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No 17

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd's No 1230 Sir,

From Government Pleader } 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of Minutes of Consultation of 2d May together with the enclosures herewith returned.

Communicating his views regarding the Sale of a certain piece of land for arrears of Revenue.

2 Though the arrears had not accrued due upon this identical piece of land, Regulation XXVII of 1802, Section VII, empowers the Government to sell the "entire estate and personal property of a Proprietor," and it must therefore have a power to sell such portion as it pleases, independent of Regulation XXVI of 1802, Section V, which expressly provides for the sale of the whole, or a portion of the lands of the defaulting proprietor being sold. There is therefore nothing, I think in the objection that the arrears were not due for the identical piece of land sold.

3 The important question in the present case is whether the Defaulter can

can under the circumstances be considered the Proprietor of the land sold.

4 The Plaintiff is the mortgagee in possession he has long been so, he has for years paid the rent of the land to the Govern=ment, there is no room to question the bonafide of the original transaction betwee him and his Debtor, even if there were, Government has had full notice of the fact of transfer of possession and has recogni=ed and dealt with him as the occupant in open enjoyment of the land - The Puttah remains in the name of the Debtors = father, there has never been any trans=fer in the Registry. If under these cir=cumstances Government can step in and claim to sell the land as the property of the mortgager it is clear that it will go far to stop the contract of lending alto=gether.

5 The Mortgager has only an Equity of redemption, and the Mort=gagee in my opinion has the legal = estate in the land; the fact that the Puttah still remains in the name of the Mortgager's father

father cannot vary the case. It frequently happens that the original Puttah remains unchanged in case of absolute sale, yet it could not be contended that a sale accompanied by delivery of possession was invalid solely on that ground - The Law I think is the same with respect to a Mortgage.

6 Regulation XXVII of 1802, Section VI however expressly provides that the land shall be the security for the Revenue. Every man is taken to know the Law, and = it may be a question whether another prin=ciple does not step in the well known one of "Caveat Emptor", if it may be argued, a man dealing with his debtor choses to take land as his security, he must do so subject to the legal rights of Govern=ment, and the present is an instance of the common accident of accepting without sufficient caution or inquiry a title which turns out insufficient or defective.

7 The question of the right of Government to sell this land turns

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turns then upon this - If the mortgage has the same effect as a similar transaction in England the legal estate of the mortgagor is absolutely divested, and the land cannot be treated as the property of the mortgagor in case of default - If it gives the mortgagee a mere lien on the land as a security for his debt without divesting the legal estate from the mortgagor Government still has the right of sale - My own opinion is in favour of the former effect, nor do I see that Govt Government suffers any hardship in the case under consideration, since they have for several years had full notice of the transaction, seen the mortgagee in possession, and dealt with him as the defacto Proprietor of the land.

8 At the same time it appears to me desirable to take the opinion of the Court upon the effect of such a Mortgage, upon the rights of Government, and the nature of the defence which I would advise is sufficiently pointed

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pointed out in para 6 of this letter, if Government determines to try the question -

9 The allegations of fraud in the Plaint should of course be negatived, as they can be disproved, and the liability of the Government for the loss in Suit by 1862 put in issue -

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader.

Madras 10th May 1855

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Proceedings thereon. 1

Submitting a letter from the Govt Pleader regarding O.S. No 31 of 1853 brought by Saskagehry achery in the Sub Court of Salem against the Collector & others on account of certain lands & requesting that if the answer is approved, the Collector may be authorized to file it and defend the suit -

In Cons. 2 May 1855

Resolved that this letter be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd Instant -

2 It will be observed that the Government Pleader agrees with the Board of Revenue, that the entire estate of a defaulter is answerable under Section 6 Regulation 27 of 1802, and that it is not necessary to sell the precise spot of land on which an arrear accrued - But Mr Norton inclines to the opinion that a Mortgagee in possession is to be looked upon as the actual proprietor, though he considers it

it desirable that the opinion of the Court should be taken upon the effect of such a Mortgage upon the rights of Government.

3 The Board have therefore drawn out the Draft of an answer bringing forward the principle of law Specially referred to by Mr. Norton in Para 6 of his letter, and urging those arguments which in the opinion of the Board sustain the rights of Government in this instance. If this answer is approved, the Board request that the Collector may be authorised to file it and defend the suit.

4 The Board consider that Mr. Norton's view of the law though applicable to mortgages in England where holders of land are in a different position is not supported by the Madras Regulations. Here the revenues of Government depend mainly on the land, and it is therefore necessary that a clear rule shall be laid down for ascertaining who are to

be held the proprietors. The Regulations quoted in the draft answer mark for this purpose that the registered owners answering to the Puttahdars in ryotwary districts are to be considered the proprietors, and it is expressly ruled that no private transfers are to exempt them from a demand for payment of the Revenue, unless made known and registered in the Collector's Office.

5 This rule may occasionally act with harshness and it is open to Government to relax it at its discretion in particular instances, but the principle of it should not be surrendered.

6 The Board do not concur with Mr. Norton as to the nature of a Puttah which in their view is simply a bill shewing the amount due to Government for the current year made out in the name of the registered proprietor and delivered either to him or to any person whom he allows to receive it on his behalf. If also a-

a Mortgagee in possession is to be looked on as the actual proprietor as suggested by Mr. Norton, all his landed estate would become answerable to Government for an arrear due upon the mortgaged land, and this is a right which Government has never claimed.-

Encl. A

Draft of answer.-

The 1st defendant acknowledge that a piece of Nunjah land in the village of Pengary N. in N. 573 consisting of acres 1-34-3 and assessed at Rupees 9-3, which forms the subject of this suit was sold by him at public sale on the 14th March 1853, under the orders of the Board of Revenue in 1853 for an arrear of Revenue due for fusly 12.61.-

2. The arrears, amounting to Rupees 17-1, was due by Arumthom, the 2d Defendant, who became the proprietor of this piece of Nunjah land on the death of his father Moottoo cunny Vencattaramanien its registered proprietor & puttahdar.

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The Plaintiff does not deny that this arrear of revenue was due, but contends 1st that the precise piece of land on which the arrear was due should only have been sold - 2d that the defaulter's security should have been made answerable - 3d that he as Mortgagee in possession should have been considered the actual proprietor - and 4th that a "fraudulent notification" of the intended sale was issued and that the sale was held at Salem instead of in the Talook where the land was situated. These four points will be noticed in their order.

3 With respect to the 1st point, it is not disputed that the arrear was due for another piece of land in the same Village named Vellamarattoo and Poonjah N. 287 acres 11-6-1, assessed at Rupees 17-1, but the 1st Defendant submits that this is no argument against the legality of the sale - It is expressly declared by Section 6 Regulation 27 of 1802 that "the landed estate" of a defaulter is the security of the public revenue and under that enactment the officers of Government are authorized to attach

attach and sell the entire estate or any por-
portion of it which they deem advisable
when an arrear of revenue is due.-

4 The 2d point urged by Plaintiff is also the 1st Defendant submits quite un-
tenable. The security of a revenue de-
faulter is doubtlessly answerable, but the defaulters own property still remains liable to attachment and sale and may be proceeded against in the first instance It is sufficient to quote on this point clause 2 Section V Regulation 28 of 1802, though other similar passages in the re-
gulations might also be brought for-
forward.-

5 The 3d point is that Plaintiff as Mortgagee in possession, had a right to the piece of Nunjah land and should not have been disturbed in his enjoyment of it, but the 1st Defendant urges that for the security of the public revenue the Regulations have enacted that the registered proprietors of lands, that is, the parties in whose names the pattahs are prepared, are not to be exempt

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from paying the revenue due to Government from such lands, unless transfers of them are publicly registered in the Collectors Office (See Section 8 Regulation 25 of 1802 and Section 3 Regulation 26 of 1802) In this instance there was no such transfer, and the 2d defendant, as the heir of his father the registered proprie-
tor, was in the eyes of Government the owner of the land and the Plaintiff merely received the Puttah with his consent on his behalf as his agent &c. It was competent therefore to Government, it is urged, to sell the 2d Defendants proprietary right to this land in satis-
faction of the arrear of revenue due by him. It was open to Plaintiff to prevent the sale by tendering the amount of the arrear due by the Mortgagee or to apply for any surplus proceeds which might remain from the sale in satisfaction of his Mortgage, but though the Tahsildar sent him a notice on 18th November 1853 after the land had been attached, he adopted neither course,

and

and in receiving the land in mortgage, with-
:out taking steps to have it transferred
to him in a legal and formal manner,
it is submitted that he makes himself
subject to the rule of "Caveat emptor",
and has no right to complain that Go-
:vernment will not give up its legal
rights in his favor. It may here be
observed that Paryachy Gounden, the
Joint mortgagee, has not disputed
the right of Government to sell the land.

The 1st Defendant is aware
that the Court of Sudr Adalut, in their
Circular Order of 16th August 1827, have
declared Regulation 26 of 1802 to be
applicable to Zemindary lands only,
but he submits, with deference,
that Collectors in unsettled
Districts are authorized to re-
:gulate their dealings with ryots
under it as well as the other
Regulations of 1802 by Section IV
Regulation 3 of 1806, and that the
practice of looking to the registered
:proprietor for payment of the
assessment is sanctioned by the
general analogy of the laws, the

custom

custom of the Country and the usage which
has always prevailed. It is necessary
for the security of the revenue, that parties
who stand registered in the public ac-
:counts, as owners, of land should be
answerable for its assessment - and the
justice of this rule is the more obvious,
since with a view to protect the rights
of land owners - the Collectors' register
is not altered without their written
consent, except in cases of a public
sale for arrears of revenue - an order
from a Civil Court or their voluntary
relinquishment. Even when a deed of
sale is produced before a Collector
the register is not changed to the
purchaser's name unless the written
authority of the proprietor
is also produced and the 2d
Defendant would submit that,
though want of registry may not
affect the validity of a sale or
mortgage of land as between the
seller and purchaser, that an
unregistered transfer is invalid
as respects the Government. -

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The 4th points relates to the legality of the sale, and the 1st Defendant is prepared to prove that it was conducted in all respects in a strictly legal manner. The plaint itself shows that the notification which specifying the land to be sold, the time and place of sale was published in the village of Vengady as well as in other places. The town of Salem was fixed on as a convenient place for the sale and one where bidders were likely to be most numerous, and there is nothing in the law which makes this arrangement improper or illegal.-

8 With respect to Plaintiffs' claim for Rupees 20 on account of loss of crops, the 1st Defendant begs to state as follows:-

Of Rupees 15-5 being the assessment for fusly 1262 of the lands including the one sold at auction Rupees 7-15-6 fell into arrears, for the collection of which an order No. 146 dated 16th November 1853, was sent to the Taluk, directing the Tahsildar that

× Sircar share of produce

° produce of the wet season or the first Crop

that according to the practice of the Village, the "Maluvaruin" from the produce viz: 11-2, of the lands under dispute for the Maury Begum, and which was reaped before it was made over to the purchaser, may be attached and sold, and the sale proceeds of the same taken for the liquidation of the arrears, together with Rupees 1-11. being the residue of the amount of sale proceeds of the land.- In answer to the said order, an Arzee dated 3d January 1854, was received from the Taluk, informing the Sub Collector that the land in dispute was cultivated by the Plaintiff himself and one Paryachee said to have taken jointly with him the land on mortgage, but that it was not cultivated on "varum" tenure, that out of the whole produce of the land, 8 Modas and 11 Tellums of paddy were Zufted and sold by auction for Rupees 6-5-6, of which, deducting annas 6, being the commission on the above sale, the remainder Rupees 5-15-6, as well as the 1-11, being the residue of the sale proceeds of the land,

total

total Rupees 7-10-6 were taken on account of the balance of fusly 1262, and the remainder of the paddy was ordered to be given to the Plaintiff &ca. who were the cultivators. The produce of the Cody+bogum appears to have been destroyed by the overflow of the Cavery, and not by the interference of any of the Defendants.-

+produce of the dry season or the 2d Crop.-

9 As the 5th and 6th Defendants were the Collector's servants, merely acting under his official orders, the 1st Defendant submits that they have been improperly included in the suit, and requests that their names may be removed from the list of Defendants.-

10 In conclusion the 1st Defendant prays, that on consideration of the arguments brought forward in his defence, the Plaintiff may be nonsuited - and called on to pay the costs of the action which he has improperly brought against him.-

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Bd No: 1268

No: 1414

Official Memorandum

From the Town Major.-

The Town Major has the honor to request the Secretary of the Revenue Board will be so good as to

to favor him, at his early convenience, with a list of the Office Establishment of the Revenue Board, showing the number of writers, the Classes they are divided into, and the Pay they each draw monthly also the amount of superficial feet occupied by the Members of the Board and Secretaries, the writers, and the Office Records. the 3 latter being shewn separately.-

A Form for guidance is enclosed.-

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor.-

Town Major's Office, Fort St. George, 14th May 1855.

(Signed) Thos. Thompson
Town Major

List

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Enclosure No. 1

Form

List of Offices and Salaries in the Establishment of the Revenue Board Office

No.	Designation	Class	Salary	Duties
	Uncovenanted Assistant			
	Manager			
	Clerks			
1	Clerk	1st		
	Clerks			
1	Clerk	2d		
	Clerks			
1	Clerk	3d		
	Clerks			
1	Clerk	4th		
	Clerks			
1	Clerk	5th		
	Translator's if any			
	Record keeper			
	Moochee			
1	Peon	1st		
2	Do	2d		
3	Do	3d		
1	Lascar	1st		
2	Do	2d		
2	Sweepers	1		
1	Do	2		
	Total 6. Rupees		7890	

(Signed) Thos Thompson
Town Major

Statement

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Enc. No. 2

Form

Statement shewing the area of the 1st 2d & 3d Stories of the Revenue Board Office

Length	Breadth	Sq. feet	
30¼	14¼	431	1st Member of the Board of Revenue
			2d Do
			3d Do
			Secretary to Do
			Dy Do
			Uncovenanted Assistant
			Manager
			Clerks
			Translators
			Record Rooms

Total area of the
1st Story
Do 2d Do
Do 3d Do

Grand Total

(Signed) Thos Thompson
Town Major

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in reply.-

To

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Bt. No. 1273

Official Memorandum

Official Memo
To the Town Major

With reference to the official Memorandum dated 14th May 1855, received from the Town Major Fort St. George, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to him two Statements prepared according to the forms therein prescribed - One shewing the number of writers, the classes they are divided into, and the pay they draw monthly - and the other the amount of Superficial feet of the rooms occupied by the Members of the Board, the Secretaries, and the Establishment.

2 The Establishment of the Public works Department / with its records / is located in a separate building next door to the Board's Office - The Secretary in that Department has hitherto occupied a room lately added to the Board's Office, and a few of his writers sit in the adjoining Gallery - The Board of Revenue will, however, be unable to

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to spare this room hereafter - Their Establishment is now much cramped for space, several of the so called rooms being merely small enclosed verandahs - The absence of their first Member, as Commissioner in the Northern Circars, has hitherto lessened the inconvenience.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary.

List

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No. 1.

List of Offices and salaries in the Establishment of the Revenue Board Office.

Number	Designation.	Salaries. Rupees	A	P
1	Uncovenanted Assistant	245	"	"
2	Do. Do. at 200 Rupees each	400	"	"
1	Do. Do.	125	"	"
1	Indexer	120	"	"
1	Record keeper	100	"	"
1	Accountant	100	"	"
1	Translator	75	"	"
1	Deputy Do.	60	"	"
1	Examiner	140	"	"
1	Do.	120	"	"
2	Do. at 80 Rupees each	160	"	"
2	Do. at 70 Rupees each	140	"	"
1	Head Clerk	100	"	"
1	Assistant Do.	87	8	"
4	First Class Clerks at 55 Rupees each	220	"	"
2	Do. Do. at 50 Do.	100	"	"
6	Second Class Do. at 45 Do.	270	"	"
4	Do. Do. at 40 Do.	160	"	"
6	Third Do. at 35 Do.	210	"	"
8	Do. Do. at 30 Do.	240	"	"
10	First Class Copyists at 25 Do.	250	"	"
12	Do. Do. at 20 Do.	240	"	"
10	Second Do. at 17½ Do.	175	"	"
10	Do. Do. at 15 Do.	150	"	"
10	Third Do. at 12 Do.	120	"	"
5	Do. Do. at 10 Do.	50	"	"
3	Moochees at 10½ Rs. Do.	31	8	"
2	Do. at 9 Do.	18	"	"
1	Head Peon	17	8	"
1	Head Daloyet	10	8	"
1	Deputy Do.	9	"	"
35	Peons at 7 Rupees each	245	"	"
1	Lascar	7	"	"
1	Toty	5	4	"
2	Sweepers at 3½ Rupees each	7	"	"
151	Total	4508	4	"

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary

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No. 2.

Statement shewing the Area of the 1st 2d and 3d stories of the Revenue Board Office.

Length.	Breadth.	Superficial feet.	How occupied.
		First story	
60	22	1320	Record Rooms.
60	18	1080	
44	18	792	
62	20	1240	
62	19	1178	Broken & Office Set Departments.
62	17	1054	Passage.
40	13	720	Native Dining Room
	Total area	7,384	
		Second Story	
30	21 — 6	645	1st Member's Room.
22	19 — 6	429	2d — Do. — Do.
31	22 6	697 1/2	Secretary's — Do.
24	9	216	— Do. bath Do.
31	18	558	Library.
20	12 — 6	250	Enclosed Verandah occupied by the Establishment of the Tamil Translator.
26	21 — 10	567 2/3	Board Room.
17 — 6	10 — 6	183 3/4	Passage
17 — 6	16	280	Account Department (Enclosed Verandah)
20 6	17	348 1/2	Petition Do. (Do.)
45 — 6	29 — 6	1342 1/4	Current and Collection Department.
22 6	20	450	Sub Secretary's Room
21	15	315	Tiffin Room (Enclosed Verandah.)
22	17 — 6	385	Cash — Do.
30 — 6	26	793	Managing Department.
12	12	144	Stationery Room
	Total area	7,604 2/3	
		Third Story.	
29	23	667	3d Member's Room.
26	18 — 6	481	Do. — Do. — ante Do.
17 — 6	10 — 6	183 3/4	Passage
Even length. 69	10	690	Gallery
28 — 6	21 — 6	612 3/4	Room of Secretary Department Public Works.
15 — 6	11 — 6	178 1/4	Examiners' Rooms.
13	13	169	
27	10	270	
	Total area	3,257 3/4	Sq ft.
Total area of the 1st	Story	7384	
Do. 2d	Do.	7604 2/3	
Do. 3d	Do.	3257 3/4	
	Grand Total	18240 1/2	
	Deduct for Passages	1421 1/2	
	Remaining	16819 "	

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Secretary.

To

Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

To,

B: Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B: No. 1096.

From the Supdt. of the E: C: Canal

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have, as a temporary measure, reduced the toll levied upon boats arriving at Cochrane's Basin from 4 Annas a ton upon their registered tonnage, to 4 Annas a ton upon 3/4 of that tonnage.-

2. The present shallowness of the water in the Cotoopillay cut not allowing boats to be fully laden is my reason for this step, which, I have the honor to think, will meet with the Board's approval.-

Madras, 26th April 1855.

(Signed) Osb. Chambers Lieut.

Supt. of the E: C: Canal.

B: No. 1212.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board approve of the reduction of toll authorized by Lieutenant Chambers, as reported in the foregoing letter, but request that

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that he will revert to the Established rates as soon as the necessity for the indulgence granted no longer exists.-

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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B: No. 1221.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

In conformity with the orders of Government, conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of April 1855, for the transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st May 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe Secretary.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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B: No. 1250.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to the orders of

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of Government dated 14th November 1854, authorizing the supply of the Instruments required by Captain Priestly for the Revenue survey, by indent on the Military Board, or by purchase, if not available there, and approving of the proposition to instruct Captain Priestly to submit an indent for all the instruments he is likely to want, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of Government that in conformity to the above instructions that officer submitted such an indent on the 25th November 1854, and that it has been met to the esctent shewn below.—

In Cons: 11th Jany 1855.

Instruments.	Indented for by Captain Priestly	Supplied from Board's Stores & Workshops.	By indent on Military Board.	By purchase in Madras.	Total supplied	Remaining to be supplied
Theodolites 7 in with stand	3	1	"	1/6 in/	2	1
— Do: — 6 in — Do:	1	"	1	"	1	"
Prismatic Compasses	5	1	"	4	5	"
Chains 100 feet	10	"	10	"	10	"
Do: 50 feet	8	"	8	"	8	"
Small cases of drawing instruments	8	8	"	"	8	"
Spare Dividers	12	"	"	12	12	"
Beam Compasses	1	"	"	1	1	"
Plotting and off set scales 16 in to 1 mile	12	"	"	6	6	6
Colour boxes	6	6	"	"	6	"

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2— It will thus be seen that with the exception of a Theodolite and nine Plotting scales the entire quantity indented for has been supplied. The Board will endeavour to obtain these also at an early period, so that the Survey establishment may be placed in regard to the instrumental department, in a state of full equipment.—

3— The Cost of the articles purchased, is as follows—

	Rs	A	P
2 Prismatic Compasses at 55 Rupees	110	"	"
1 Do:	80	"	"
1 Do: with Tripod stand	120	"	"
14 Spare dividers	72	"	"
	382	"	"
Discount	38	2	"
	343	14	"
1. Theodolite (6 in:) Improved Everests	370	"	"
1. Beam compass (German Silver)	24	"	"
12 Card board scales supplied for temporary use	1	8	"
6 Bone wood Do: with off set scales to match	21	"	"
Total Rupees	760	6	"

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of Government dated 11th November 1854, authorizing the supply of the Instruments required by Captain Priestly for the Revenue survey, by indent on the Military Board, or by purchase, if not available there; and approving of the proposition to instruct Captain Priestly to submit an indent for all the instruments he is likely to want, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report for the information of Government that in conformity to the above instructions that officer submitted such an indent on the 25th November 1854, and that it has been met to the extent shewn below.—

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Do 6 in Do	1	"	1	"	1	"
Prismatic Compasses	5	1	"	4	5	"
Chains 100 feet	10	"	10	"	10	"
Do 50 feet	8	"	8	"	8	"
Small cases of drawing instruments	8	8	"	"	8	"
Spare Dividers	12	"	"	12	12	"
Beam Compasses	1	"	"	1	1	"
Plotting and off set scales 16 in to 1 mile	12	"	"	6	6	6
Colour boxes	6	6	"	"	6	"

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Total Rupees	760	6	"

amounting

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amounting to Rupees 760–6–11 inclusive of the price of 2 spare compasses or dividers, which were purchased on emergency and despatched to the Collector of Malabar under repeated calls from him. The Board solicit the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the above Rs. 760–6–11 sum in payment of the articles purchased.–

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1325

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Proceedings thereon. Para 1. In accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th December and 11th April last, the Board proceed to scrutinize the detailed Statements &c. furnished by the Collector of Tanjore regarding the revenues and †Maramut expenditure of his District, and to offer remarks on the effect which the Coleroon Anicuts have had upon the Government revenue and prosperity of that Province. The subject to which the attention of the Board is thus directed includes some of the Statements which were made by Colonel A Cotton in his book on Public Works in India and are contradicted by P. B. Smollett Esqre in his Pamphlet entitled "Modern Hydraulic Works in Tanjore and Rajahmundry examined" as Government make special allusion to the discordant publications of those two Gentlemen.–

Proceeding to scrutinize the detailed Statement furnished by the Collector of Tanjore respecting the revenues and Maramut expenditure of his District and offering remarks on the effect which the Coleroon Anicuts have had upon the Government revenue and prosperity of that Province.

Sp. Cons. 2 August 1855 No. 2 Sp. Cons. 19 October 1855

† The term Maramut so well known in this Presidency includes all works of irrigation and communication, channels, Tanks, bridges, roads, &c. and will be used in this sense in these Proceedings for the sake of comprehensiveness and brevity.

2 The Board will first offer remarks on the Collector's detailed Statement of the revenues of Tanjore, which has been forwarded for their consideration. It exhibits the revenues of that province as realized "from all Sources from fusly 1210 (July 1800) to 1262 (July 1852)" and is accompanied by a Memorandum explaining the manner in which, for the sake of clearness, it has been

been drawn out. Modifications for example have been made in the revenue entries on account of occasional alterations in the area of the District, such as the transference of the Karical Villages to the French and the incorporation of Tarnquebar which would otherwise have vitiated the comparison of one period with another. the Collections have been carried to the account of the year for which they were due, although made in a subsequent one, and the provincial currency of Chuckrums and Janams has been converted into Madras Pagodas at one uniform rate, although there was a difference in the rates of conversion employed previously to and after 1807. The Collectors Statement thus differs from the detail of the revenues of the Province in the Boards Office, but allowing for the causes which have led to this variance, the Board see no reason to question its substantial accuracy, and propose to make use of it in these Proceedings a comparison between the Boards accounts and the Collectors Statement gives the following result. —

Quinquennial

Quinquennial Averages of Tanjore Revenues according to actual Collections.—

Average of	From Collectors Statement Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total	From Boards records Total
Five years 1810 begins July 1810 to 1814 1809	3,17,039	1,30,47		3,40,080 Incomplete in the Boards Office
Do 1815 to 1819	3,27,314	2,05,733	3,54,208	3,58,304
1820 to 1824	3,24,593	5,70,654	3,39,413	3,24,657
1825 to 1829	3,18,128	6,82,504	3,24,155	3,89,832
1830 to 1834	2,79,763	8,39,975	4,58,729	4,04,238
1835 to 1839	3,26,131	9,63,953	4,16,097	4,23,984
1840 to 1844	3,03,447	9,37,912	4,35,769	4,57,159
1845 to 1849	3,06,830	9,95,747	4,09,892	4,07,224
1850 to 1854	3,03,697	9,56,917	4,56,988	4,59,384
1855 to 1859	1,90,160	8,99,375	4,90,294	4,89,535
(2 years) 1860. to 1862	3,86,080	9,81,600	4,82,219	4,86,680

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Office of the Assistant Surveyor 21st May 1855.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit, for your information, the accompanying Statement of Revenue collected in the Parish of Tanjore during the month of April 1855, and to request that you will cause the Collectors under your control to be informed that the Board will not in future receive any Statements which may be rendered after the 10th of the month following that to which they refer.

2. The Board have to call your attention to the fact that the Statement of Revenue collected in the Parish of Kanjanoor during the month of March last, which was received in this Office on the 14th instant, was not accompanied by the Statement of Revenue collected in the Village of Kanjanoor, which should have been rendered on the 10th instant.

3. The Board have to request that you will cause the Collector to be informed that the Statement of Revenue collected in the Parish of Tanjore during the month of April last, which was received in this Office on the 14th instant, was not accompanied by the Statement of Revenue collected in the Village of Tanjore, which should have been rendered on the 10th instant.

4. The Board have to request that you will cause the Collectors under your control to be informed that the Statements of Revenue collected in the Parishes of Tanjore and Kanjanoor during the month of April last, which were received in this Office on the 14th instant, were not accompanied by the Statements of Revenue collected in the Villages of Tanjore and Kanjanoor, which should have been rendered on the 10th instant.

5. The Board have to request that you will cause the Collectors under your control to be informed that the Statements of Revenue collected in the Parishes of Tanjore and Kanjanoor during the month of April last, which were received in this Office on the 14th instant, were not accompanied by the Statements of Revenue collected in the Villages of Tanjore and Kanjanoor, which should have been rendered on the 10th instant.

6. The Board have to request that you will cause the Collectors under your control to be informed that the Statements of Revenue collected in the Parishes of Tanjore and Kanjanoor during the month of April last, which were received in this Office on the 14th instant, were not accompanied by the Statements of Revenue collected in the Villages of Tanjore and Kanjanoor, which should have been rendered on the 10th instant.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To
The Collector of Tanjore.

Memorandum of Papers accompanying the Statement of Revenue collected in the Parish of Tanjore during the month of April 1855.

From whom received	Nature of Papers	No. of Papers	Remarks
Collector of Tanjore	Statement of Revenue collected in the Parish of Tanjore during the month of April 1855	1	
Ditto	Statement of Revenue collected in the Village of Tanjore during the month of April 1855	1	
Ditto	Statement of Revenue collected in the Parish of Kanjanoor during the month of March 1855	1	
Ditto	Statement of Revenue collected in the Village of Kanjanoor during the month of March 1855	1	
Ditto	Abstract of Revenue collected in the Parish of Tanjore during the month of April 1855	1	
Ditto	Abstract of Revenue collected in the Village of Tanjore during the month of April 1855	1	
Ditto	Abstract of Revenue collected in the Parish of Kanjanoor during the month of March 1855	1	
Ditto	Abstract

3. The Board now proceed to the next branch of the subject, and observe that Colonel Cotton has estimated the effects of improvement in works of irrigation, bridges and roads in Tanjore, in 2 forms - The first embraces the whole period that the District has been under British rule, and the second the period since the construction of the Coleroon anicuts in 1836. It is the latter of these periods that comes most directly under the Boards' consideration, and they doubt whether they are required to report how far the general expenditure on public Works during a period of 50 years has affected the revenue; a point which cannot be clearly ascertained, and must rest much on individual opinion; - but as some observations are doubtlessly expected from them regarding Colonel Cotton's statements of the amount expended on public Works and the extent to which the revenues have increased, they beg to submit the following remarks -

4 In pages 19 and 62 of his Book, Colonel Cotton observes, that "an annual expenditure of Rupees 80,000 on
" works of irrigation and communication steadily
pursued

" pursued for 50 years, and amounting on the
" whole to 20 lacks / £ 200,000 / has increased the
" public revenue to a similar extent or £ 20-
" lacks per annum; an assertion which is
contradicted by Mr. Smollett. / Pamphlet
Page 3 et. seq. / Colonel Cotton appears in this
passage to omit expenditure on repairs, and to
allude to new works alone for at Page 8 of his
book, he speaks of the Annual 'Maramut'
expenditure as Rupees 80,000, which would
raise the total outlay for the period under
discussion from 20 to 40 lacks, while in his
report on the irrigation of the Rajahmundry
District he mentions 32 lacks as having been
expended on irrigation alone in Tanjore
during the first 50 years of our rule; but the
total expenditure of Government amounts
to the larger sum of 52 lacks, / see appendix
B / of which 43 lacks were expended on
works of irrigation and 9 lacks on works
of communication, and as far therefore as
the increase in the Tanjore revenues is
to be ascribed to public Works, the Board
consider that it must be attributed to
an expenditure of 52 and not of 20 lacks. -

Dated 12th August 1844
See quotation from
it in the 1st report of
the Public Works
Commissioners
Page. 255.

5 Colonel Cotton's Statement of the

the Tanjore revenues having increased 20 lacks of from 30 to 50 lacks per annum requires also some modification. It may be assumed that Colonel Cotton in speaking of this supposed increase alluded not only to the 'Land revenue' but also to what are termed the 'Extra sources' of revenue such as Salt, Sea and frontier Customs, Stamps Abkary, Moturpha, &c.a. The actual collections under all heads, in every year, from fusly 1210* the first of our administration to fusly 1262 are therefore exhibited in appendix A, and the examination of them calls for the following observations — Omitting fusly 1210, when the land revenue was improperly increased one fifth, by the Collector raising the Government share of the produce, an error which was corrected in the subsequent fusly, the revenue Collections of the first 5 years of our rule were as follows —

Fusly	Land Revenue Rs	Extra Sources Rs	Total Rs
1211	31,27,714	1,54,755	32,82,469
1212	26,63,257	1,14,045	27,77,302
1213	23,58,761	1,01,268	24,60,029
1214	33,31,028	1,83,540	35,14,568
1215	31,00,301	2,65,148	33,65,449
Average	29,16,212	1,64,357	30,80,563

The average total revenue of this period may

* The fusly or revenue year commences in July. Fusly 1210 commenced in July 1-7-1800 and ended in July 1801.

may therefore be assumed at 31 lacks and if the average of the last five years of Colonel Cotton's series is examined, it will be found to be rather above 28 lacks.

Fusly	Land Revenue Rs	Extra Sources Rs	Total Rs
1257	39,11,819	9,12,594	48,24,413
1258	37,55,985	8,74,285	46,30,270
1259	38,64,907	9,31,366	47,96,273
1260	39,03,575	9,91,567	48,95,142
1261	39,07,644	10,11,859	49,19,503
Average	38,68,786	9,44,324	48,13,120

The increase may therefore be taken at 17¼ lacks, of which 9½ lacks occurred in the Land and 7¾ lacks in the extra Sources of revenue. There are only 6 years when the revenues have exceeded 50 lacks, viz: one before, and two after, the construction of the Coleroon Anicuts Viz:—

Fusly	Land Revenue.	Extra Sources	Total
1234	49,03,430	9,19,716	5883,149
1255	42,44,277	8,57,037	5,101,314
1256	42,23,812	9,21,593	5,145,405

But although a comparison of the first & last Quinquennial periods of Colonel Cotton's Series gives an increase of 17¼ lacks, this by no means implies, nor do the Board suppose that Colonel Cotton intended to imply that there has been an average increase to that extent per Annum throughout the whole

whole period. The fact simply presents a contrast between the extreme periods of a series of years when the revenues happened to be at their lowest and highest points, and the Board would submit that the correct mode of putting the case would be to state that the revenue has risen from 31 to 48 lacks (and not 30 to 50) in the course of 50 years. A comparison of the revenue of the first quinquennial period (31 lacks) with the average of the next 48 years, or from fusly 1216 to 1262 inclusive, shows an annual average increase of 12½ lacks, of which as nearly as possible, half occurred in the land and half in the Extra Sources of revenue.—

† See appendix A

7 After thus ascertaining that in the course of 50 years the revenue has risen from 31 to 48 lacks, the question arises how far the increase of 17 lacks is due to the expenditure which has been made upon Public Works. As this is a point upon which it is evident that accurate data cannot be obtained and respecting which individual opinions may be expected to vary, the Board will not attempt to define with precision, what part of the increase is due to Maramut expenditure

expenditure, and what portion is to be ascribed to a better revenue administration and other causes. They feel however called upon to offer some general remarks on the subject, and to state that a consideration of the question leads them to concur with Mr. Smollett that the greater portion of the increase cannot be ascribed to the outlay which has been made upon public Works.—

8 It is first to be observed that 7½ lacks of the increase have occurred in the extra revenues and are clearly due in the main part to our mode of administration under which new branches of taxation have been opened, such as the Salt monopoly in 1805 and the Stamps and abKarry in 1808, while the Sea Customs, and other branches of Revenue were placed on an enlarged and better defined footing. In support of this view, the average Collections under the above specified branches of revenue at the commencement of our rule and during the last quinquennial period in the Collectors' Statement are here given.—

	Average Collections Five years 1213/1800 to 1214/1804	Five years 1253/1849 to 1256/1845
	Rs	Rs
Salt	4,622	48,298
Sea Customs	29262	19,873
Abkarry	13994	92,100
Stamps	—	40453
	47878	8,05,724
Increase in last period		7,57,846

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Of this increase of revenue the portion which could most confidently be attributed to Maramut expenditure would be that in the Sea Customs, if the additional receipts had arisen from enlarged exports of produce, but on scrutinising the accounts at the earliest period for which they can be obtained and comparing them with the present, it is found that 9/10 of the increase is in the imports, and even as far as increased imports are a sign of enlarged Wealth, this improvement of condition cannot be assigned to Tanjore alone, as articles required for the Consumption of the adjacent inland districts are landed at its ports. The Board will not pursue this Subject further, Since under any circumstances it would apparently be impossible to define how far additional irrigation works and improved roads have affected these sources of revenue, and the enquiry is complicated by the fiscal changes which have occurred, such as alterations in the prices of Salt and in the Stamp duties, and the abolition of the Land Customs in 1844, accompanied by

Note
The exports by sea from Rajahmundry have increased 6 fold Since the Godavery works.—
See Capt. Rundalls report dated 21st April 1855 D. P. W. No 1303 para 2&3

In Lacs.—	Exports	Imports
Average Collections of fusties 1235 to 1239	37039	42735
Do of 1260 to 1262	49283	48668
Increase in latter period	12244	10493

Note
Trichinopoly, Salem and Coimbatore.

by an increase in the rates of the Sea Customs duties and in the Monopoly price of Salt. It seems sufficient for the Board to repeat their opinion that the increased receipts derived or from the Extra Sources of Revenue are mainly ascribable to the opening of new heads of taxation, such as the Salt and Stamps &c. the remodelment of other branches, and to observe that this view is supported by the result of our administration in other districts where these Revenues have also increased, although no large expenditure has been made in roads and irrigation improvements.—

The increase of 9½ lacks which has taken place in the land Revenue is next to be considered and when we look back to the revenue administration of Tanjore during the first quinquennial period with which the comparison is made it seems reasonable to conclude that the increase is owing in a considerable degree / not entirely for since 1836 the anicuts have produced a direct effect which will be noticed hereafter / to a more efficient and better organised System of Management.—

Late years present a far different example of

of administration and Security to the people than do those of 1801-1805. The Board would not wish to reflect on the character of Mr. Harris, who subsequently obtained in such a high degree of confidence, but it is true that the Records of the Board shew that his management was worse than defective, and such as must have very greatly affected the just rights of Government. It may be sufficient to quote from a Minute of Lord Wm. Bentinck, dated September 21st 1804, when in consequence of the Report of a special Committee he removed Mr. Harris from his situation as Collector of Tanjore.

"The principle fact which we have now
"under our consideration, is the existence
"of a general combination between the
"Circar Servants and the Landholders, to
"defraud the Revenue. It appears that the
"conspiracy has not been confined to a
"remote part of the Province, or to a few
"individuals but has extended to every
"part and has involved every person. that
"it has been in full effect during the last

* 1083000 Rupees

last two years and a half; that 3,10,000 Pagodas is "the amount of frands upon the Revenue, and "of exaction upon individuals." It was not likely that Tanjore could soon recover itself, and in 1807 another commission was appointed, to introduce some regular system of Revenue; since which time it has prospered. The Board therefore cannot think it fair to contrast the revenue of those days with the present and attribute the entire difference to works of irrigation, Bridges and Roads - especially when it is to be observed from the Statement of Paramount expenditure given in appendix B.

Note In the first 36 years or up to the construction of the Coleroon anicut the expenditure amounted to 30 lacks and the annual revenue rose 18 lacks while in the next 17 years, the outlay has been 20 lacks and the annual Revenue has risen 2½ lacks only, tho' the annual expenditure was considerably larger.-

that the revenues do not shew the greatest increase when the largest outlay was made. although therefore, the Board would be most unwilling to dispute that the expenditure on Public Works in this Province has had a beneficial effect on the Land Revenue, and are on the contrary satisfied that it has been profitable both to the Government and the

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Province, they cannot concur in the very high influence on the Government Revenues which has been attributed to it by Colonel Cotton.—

10 It has been explained in Paras. why in examining this part of the question it appeared just to Colonel Cotton to leave fusly 1263 out of the comparison on account of the height to which the mistaken Zeal of the Collector raised the land revenue by an improper exercise of authority. It remains to add that in a similar spirit of fairness, as fusly 1263 has not been included in these Proceedings Fusly 1262 was itself an unfavorable year in Tanjore on account of the damages done by a hurricane but although the remissions which were

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* Government remitted Rs. 2,64,613- From Government 13th In. Dt. Cons. 19th December 1853.

were necessary on this account reduced the collections, the produce was not otherwise below the average, and this year has been included in the accounts. Fusly 1263 which followed it was however a season of almost unparalleled drought, and of so disastrous and exceptional a character that allegations might have been made against the justness of the results arrived at if this season had been brought into the accounts by the Board especially as the closing year of the period under review.—

11 The Board now proceed to the subject of the Coleroon Anicuts which has been more especially referred for their consideration and as detailed descriptions of these works are already before Government in various reports and are also to be found in the printed professional papers of the corps of Engineers and in the first report of the Madras Public Works Commissioners it is sufficient to make a brief allusion to the purposes for which they were constructed.—

The

The irrigation of Tanjore depends almost exclusively on the Cauvery river which divides into two branches a few miles to the west of Trichinopoly, one of which retains the same name while the other is called the Coleroon. For many years the bed of the Cauvery was found to be silting up while that of the Coleroon was deepening so that most of the water which was required for the irrigation of Tanjore escaped uselessly to the sea by the latter river. Much expense was annually incurred in clearing the sand out of the Cauvery bed, to remedy this evil, but this and other expedients produced only a temporary improvement, and at last a proposal made Captain A. Cotton to throw an anicut across the head of the Coleroon was adopted. But as this measure was likely to diminish the irrigation supplied from the Coleroon to the Manargoody and Chellumbrum Talooks of South Arcot, a second Anicut was at the same time thrown across the Coleroon just below the head of the Wadawar through which

which an increased supply of water is now poured into the Veeranum Tank while two new and important channels have been excavated - the South Rajah Voikal for the benefit of the Shealy Talook of Tanjore on the South side of the river, and the North Rajah Voikal for improving the general irrigation of Munnargoody and Chellumbrum. These large Masonry Weirs were constructed in 1836 and are called respectively the upper and lower Coleroon Anicuts. The first came into operation in July 1836/1837 all the channels of the latter were not ready to supply irrigation till the following year 1837/1838.

12. The Board propose to consider the questions connected with the Anicuts in the following order.-

I. Have these works increased the public revenue 10 lacs per annum raising it from 42 to 52 lacs according to the assertion which is made by Colonel Cotton at Page 208 of his book, and which forms one of the points on which he is contradicted by Mr. Smollett.

II. What is the actual addition which the annicuts can be shown to have made

made to the Land Revenue.

III What has been the cost of these works and the net profit derived from them.

After considering these points the Board will conclude with offering a few remarks on the general subject.

13. It is here proper to allude to the question which is to be considered the first year in which the effect of the upper or principal anicut was felt in Tanjore a discussion formerly took place on this point and it was eventually ordered by the Board that fusly 1246 should be considered the first anicut year. a decision which seems correct as the Principal Collector had observed when reporting on that season. "But for the effects of the upper Coleroon Anicut in throwing an unusual quantity of water into the Cauvery the failure of crops must have been immense, as the river freshes were so scanty in that year as to diminish the land under cultivation." The question is of some importance since the great test for ascertaining the efficacy of the anicuts is to compare the extent of wet cultivation before and after they were built, and it is consequently unfavorable to the upper anicut that a year

Principal Collector Mr. Kindersley to Board 27th October 1837 Para 3.
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year in which the river supply was so deficient should have followed its construction. The Board observe that Mr. Smollett in his pamphlet includes fusly 1246. in the series of years before the Anicut but that Gentleman founds all his arguments on the amount of the Land Revenue Settlement or demand and in a revenue point of view fusly 1248 was not an unfavorable year since under the Ooloongoo system which will be hereafter alluded to, and which is explained in Appendix C. the high price of grain added more in that year to the revenue demand than was lost by a falling off in the extent of land under cultivation.

14. The Board now proceed to the consideration of the first of the three questions connected with the anicuts Colonel Cottons Estimate of their having added annually 10 Lacs or £100,000 sterling to the Government revenues It is presumed that Colonel Cotton alluded to the general revenues and not to the Land Revenue only but even in regarding

regarding the subject in this extended view the Board cannot find that any such annual increase as 10 lacs has followed the construction of the Coleroon weirs. The revenues of Tanjore both before and after the construction of these anicuts can be referred to in appendix A and the Board propose to elucidate the point under discussion by contrasting the two periods of ten years which immediately preceded and followed the construction of the upper anicut. They are not aware that any just exceptions can be taken to this comparison as to the first period includes some unfavorable seasons and the time when the failing state of the Cauvery irrigation attracted most notice.

	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
Average Collections of 10 years before anicut 1236 to 1245 inclusive	34,38,144	9,58,630	43,96,774
Average Collections of 10 years after anicut 1246 to 1245 inclusive	37,45,241	9,61,439	47,06,680
Increase in latter period	3,07,097	2809	3,09,906

See Statement furnished by Collector of South arcot attached to appendix D.

Adverting to the increase thus shown Rupees 99,000 on account of the improvement made to the Revenue of the 2 Southern Talooks of South arcot by the lower anicut the total annual increase in the latter period is found to fall somewhat short of 4 lacs and even therefore if all this additional revenue is admitted to be due to the anicuts. The Board would feel that Mr. Smollett had not impugned Colonel Cottons assertions of an annual addition of 10 lacs without good grounds.

15. The second question then comes under consideration what is the actual addition which the anicuts can be proved to have made to the Land Revenue and the Board propose to ascertain this point by examining the extent of wet land under cultivation before and after their construction and the revenue derived from it. Easy however as this course might be expected to prove considerable difficulty is experienced in ascertaining the exact addition which the Coleroon Anicuts have made to the revenues of the State in consequence of the various modes of assessment which prevail in

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Tanjore inclusive of grain and village rents, and the manner in which the revenue payable to Government by the landholders under the Oloongoo[x] system is affected by the price of grain. This latter circumstance leads to the anomaly that a decrease of revenue accompanies occasionally an increase of cultivation or the converse, and it was with reference to this difficulty that Government recorded the following observations-

"The price which the produce may realise cannot fairly enter into a comparison of the effects of the Anicuts Prices in Tanjore depend upon external circumstances and the results of the season in other Districts and the only fair test of the effects of the anicuts is the extent to which they ensure and control the irrigation of the country."

16. "The effect which the Anicuts have had in "ensuring the irrigation of the country" is to be regarded in two points of view 1st the increased extent to which cultivation has been carried on in the river irrigated lands 2nd only the additional productive power conferred on these lands as shown in the produce returns the deminished amount of remissions granted for failure of crops, and the

[x] See appendix C.

the additional money value which land has acquired - As the immediate point under enquiry is the actual increase of Revenue which Government has gained by the Anicuts the first of these two heads will now be considered such additional revenue as appears to have arisen from the conversion of dry land into wet, and the extended cultivation of a second rice crop being at the same time adverted to.-

17. Since the construction of the upper Anicut its effect on the land revenue of Tanjore has been specially noticed by order of the Board in the annual Jummabundy reports and has formed the subject of continual scrutiny and comment although therefore fluctuations of price have affected the annual Settlements and the precise additions made to the revenue by dry land being converted into wet or single crop into double crop land cannot be ascertained inconsequence of many villages being rented out, materials exist for shewing with confidence the additional amount of revenue which is ascribable to the anicuts. For this purpose it is proposed in the first instance to

ascertain

ascertain the total area of the land under river irrigation and to compare the portion of it which has been cultivated previously to and after the construction of the anicuts. The assessment actually levied on the additional area under cultivation will be then shewn as well as the revenue which would have been collected upon it if the price of grain had not fluctuated but remained at the standard rate.-

18. The river irrigated area of Tanjore comprises 97006 Vahes and on comparing the portion cultivated before and after the anicuts the following result is obtained

	Average cultivation	Standard Beriz	Settlement Beriz at current prices.	Revenue actually realized and deducting subsequent remissions
	Vahes	Rupees		
Before anicut from Fusly 1240 to 1245 both inclusive	83,581	28,67,437	2831440	2806554
After anicut from Fusly 1246 to 1262 inclusive	90,277	30,83,466	3011448	2984506
Increase	6,696.	2,16029	180008	17,952.

appendix E contains details of this comparison with

with explanation why the accounts has been made to commence with Fusly 1240 and it will be observed that the cultivation of the river lands has increased by 6696 vahes or 8 per Cent since the construction of the anicuts and that the annual addition thus caused by them to the land revenue of the province consists of Rupees 17,952.-

19. Enquiry has been made whether any sum is to be added to the above increase on account of the effects of the anicuts in converting dry land into wet or enabling a second rice crop to be raised on single crop land. Information on this point was specially called for by the Board in 1838 with respect to the upper or most important anicut but the Principal Collector observed in reply that the chief object of the anicut was to restore the deteriorated irrigation of the province and that its beneficial results were then visible only in the more extensive and successful cultivation of the wet /Nunjah/ lands. On scrutinising the Immmabundy accounts of the following year the same results appears

Pcpal Collr. to Bd. 11th August 1838. in Cons. 30th Augt. 1838.

Note The largest increase on account and the increase of.

account of dry land converted into wet is in the Immanabundy accounts of 1262 and consists only of Rupees 1189. The largest increase on account of increased 2d crop cultivation is in 1257 and deducting the decrease under the same head is limited to Rupees 3469.—

of revenue from wet cultivation on dry land and the extension of a second crop is so insignificant that it is proposed to omit these items altogether, in considering the effects of the upper anicut. To account for this result it may be observed that the land in the Tanjore Delta has been always rated as Punjah that from the absence of tanks and reservoirs for storing up water second crop cultivation has been always limited and that from the nature of the Revenue system in the Ooloongoo and rented Villages additions on account of 2d crop cultivation or the conversion of dry land into wet are mixed up with the general increase of the revenue.

20. According therefore to the comparison given in para 11 the Board are of opinion that the actual increase of revenue directly ascribable to the two Anicuts in

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in Tanjore amounts to the annual sum of Rupees 177,952 and they consider that this is no imaginary or hypothetical gain to Government but one that is clearly established by the annual accounts of the land under cultivation for which assessment was paid and by the amount of the collections received into the public treasury. The total annual increase of Land Revenue ascribable to the two anicuts is therefore as follows.

Increase caused by the upper and lower anicuts in Tanjore	Rupees 177,952.
Do by the lower anicuts in South arcot	90,000
Total Increase	267,952

Upper anicut in Tanjore	173576
South Rajah Voikal in Do	13,511
Lower Anicut in South arcot	101,640
Total annual Increase	288,727

This result corresponds closely with those entered in the printed list of special works of irrigation prepared by the Board of Revenue Department Public Works under date 14th May 1852 and in the Report of the Public Works Commissioners written

See Para 273 and app. R.

Upper anicut	138861
South Rajah Voikal in Tanjore	13511
Lower Anicut South arcot	115081
	267453

written in the same year It also confirms generally the anticipations which were expressed when the construction of the anicuts under under consideration — The calculations then made were as follows.

Upper Anicut —	Rupees	
expected immediate increase in Tanjore from the regular and secure cultivation of the lands dependant on the Cauvery river exclusive of further after additions —	1,00,000	
Lower Anicut		
Expected increase chiefly in South Arcot from waste land being cultivated and dry land converted into wet.	1,30,000	
	2,30,000	

Having thus shewn that an actual & bona fide increase of Revenue to the amount of Rupees 2,07,952 per annum, is directly ascribable to the two anicuts some brief observations will be made hereafter on the general advantages they have conferred on Tanjore by securing the land revenue increasing the

Report of Captain A. Cotton to Inspector General 15th July 1854.
D: of Mr. Hindes Log Book Collector of Tanjore to D: of Aug:t.
D: of Mr. Dent Principal Collector of Southward to D: 12th Oct:r.

the value of land and adding to the general prosperity of the province.

21. The Board now approach the third branch of the subject the cost of the two Coleroon anicuts and the net amount of revenue which they have yielded to the state. The sums expended on these works and the per centage which the net profit yielded by them bears to the original outlay underwent careful scrutiny by the Department of Public works, and the Mahrammut Commissioners and the result at which they arrived, after examining the Bills and revenue Statements was as follows.

x See printed list of special works dated 14th May 1852. Appl report of Public Work Commissioners Para 273.

	amount of first expenditure Rs	Net annual profit	Per centage of profit on outlay
Upper anicut	83,401	120702	144
Lower anicut in South arcot	74734	98786	133
Lower anicut in Tanjore	60752	8788	14
	2,18389	2,28276	104

First obtaining the original cost of the anicuts and their dependant works from the sanctioned bills the additional revenue derived from them was next ascertained and the net profit was fixed by deducting the outlay incurred

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incurred in repairs making at the same time an allowance for the expenditure saved to Government by their construction. Previously to the upper Anicut being built the defective state of the Cauvery irrigation led to large sums being expended on its improvement while its defences[x] and those of the Coleroon required constant care.

Part of this outlay is no longer necessary and it is manifestly just to contrast the former and the present cost of keeping up the river irrigation and to charge against the anicuts the difference only or the additional annual expense which has devolved upon

[x] The river embankments in Tanjore exceed 2,000 miles in length.

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upon the State in maintaining them and the subsidiary works in effective order. The subject has again undergone scrutiny and consideration and the only change which appears necessary to be made in the former calculation is a reduction of the net profit yielded by the Lower Anicut in South Arcot from 98786 Rs. to 90,000 an increase of revenue amounting to Rupees 10,000 which from the resumption of some cavil fees having been inadvertently included in the Anicut gain, while some additional revenue in a few rented Villages which was due to the anicut had been omitted. an explanatory Memorandum drawn out on this part of the subject in the Board's Office, Department Public Works, forms appendix D to these Proceedings.

22. But the Board have thought it advisable to make a new calculation of the profits of the anicuts Commencing with Fusly 1210 A. D. 1830. 31 and carrying it on to Fusly 1263 or 3 years later than the period taken for comparison in the Board's printed Memorandum. This course gives

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gives the result of the anicuts to the present time. and as the revenue accounts entered in the printed Memorandum Commences with c— fusly 1210. when the river irrigated lands are first distinguished in the Tanjore accounts from the remaining Nunjah. it appears proper that the account of espenditure should Commence from the same period. The printed Memorandum takes the outlay in the rever. irrigation from fusly 1236 or for 10 years before the anicuts. and it will be found that the result of that Course is less favorable to the anicuts than the present one.—

23. The espenditure under the head of "repairs" on the irrigation of the lands affected by the two anicuts during the 6 years which preceded their construction is as follows.

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	Upper anicut Rupees	Lower anicut Rupees
1831	1,14,119	2,695
1832	1,12,134	20,769
1833	1,12,196	23,820
1834	1,20,698	1,30,102
1835	68,793	18,514
1836	79,719	17,065
Average	10,1327	16,014

The espenditure on repairs in the Subsequent years has been as follows.—

	Upper anicut Rs	Lower anicut Rs
1837	92,906	8,096
1838	10,6446	7,603
1839	1,15,882	16,810
1840	88,632	26,589
1841	87,811	53,371
1842	1,04,446	14,555
1843	1,010 69	8,446
1844	1,05582	13,795
1845	1,40958	10,293
1846	95,309	11,923
1847	70,103	9,131
1848	95,710	23,567
1849	65,317	21,532
1850	1,42,298	21,658
1851	1,44,974	23,194
1852	1,64,275	32,674
1853	1,17,552	26,633
Average	1,08192	19,598
Deduct average of 3 previous years	1,01,327	16,014
Difference	6865	3,584

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The whole account then stands thus

Tanjore.

Annual gross increase since the anicut	177,952	
Deduct difference in cost of repairs	6,865	
		171,087

South Arcot.

Annual gross increase since the anicut	90,000	
Deduct difference in cost of repairs	3,554	
		86,446
Total net profit per annum		257,533

The original cost of these works was as follows.

	Rupees
Upper anicut	831,01
Lower anicut	994,20
South Rajah Vaikial	11,044
North Rajah Vaikial	23,524
Total	217,389

So that for an outlay of Rupees 217,389 the Government have received a clear gain of Rupees 4,12,9528 in 16 years, or a profit of 118 per cent per annum.

24. Having thus considered the 3 separate heads

heads of the subject the Board will offer a few general observations. They have been unable to concur with Colonel Cotton. that the Maharanut expenditure made in Tanjore during a period of 50 years has increased the public revenues 20 lacks per annum, or that the Coleroon anicuts have brought an additional annual revenue of 10 lacks since their Construction in 1836. But they are nevertheless of opinion that the sums expended by Government in improving the irrigation and Communications of the Province have returned into the public treasury with profit both to Government and the people, though the precise extent of the general gain cannot be fixed. while the Coleroon anicuts are shown to have yielded a return of not less than 118 per cent. on the money expended. in their construction. But this result of the anicuts great and gratifying as it is, does not comprize all the truth. Losses of revenue have been prevented. besides an actual addition being made to the resources of Government, and the people have benefitted by the increased productiveness and Value of their

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lands. The advantages which have thus arisen from the Upper anicut demand in particular some notice. —

25. The principal purpose of this work was less to create new revenue than to restore a deteriorated irrigation and its value to Government is often greatest when the revenue returns show a decline of Revenue arising from adversities of season which the anicut is unable wholly to overcome. A Cursory inspection of the annual revenue Statements may therefore cause the advantages of the anicut to be undervalued, but it has been fully appreciated by the Officers in charge of the Province. Thus the Principal Collector Mr. Hendersley when alluding to the disastrous year 1246 observes "without the anicut the failure of the crops must have been incalculably greater than it was. Indeed from the very nature of the work, its operation is much more advantageous in a bad than in a good year and I have not the slightest doubt that

Letter to Revenue Board 11th August 1838 Para 12.

that the saving it effected in fusly 1216 when it gave a full river but for 68 days were much greater than the profit derived from it in 1247* when the river was full for 122 days" Mr Hendersley's Successor Sir H. Montgomery gave similar testimony that the greatest benefit which Government derived from the anicut was in mitigating the effects of disastrous years, though then no increase was apparent in the gross amount of the Land Revenue / letter to Board 11th December 1840 Para 5/

*In 1247 the cultivation of the river lands exceeded the average by 3111 Valies of which the Standard Beriz was Rupees 10,67,30. —

26. In Tanjore the cultivation of the rice lands Commences in July and August with the aid of the irrigation furnished by the Cauvery which flows from the Western Coast and is filled by the South West Monsoon. but there are no tanks or reservoirs to store up water in and the crops have to depend for coming to maturity on the local rains of the North West Monsoon in October, November, and December. The Anicut cannot therefore prevent the crops withering when the latter Monsoon fails nor can it furnish irrigation to Tanjore when the Cauvery

/ Speaking

/Speaking here of the river before the Coleroon separates from it/has not its usual supply- But the anicut has furnished such valuable aid by enabling Cultivation to be Commenced early in the season and by furnishing irrigation during low freshes in the river, when formerly great distress was felt. that the remissions granted for withered crops have much decreased omitting 1216 as an exceptional year† unprecedented in its in: favourableness from the scantiness both of the river freshes and the North East Monsoon the remissions granted for withered rice crops are as follows.-

† The loss on account of drought in its Settlement is Rupees 4,78,637.

	Total remission	Average per annum
In the 6 years before anicut 1210 to 1215	81,3706	11,0617
In 6 years after anicut 1217 to 1252	3,69,302	61,550

27 Another test of the benefit conferred by the Upper anicut to which allusion will be made is the value of Nunjah land at

at different periods- In a letter addressed to
Tuticorin 7th Feby 1853 the Board on 29th January 1853. the Collector Mr. Bishop observes "Vast improvements have been made in the irrigation and ~~Damage~~ drainage of the Wet Lands during many years and altho' the ryots will not allow that much increase in the quantity of produce has attended these improvements there can be no reasonable doubt of the fact" The Statement prepared by Mr. Forbes supports this fact by showing that according to Sale Deeds which passed thro' the Collectors Office the average price of Nunjah land per Valy was Rs 82 immediately before the Construction of the anicuts and that it has risen to 95 107 135 and 174 in the Subsequent quinquennial periods. The numerous Sales and Mortgages which occurred in the 3 years 1250 1251 & 1252/ amounting to 13831 Valies Mortgaged or Sold for Rupees 27,66,197/ attracted attention in the review of the Settlement.

Settlement for 1253 and led to a Consideration whether any decrease in price or produce had affected the welfare of the Merasidars, but as the Sales were most frequent in Olungoo Villages when the assessment falls with the price of Grain and the Value of land was found to have risen in the 20th year between 1233 and 1253 from Rupees 98 to 166 in the field assessed Villages and from Rupees 73 to 161 in the Olungoo Villages. the Board argued that ~~Land~~ land was evidently in increased request, and that these Sales could not have arisen from land having been forced into the market by the distress of its proprietors. An increasing† population, a Government which encourages and protects industry, and a regular revenue administration, must have had some influence upon the value of land, but the Board attributed the rise in its price principally to the improved irrigation conferred by the Upper Anicut, and Government expressed its Concurrence in this view. The advantages conferred on Tanjore by this work received the

† The census returns give the following result Population
A.D. 1813 8,56,163
1850 16,76,086
and though the early account does not appear full and correct there is no doubt that the population has greatly increased.

the following emphatic testimony from the Principal Collector Mr Kindersley shortly after its Construction, and subsequent experience appears to the Board to Confirm its justice.

"I cannot Conclude without observing that whilst ~~there Can't~~ appears to be a doubt as to the advantages of the Anicut elsewhere, there is not an individual in the province who does not Consider it the greatest blessing that has ever been Conferred upon it, and I have not the smallest doubt that the name of its projector will in Tanjore Survive those of all Europeans who have ever been Connected with it.†

Principal Collr to Board 11th August 1838.

28. While therefore the benefits of this work appear so great, a question arises how its usefulness could be undervalued by Mr Smollett at Page 9 and in other parts of his pamphlet, to which Government have directed the Boards attention. but the solution of this point is not difficult. Mr Smollett's figures

figures are found on examination to be correct but they show merely the total land revenue demand, without any details as to the extent of Nunjah cultivation, and the manner in which the price of grain has effected the revenue under the Colungoo System as explained in Appendise C. The years also which he selected in the first edition of his pamphlet to illustrate the results of the Anicuts were open to objection as not giving a fair Comparison - Thus at Page 6 he details the 23 years shewn in the Margin; of which 11 are before the anicut and 12 after - But the former series begins with 2 years when the ordinary land revenue was increased to the extent of no less than Rupees 7,15,611, in 1823, and Rupees 1369390 in 1824, by the accidental and temporary circumstance of prices being unprecidently high after which the three following years when the revenue declined were not given though the omission has

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1823	1,27,000
1824	5,08,1000
1825	3,71,0000
1829	33,62,000
1830	31,18,000
1831	35,17,000
1832	37,96,000
1833	39,21,000
1834	36,1,0000
1835	31,67,000
1836	36,77,000
1837	370 5000
1838	38,00000
1839	38,18000
1840	36,30,000
1841	34,00,000
1842	36,28000
1843	37,79,000
1844	38,30000
1845	42,50000
1846	42,20000
1847	39,16,000
1848	37,64,000

has been supplied by Mr Smollett in a second edition. The land Revenue of these years stands as follows.—

	Rupees
1825	35,59,253
1826	30,06,241
1827	28,09,316

29 Mr Smollett afterwards selects groups of years for two Comparisons but on both occasions the effect of price on the annual Settlements is unnoticed - The first of these Comparisons Contrasts 11 years before the anicut (1823 to 1836 inclusive) with the 12 following years, but in the first period the accident of price brought a net addition to the Standard or ordinary revenue of Rs 13,63,668 while in the latter there was a net decrease of Rupees 96591 from the same Cause; thus giving an accidental advantage of 1¼ lac per annum to the first period. So with the next Comparison of the 5 years immediately before and after the anicut.

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In the one case there was an addition of Rs 5,56,766 from the State of prices, and in the other a decrease of Rupees 3,73,210, thus putting the anicuts under a disadvantage of Rupees 9,30,006, or nearly 2 lacks per annum in the Comparison by this cause. In illustration of this subject, the following Details are given of the Nunjah Cultivation during this period, and they will be found to confirm what has been already written as to the improvement which is visible in its extent since the Construction of the anicuts.—

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Total Nunjah Cultivation in Tanjore

Year	Yalies	Standard Beriz	Actual Beriz as influenced by price	Gain by Price	Loss by price
1832	92,038	29,89,687	31,20,057	1,30,370	"
3	90,078	29,70,636	32,39,164	2,68,538	"
4	92,937	2947,627	29,62,464	14,835	"
5	92212	27,99,459	27,90,896	"	"
6	88,068	28,39,774	29,91,360	1,51,586	85,63
	4,55,333	14,54,7,183	15,70,3941	5,65,329	"
				85,63	
				5,56,766	
Average	91,066	29,09,436	30,20,788	"	"
1837	94,103	30,83,90	30,12,320	3,930	"
8	94,345	30,65,448	31,05,019	39,571	"
9	95,783	30,89,910	31,13,620	23,710	"
40	96,712	30,53,180	29,30,837	"	1,24,343
41	98,571	30,26,697	27,10,589	"	3,16,108
	479,514	15,24,5,625	14,87,2,385	67,211	4,40,451
				67,211	
				3,73,240	
Average	95,903	30,49,125	29,74,477		

30 Although therefore Mr Smollett has successfully shewn that Coloned Cotton has over-estimated the profits of the general Maramut expenditure in Tanjore, as well as of the Coleroon anicuts, there is nothing in his pamphlet to disprove the facts that the

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the Land Revenue in Tanjore has shown a considerable improvement under our rule though subject to fluctuations from the effects of price on its peculiar System of taxation, and that the operation of the Coleroon anicuts has given to Government an actual increase of revenue amounting to Rupees 177,952 per annum, exclusive of the gain in South Arcot, through an extended Nunjah cultivation, besides making the irrigation of the province more secure and thus adding to the value of its lands. If there had been no variation in the rates of assessment from the effects of price under the Almgoo System the Land Revenue of Tanjore according to the cultivation returns would have shown the result entered in the margin and it thus appears that the doubts which have arisen regarding the benefit

Before anicut
Average from
1235 to 1239 ——— 3379036
Dr. 1240 to 1244 ——— 3579356
After anicut.
1246 ——— 3526118 an unusually bad season
1247 ——— 3401229
1248 ——— 3763795
1249 ——— 3794515
1250 ——— 3756178
1251 ——— 3721334
1252 ——— 3757122
1253 ——— 3778872
1254 ——— 3817777
1255 ——— 3913991
1256 ——— 3985388
1257 ——— 3920973
1258 ——— 3917035
1259 ——— 3955874
1260 ——— 3962783
1261 ——— 3953137
1262 ——— 3989819

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benefit of the anicuts and the general expenditure on irrigation improvements are mainly attributable to this cause. To illustrate the extensive fluctuations of revenue which occur under the Almgoo System, the results of the 2 following years is contrasted.

Total Land Cultivated.

	Values	Beriz
1234	110799	5076783
1237	115366	2809313

Thus in the latter year the revenue fell off 22 lacks although cultivation had increased 4 per cent. This enormous difference was chiefly owing to fluctuations of price which from a scarcity elsewhere rose so high in 1234 as to add Rupees 13,69,390 to the Standard Beriz while lowness of price in 1237 caused a decline of Rupees 4,30,582 below the Standard.

31. In the instructions of Government Dated 7th December last, which referred to the Godavery and Kistnah as well as the Coleroon anicuts, the Board were directed to communicate their views to Mr. Ewollett for any

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any further observations he may have to offer" before submitting them to Government — But as the Board's investigation has been since limited to the Coleroon anicuts, and their report has been called for at their "earliest possible convenience" they have doubted whether Government would now desire that delay should occur by sending the papers in the first instance to that Gentleman especially since in the case of the Coleroon Anicuts the question is limited to the effect which those works have actually had on the public revenue. The point at issue is thus one of fact to be determined by the Cultivation and revenue accounts of the Province and its treasury receipts. while with respect to the Kistnah and Godavery anicuts there are other unsettled points to investigate on which differences of opinion may prevail. such as the amount of the additional assessment which might suitably be placed on the lands newly

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brought under irrigation, the total irrigable area, the future additional revenue which may be expected and the amount which would have been hitherto realised if a charge had been made for the water already supplied. The Board have therefore deemed it proper to send those Proceedings direct to Government, returning with them the Tanjore Statements which accompained Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 7th

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Appendix A

Abstract Statement of the Land and Extra Revenues of Tanjore from 1800 to 1852.—

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A.D.	Fusly	Land Revenue	Extra Sources	Total	Remarks
1800	1210	44,07,434	2,58,630	4666064	In 1200 the land Revenue was increased one fifth by an extra portion of the grop produce being taken
1	11	31,27,714	1,54,755	3282469	
2	12	26,63,257	114045	2777302	
3	13	23,58,761	10,4,268	2463029	
4	14	3,33,1028	183540	35,14,568	
Average		3177639	163047	3340686	
1805	1215	3100301	265148	3365449	In 1215-1805 The Salt Monopoly was introduced new Regulation 1 of 1805.—
6	16	2,81,7137	158966	2976103	
7	17	35,53,624	2,14,333	3769957	
8	18	35,95,146	377511	3972657	
9	19	3318364	512709	3831073	
Average		3277314	305733	3583047	The abkarry & Stamp revenues were formerly established by Regulation 1 and 4 of 1808.
1810	1220	3030622	556807	3587429	
11	21	3033940	508075	3542015	
12	22	3274271	541729	3816000	The Land Customs are modelled by Regulation 1 of 1812
13	23	347632·0	626130	4102450	
14	24	3422813	652580	4075393	
Average		3247593	577064	3824657	
1815	25	3289967	661966	3951933	
16	26	3330403	654664	3985067	
17	27	3256039	648434	3904473	
18	28	3099520	701053	3798573	
19	29	3101711	747405	3849116	
Average		3215128	682704	3897832	
1820	30	3166357	909765	4076122	
21	31	3064839	8649253	3929764	
22	32	3290481	833466	4123947	The Oolongoo System was introduced into Villages by the Principal Collector Mr. Cotton.—
23	33	4308707	892004	5200711	
24	34	4963433	919716	5883149	
Average		3758763	883975	4642738	
25	35	3559050	8,92235	44,51,285	
26	36	3004393	8,80258	38,84,651	
27	37	2807213	913,900	3721113	
28	38	36,88,330	10,73,467	4761797	
29	39	33,21,668	1056903	43,78,571	
		3276131	963353	42,38,484	

A.D.	Fusly	Land Revenue	Extra Sources	Total	Remarks
30	40	3387,506	951752	4339258	
31	41	34.92161	918986	4411147	
32	42	3777089	892969	4670058	
33	43	3886967	955141	4842108	
34	44	3627011	966212	45,93,223	
Average		3634147	937012	45.74159	
35	45	3442207	1001325	4443532	
36	46	3660566	967101	4627667	
37	47	3689861	962084	4651945	
38	48	3788509	1022368	4810877	
39	49	3803006	1024456	4827462	
Average		3676830	995467	4672,297	
40	50	3615551	1005551	4621102	
41	51	3388374	1005066	4,393440	
42	52	3609393	10,00209	4609,602	
43	53	3758942	931704	4690646	
44	54	3812575	8,420,55	4654630	The land Customs were abolished by Act 6
Average		3636967	956917	4593884	

A.D.	Fusly	Land Revenue	Extra Sources	Total	Remarks
45	55	4244277	857037	5101314	6 of 1844 the Sea Custom duties and Monopoly price of Salt being at the same time enhanced
46	56	4223812	921593	5145405	
47	57	3911819	912594	4824413	
48	58	3755985	874285	4630270	
49	59	3864907	931366	4796273	
Average		4000160	899375	4899530	
1850	1260	3903575	991567	4895142	
51	61	3907644	1011859	4919503	
52	62	3829039	941375	4770414	The land revenue of 1262 was increased Rupees 79,394 by some Brahmin and Pagoda Mauriems being included in it
Average		3880086	981600	4861686	
Among of 48 years or Fusly 1215 to 1262		35,46,988	8,11,516	43,58,504	

1819	130896	24963	155859
1820	50809	10351	61160
1821	52512	10511	63023
1822	54206	8772	62978
1823	56376	4925	71301
1824	57903	3155	61058
1825	59196	4908	64104
1826	32989	17751	50734
1827	25168	7526	32794
1828	28636	3586	32222
1829	32880	4247	37127
Total	182432	50827	233679

1848	95710	18185	113895
1849	65317	12280	77597
1850	94546	3518	98064
1851	125826	13434	139260
1852	197126	6711	204437
Immediate Shipments	1305508	91408	1396916
Grand Total	1305508	91408	1396916

Statement of Shipments in Transit

Schedule B

Port of Arrow 21st May 1853

Years	Exports Declared at Port	Years	Imports Landed at Port
1800 to 1810	£ 103358		
1811	30587	10778	
1812	31161	10779	
1813	45539	15941	61480
1814	77674	16234	93908
1815	140958	9926	150884
1816	105582	3094	108676
1817	182852	60827	243679
1818	95309	14094	109403
1819	79103	1367	83720

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1826	32989	17751	50734	
1827	25268	7526	32794	
1828	26636	3586	32222	
1829	32880	4247	37127	
Total	*1828172*	*506827*	*2336979*	

1818	77674	16234	93908	
1817	70103	13617	83720	
1816	68643	"	"	
1805	"	"	109856	
1806	"	"	117956	
1807	"	"	75193	
1808	103611	34537	38376	
1809	"	"	32333	
1810	"	"	82402	
1811	"	"	55257	
1812	"	"	90013	
1813	"	"	102510	
1814	"	"	94000	
1815	"	"	103358	
1816	77161	30587	107748	
1817	45539	15941	61480	
1804	"	"	86643	

In 1 of 1670 of 1834

Received from persons	1833	11219	1829	13048
Received from persons	1834	120698	3421	121040
Received as the proceeds	1835	68793	3761	72554
Letters & Packets	1836	16312	4136	167256
under Statute Rate				
Received by Stamps	1837	92906	2267	115173
before 1815. It is				
Received Stamps	1838	106446	1131	117717
It has on average				
and 1/4 on Stamps	1839	115883	26937	142820
	1840	88632	1010	89642
	1841	87811	2236	90047
	1842	104446	8196	112642
	1843	101070	2090	103160
	1844	105582	3094	108676
	1845	142958	9926	152884
	1846	95309	14094	109403

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of Revenue
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Letters	130353	91581	221934
Packets	1	1	2
Stamps	130352	91580	221932
Received by Stamps	1847	79103	13617	92720
Received by Stamps	1848	95710	18185	113895
Received by Stamps	1849	65317	12280	77597
Received by Stamps	1850	94546	3518	98064
Received by Stamps	1851	125826	13434	139260
Received by Stamps	1852	197726	6711	204437
Received by Stamps	1853	130535	91581	221932

Appendix C

The manner in which the land revenue in Tanjore fluctuates with the price of grain is alluded to in the 1st report of the Public Works Commissioners Para 254 e and it seems proper here to give a brief explanation of the Colongo System.—

2 In the Villages settled on this principle a standard was fixed in 1232 by ascertaining the extent of Nunjah land cultivated and its gross produce during a series of years. The Government portion of this produce / Mail Warum / was converted into money at an ascertained average price, and the Amount divided by the number of Valies taken as the Standard cultivation of the Village formed the rate of assessment per Valy.—

3 Thus / to suppose an imaginary instance / the standard cultivation of a Village is 10 Valies and the Standard produce 1500 Cullums Deducting 176 for

for the fees of the Village Officers and other items / Sotrum trunso / the remaining produce 1324 Cullums is divided between the land holders and the Government. The share of the latter 662 Cullums, at the local Standard price which was fixed on the average of several preceding years becomes Rupees 317—3—4, and this divided by ten the number of Valies forming the standard cultivation of the Village gives Rupees 31—11—6 per Valy which is accordingly the Village rate of Assessment, and the landholders are answerable for this Amount of Revenue in ordinary years paying extra for any land which is cultivated in excess of the Standard. But to secure the land holders from loss two rules were established 1st If the price of grain falls below the standard more than 5 per Cent remission is made for all such excess while if price rises the ryot is allowed the benefit as far as 10 per

× This is about the average of the Nunjah assessment in Tanjore.—

per Cent after which a proportionate increase is made to the assessment 2 If the produce falls off to the extent of 30 per Cent and upwards either from a limited cultivation or indifferent crops the Ryots can demand that they be reaped and sold by Government and the proceeds be divided, instead of the ordinary assessment being levied.—

4 The total number of Ain or Government Villages in Tanjore is 4854 of which 2847 are under Colongoo Settlement.—

5 As Tanjore from its advantages of irrigation is a granary of supply when Scarcity prevails elsewhere great fluctuations of price have occurred in it and their effect on its land revenue is enormous as shown in the following instance.—

Fusly.	Wet Cultn.	Value.	Dry Do.	Total Cultn.	Price
1234	81845	28954	110799	5076783	
1237	85631	29705	115366	2809310	

6 Thus although in the latter year there was an increase of 4 per Cent in the Cultivation

cultivation the Government revenue fell off to the extent of Rupees 22,67,467 or 44 per Cent. The portion of the above great difference which is attributable to changes of price in the Colongoo Villages is as follows.—

Gain to Government by price in 1234—1369390
loss to Do by Do in 1237—430582
1799972

According to the state of prices in these two years the Standard assessment of Rupees 31—11—6 per Paly in the Village alluded to in this draft would have risen to Rupees 54—6—10 in fusly 1234 and sunk to Rupees 25—13—2 in fusly 1237.—

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Memorandum on the returns from the Upper and Lower Coleroon Anicuts.—

1 When the Public Works Commission was sitting, the Collectors forwarded to that body complete returns of the results of the special works of irrigation; and from these, together with other authentic documents already in the Office of the Board of Revenue Department Public Works. the printed

printed statement dated May 14th 1852 was compiled. As it is an Extract from this statement that has drawn forth the doubts of the Court of the Directors touching the reality of the alleged profits from the upper Anicut, it is necessary now to justify the document.—

see Despatch dated 28th June 1854 Para 38 Copy of which was forwarded to Board of Revenue D. P. N° with Extract from Minutes of Consultation 10th October 1854

2 The Collector of Tanjore, in answer to a request from the Board for his opinion upon the Statement, informs them that he has nothing to add to the Reports of Mr. Bishop.—

3 The Collector of South Arcot has sent in a fresh Statement, and in his letter forwarding it, he observes that the original cost of the Lower Anicut appears to be erroneously entered in the printed Statement at Rupees 74,234, as it really cost Rupees 2,46,549. This sum however is the expenditure from 1836 to 1852 on "the Lower Anicut and its dependencies" while the amount entered in the Printed Statement is the moiety of the "original" cost of the Anicut, added to the full cost of the works in immediate dependence upon it, in the South Arcot District; the other moiety with its dependent works being charged to

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Tanjore under the head of South Rajah Voy Kal. The Collector's statement consequently does not shew any error in the printed documents; but allowance it appears, must be made for a sum of Rupees 10,000 annually from Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842-3}$ to $\frac{1262}{1852-3}$ incorrectly entered in the former returns from the Collectorate as profit from the Anicut, or to Fusly $\frac{1266}{1850-1}$ which is the last included in the printed Statement

4 The following extract from the Printed Statement explains the principles upon which the returns are calculated.—

"The results of the Anicut are thus ascertained.

"The prime cost is first entered in column 3.—

"The average annual expenditure for the whole of the irrigation works in the district (exclusive of those under the Lower Anicut and inclusive of repairs rendered necessary by the Anicut in question for the period after and Trichinopoly) for the period of ten years before the construction of the Anicut being then ascertained. and the latter average being deducted from

from the former, the difference is multiplied by the number of years composing the period in question, that is by 15 (from 1836 to 1850) and the product deducted from the aggregate increase of Revenue during the same period; the remainder being the net profit, which is again divided by 15, and the quotient is the average annual profit on the prime cost.—

"This is the only practicable way of shewing the true value of the Anicut; since, were the different improvements subsequent to that work considered as so many separate bases of calculation, the only effect would be extreme complexation, without any more satisfactory result. By the method actually followed, the entire expenditure is brought to account, but all as subsidiary (which it really was) to the Upper Anicut.—

"The results in this case are shewn at a less amount than the fair reality, owing to the comparison of expenditure having included ten years before the construction of the Anicut. But as the average Revenue in column 5 is reckoned from Fasly $\frac{1240}{1830-1}$ the first

first in which the Nunjah cultivation and Revenue under the Rivers are separately shewn, it would have been more proper, strictly speaking, to reckon the average expenditure before the construction of the Anicut from that, and not, as it has been, from an earlier year; since the calculation of the Revenue, had it been practicable, from the same earlier year would have altered the average in column 5. Had this course been followed, the gain from the Anicut would, as above said, have appeared much greater; for the expenditure from $\frac{1240}{1830-1}$ to $\frac{1244}{1835-6}$ average Rupees 1,04,166, instead of 77,717. the average (from $\frac{1236}{1826-7}$ to $\frac{1244}{1835-6}$) actually taken; the former average being in fact greater than that of the whole outlay for repairs and new works (including great improvements to the Anicut, the Cavery Dam, the Coiladdy Calingulah, the Cavery and Vennar Dam (in part) and other considerable improvements, but excluding the Lower Anicut repair charged under

Do.

No. 18 and 23 / subsequent to the construc-
=tion of the Anicut, which was 95,876.—

"If therefore the six years average
from $\frac{1240}{1830-1}$ to $\frac{1245}{1835-6}$ were taken as the basis,
the difference between it and the average
since the construction of the Anicut, that
is, 1,04,166 — 95,876 = 8,290 which × 15 = 124,350
should be added to the increase of Revenue
in Column 10, and the total gain would
then be 22,07,200, which, divided by 16,
would give the Annual gain at 1,47,151
or 176 3/8 per Cent on the prime cost. If
it were not added, the average annual
gain would be 138,861, or 166½ per Cent
on the prime cost.—

"It is indeed a memorable e-
truth that the condition of things before
the Anicut required a greater annual
expenditure in imperfect and mostly e-
temporary expedients to preserve the e-
cultivation and Revenue, than what has
since been incurred to bring under cultiv-
vation an additional area of 61,262 Acres
(exclusive of the increase under the South
Rajah

Rajah Voikal) besides greatly increasing
the productiveness of the old lands.—

"The whole of the Tanjore expen-
=diture and Revenue under the rivers is entered
in Nos. 22 and 23, except a moiety of the
repairs of the Lower Anicut entered in No. 18"

The accompanying Appendice-
5 further shews the particulars of the entries
and is explained as follows.—

Tanjore
Upper Anicut

6 Item No. 1. Rupees 77,351 is the average outlay for irrigation works in Tanjore for ten years before the construction of the Anicuts.—

No. 2 Rupees 1248. is the e-
=proportion of this expenditure belonging to
the lands under the Lower Anicut which
is separately treated of, and it is there-
=fore deducted from No. 1 and the remain-
=der is No. 3 Rupees 76,103.—

No. 4, Rupees 1,614, is compose-
7 of the average expenditure for the same
period in the Trichinopoly District (in which
the Anicut is situated) on the River banks
in the vicinity of the Anicut, which exer-
=cises a material influence on such expen-
=diture. Added to the foregoing remainder
this item makes No. 5 Rupees 77,717.—

No.

8 No. 6 & 10. Rupees 1,04,328 & 1,04,166 shew the same particulars for the sixe last years only of the ten years period, and are entered as explained in the Extract, to correspond with the Revenue returns which are given for sixe, and not for ten years.—

9 The same particulars are then given in items No. 11 & 15 Rupees 99,595 & 99,578 for the period of fifteen years after the construction of the Anicut.—

10 No. 5 being then deducted from No. 15, the remainder Rupees 21861, No. 16, shews the average annual excess of expenditure during the fifteen over the ten years period, and this item multiplied by 15 gives the whole excess for the fifteen years, namely, Rupees 3,27,915. No. 17 From this amount the expenditure under the Lower Anicut which was included in the Bills namely Rupees 55,534, No. 18 is deducted, and the remainder, No. 19. namely Rupees 2,72381, appears in Column 12 of the printed statement.—

11 The next four items, Rupees 104,166 & 1.24,350 shew a similar comparison of

of the sixe with the fifteen years period, and in this it appears that the average for the second is less than for the first period, and consequently that there has been a reduction of expenditure since the construction of the Anicut. These items are not however tabulated in the Printed Statement.—

Lower Anicut

or in Printed Statement

South Rajah Voy. Kal

12 The entry in Column 3 of the Printed Statement is the moiety of the original cost of the Lower Anicut proper, added to that of the dependent works on the right bank or Tanjore side.—

Moiety of Anicut	49,710
Other works	11,044
Entry in Statement	60,754

13 The items that follow in the appendix to this Memo. are sufficiently explained by the foregoing remarks; but it

it should be added that the amount Rupees 3,722 appears to be an error for Rupees 3,702 and that the result should consequently be Rupees 66,044 instead of 66,124; but this is not of the last importance to the general result.—

South Arcot

Lower Anicut

14 The bill for the Lower Anicut, Sluices, Lock and North Rajah Voykal amounts to Rupees 129,046, or deducting the Rajah Voykal and another trifling work, to Rupees 107,910. Deducting from this amount again items belonging to the Sluices and Lock the remainder is Rupees 99,487. The Moiety of this sum is 49,744, but the amount entered is Rupees 49,710 through some error, which, for want of access to all the papers, cannot now be explained, and is of not the least consequence to the result. To this the cost of the North Rajah Voykal and of the sluices but not of the Lock, which has nothing to do with the irrigation, is added, and the total Rupees 74,234 appears in Column 3 of the printed Statement.—

15 The entries under this head in the appendise

appendise are similar (mutatis mutandis) to those in Tanjore, and the last item, Rupees 39,972 appears in column 12 of the Printed Statement.—

It only remains to deduct from the aggregate Revenue of the 14 years in Co-

Supra para 3. =lumn 8 namely Rupees 14,22,971, Rupees 9,000 for the amount incorrectly credited as increase of Revenue from Fusly $\frac{1252}{1842\text{-}3}$ to $\frac{1265}{1855\text{-}6}$.—

16 This will reduce the amount in Column 13 to 1292999 the average annual increase in Column 15 to 92,357, and the annual percentage in Column 17 to 12 4 3/8.—

17 The large percentages realized upon the capital invested in the Coleroon Anicuts appear to have excited surprise; but they are in fact by no means extraordinary in connexion with the circumstances of the Cavery Detta at the time of the construc-tion of these works. It must not be forgotten that the Detta had been for an unknown period of time the field of a most extensive system of irrigation rendering it by far the richest territory, area for area, in South India. But its prosperity was placed in jeopardy

jeopardy by the difficulty of utilizing the entire supply of water brought down by the River; and that difficulty was simply, effectually, and at trifling cost removed by the Anicuts. The source of all the wealth of the Delta is the River: the Anicuts are only conditions essential to the transmission of the water to the lands; and as other conditions not less essential and of far greater Magnitude were in active operation before the Anicuts, it must never be supposed that where such conditions are wanting works similar to the Anicuts would produce any thing approaching to similar results for a length of time. In the Godavery Delta, for example, besides the Anicuts the entire system of irrigation had to be created; and the profits on the capital expenditure will necessarily be at first diminished in proportion to the extent of the subsidiary works required for their realization. But these profits will evidently by degrees far surpass in actual amount those realized in Tanjore, on account of the far greater field for improvement afforded by the Godavery Delta.—

18. It should be added that the falling off of the Tanjore Revenue for three years of fifteen years period was owing to the low price of grain, which largely affects the Revenue in that District. The increase in produce, the true criterion of the works of irrigation, was steady throughout the period.—

Madras — 30th April 1855

(Signed) J. H. Bell
Secretary Bd. of Rve. Dept. of Public Work

Appendise

Appendix

Tanjore

Upper Anicut

Average expenditure ordinary occasional and Emergent upon the Tanjore irrigation works from 1826 to 1835 - 10 years ——— No. 1 — 77,351

Deduct average for the lands under the Lower Anicut — No. 2 — 1,248

No. 3 — 76,103

Add average expenditure in Trichinopaly for the Covery and Coleroon Banks between the site of the Upper Anicut and Trichinopaly No. 4 — 1614

No. 5 — 77,717

Average expenditure as above from 1830 to 1835 that is for the same period as that from which the average Revenue is derived 6 years ——— No. 6 — 104,328

Deduct average under Lower Anicut as before ——— No. 7 — 1,248

No. 8 — 103,080

Add average for the same period in Trichinopaly ——— No. 9 — 1,086

No. 10 — 104,166 average

Average expenditure as above from
1836 to 1850 15 years — No. 11 — 99.595
Deduct average for the same period
under Lower Anicut — No. 12 — 3,722
No. 13 — 95,873
Add average for the same period
in Trichinopaly — No. 14 — 3705
No. 15 — 99,578
Deduct former average of ten years No. 5 — 77,717
No. 16 — 21,861
No. of years — 15
No. 17 — 327,915
Deduct repair Vc. of Lower Anicut No. 18 — 55,534
Expenditure of the 15 years — No. 19 — 272,381
Average for the six years periods as above — 104,166
Deduct average for the fifteen
years periods as above 99,578
Deduct averge of expenditure
on Lower Anicut $\frac{55534}{15}$ = 3702 95,876
8.290
15
Reduction of expenditure for the 15 years — 124,350
Lower

Lower Anicut

Average Annual expenditure
before the construction of
the Anicut on the works
now under its influence — 12,448
Do. Do. since the construction
of the Anicut — 3722
2,474
No. of years — 14
34,636

Add moiety of repairs & improvements to Anicut 31,488
66,124

South Arcot
Lower Anicut

Average Annual expenditure before
the construction of the Anicut on the
works of irrigation now under its influence — 17,150
Do. Do. of the 14 years since the con-
struction of the Anicut — 17,756
606
No. of years — 14
8,484

Add moiety of cost of repairs and
improvements to Anicut — 31,488
Cost of repairs for 14 years — 39972

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Statement of Tanjore irrigation expenditure from the year 1826 to 1850 inclusive from the Bills in this Office.—

Year	amount including Ordinary Occasional and Emergent &c.			10 years average	6 years average	15 years average
1826	37,687	12	10			
1827	29,364	4	9			
1828	37,251	9	11			
1829	43,291	4	"			
1830	97,724	15	10			
1831	1,14,419	6	6	77,551		
1832	1,12,133	14	"			
1833	1,12,196	3	"		104328	
1834	1,20,697	15	4			
1835	68,793	4	"			
1836	79,719	2	"			
1837	92,905	12	"			
1838	1,06,445	12	4			
1839	1,15,882	7	6			99,595
1840	88,632	6	"			
1841	87,810	12	8			
1842	404,445	12	9			
1843	1,01,069	13	11			
1844	1,05,582	1	"			
1845	1,40,958	8	2			
1846	95,308	14	6			
1847	70,103	4	8			
1848	95,709	9	"			
1849	65316	11	10			
1850	144053					

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Statement of Irrigation Expenditure in Talooks of Munnargoody & Chellumbram in South Arcot from 1826 to 1850.—

Year	Expenditure			11 years average	15 years average
1826	20,836	7	"		
1827	53,342	7	"		
1828	9,933	2	"		
1829	5,397	14	"		
1830	2874	14	4	17,150	
1831	2,694	14	7		
1832	20,768	15	10		
1833	23,819	12	"		
1834	13,402	2	"		
1835	18,514	1	6		
1836	17,065	14	9		
1837	8,096	15	7		
1838	7603	4	6		
1839	16,810	7	10		
1840	26588	8	5		
1841	53,371	5	6		
1842	14,565	3	9		17756
1843	8,445	13	6		
1844	13,795	7	8		
1845	10,293	4	3		
1846	11923	5	4		
1847	9,131	7	9		
1848	23566	13	8		
1849	21532	3	10		
1850	22874	4	11		

(Signed) J. H. Bell
Secretary Deptt. Public Works

Fort St. George 21st. May 1855

To

Captain J. H. Bell

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Department of Public Works

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, dated 4th. December 1854, relative to the effects of the Coleroon Anicuts upon the Revenues of Tanjore and South Arcot, I do myself the honor to submit a Statement shewing what may I think be fairly considered as the result of constructing the Lower one of the two, as far as the increase of revenue derived from it in this District is concerned.—

2 It appears to me that the original cost of this Anicut and its dependencies, is erroneously entered in the Statement refered to by the Board as 7 4, 234 - It really cost Rs. 2,46,549 according to the Bills submitted and passed at different times.—

3 Ten thousand Rupees should also have been deducted from the sum specified as the increase of revenue after Fusly 1262, in

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in the Statement which was forwarded from this Office to the Public Works Commissioners as this Amount of increase arose from another cause than the effect of the Anicut. It proceeded from the resumption by Government of certain Kavilgar Enams which had been deducted from the Beriz of the land irrigated by the Anicut, and which had never, up to Fusly 1262, been brought into our accounts.—

4 The Board will thus observe that after deducting the Cost of the repairs, the Net Gain accruing from the Construction of this Anicut from 1830 to 1852 (inclusive) has been Rs. 1374051, being an average annual profit of Rs. 85878 or a percentage of 34 13/15 on the Original outlay viewing the building itself as the Capital.—

5. In my opinion, the foregoing is the increase of Revenue which may be fairly attributed to the effects of the lower Anicut in this District and I do not consider that any other causes have contributed to make it.—

South Arcot ---
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Valendoorpett, ---
6th. February 1855 --

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector
Statement

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Statement shewing the Profit which has resulted in the Anicut for 16 years Subsequent to its Construction, as compared with the same period previous to its being built.—

District of South Arcot from the Lower Coleroon

No.	Name of the work.—	Original Cost of the Lower Anicut and its dependencies	Gross Cultivation and revenue from the land for 16 years previous to its Construction			Gross Cultivation and Revenue for 16 years subsequent to its Construction.—		Gross increase of Cultivation and Revenue from the Anicut.—		Gross amount of increase for 16 years to the Anicut and its dependencies	Net Increase of Revenue deducting cost of repairs.—	Average Annual Net Increase of Revenue.—	Average rate per Taley	Deduction on actual Collections respecting subsequent remissions	Remarks
			Fusly	Extent	Revenue	Fusly	Extent	Revenue	Extent	Revenue					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
		A.D. Rs.	Fusly		Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs a P	
		1836 1,29,060		Cawny			Cawny		Cawny						
		1837 7,248	1231	13,416	1,31,963	1247	22,798	2,30,319							
		1838 2,449	1232	18,498	1,80,093	1248	24,662	2,52,975							
		1839 13,564	1233	13,651	1,38,016	1249	25,299	2,66,333							
		1840 19,770	1234	18,849	1,57,418	1250	24,518	2,58,631							
		1841 47,566	1235	17,053	1,70,083	1251	18,862	2,02,815							
		81,597	"	78467	7,77,373	"	116,139	12,14,073	37,672	4,33,500	36,727	4,06,773	51,354		
		1842 7,279	1236	16,391	1,60,714	1252	14,989	1,61,587							
		1843 843	1237	12,597	1,18,763	1253	17,434	1,91,428							
		1844 6,193	1238	11,911	1,09,332	1254	18,944	2,11,059							
		1845 .	1239	14,203	1,19,366	1255	20,585	2,35,290							
		1846 3,661	1240	9,739	87,404	1256	25,452	2,93,758							
		16,976	"	64,841	6,95,579	"	97,404	10,94,022	32,563	4,98,443	34,006	4,64,437	92,887		
		1847 2,855	1241	7,708	63,021	1257	24,327	2,83,195							
		1848 3,785	1242	11,231	99,570	1258	18,850	2,15,642							
		1849 1,848	1243	12,931	1,19,056	1259	15,719	1,73,488							
		1850 4,778	1244	18,466	1,78,277	1260	22,604	2,52,632							
		1851 2,494	1245	19,397	1,88,766	1261	23044	2,66,662							
		1852 3,169	1246	19,338	1,91,059	1262	21,475	2,44,593							
		18,926	"	89,071	8,39,748	"	126,019	14,35,202	36,948	5,95,457	92,613	5,02,841	83,806		
Lower Anicut and dependent Works		246,549	"	2,32,379	22,12,900	"	339,562	37,40,297	107,183	15,27,397	153,346	13,74,051	83878		
Grand Total Average of 16 years		"	"	14,523	1,38,306		21,222	2,33,768	6699	95462	9584	85878	"		

Average rate per Taley			Deduction on actual Collections respecting subsequent remissions	Remarks
Rs	a	P		
35	11	11		
			00507	The remissions here deducted rather exceed the truth, being for the entire district and not for the anicut lands only - as the details for the anicut lands could not be ascertained and the differ: ence would not be great the entire remis: sions were de: ducted in order that no profit might be claimed for the anicut which was open to any question.—
			06677	
			78890	
			82652	
			27133	
			23464	
			06552	
			52363	
			60526	
			76887	
			76498	
			82692	
			56606	
			80672	
			20659	
			06150	
			99457	
			71764	
			63673	
			11249	
			28741	
			69706	
			70388	
			08535	
			84506	
			77952	

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Statement shewg Anicut for 16 years Fus

No.	Name of the work.	Per Centage Profit on the Original cost.	Remarks.
1	2	15	16
		Rs.	
	Lower Anicut and dependent Works	38 5/8	As the Anicut has been since 1838 under the Tanjore Authorities, the Cost of repairs subsequent to that year made to the Anicut itself is not to be found in the records of this Office. Many Villages in the Tanjore Country are watered by this Anicut, the benefit thereof should be explained by the Collector of that District
		46 17/16	Certain resumed Cavilgars Enam, taken at 10,000 Rupees per Annum, are deducted from the gross Cultivation and Revenue as from Fusly 1252 to 1262.
		34	× The average Annual increase of Cultivation here entered as Cawnies 6699 is in wet (Syan Punjah) land, but it is proper to mention that the gross annual increase of Revenue stated as Rupees 95462 includes the Teerwah Jastee, or additional Rent, levied on dry land converted into wet by Circar water - the extent there of may be stated in round figures, at 6,000 Cawnies or 1793⅘ acres.
	Grand Total	34 13/16	× If the increase derived from the rented Village of the Rollumalay Jaghire at about 4000 Rupees per Annum, was added, the total benefit would be raised from Rupees 85,878 to 91,000.
	Average of 16 yea	34 13/16	

Signed A. Hall
Collector

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Statement of Anicut lands in Tanjore
Appendix E

	Total extent of Punjah lands under river irrigation	Beriz	Average rate per Valey		
	Valies ×	Rupees	Rs	a	p
× Apsley is equal to 5 Cawnies or 6.6 acres	97,076	3470473	35	11	11

Statement of Cultivation

	Fusly	Cultivation	Standard Beriz	Settlement Beriz on actual produce and price	Actual Collections deducting subsequent remissions	Remarks
		Valies				
Before Anicut	1240	82,023	28,13,987	26,31,427	26,00,507	The remissions here deducted rather exceed the truth, being for the entire district and not for the anicut lands only - As the details for the anicut lands could not be ascertained and the difference would not be great the entire remissions were deducted in order that no profit might be claimed for the anicut which was open to any question. -
	1241	82,318	28,24,106	27,32,126	27,06,677	
	1242	84,508	28,99,240	29,98,184	29,78,890	
	1243	82,548	28,31,997	31,17,291	30,82,652	
	1244	85,407	29,30,082	28,40,589	28,27,133	
	1245	84,682	29,05,210	26,69,023	26,43,464	
Average		83,581	28,67,437	28,31,440	28,06,552	
After Anicut	1246	80,537	27,63,006	28,69,487	28,52,363	
	1247	86,692	29,74,167	28,75,844	28,60,526	
	1248	87,183	29,91,012	29,91,744	29,76,887	
	1249	88,253	30,27,721	29,91,747	29,76,498	
	1250	88,471	30,35,200	27,98,976	27,82,692	
	1251	89,810	30,81,138	25,73,458	25,56,606	
	1252	89,562	30,72,630	27,99,411	27,80,672	
	1253	89,304	30,60,290	29,41,484	29,20,659	
	1254	90,130	30,77,564	30,24,200	30,06,156	
	1255	91,205	31,17,120	34,08,706	33,99,457	
	1256	92,241	31,51,087	33,75,657	33,71,764	
	1257	91,761	31,17,484	30,67,893	30,63,673	
	1258	92,760	30,18,089	29,17,144	29,11,249	
	1259	93,571	31,44,362	30,34,287	30,28,741	
	1260	93,799	31,50,811	30,81,039	30,69,706	
	1261	93,871	31,49,046	30,70,388	30,70,388	
	1262	95,570	33,98,210	33,73,128	31,08,535	
Average		90,277	30,83,466	30,11,448	29,84,606	
Increase		6,696	2,16,029	1,80,008	1,77,952	

Note

The preceding Comparison commences with Fusly 1240 as being the earliest year for which returns of the Nunjah lands can be obtained divided into classes according to their descriptions of irrigation. On referring to the total Nunjah cultivation exhibited in the detailed Statement of the Tanjore revenues furnished by Mr Forbes, it will be observed that the lands dependent on the anicut constitute about 9/10 of the total Nunjah cultivation and that if returns of the river-irrigated portion could have been obtained for a period anterior to 1240 the comparison would have been still more favorable to the anicut, as the general Nunjah cultivation in the 6 years immediately preceding the construction of the anicut which are taken for the comparison was unusually large. In proof of this point the following abstract is annexed.

Statement of the total Nunjah cultivation including lands under river irrigation and those which are not.

Quinquennial average from

	1210 / 1800	to	1214 / 1804	73093
Do	1215	to	1219	80860
Do	1220	to	1224	82390
Do	1224	to	1229	81371
Do	1230	to	1234	80995
Do	1235	to	1239	85854
Do	1240	to	1244	90891

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The following short table shows the cultivation of the Nunjah land for 12 years commencing with Fusly 1240.

	Fusly	Total Nunjah Cultivation	River irrigated portion
Before Anicut	1240	89,554	82,023
	1241	89848	82,318
	1242	92,038	84,508
	1243	90078	82,548
	1244	92937	85,407
	1245	92212	84,682
After Anicut	1247	94,103	86,692
	1248	94345	87,183
	1249	95783	88,253
	1250	95712	88,471
	1251	98,571	89,810
	1252	97,968	89,502

It will be observed that the lands irrigated by the river consist of 97,096 Valies, and that since the construction of the anicut cultivation has progressively increased from 84,682 to 90,570 Valies. The portion now waste is within 1 per cent and it is evident that even with the greatest

care

care accidental circumstances must always affect cultivation to some degree in so large an irrigated area. The river embankments in the Delta of Tanjore exceed 2000 miles in length, and the tunnels and other masonry works are proportionably numerous.

Appendix

List of Papers connected with the Tanjore Anicut

Appendix A Abstract Statement of the Land and Exctra Revenue of Tanjore from 1800 to 1852.

" B Statement of Maramut Expenditure in Tanjore.

" C Brief Explanation of the Oolunga System.

" D
1 Memorandum from Major Bell from the Upper and Lower Coleroon anicuts.
/ In No. 1175 dated 30th April in bond. 21st. May 1855 /
2 From South Arcot 6th February 1855 } D.P.W.
3 Its Enclosure - - - - - -

" E Statement of Anicut Lands

Circular

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Bd's No. 1281

Circular to all Collectors } Copy to Commissioner }

Sir,

With reference to the concluding para of Section 54 of the Board's standing orders dated 13th July 1826, I am directed to inform you that you will from this date be furnished with a monthly memo in the enclosed form of all Petitions forwarded to you by Post from this Office for endorsement &c.

2 Should this memo contain any Petitions which have not reached you, you will be pleased to communicate the circumstance to this Office without delay.

3 In the monthly Register sent by you under the same Section, it is unnecessary to enter Copies or translations of endorsements, reports, &c. which you have forwarded to the Board direct. in these cases it is sufficient to note the date of despatch. Abstracts of the Petitions need not in any case be inserted.

Vide C.O 15th April 1839

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st. May 1855 }

(Signed) B. Cunliffe Secretary

List

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List of Petitions forwarded to the Collector of in the month of 1855.

Board's No.	Date of reference	Whether direct or through the Petitioners

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 1855. } Sub Secretary

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To the Collector of South Arcot

Bd. No. 1275

To the Collector of South Arcot } 1

No. 1198 of 1855
No. 1226 of 1855 }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Petitions to you, and to request that you will favor the Board with a brief report on them, with reference to Mr. Ashton's Endorsement dated 6th August 1839 and Mr. Cunliffe's dated 31st May 1842.

2 The Board wish to know in whose possession the different shares in the Villages now are - on what authority that possession is founded, and on what terms the Villages were granted by Government.-

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

To

8198 Fort St. George 21st May 1855.

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Bd. No. 1208

To the Collector of Trichinopoly }

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to their Proceedings of the 2d April 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether the instruments therein referred to have been despatched to Coimbatore, and whether you have communicated with Captain Priestly regarding the employment of the Survey pupils instructed by Mr. Sullivan, and if so, to request that the result may be reported for their information

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

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Bd. No. 1233

To the Collector of Madras }

To the Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the letters from this Office dated 22d February and 5th March last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will report what progress has been made in the St. Thomé Survey since the transfer of its superintendence to the Adjutant of Engineers.-

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

To

8199 Fort St. George 21st May 1855

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Bd. No. 1210
To the Civil Auditor

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bruce's letter of the 6th October 1846, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit according to the form annexed thereto, a Statement of the uncovenanted Servants holding the Offices of Head or Deputy Sheristadar on their Establishment as they stood on the 1st May 1855.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

No. 1

Statement of all uncovenanted Servants holding the Offices of Head or Deputy Sheristadar on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue as they stood on the 1st May 1855.-

Names	Age	Date and description of present appointment	Length of Service	Total amount of salary per mensem	Total amount of salary per annum
			Years M D	Rs a P	Rs a P
Kundy Nursinga Row	57	1835 January 1 Head Sheristadar	37 1	800	9600
Royapah	50	1849 Feby 24 Deputy Sheristadar	31	250	3000
				1050	12600

N.B Royapah is now doing duty with the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 21st May 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Bd. No. 1234
To the Civil Auditor

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

With reference to the notification from your Office dated 1st May 1855, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 4th Idem, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Statement prepared according to the prescribed form showing the amount of Pensions paid thro' this Office during the official year 1854/55 on certificates to the families of deceased public servants who are unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Statement

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Fort St. George
No. 1

21st May 1855.

Statement shewing the amount paid by the Secretary of the Board of Revenue on account of the Native Pension Fund in the Official year 1854/55.-

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of authority of Government	Names of widow Children or other Relations	Religion Caste or Tribe	Pensions age at the certificate Years	Months	Present age Years	Months	Name and employ of the deceased Servants	Commencement of Pension	Amount of Arrears drawn in the course of the year 1854/55	Amount drawn in each month April 1854	May 1854	June 1854	July 1854	August 1854	September 1854	October 1854	November 1854	December 1854	January 1855	February 1855	March 1855
							1850	1834															
195	Febru 21 ary	Augt 19th	Matilda Christian Goodman East daughter	Christian Indian	14	4	0	0	W. Goodman Excaminer	19th Augt 1834	3 - -	3 - -	3 - -	2 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
							1836	1833															
31	October 16th	Dec 24th December	Elizabeth Lloyd widow	Do	37	2	55	6	John Lloyd Excaminer	24th December 1833	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -
									Total Rupees		13 - -	13 - -	13 - -	12 6 8	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -

I do hereby certify that Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd is alive and upon careful muster and due enquiry has been identified.-

I also certify that the circumstance under which the Pension to the widow of J. Lloyd certificate No. 32 originally granted still exists.-

the Relations of deceased Servants unconnected

Total for the current official year 1854/55	Grand Total including arrears	Terms of Pensions	Remarks
11 6 8	11 6 8	To cease on her marri: age	Cancelled on the 25th July 1854 she ha: ving married
120 0 0	120 0 0	To cease in the event of her marri: age or death	
131 6 8	131 6 8		

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

To

To,
The Civil Auditor

(133)

BB No 1249
To. The Civil Auditor }

Sir,

With reference to the notification from your Office dated 1st May 1855 published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 4th Idem. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Statements prepared according to the prescribed form, one shewing the amount of Pensions paid to the relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund, and the other shewing the Superannuation Pensions paid thro' this Office in the Official year 1854-55.

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

Statement

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No 1. Statement shewing the amount paid by the Secretary of the Board of Native Pension Fund in the

								Pensioners		Age at the date of Certificate		Amount drawn in each month		
No of Certificate	Date of Certificate		Date of authority of Government		Names of widow Children or other Relatives		Religion Caste or Tribe			Years	Months	May 1854	June 1854	December 1854
2550	1836 October	10th	1812 June	30th	A Jones		Christian			54	8	20 - -	20 - -	
2548	Do	"	"	"	Rookoomany Ummall		Vellaler			44	8	10 - -	10 - -	20 - -
2551	Do	"	1832 August	7th	Elizabeth Lambert		Christian			45	6	7 - -	7 - -	10 - -
			Transferred from the Collectorate of Tinnevelly											
2553	Do	"	1824 October	22nd	Lutchmee Ummall		Gentoo			46	4	3 8 -	3 8 -	7 - -
			Transferred from the Collectorate of Trichinopoly											3 8 -
2557	Do	"	1834 April	29th	Mungatoye		Vellaler			47	7 -	5 - -	5 - -	5 - -
			Transferred from the Collectorate of South Arcot											4 - -
2559	Do	"	1831 July	15th	Soobbamah		Bramin			34	7 -	4 - -	4 - -	
												49 8 -	49 8 -	49 8

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Fort St George

21st May 1855

No 1

Amount drawn in each Month

No of certificate	January 1854	February 1855	March 1855	April 1855	Total for the Current official year 1854/55.	Grand Total including arrears-	Term of Pensions-	Remarks
2550								
2548	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	240 - -	240 - -	During the life of the Widows-	
2551	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -	120 - -	Do-	
2553	7 - -	7 - -	7 - -	7 - -	84 - -	84 - -	Do-	
	3 8 -	3 8 -	3 8 -	3 8 -	42 - -	42 - -	Do-	
2557	5 - -	5 - -	5 - -	5 - -	60 - -	60 - -	Do-	
	4 - -	4 - -	4 - -	4 - -	48 - -	48 - -	Do-	
2559								
	498 -	498 -	498 -	498 -	594 - -	594 - -		

I do hereby certify that each of the above named Pensioners is alive and upon careful muster and due enquiry has been identified-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 21st May 1855-

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Secretary

Statement

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Fort St George

No 2. Statement shewing the amount of Superannuated Pension ar 1854/55.-

| No of Certificate | Date of Certificate | Date of authority of Government | Names. | Religion Caste or Tribe | Superannuated Pension amount drawn in each Month: Age and Date of | | |

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No 2. S

ent drawn in each Month

No of Certificate	Date of Certificate	December 1854	January 1855	February 1855	March 1855	Total for the Current Official year 1854-55	Grand Total including arrears.	Term of Pension	Remarks
	1842	7 - -	7 - -	7 - -	7 - -	84 - -	84 - -	During the life	
927	April	7 - -	7 - -	7 - -	7 - -	84 - -	84 - -	Do	
929	1836	5 12 -	16 12 -	16 12 -	16 12 -	201 - -	201 - -	Do	
1128	March 1845	5 - -	25 - -	25 - -	25 - -	300 - -	300 - -	Do	
1129	May 1845	3 3 10	9 3 10	9 3 10	9 3 10	110 14 -	110 14 -	Do	
1130	May	8 2 3	8 2 3	8 2 3	8 2 3	97 11 -	97 11 -	Do	
1163	October 1847	63 - -	63 - -	63 - -	63 - -	756 - -	756 - -	Do	
1311	October 1848	7 5 4	7 5 4	7 5 4	7 5 4	85 13 10	85 13 10	Do	Died 22nd March 1855
1339	May	307 8 -	307 8 -	307 8 -	307 8 -	3690 - -	3690 - -	Do	

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Superannuated Pensions

No of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Authority of Government	Names	Religion Caste or Tribe	Age at the date of Certificate Years	Months	Amount drawn in each Month April 1854	May 1854
1472	1850 July 9th	1850 June 20th	P. Venkatakistnah Bx	Vyshtnavah Tamil Bramin	58	1	20 - -	20 - -
1586	1852 April 20th	1852 April 20th	Mr M Caldeira	East Indian Christian	36	2	10 - -	10 - -
1597	1852 June 21st	1852 June 21st	C Shanmoogaroya Moodelly	Toolova Vellala	60	4	24 - -	24 - -
1680	1853 September 7th	1853 September 7th	S. Siravengada Moodelly	Do	65	1	16 - -	14 15 5
1701	1854 March 14th	1854 March 14th	Mr Thomas Ritchie	East Indian	71	1	52 - -	52 - -
1750	1854 September 29th	1854 September 29th	T. Appasawmy Chitty	Chetty	60	2	- - -	- - -
			Transferred from the Collectorate of North Arcot				11 8	11 8
627	1837 September 14th	1837 August 22nd	Rajah Row	Bramin Madras Religion	48	10	9 3	9 3
							4 4	4 4
							32 9 3	32 9 3
							605 8 8	604 8 1

May 1854

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Fort St George 21st May 1855

Amount drawn in each Month.

N.of certificate	November 1854	December 1854	January 1855	February 1855	March 1855	Total for the Current Official year 1854-55	Grand Total including arrears	Term of Pension	Remarks
1472	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	240 - -	240 - -	During the life	
1586	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -	120 - -	Do	
1597	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	288 - -	288 - -	Do	died 29th May 1854
1680	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 15 5	30 15 5	Do	
1701	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	624 - -	624 - -	Do	
1750	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	66 11 8	66 11 8	Do	
627	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	390 15 -	390 15 -		
	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	598 6 6	7.170 - 11	7.170 - 11		

I do hereby Certify that each of the above named Pensioners is alive with the exception Nos 1311 and 1680. respecting whom e Column Remarks) and upon careful muster and due enquiry has been indentified.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
21st May 1855. - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Fort St George 21st May 1855

Amount drawn in each Month.

No. of Certificate	November 1854	December 1854	January 1855	February 1855	March 1855	Total for the Current Official year 1854-55.	Grand Total including arrears.	Term of Pension	Remarks
1472	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	240 - -	240 - -	During the life	
1586	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -	120 - -	Do	
1597	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	288 - -	288 - -	Do	
1680	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 15 5	30 15 5	Do	died 29th May 1854
	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	624 - -	624 - -	Do	
1701	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	66 11 8	66 11 8	Do	
1750	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	390 15 -	390 15 -	Do	
	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	598 6 6	7170 - 11	7170 - 11		

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Fort St George,
21st May 1855.

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Secretary

Fort St George 21st May 1855

Amount drawn in each Month.

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1472	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	240 - -	240 - -	During the life	
1586	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -	120 - -	Do	
1597	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	288 - -	288 - -	Do	
1680	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 15 5	30 15 5	Do	died 29th May 1854
	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	624 - -	624 - -	Do	
1701	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	66 11 8	66 11 8	Do	
1750	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	390 15 -	390 15 -	Do	
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1472	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	240 - -	240 - -	During the life	
1586	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -	120 - -	Do	
1597	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	288 - -	288 - -	Do	
1680	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 15 5	30 15 5	Do	died 29th May 1854
	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	624 - -	624 - -	Do	
1701	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	66 11 8	66 11 8	Do	
1750	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	390 15 -	390 15 -	Do	
627	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	598 6 6	7.170 - 11	7.170 - 11		

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1472	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	240 - -	240 - -	During the life	
1586	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -	120 - -	Do	
1597	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	24 - -	288 - -	288 - -	Do	
1680	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 15 5	30 15 5	Do	died 29th May 1854
	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	52 - -	624 - -	624 - -	Do	
1701	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	11 - -	66 11 8	66 11 8	Do	
1750	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	32 9 3	390 15 -	390 15 -	Do	
	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	600 8 8	598 6 6	7.170 - 11	7.170 - 11		

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
21st May 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Bz No 1237

Read the undermentioned Extracts.

From the Secretary to Government dated 9th May 1855 — Granting authority for the defence at the public expense of the Suit No 287 of 1854 on the file of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry brought by the Proprietor of Gopaulpooram against the Sub Collector.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Bz No 1282

From the Secretary to Government dated 16th May 1855 — Passing Endorsement

136 on Petition No 2897 of 1854, declining to continue to Petitioner the life pension enjoyed by his late father.

136-137

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned

138 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mz No 1034

From the Collector of Madura. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, its price per Maund &c for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855.

139

Mz No 1007

From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on private Trade.

140

Mz No 1006.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Salt

Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on private Trade.

141

Mz No 1031

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent as well as on private Trade.

142

Mz No 1008

From the acting Collector of Madras — Statement of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trade.

143

Mz No 1009

From the acting Collector of Ganjam — Statement shewing the wholesales of Salt for the Month of April last.

144

Mz No 1005

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Stating that the Statements of Bullion exported and imported are not sent, there being no entry to be made.

145

Mz No 1011

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Stating that no Bullion or Specie has been imported from the District for the month of April last.

From

146
Mr. No. 1022
From the Collector of Sea Customs - Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea for the Month of April last.-

147
Mr. No. 1021
From the Collector of Sea Customs - Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea for the Month of April last.

148
Mr. No. 1015
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Submitting Memorandum of the extent of cultivation in the District for April 1855 with some correction in it.-

149
Mr. No. 1016
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the Month of April last.-

150
Mr. No. 1018
From the Collector of Bellary - - - Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for the Month of April last last.-

151
Mr. No. 1017
From the Collector of South Arcot - Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for the Month of April last.-

From

152
Mr. No. 1024
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for the Month of April last.-

153
Mr. No. 1023
From the Collector of Madura - Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for the Month of April last.-

154
Mr. No. 1025
From the Collector of Canara - Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the Month of April last.-

155
Mr. No. 1019
From the Collector of Bellary - - - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month of April last.-

156
Mr. No. 1026
From the Collector of Canara - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Month of April last.-

157
Mr. No. 1004
From the Collector of Salem - Register of Petitions referred for disposal for the Month of March 1855.-

158
Mr. No. 1020
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Register of Petitions referred for disposal for the Month of March 1855.-

159
Mr. No. 1010
From the Collector of North Arcot - Informs that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of March last.-

160
Mr. No. 1027
From the Collector of Madura - Reporting that there are no

161
Mr No 1032
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Stating that no returns for certain Statements for the Month of April last.

162
Mr No 1033
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Stating that the monthly return herein mentioned is not sent, as no cases of suspension or removal have occurred for the month of April last.

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Mr No 1029
From the Acting Collector of Nellore } Stating that the monthly returns herein named are not sent, as none of the Particulars which they are to contain have occurred during the Month of April last.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of April last.

Wm Oakley

Compd Wm D. Gager

Diary.

Received the following letter

No 74

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

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Bd No 1125
From the Actg Collector of Vellore

Sir,

Agreeably to the requisition contained in para 39 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th ult: :imo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Statement* showing, as regards the garden rates of assessment in Mr Smalley's Pymash Villages, the extent of land under each class, as well as the pro: :portions cultivated and Waste in Fasly 1261, which has been selected as an average season.-

x A

2 It will be seen from this State: :ment, that of the Ayacut under the three first rates, tho' but trifling in extent, no less than 85½% is waste. the proportion of such decreasing with the rates down to a certain point beyond which it again increases and bears a proportion to the cultivation plainly indicating

indicating that comparatively low as these rates are they are still considered higher than can be borne by the lands.-

3 As the Board appear to consider that a greater number of classes than I have already suggested would be advisable, as well as nearer approximation in assessment to the unsurveyed land rates, I have accordingly now proposed eight of the former, and rates which assimilate with those already sanctioned by the Board for the unsurveyed Mooloom and Jareeb lands, as per Margin.-

Rs 8 in the place of the rates 1 to 3
6/2 — Ds — 4 to 10
5 — Ds — 11 to 17
3 — Ds — 18 to 24
2 — Ds — 25 to 32
1/2 — Ds — 33 to 37
1 — Ds — 38 to 42
3/4 — Ds — 43 to 44

4 Applying these new rates to the entire Ayacut, a loss of Rupees 25,913 upon, or rather more than 2/3rds of the present total Ayacut assessment is exhibited, and of Rupees 16,059-8-6 upon actual cultivation. which last, however, would probably be made up by the taking up of, say 3/4 of the whole of the present waste, to an amount of Rupees 3,237-7-2 leaving an actual net deficit upon present actual revenue derived from these lands of Rupees 12,822-1-4.-

Vide Statt. B.

Nellore District, Collector's Office,
Tummanapatam,
26th April 1855 - - - - - - - -

(Signed) J. Ratliffe
Ag Collector

For

sent the following letter:-

To the Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir,

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Bd's No 1283
To the Acting Collector of Nellore - - -

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the enclosures

In Dy Sec 28th Nov 1855

of your letter of 26th April reporting on the Garden assessment of the Surveyed Villages.

2 There appears some error in the calculation of particular items, in Statement A, and still the totals are made to agree with those of Statement B.-

3 The shist on the Ayacut shews in your enclosure A 37,533-3-7 where: as the Accountant in the office makes it 37,473-3-7. The shist on the waste land by your Statement B is 14,170-11-7, whereas the total comes to 14,110-11-7, and thus the two Statements do not accord.-

4. It is not for the Board to recalculate your enclosures item by item, but two errors are at once prominent - In class 30 the shist of the Ayacut is entered at Rs 102 - a 4 - p 0, which cannot possibly be, if the extent of land (upwards of 25 acres) and the shist (6-7-4 are correctly entered) again in class No 36 the Ayacut

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is entered at 97 odd acres, and the cultivated portion at 96 odd acres, and yet under the head of Waste 27 acres are entered. 5.

You are requested to have these errors rectified, and the whole account carefully revised by your accountants. The Board do not of course expect that you are personally responsible for detailed computations of this kind, but they hope you will impress on your account Department the inconvenience that arises from errors of this kind when an account sent to this Office has to be arranged in a different form. When this is required to be done, errors if there are any, must be discovered.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1855 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

(1-3)
Bs. No. 1320

Further Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the S. Collector of Nellore and requesting the instructions of Government on the general question respecting the rates of the garden assessment

1st In Cons. 30th April 1855.

When the Board in their Proceedings of 19th March 1855 proposed rearrangement of the Garden assessment of Nellore, which was subsequently confirmed by Government, they mentioned in para 38, that the above modifications

assessment of that District.

modifications though applicable to nearly the whole of the District, did not apply to the 86 villages, field assessed by Mr. Smalley about the year 1827, concerning which farther information was necessary. The Government in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 19th April 1855, para 9, coincided with this view and expressed their opinion that "a material reduction of the exorbitant rates "in the upper part of the scale is urgently called for, and a large diminution of "the number of rates (now 44) will be of "great advantage".

In Cons 30th April 1855

2 Mr. Ratliff, the Acting Collector, in his present communication places before the Board the total extent of Garden land in these 86 Villages, in each of the 44 classes, and its assessment. The quantity cultivated and its assessment, and the quantity waste and its assessment. The highest of the 44 Rates is 60 Rupees an acre, and the lowest 1-14-0, but the extent of land under these extreme rates is but very small. The average of the whole ayacut (including cultivated & waste) is shown in the margin. It will be seen that

dated 28th April in Dy Cons: 28th May 1855

	acres	assessment	average per acre
Cultivated	3026 1/3	23362	7-7 Rs
waste	177 3/4	14171	8-0
Total Ayacut	4798	37533	7-8

that 37 per cent of the whole Ayacut is waste, but from Enclosure A of Mr. Ratliff's letter it would appear that the per centage of waste is greater on the land paying from 3½ to 6 Rupees, than it is on that paying from 6½ to 10, and the average rate per acre on the waste is not higher than on that taken up for cultivation. It cannot therefore be said that the waste is caused altogether by the excess of assessment. The Board however are of opinion that 8 Rupees an acre, as proposed in the case of the other garden land of Nellore and sanctioned by Government is quite high enough for a maximum

19th in Cons: 30th April 1855

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Mr. Ratliff has divided off the 44 classed villages into eight groups and proposed for them respectively an assessment of 8, 6½, 5, 3, 2, 1½, 1 and ¾ Rupees per acre. The rates fixed for the other Garden land of Nellore generally were five namely 8, 6½, 5, 3, 1½ per acre, which may be reasonably taken as a standard for those remaining field assessed

Extract Minutes Cons: 19th April In Cons: 30th April 1855

Villages. The Board however think Mr. Ratliff's arrangement requires other modification. His ¾ Rupee an acre is almost a nominal rate, for it only applies to about 12⅔ acres, and the Board propose to omit this, and the

the 1 Rupee rate also. Mr. Ratliff's arrangement may be exhibited in abstract as follows.

Total Ayacut

Group	Includes Rate	Average per acre	Proposed Rate	Extent of land affected		
				Acres	Goont	Sixteenths
I	6 to 37⅛	42-10-0	8	8	36	11
II	27¼ to 22	23-13-1	6½	180	39	14
III	18⅛ to 10¾	12-14-4	5	336	10	7
IV	9¼ to 7¼	8-6-2	3	928	34	9
V	7 to 6¼	6-12-11	2	2271	16	3
VI	5¾ to 5¼	5-8-7	1½	584	24	0
VII	4¼ to 3½	4-3-1	1	474	22	10
VIII	2¼ to 1	2-4-7	¾	12	12	8
				4798	39	15

The results by Mr. Ratliff's arrangement would be as under

	Garden land	Present assessment	Present per acre	Proposed assessment	Proposed Per acre	Decrease or Difference equal to Columns 3 and 5	Per Centage of Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Cultivated	3026⅓	23362	7-75	7303	2.41	16059	69
Waste —	1771⅔	14171	8.	4317	2.44	9854	70
Total —	4798	37533	7.80	11619	2.42	25913	69½

4 The Board cannot but consider this reduction of 69½ per cent affecting as it does, equally, both the waste and the cultivated to be unnecessary. They think that the higher rates of the new scale should be applied to a far greater proportion of land, and considering there are only 12⅓ acres now, that are assessed under 3½ Rupees they see no necessity for any lower rate than 1½ Rupees, and though in accordance with the apparent wishes of Government the Board requested the Collector to introduce more rates - they are of opinion that more than 5 cannot be conveniently introduced and these 5 they think should be those *sanctioned for the rest of the District. This will bring the garden lands of these 86 Villages on the same footing as regards classes of assessment, with the lately modified assessment of the rest of the Garden land of the rest of the District. If 5 rates are sufficient for the 25,631 acres of Garden already modified as to assessment, the Board think 5 rates quite enough for the 4,798 acres now under consideration. -

Supposing

* 8-6½-5-3-1½

5 Supposing then these 5 Rates determined the ultimate result of the modification will depend on what present rates are amalgamated into one of the new rates: Mr. Ratliff has not explained why he applied the maximum of 8 Rupees an acre to only the first of the present classes, nor is it clear on what principle the rest of the groups are arranged, but some definite reason for adopting a particular arrangement ought to be given.

Board's Proceedings 19th March 1855 Para 32.

6 The Board have already explained that in their opinion when a series of money rates is broken up into a few groups, for the purpose of lessening the number of rates and at the same time reducing the assessment, that it is a question which of the old rates shall be considered the new rate for the whole in that group. If the <u>average</u> or even a little below the average of the rates in the group be taken, the consequence, is that the lower rates will be <u>raised</u>. The Board endeavoured to explain that this was not an insuperable objection where the rates were merely the <u>rates of the year</u> in the which the Statement happened

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to be drawn out, the said rates fluctuating from year to year according to the kind of crop grown, but where the rates are permanent on each field, the only way of avoiding raising an old rate, when several are combined into one group, is to take the lowest of that group - On this principle then the Board propose to reduce to 8 Rupees an acre, all the present rates now above 8 Rupees - To reduce to 6½, all those that now exceed 6½ but do not reach 8, and so on -

7. The result of this classification is shewn below -

Groups	Includes present rates from	Present average rate of each Group	Proposed rates per acre	Ayacutt or extent of land affected		
		Rs		acres	G	a
I	6 to 8¼	128 Rs	8	1,108	39	7
II	8 to 6½	7	6½	2,368	11	12
III	6½ to 5¼	57	5	833	33	10
IV	4½ to 3½	42	3	474	22	10
V	2¼ to 1⅞	2⅛	1½	12	12	8
				4,798	-	-

8 The revenue result of the arrangement will be as follows -

	Extent of Garden Land	Present assessment	Present per acre	Proposed assess ment	Per acre	Decrease or Different Per Centage Columns of 3 and 5	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs. a. p		
Cultivated	3,226⅓	23,362	7¼6	19,407	6-6-7	3,955	17
Waste	1,771⅔	14,171	8⅛0	10,522	5-15--	3,649	25
Total	4,798	37,533	7⅞0	29,929	6-3-9	7,604	20

It

It certainly appears to the Board that a class V of 1½ Rupees is hardly needed, seeing there are only 12⅓ acres paying less than 3½ Rupees - They have however introduced it for the sake of uniformity with the rates lately sanctioned for the Garden land of the rest of the District on that occasion the Board recommended 4 Rates, but the Government considered a 5th of 1½ Rupees advisable -

9 The Board perceive 2 or 3 inaccuracies in the figures of Enclosures A of Mr. Ratliff's letter, but tho' they will affect the total by 60 or 70 Rupees it is hardly worth while to delay their report, and they will desire Mr. Ratliff to rectify the errors adverted to, meanwhile they have the honor to request the instructions of Government on the general question -

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No. 106

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(4)

B. No. 1219

From the Collector of Chingleput

Reporting on Petition No. 18 of 1855 from the Salt manufacturers of Covelong requesting the transfer of their Pcens to Madras

1 I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 18 of 1855 presented to the Board of Revenue by the Salt Manufacturers of Covelong and bearing their endorsement dated the 26th February 1855

2 The Petitioners grievance consists in the small quantity of Salt they are permitted to manufacture annually inconsequence of the falling off of the sales at Covelong. On several occasions the Boards attention has been drawn to the subject by former Collectors, but a remedy has been beyond the Boards power who have attributed the disadvantage under which the Petitioners labour to natural causes and the position they bear on the Coast to the more favoured Port of Ennore which would not be affected by their transfer to the Madras District, and which therefore I see no object in recommending.

3 The Covelong Manufacturers may perhaps be eventually benefitted when the Coast Canal is thrown open to traffic and means

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means afforded them of bringing their Produce to a more favourable spot for the inland trade.

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Egmore 7th May 1855

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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B. No. 1251.

Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 18 of 1855

"Petitioners are informed that the falling off in the sales at Covelong Pans has necessarily led to a reduction in the manufacture. The Canal now in progress will probably enable them to compete with other pans more conveniently situated for the trade. The transfer of the Covelong pans to the Collector of Madras would not affect the causes which have led to the diminution in the Covelong sales, and the Board cannot therefore comply with this request of the Petitioners"

No. 84

To

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

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B. No. 1247

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my

my letter and its enclosures under date 20th January last, to solicit the favor of intimation as to whether any further steps are considered necessary in the matter of such connections of the late Naib Sheristadar of this District as are still serving in it or whether those already taken are held to be sufficient requesting at the same time instructions as to whether the bar to their local promotion imposed in para 6 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 7th February 1854 is still to remain in force.

Nellore District
Tummenapatam
Collector's Office
8th May 1855

/ Signed / J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

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B. No. 1252

Proceedings thereon. The Board have addressed the Government on the subject of the Acting Collector's letter of the 20th January last and it's orders will be communicated to him when received by the Board. Meantime he will make no further removals among the Naib Sheristadar's relatives and will consider the orders of Government against their promotion to be still in force.

To

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No. 141.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 1241

From the Collector of Tinnevelly Reporting the death of the Head serishtadar and recommending for reasons within mentioned the promotion of Vencut Row and the confirmation of Veerabudra Pillay as Naib serishtadar

Sir,

I am sorry to have to report the death of Butcha Row Head Serishtadar of this District, which event took place at Tinnevelly on the evening of the 2d Instant after an illness of a few weeks.

2 He had served the Government with faithfulness and distinction during 36 years, of which 15 ½ were in the capacity of Head Serishtadar of Tinnevelly. And having devoted his best energies to the public service, and becoming conscious of declining powers, he had made up his mind to seek permission to retire on a pension after the termination of the present Fusly.

3 The loss of such an able and trustworthy Head Servant at this most important season of the year is very seriously felt by me. I am however fortunate in having a Naib Serishtadar who is competent

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to assume charge of the duties of the Head, and to carry on the business of the District and of the Revenue settlement without interruption.

4 The Naib Serishtadar Vencut Row whom I have at once appointed to act as Head Serishtadar is a Government Servant of 25 ½ years standing, and has filled the situations mentioned in the annexed list in three Districts.

5 The Board will observe that he has never been a Tahsildar, but his long experience in Revenue matters during the years in which he has been Naib Serishtadar quite compensates for that defect. At this moment it is a very desirable qualification that the Head Serishtadar should posses as Vencut Row does, a tolerable knowledge of English language as well as accounts. And I may add that the circumstance of my intending to apply for leave to return to Europe early next year makes it of some consequence that there should at that time be a Head Serishtadar who is familiar with the many peculiarities revenue and politic of Tinnevelly. The only hesitation I have felt in recommending Vencut Row to be appointed Head Serishtadar is lest the labour should be too

too great for his strength, which was last year considerably impaired. But at present he is in improved health, and I would venture to hope he will be found equal to the post for which I beg to recommend him.

6. I have appointed Veerabudra Pillay Tahsildar of Nelluimbalum Talook to act as Nail Serishtadar and should the Board be pleased to promote Vencut Row I hope they will at the same time confirm the appointment of Veerabudra Pillay.

7 His statement of service is herewith submitted, and I have only to add that for zeal and ability he is surpassed by none who have the other requisite accomplishments of a knowledge of English &c., and that his temper and powers of conciliation point him out as the fittest person I know for the situation, whereaccording to the distribution of business which obtains in the District, it is the Nail Serishtadar's place to conduct the affairs relating to Poligars and frequently to mediate between them and their Ryots.

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
5th May 1855

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector.

Statement

Statement of service of Vencut Row Acting Head Serishtadar aged 54 years.

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Post Office Writer of Trichinopoly from 10th November 1823 to 25th January 1826	2	2	16
Correspondence Writer in the Collector's Office at Tanjore from 25th January 1832 to 10th June 1838	6	4	16
Treasurer in the Collectorate of Tinnevelly from 11th June 1838 to 6th February 1848	9	7	26
Nail Serishtadar in the Collectorate of Tinnevelly from 7th February 1848 to 2nd May 1855	7	2	26
	25	5	24

Statement of service of Veerabudra Pillay Acting Nail Serishtadar aged 43 years.

Tinnevelly District.

Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah from 27th January to 26th July 1834		6	
Hoozoor Revenue Jevabneviss Goomastah from 27th July 1834 to 8th August 1836	2		12

Madura District

Civil Rayasum of the Zillah Court from 9th August 1836 to 2nd December 1838	2	3	24

Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly District

Hoozoor Sayer Jevabneves from 3rd December 1838 to 30th June 1839 —— " - 6 - 28

Magistrate's Head Royasum from 1st July 1839 to 18th July 1841 —— 2 - " - 18

Magistrate's Record Keeper from 19th July to 20th August 1841 —— " - 1 - 2

Magistrate's Head Royasum from 21st August 1841 to 20th December 1847 —— 6 - 4 - "

Tahsildar of Vullyoor Taloork from 21st December 1847 to 21st July 1850 —— 2 - 7 - 1

Salt Peshkar from 22nd July 1850 to 12th May 1854 —— 3 - 9 - 21

Tahsildar of Nellumbalum Taloork from 13th May 1854 to 2nd May 1855 - " - 11 - 20

21 - 3 - 6

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

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B. No. 1279

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the appointment of Vencut Row to the office of Head Serishtadar and of Veerabudra Pillay to that of Naib Serishtadar of the District of Tinnevelly in compliance with the recommendation of the Collector contained in the foregoing letter. There was no occasion to report his selection for the latter appointment.

To

No. 43

To

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

10
B. No. 1259

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward for consideration and Orders of the Board, Copy of a letter from the Acting Civil Engineer 7th Division dated 2nd Instant, having reference to certain lands for Public purposes at Ootacamund under the provisions of Act XX of 1852, I request the Board's order on the same.

Coimbatore Collr's Office
Ootacamund
7th May 1855 - -

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Enclosure No. 1
No. 209

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will take the necessary steps to obtain, under the Act provided in such cases a legal right to the land occupied by the Elk Hill Cut in its passage through Mr. Crawfords property. The cut was

was originally commenced upon the Government road but has now extended itself to a great breadth and will probably extend further. The quantity of land for which you should apply to Government is therefore 300 X 125 feet in length and 170 X 30 feet in breadth containing an area of 51,600 Square feet and deducting the area occupied by the old road 1770 X 10 = 7700 Square feet. Mr. Crawford would be entitled to compensation for 43,900 Square feet.

Acting Civil Engineers Office 7th Div. Ootacamund 2d May 1855 — / Signed / Captain P. M. Frances Ag. Civil Engineer 7th Div.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

10-11
B. No. 1278

Proceedings thereon. The Collector should in the first instance apply to the Proprietor of the land required for public purposes and endeavour to obtain the same by amicable agreement, if he fail, he will then apply for authority to enforce the provision of the Act.

Extract

12
B. No. 1281

No. 593

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 16th May 1855

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

/ Here enter 3d May 1855. No. 1089 /

Under the circumstances represented in the above Proceedings and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the registry of the Vittavalum Estate in the District of South Arcot in the name of Venkatesa Pundary the adopted son of the deceased Vasuntakrishna Pundary

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

12-13
B. No. 1259.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 11th April 1855.

Extract

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B. No. 1283.

No. 589

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, Under date the 16th May 1855.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

/Here enter 12th May 1855 No. 132/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has ascertained that the cost of a new Copy of the Map of the Ramnad Zemindary will be 105 Rupees. He accordingly sanctions that amount for the purpose, agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue. The Chief Engineer states the work will take three months and it should be commenced immediately.

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

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

14-15

B. No. 1262

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st May 1855.

To

No. 91

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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B. No. 1299

From the Acting Collector of Madras - - - } Sir

I have the honor to request that if the Board approve the following notice in English with a Tamil translation made by the Translator to Government, be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and that 200 Copies may be struck off and supplied to me for distribution

Madras 18th May 1855 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

The Acting Collector of Madras requests the attention of Revenue Defaulters to the following order of the Board of Revenue which is published for general information.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Board, dated 30th April 1855.

Para 6. It is believed that this plan of adjourned Sales is in use in some Districts as respects personal property likewise: wherever it is so, it should be at once put a stop to, and the sale of all property attached for arrears of any kind whether due

due to Government or to an intermediate party, should be peremptory and without reserve. It will of course be the duty of the Collector to take care that the sale shall be under such supervision as shall prevent collusion. They should also make it distinctly known, prior to the sale that adjournments and delays will no longer be permitted, but that the sale will take place peremptorily according to the terms of the notice.

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

16-17

B. S. 1280

Proceedings thereon. The Board approve of the Notice proposed to be published by the Acting Collector. They request he will have a translation of the same made in his own office and send it direct to the Fort St. George Gazette Press applying at the same time for the number of seperate Copies he may require.

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B. No. 1319

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 18th May 1855.

/From Board 10th May 1855/

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for disbursing to Goondapah, the Head Sheristadar of the Tanjore District, the highest rate of salary to which he has become entitled under the rules of the service Viz. Rupees /-700/ Seven hundred per mensem, the same commencing from the 1st ~~to~~ May

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May 1855.

To

The Board of Revenue -

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

(18-19)

B. No. 1261.

Order thereon. Ordered to be

communicated with para

2, of the Board's letter, —

to Collector of Tanjore

for his information and

guidance -

Extract

8245 Fort St. George 20 May 1855. -

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B. No. 1320.

No. 610.

From the Secretary to Government authorizing the Collector of Cuddapah to file the answer prepared by the Board of Revenue in O.S. No. 55 of 1854 instituted by Goozaraty Soobramanien in the Sub Court and to Conduct the defence in the first instance at the public expense &c. -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, Under date the 21st May 1855.

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

(Here enter 9th May 1855 No. 1115)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Cuddapah to file the answer prepared by the Board of Revenue to O.S. No. 55 of 1854, instituted by Goozaraty Soobramanien, in the Subordinate Court and to Conduct the defence in the first instance at the public expense; but his Lordship in Council will determine when Copy of the decree is submitted, whether the Costs, if any, be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that officer or by the Government. -

2. Under Section III Regulation IV of 1831 extended by Act XXIII of 1838, Pensions granted in lieu of resumed lands are not liable to attachment under any decree.

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May 1855.

To

The Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

(18-19)

B. No. 1261

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with para 2, of the Board's letter, to Collector of Sarjore for his information and guidance.

Extract

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B. No. 1320.

From the Secretary to Government authorizing the Collector of Cuddapah to file the answer prepared by the Board of Revenue to O.S. No. 55 of 1854 instituted by Goozaraty Soobramanien in the Sub Court and to Conduct the defence in the first instance at the public expense &c.

No. 610.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 21st May 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 9th May 1855 No. 1115)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Cuddapah to file the answer prepared by the Board of Revenue to O.S. No. 55 of 1854, instituted by Goozaraty Soobramanien, in the Subordinate Court, and to Conduct the defence in the first instance at the public expense; but his Lordship in Council will determine when Copy of the decree is submitted, whether the costs, if any, be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that officer or by the Government.

2. Under Section III Regulation IV of 1831 extended by Act XXIII of 1838, Pensions granted in lieu of resumed lands are not liable to attachment under any decree.

decree of a Civil Court, but under the circumstances of the present case, the Governor in Council thinks it proper to signify that, if applied to, the Government will be prepared to assign a portion of the pension in satisfaction of any decree that may be obtained, or of any agreement that may be made between the parties themselves.

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

20-21

Bd's No. 1240
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with Copy of the Board's Proceedings and of the draft answer prepared by them, to the Collector of Cuddapah for his information and guidance.

No. 87.

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

22

Bd's No. 1327
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 6th May 1852, I have the honor to suggest the propriety of requiring Security to the Amount of 500 Rupees from Police Ameens who frequently have charge of money, arising from finese

Salaries

Salaries &c to that Amount.

Madura
17th May 1852
Bd's No. 1277.
Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

22-23

The Board of Revenue see no objection to the Collector requiring Security from Police Ameens.

No. 48.

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

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Bd's No. 1339
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th Instant, requesting me to submit a Tabular Statement for the appointment of an additional Sub Collector in the District of North Arcot on the usual Salary and Allowances of that Officer in the prescribed form, I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 17th July 1843.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Nagalapore 18th May 1852.
Bd's No. 1242.
Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

24-25

The Board observe that the Tabular Statement forwarded by the Collector

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with the foregoing letter is not in the prescribed form, they therefore resolve to return it to him, with a request that he will submit a revised one agreeably to the form contained in page 528 of the Circular Order Book.-

No. 59.

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

(26)
Bd. No. 1340.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have much satisfaction in reporting for the information of your Board that the whole of the Puttahs for the four irrigated Talooks of this District have been taken freely by the Ryots.-

2. Those for the dry division had distributed previously.-

3. It will be my endeavour and duty now to realize the outstanding Kists for April, and I trust the greater proportion will come in with the current Month's Statements.-

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
21st May 1855.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Bd. No. 1267.
Proceedings thereon.

(26-27)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of the Right

Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 14th May 1855 Sent the following

(28)
Bd. No. 1257
Proceedings to North Arcot.

The Collector's letter of 21st October 1854 having been recorded in the Board's Office, Mr. Whittingham will therefore be so good as to omit it from his future Arrear Lists.-

To
The Collector of
South Arcot.

(29)
Bd. No. 1260
To the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Maps which have been found in the Board's Office, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to inform them if these are the Maps which Captain Priestley formerly wrote for.-

From Coll. 15th December 1854. in Consultation 18th January 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
25th May 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.-

Bd. No. 1266.
Proceedings to Madras.-

(30)

The Demand Collection Balance Statement under review does not appear to have been Amended according to the instructions contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 23d April 1855. The item of "ground rent" has been brought under

Ryotwar

"Ryatwar" from "Amany" as directed, but the "Jamoodayem" has not been carried to Account under "Amany" from "Ryotwar" and attention to this is requested for the future.-

(31)

2d No. 1276
To the Collectors of Rajahmundry & Coimbatore -

To, The Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will without further delay submit the information called for in the letter from this Office dated 22d January 1855 regarding costs of suits.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th May 1855.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.-

(32)

2d No. 1271
To the Commissioner of Enquiry on Salt Calcutta -

To, The Commissioner of Enquiry on Salt. Calcutta.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information the accompanying letters containing replies to the enquiries made by you when quitting Madras on certain points connected with the Salt question.-

From Mr. Rowden to Government 26th May 1854.
In From Government 29th May in Consultation 5th June 1854.
Circular 5th June 1855.)

648	From Ganjam	27th February in Consultation 8th March 1855.
1275	From Vizagapatam	10th in Consultation 21st May -a-
2288	From Rajahmundry	28th June in Consultation 6th July 1854
2521	From Do.	13th in Consultation 20th July -"- -"-
2151	From Masulipatam	17th in Consultation 26th June -"-
2479	From Guntoor	12th in Consultation 27th July -"- -a-
4576	From Nellore	30th November -in Consultation- 4th December -in-
2101	From Chingleput	19th June in Consultation 5th July -"-
2407	From Do.	8th July in Consultation 7th August -"-
2547	From South Arcot	17th in Consultation 24th July -"-
2247	From Tanjore	26th June in Consultation 3d July -"-
2244	From Madura	26th June in Consultation 3d July -"-
2899	From Tinnevelly	4th in Cons 28th August -"-
2824	To Do.	28th August 1854 Cl. April 1854
3504	From Do.	13th Sept. in Cons 9th Oct. 1854
2455	From Canara	7th in Cons 27th July -"-
2135	From Malabar	10th in Cons 26th June -"-
2051	From Madras	16th in Cons 19th June -"-

2. The Board desire me to express their regret at the delay which has unavoidably occurred in furnishing you with this information.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th May 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 28th May 1855.-

C. Maltby Esq re Member
and
W. H. Bayley Esq re Member

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

(33)

2d No. 978.
From the Secretary to Government -

Sanctioning the immediate Adoption of the proposed changes respecting the Submission of one general Report on the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue and the Commencement of the Fasly from 1st July.-

Read the following paper

No. 402.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 12th April 1855.-

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

(Here enter 26th February 1855 No. 481)

Para 1. In the above letter the Board of Revenue represent that they are now required under various orders of Government to submit three

three several general annual Reports on the Revenue every year which are described in Paras 3 to 8, Viz.t (1) Memorandum - On the Demand Collection and Balance Sheets for the last month of the Fusly - (2) General Report based on the Summabundy Reports of the Collectors and (3) a Report on the gross Collections and Charges. Having been ordered at different times, and each without reference to the other existing reports, these three documents repeat, it is stated, the same information with little variation on many points.-

Para. 9.

2. These Reports are all submitted with much delay. The earliest about five months, the second about a year, and the third above 15 Months after the close of the Fusly to which they relate. In paras 9 & 11 the Board point out that the Reports and Statements, thus sent up, though they are in many respects only repetitions or counterparts of one another, still from the absence of a proper System of Account and uniformity of proceeding, are at variance with each other, and this defect is accounted for by the fact of the Statements being prepared in different departments of the Collector's Office, and from

from different materials.-

3. The Board hence observe that the contents of all three may with great advantage be comprised hereafter in one Comprehensive report; and with that view they advocate the discontinuance of the 1st and 3d of the Reports, and propose to submit instead one annual full and complete Report on the Revenue of each year in all its branches. This one general Report is proposed to be the present General Report based on the Collectors' Summabundy Reports, which is described in the Board's letter as No. 2. and which is to be made somewhat fuller than it has been heretofore. By this modification it is not only hoped that the Government will have before them a Complete and Comprehensive view of the whole Revenue administration of the year in all it's aspects and as respects all branches, but the expectation is confidently held out of much greater punctuality in it's submission than has hitherto been attainable.-

Para. 13.

Vide Para. 6.

4. On the ground that the Report

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Should be a Revenue Report exclusively, the Board propose to deviate from the late orders of the 11th March 1854 (Para Cons 11) in one particular; and to make Estates under management the subject of a separate Report.-

5. The present delay in the submission of their annual reports ascribed by the Board chiefly to the excessive bulk and Confused Charac-ter of the Village and Taluk accounts, as well as the voluminous-ness of the Returns hitherto required from the Collectors- But they state that under the orders of Government of the 7th November last, they have at present in hand a Complete revision of the whole System of Revenue Accounts from the Village up to the Board's Office which they hope to make the subject of separate Communication at an early date

6. Lastly the Board recommend that the Commencement of the Fusly should be changed from the 12th to the 1st of July- They advert to the still greater reform of abolishing the Fusly year altogether but postpone the question for the present but in a Postscript they state that they are about to take it up in consequence of a letter from the Accountant General &c.-

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7. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the proposals of the Board as recapitulated above He observes that the two Reports which it is proposed to abolish involve much labour in the Collectors as well as in the Board's Office, and though both of them are now sent to the Honorable Court of Directors, yet all the material information Conveyed by the first report will hereafter be given in the remarks appended to the new form of monthly Demand Collection and Balance Statements for the close of the Fusly; and that of the third (and indeed of both) will be given in the General Report- The Government are not asked to forego any useful information, but to receive it in a more complete form, and at an earlier date, and this will be an improvement as e advantageous to the Honorable Court as it is to the Government.-

8. The proposed change in the time of Commencing the Fusly year is so simple and easy as to admit of it's being Carried into effect at the beginning of the Coming Fusly 1265 without being attended by any material derangement-

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per arrangement of accounts. Almost the only difference in practice, it is believed, will be that the Accounts of Collections will be closed up to the 30th June instead of up to the 11th July. It seems desirable therefore to make the change, even though the entire abolition of the Fusly year may shortly follow.-

9. On the foregoing Considerations, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the immediate adoption of the changes proposed by the Board of Revenue, Viz.t the Submission of one general and Comprehensive report on the Land and extra Sources of Revenue, in lieu of the three separate reports now usual, and the Commencement of the Fusly from the 1st July instead of 12th. These changes will it is observed, enable the Board to dispense with the explanatory Statements required from the Collectors in their Circular letter of November 21st 1850. And the Board will furnish the Collectors with such instructions respecting their

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their future annual Settlement Reports as may be necessary to ensure their containing the information required to render full and complete the single general report to be hereafter submitted to Government, as well as to secure ease and rapidity in its preparation in the Board's Office.-

10. Under the new arrangements the Right Honorable the Governor in Council confidently expects that the Board will be able agreeable to the expectations held out in their present letter to submit their future general reports within a reasonable time after the close of the Fusly.-

11. A copy of this Extract Minutes of Consultation will be furnished from this Office to the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Board will place themselves in communication with him in view to the adoption of a uniform system in both Divisions. The annual Reports of the Commissioner are for the future to be transmitted to the Board as directed in

in Para 34 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated November 6th 1854, and to be forwarded to Government by the Board with their own Report, and the Statements accompanying both are to be in the same forms.-

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

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Bd. No. 1282.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

Circular to all Collectors and Sea Customs — Madras, to Northern Circars Civil auditor Accountant General and sub Treasurer, Forwarding copy of Extract Minutes Consultation directing the commencement of the ensuing Fasly on the 1st July 1855 and stating that the Board will issue further instructions regarding the submission of one General Report on the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue.-

Circular

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to all Collectors and that their attention be called to Para 8 with a view to arrangements being made for the close of the current Fasli's accounts on the 30th June next and the commencement of the ensuing Fasly on the 1st July following.-

The Board will issue further instructions after a complete examination of the various Statements now submitted regarding the discontinuance of the reports referred to in para 9 and the nature of the additional information / if any / to be included in the Settlement reports.

reports, so as to render full and complete the single general report to be hereafter submitted to Government and to secure ease and rapidity in its preparation in the Board's Office.-

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Bd. No. 1296.

To the Chief Sect. to Government — Soliciting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 12th April 1855 the orders of Government as to whether the Statement of Gross Collections and charges prepared by the Accountant General is also to be discontinued.-

To Government 28th Feb. 1855 paras 9, 10, & 11. Con. Consultation 28th May 1855

No. The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th April 1855 directing the discontinuance of the report on the Gross Collections and charges of the Presidency, and the substitution of one general report for the three heretofore submitted, I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to solicit the orders of Government as to whether the Statement of Gross collections and charges prepared by the Accountant General and upon which the Board's report has been framed is also to be discontinued. As one of the objections urged against it consists in the discrepancies appearing between it and the other reports it is inferred that the Statement will no longer be required, but before writing to the Accountant General to this effect, the

the Board deem it proper to ask for the express orders of Government thereon.

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(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

No. 574.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date 11th May 1855.

Sanctioning the continuance and resumption of certain lapsed Enams and Poligar Pensions in the District of Bellary, directing that further enquiry and report be made on the other Enams and desiring the Board to communicate to all Collectors that these Statements for the future be prepared on Foolscap paper instead of the large and inconvenient demy used in the Bellary Report.

No. 2. The Poligar Pensions in the Ceded Districts being hereditary during good behaviour to lineal descendants sanction is granted for the share in the money allowance and Enam enjoyed by the late Pedda Rungapah Naidoo, amounting together to Rupees 635-13-4 per annum being continued to his eldest son Chinna Condul Naidoo.

From Board of Revenue
18th June 1827 No. 290.
To Do. ... 10th augt. 1827
No. 624.
From Do. 26th April 1830
No. 208
To Do. ... 4th May 1830.
No. 459.

No. 3 The Pension of Rupees 492-3- per Annum will be continued to Chedhumberamah, the mother of the deceased, subject to report at her death.

No. 2 in Tabular Report.

Enam No. 4 In respect to the Enam held by the deceased it is observed that it is a share in

in certain lands stated to have been granted by the Sub Collector in 1806 to three Members of the Poligar's family, on their representation that the Pension granted for their support was insufficient. The Government having fixed a certain amount of compensation after due consideration, it appears strange that a Subordinate local Officer should grant land in addition, on the mere Statement of the parties that the stipend allowed them by Government was too little. It does not appear how Government are bound to recognize the act of the Sub Collector. The Board will therefore cause some further enquiries to be made on the subject and report their opinion on the claims of the present applicant with special reference to the circumstances under which the land was originally granted.

No. 3 in Tabular Report.

No. 5 The Board will call on the Collector for further explanation regarding this Enam. It does not appear who is meant by the original grantee, or who are the parties named in the Genealogical table, nor is it stated what has become of the Enam at Doynee referred to in Column 8.

No. 4 in Tabular Report

No. 6. The adopted Son not being within

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within the limits of relationship prescribed in Para 4 Extract Minutes Consultation 18th September 1851, the shares in these Enams enjoyed by the late Soondoor Aunyachar-loo will be resumed as recommended by the Board of Revenue.

No. 5 in Tabular Report

No. 7 As observed by the Board the deceased Beemakah having possessed only a life interest in this grant in succession to her husband had no right to alienate it to her brother's son - The Enam will therefore be resumed.

No. 8. The Right Honorable the is Governor in Council desires that these Statements shall for the future be prepared on Foolscap paper instead of the large and inconvenient demy used in the present instance - The entries in the Column of remarks requiring much space should be so written and extended as to occupy the blank space of the preceding Column in which the entries may be small.

No. 9. The Board will communicate this order to all Collectors for their

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their information and guidance.-

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

Bd No. 1337

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Remarks to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance.-

2. Mr Pelly will furnish the information called for by Government in paras 4 and 5 and his attention is requested to the orders contained in para 8.-

Ordered also that the following Circular order be issued in conformity with the instructions of Government contained in para 9.-

(36-38)

Bo No. 1316

Circular to all Collectors

Circular

In para 13 of the Board's Circular order dated 19th March 1855 You were directed to submit all Statements on Foolscap paper - I am now instructed to request that you will

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will for the future prepare all your Tabular Reports of Enam and yeomiah lapses on the same description of paper. The entries in the Column of Remarks should be so written and extended as to occupy the blank space of the preceding Columns in which the entries may be small. It would in fact be a great convenience if all the Returns and Statements forwarded by you to this Office were prepared on Foolscap paper and in the Book form, and you are requested to follow this course.

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B. No. 1277

From the Secretary to Government

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No. 583

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date 15th May 1855.

Communicating the opinion of Government relative to the suppression of the cultivation of Poppy, and of levying an excise Revenue on Opium and other intoxicating drugs.

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

/ Here Enter 23d April 1855. No. 984 /

Para 1. With the above letter, the Board of Revenue submit the reports of the several Collectors on the reference made to them, consequent on the communication from the Government of India, calling for the opinion of this Government on the expediency of suppressing the cultivation of the Poppy, and of levying an excise revenue on Opium and other intoxicating drugs as in Bengal.

2 From this correspondence, it appears that, with the exception of Bellary, Cuddapah, Coimbatore, and Malabar, where the extent of Poppy Cultivation is extremely limited, especially as regards the manufacture of Opium, the plant is not cultivated in the remaining twenty Districts of this Presidency. In Bellary the cultivation

cultivation of the Poppy is only known in one village, and even there only about a quarter of an acre is so occupied, the local demand being met by imports from the Nizam's and Mysore Country, and other places. In Cuddapah also the cultivation is not carried on to any extent, large importations are made from Hydrabad and Mysore, of which it would seem the greater part is re-exported to the Masulipatam District, and to Wallajabad in North Areot. In Coimbatore again the Poppy is grown only on the Nellgherries, where 125 Cawnies /about 157 acres/ were appropriated to this description of cultivation in Fusly 1262, while in the two previous years the extent of land so applied was only nine Cawnies /about 11¼ acres/. In Malabar too, the cultivation is carried on to a very limited extent, the Opium manufactured being mostly consumed by the growers themselves, a small quantity is imported from the Neilgherries and Mysore but chiefly for medicinal use.

3. The Cultivation of the Ganjah plant

plant is carried on in Enams and in the backyards of a few of the people; and is very limited, except perhaps in Nellore, where it is stated 4 acres of land are applied to its culture, and 38 in Kurnool. It is observed that the Agent in the latter Province is of opinion that no impediment should be placed on the free cultivation of the hemp plant, as its fibres may hereafter become valuable as an article of commerce.

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4. The details are all exclusive of Zemindaries, in which the cultivation of the Poppy and Ganjah plants cannot be ascertained.

5 While however, the cultivation of the Poppy in the districts of this Presidency is thus shewn to be limited, it is reported that large imports of Opium from the Nizam's territories and Mysore are made into Bellary, Cuddapah Kurnool, and Masulipatam. The imports into Masulipatam during the last four years amounted to 1392 Cwts and the exports from that district to 1514 Cwts, of the latter the greater portion found its way into the neighbouring district of Rajahmundry, where the sales in the last year amounted to nearly 10000 Seers

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The Board presume that much of this Opium is exported by sea, and they have called upon the Collector for further information on the subject.

6. Poppy seed is largely imported into the Tinnevelly District, the quantity amounting to 12 candies in Fusly 1262. In South Arcot also, where the consumption of Opium and other drugs is reported by the Collector not to be great, the seeds of the poppy are stated to be extensively used by all classes, and to be for sale in every principal bazaar. The Board observe that the seed forms an ingredient in condiments.

7 From a communication addressed by the Collector of Sea Customs to the Board of Revenue in September last, it is observed that that Officer expresses the opinion that Opium has for many years been illicitly exported from Madras and the outports to a large extent; but that opinion would not seem to be founded on any proved facts.

8. Such are the results of the enquiries instituted by the Board of Revenue, and the Government agree with that authority in the opinion expressed by them that the cultivation

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of the poppy in this Presidency is too small to affect the Opium revenue of Bengal, and that its prohibition therefore is unnecessary and indeed, would be difficult to enforce when the cultivation is carried on in backyards and gardens in scattered parts of the country. At all events such a measure would not affect the importations from the Hydrabad Country. In regard to the levy of an excise duty the Board urge strong objections, "the proceeds of such a tax," they say, "would be small, its realization would be difficult and expensive, and would afford opportunities of oppression and fraud."

9 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, fully participating as he does in these sentiments resolves to communicate his views to the Government of India and to bring to their notice with reference to the allusion in Mr Allen's letter of the 12th May 1854 to the contemplated remission of certain taxes in this Presidency, that the burden of the land tax is so heavy, that even the abrogation of the whole Moturpha tax would not place the people of this Territory in so good a position

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as those of the Presidency of Bengal. If it is deemed essential for the safety of the Opium revenue of Bengal to introduce some stringent law in this Presidency there is less objection to the prohibition of the growth of the Poppy than to the imposition of an excise, but the cultivation being as above shewn so extremely limited such prohibition would be oppressive, and would create a new offence, and would give a fresh opening for inquisitorial interference in private affairs without any appreciable effect for good. His Lordship in Council would however observe as regards the importation of Opium from Mysore and Hydrabad that both those territories are under the authority of the Government of India, the former directly, and the latter indirectly, and that it is therefore for that Government to take such steps as they may deem fit and proper for suppressing the cultivation

cultivation of the poppy or the manufacture of Opium. His Lordship would however express his doubt whether the smuggling from those territories is carried on to such an extent, as to make it worth the while of the Government to incur any considerable expense in maintaining an establishment to put it down.

10 Ordered that the Board of Revenue be requested to report what further they may learn from the Collector of Rajahmundry as to the disposal of the Opium imported into

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into that District.

/ A true Extract /

To

The President

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

and Members of the

Secretary to Government

Board of Revenue

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded,

A reply has been received from

the Collector of Rajahmundry

and will be submitted

to Government with

a separate letter.

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No. 34.

To B. Leuniffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 1301

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Submitting with reference to the Board's letter of 19th ultimo further information regarding the Sale of opium in this District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, requiring further information regarding the Statement of Sales of opium and other intoxicating drugs in this District for Fusly 1263 forwarded with my letter of the 7th December last, and in reply to state that the Statement in question was prepared from accounts furnished by the local Officers. The Seer however is not, as the Board suppose, that of 80 Rupees weight, but that in ordinary use in this District, Viz.t, 24 Tolas weight, which gives about 10½ tons as the annual Consumption according to the Statement already submitted.—

2. Most if not all of the opium consumed in this District is first imported from Hydrabad into the Town of Juggiapett in the Masulipatam District, whence it is brought to the towns of Ambajeepett in the Rally Talook, Peddapoor and

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

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Bd. No. 1312
To the Chief Secy. to Government.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

Para 7 Para 10 Inlcons 28th May 1855.—

With reference to my letter of the 23d ultimo, and Extract Minutes Consultation 15th Instant I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry regarding the Sale of opium in that District.

Dated 11th inlcons 28th May 1855.—

2. The Collector explains that the Seer entered in his former Statement is a weight of 21. Tolas and not 80 as the Board assumed.* He has also reason to believe that the Sales in that return were entered (to some extent) twice over, i.e. when sold whole sale in the first instance and again when subsequently retailed. The Actual Sales may probably be assumed at about 30,000 Seers (of 21. Tons) or about 8 Tons annually.—

* When the term "Seer" is used it generally means the Pucka seer of 80 tolas. The 21 tola seer is known in most places as the cutcha seer; but different articles are sold by different seers.—

3. The supply is stated to be drawn from Hydrabad and so far as can be ascertained almost all is consumed in the District of Rajahmundry

Note 26000 Seers (21. Tons 7 Tons.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1855. . . .

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Bd. No. 1290
From the Secy. to Government.

Memorandum

Eighty four Copies of No. 5 of the Selections from the Records of the Madras Government forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.—

By order
(Signed) W. Hudleston
Deputy Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th May 1855

43-44 Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

45

Bd. No. 1305
From the Secy. to Government.

No. 605

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 19th May 1855.—

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

(Here enter 30th April 1855 No. 1048)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot accede to the claim preferred by the Pundarum of the Peraumalay Devastanums in the District of Madura, for the refund of the Surplus Collections which accrued during the period the institutions were under the management of Government— The money has been expended in Common with the Surplus proceeds of other religious institutions, on works of public utility.

utility under the general principle laid down by the Supreme Government. The Board will inform the Petitioner accordingly, and in the event of his instituting a suit will adopt the course they have recommended for defending the action.—

To the President and
Members of the Board of Revenue

(45-46)
Bd. No. 1327

/True Extract./
/Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Madura, for his information and guidance.—

2. Mr. Parker will inform the Peramalay Pundarum of the orders passed by Government upon his claim.—

(47)
Bd. No. 1304

From the Secy. to Government

No. 807

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

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

/Here enter 10th May 1855 No. 1120/

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the explanation of the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast canal on the matters noticed in paras 3 to 5 of the letter to the Board of Revenue dated 13th March last, to be satisfactory.—

2. His Lordship in Council is gratified to find that the benefits of the change in the mode of levying toll

toll on the canal have been so readily appreciated. He will expect a report from the Board as to the inconveniences now experienced by the Boatmen in the Sooloorpet River, and the proper measures for removing them.—

Para 7 of Superintendents letter

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 1291

(47-48)

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

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast canal, who will not fail to address the Board again on the subject adverted to at the end of para 7 of his letter dated 4th April 1855.—

(49)
Bd. No. 1328

From the Secy. to Government

No. 613.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st May 1855.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a despatch in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 21st February 1855. No. 4.—

1. Ordered that Copies of this despatch be furnished for the information of the Board of Revenue and of the Special Agent for Foreign Settlements.—

Advertising

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2. Adverting to the observations of the Honorable Court in para 3 of this Despatch, the Special agent will be requested in reference to his letter of the 15th July last to communicate with the Collector of Malabar, in view to its being ascertained whether the French authorities still desire that an instrument, embodying the Convention already executed by the British and French Commissioner should be formally ratified by the respective Governments, and if so he will take the necessary steps in order to a document being submitted in proper form for that purpose.—

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.—

(49-50)

/True Extract/
/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

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(51)
Bd. No. 1329
From the Chief Secy. to Government...

Official Memo.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Dated 12th December 1854. No. 889 forwarding to the Board of Revenue one copy of the acts of Parliament 17 and 18 Victoria received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the chief Secretary has the honor to request the Board will be so good as to point out such parts of the Laws Contained therein, relating to their Departments as it may be necessary

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necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for the information and guidance of the Public Officers.—

Fort St. George
22 May 1855.
To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

(51-52)
Bd. No. 1324
To the Collector of Sea Customs...

To
The Collector of
Sea Customs.

Sir,

In forwarding to you the accompanying Copy of the acts of Parliament 18 Victoria, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will point out those parts of the Laws Contained therein, which it may be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette for the guidance of the Officers of Customs.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1855....

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

(53)
Bd. No. 1312
From the Secy. to Government...

No. 823

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23 May 1855.

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

/Here enter 18th May 1855 No. 1190/

As the maps applied for by the Board of Revenue are

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are not in the possession of Government the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that the Board of Revenue will procure them from the chief Engineer — He requests that they will also place themselves in Communication with the same Officer with the view of obtaining the information they require regarding the method by which the areas of the different Districts were Computed. The Government will be glad to learn the result of the Board's enquiry and deliberation on these points.

To the President and Members / A true Esctract /
of the Board of Revenue. / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govt.

54

Bd. No. 1356
From the chief Engineer...

No. 361

Official Memorandum

The chief Engineer in the Department Public Works has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to favor him with a copy of his letter to Government No. 1190 of the 18th Instant for his early information.

Chief Engineers Office
25th May 1855...

/ Signed / C. Fraser Lt. Col.
Chief Engineers Department
Public Works.

To B. Mountliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

53-55

Bd. No. 1290
To the chief Engineer...

To
The chief Engineer.

Sir,

With reference to Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation

Judicial 28th May 1855.

dated 23 May 1855

and to your Official Memorandum of the 25th idem,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

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Revenue to forward to you herewith

a copy of their letter to Govern-

In Dyleons 21st May 1855 ment No. 1190 Dated 18th May 1855.

2. The Board will be

glad to be favored with the

maps, as well as the information

applied for in their letter

to Government quoted above.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th May 1855. } Signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Memorandum

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56

B. of No. 1372.
From the Chief Secy.
to Government.

Memorandum.-

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request that all communications from the Board of Revenue in the Revenue Department or Department of Public Works may be henceforth addressed and directed to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department or Public Works Department as the case may be instead of to the Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George
25th May 1855. } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

56-57
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded - the request of the Chief Secretary will receive due attention.-

58
B. of No. 1391
From the Secy.
to Government.

No. 629.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department
Under date the 21st May 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.-
(Here enter 14th May 1855 No. 1168)

To The Right Honorable the
Governor

Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Salem to file the answer to Suit No. 71 of 1854 instituted in the Subordinate Court of that Station, with the addition made to it by the Board of Revenue and to conduct the defence in the first instance at the public expence, but His Lordship in Council will determine when a copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the costs, if any, be adjudged against the Revenue Officers, shall be borne by them or by the Government.

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(58-59)
B. No. 1309
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings, and a copy of the additional paragraph (5) to the draft answer suggested by the Board to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance.

To

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No. 22.

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

(60)
B. No. 706
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 20th October last, I have the honor to express my opinion that in Towns such as Masulipatam, Ellore, Bezoarah, Juggiahpett, and in other places of sufficient importance, it will be very desirable to regard the present petty taxes on houses and shops as a quit rent which might be justly retained and applied to municipal purposes. The amount on shops in these 4 Towns is shown in the Margin. It will be observed that the average rate on each is very low. If the principle be admitted, which I consider in every way desirable, it will be easy to introduce any

	Shops.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Bunder Town & Pettahs	1,094	89	9	0
Ellore Town	466	361	0	0
Bezoarah Village	130	138	15	0
Juggiahpett	may be abt. 300			

any modifications pr rules, should it
appear desirable to exempt any partic-
=ular classes of Shops from the payment
of a ground tax pr quit rent, or to extend
it to others, which have hitherto been exempt.
apparently from no more satisfactory
reason than that they were very wealthy-

Masulipatam, - - - -
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Avenegudda, - - -
12th March 1855.-

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

Ordered thereon- Ordered to lie over-

60-61

No. 75.

To

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

62

Bd. No. 1163

From the Ag. Collr of Nellore.

Sir, I have the honor to solicit the attention of the Board to the Statement from this Office dated 22d December 1854- recommending with reference to the papers noted in the Margin, the employment of Hungamy Goomastahs for the arrangement of the Hoozoor and Taloo[illegible] Records in this District- The necessity

Board's letter to Govt 27 October 1853
Extract Minutes Consultation 6th January 1854-
Board's Proceedings Communicating the above 30 January 1854-

necessity for separating the useless records being urgent, I have ventured to re-
=mind the Board of the application already made.-

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Tummanapatam,
28th April 1855.-

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

62-63

Bd. No. 1299

To the Ag. Collector of Nellore

In Con. 28th May 1855-

To The Acting Collector of Nellore.

Sir, With reference to your letter, dated 28th April 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that your Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred for the employment of Hun-
=gamy Goomastahs for the arrangement of the Hoozoor and Taloo[illegible] Records amount-
=ing to Rupees 4,920 is very large, and that no other Districts in which exam-
=amination of Records has taken place has applied for more than 1,000 Rupees, which would appear ample for the purpose,

You

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you will therefore state whether the Estimate cannot be reduced, and if so, to what extent.-

2. You are also requested to furnish this information at your earliest convenience, as the Board are about to submit for the sanction of Government the estimates of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1264 in the Districts under their control.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th May 1855.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

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To

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

(64)

Bd. No. 1193
From the Actg Collr of
Nellore

Sir,

Adverting to an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 22d January last, I have the honor to inform you that a sum of Rupees 70-2- was collected for the Current Fusly previous to its receipt and request, with reference to the instructions therein conveyed, that sanction may

Principal Division 25-8-
Sub Division 44-10-
+ 70-2-

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may be obtained for refunding the above amount to the various Renters from whom it has been collected.-

2. With reference to para 3 of the Extract under reply, I beg to state for the information of the Board that out of the amount of Moturpha in question, 8-9-3- has been collected. The trifling balance being irrecoverable.-

+ 14½ Rupees.

Nellore District,
Collector's Office
Tummanapatam,
4th May 1855.-

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

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

(64-65)

Bd. No. 1295
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 information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, requesting authority to refund the Moturpha collected from "Gold Smiths' Dust Sifters" in Fusly 1264.-

From

F. Coll.r 11th October in Cons.n 11th December 1852 Para 13. & Statement No.12
Proceedings 11th December 1854. P. 6
From Actg. Collector 29th December 1854. in Cons.n 22d January 1855. P. 5.
Proceedings 22d January 1855. P. 1.

2 From the papers noted in the Margin, it will be seen that a tax was levied upto Fusly 1263 from persons for the rent of the privilege of sifting the ashes from the furnaces of Goldsmiths, but the Board were of opinion that the collection of an imposst of such a nature was objectionable, for the reasons that the Goldsmiths themselves are charged separately with Moturpha and have a right to dispose, as they please, of the ashes of their furnaces, the Board therefore authorized the Acting Collector to abolish the tax for the future, and to notify the same to the Goldsmiths.-

3. Under these circumstances, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the refund of Rupees 70-2-4, being the amount collected from the various renters previous to the receipt of the Board's order for the abandonment of the rent.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th May 1855.-

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

To

No. 91

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

(66)
B. No. 1310
From the Actg. Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter dated 23d April last, to report for the information of the Board and Government that the expenditure during the year 1854 on account of the Lunghar Khanah Amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 2,832-14-6.

The number of persons who received relief was 195 and the amount of individual payments varied from Rs. As. Ps. 1-7-6 to 4 Rupees p Month.

The arrangements recently sanctioned by Government for the reform of the Institution are being carried out from the commencement of the current year, as reported in my letter under date 20th December 1854, and the result will be communicated

to

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to the Board in due course hereafter.-

Nellore District,
Kristnapatam,
Collectors Office,
17th May 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

66-67

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

No. 97.

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

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Bd No. 1363
From the Acting Coll. of
Nellore 4-5

Sir,

With reference to the remark appended to "Sundry Enams" in the explanatory Statement which accompanied the Statement of Enams furnished with my letter of the 27th March last, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to cause the revised figures shown in the accompanying Memorandum to be substituted

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substituted for those already entered in Statement No. 2 under the heads of "Sundry Enams" and "Village and other Service Enams."-

2. I beg also to forward returns in the prescribed form of the Choondy Enams to be incorporated with the Statements already furnished.-

Nellore District,
Kristnapooram,
Collector's Office,
23d May 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Cawnies

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No. 1.

	Cawnies	Assessment.	Quit Rent.	Net Alienation	of Column on 1.	Column 2 on Column 1.	Column on Column 4.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Sundry Enams as given in the Statement No. 2 already submitted	217	1437 " "	44 " "	1393 " "	1/32	1/16	1/8
+	2675	6068 " "	390 " "	5678 " "	"	"	"
To be now substituted	2892	7505 " "	434 " "	7071 " "	45	31	58
Villages as per other Service Enams as given in Statement already submitted	58640	187796 " "	11580 " "	176210 " "	9	8	15
	2675	6068 " "	390 " "	5678 " "	"	"	"
To be now Substituted	55965	181728 " "	11196 " "	170532 " "	8-8	7-5	14-

Nellore District,
Kristnapatam,
Collector's Office,
23d May 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

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No. 2 Form No. 1.

Nature of Enams	Number of Distinct Enams.	Extent in Cawnies	Assessment in Rupees	Sum Deducted for other payments & Alienations Enamdar	Number of distinct Enams	Extent in Cawnies	Assessment in Rupees	Sum Deducted for other payments & Alienation Enamdar	Net Alienation to Enamdar.	Resumption from 1849 to 1855 Above 2 Cawnies: Cawnies	Rupees	Not above 2 Cawnies: Cawnies	Rupees	Average value of annual Resumption above 2 Cawnies: Rupees	Not above 2 Cawnies: Rupees
	Enams of 2 Cawnies & under				Enams above 2 Cawnies										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Kyratee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bhatavurty	148	96	838	25	813	379	4503	7368	30	7338	19	41	"	"	"	"
Shrotriums &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	148	96	838	25	813	379	4503	7368	30	7338	19	41	"	"	"	"
Kyratee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bhatavurty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shrotriums &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	148	9	838	25	813	379	4503	7368	30	7338	19	41	"	"	"	"

Nellore District, Kristnapatam
Collector's Office, 23d May 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

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No. 3. Form No. 2.

Total Circar Aycut exclusive of Poreumbokc	Average Cultivation of 5 years from Fusly 1257 to 1262	Nature of Enam.	Aggregate Enam Aycut				Centage		
			Extent	Assessment	Quit Rent	Net Valuation or difference between Col. 7 & 8	Column 6 on 1	Column 7 on 2	Column 9 on 4
Content	Assessment	Content	Assessment						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cawnies Rs	C	Rs									
637250	24,13,332	279570	12,14,035	Enams Granted for Religious Charitable &c. Kyrates	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				Bhatavurty	4,659	8,206	55	8,151	"	"	"
				Shrotriums	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				Agraharums &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				Sundry Enams	30	255	"	255	"	"	"
				Village Potherdar vice Enams	7,644	12,086	305	12,381	"	"	"
				Endowments for Pagodas Mosques Chuttrums &c.	544	1,034	"	1,034	"	"	"
				Total	12,877	22,181	360	2,1821	"	"	"

N.B. The Jodee shewn in Column 8 of this Statement is the fixed money Quit Rent. In some cases a grain Jodee is levied which varying as it does with the outturn is not included in the Column. —

Nellore District Kristnapatam Collector's Office 23d May 1855.

Signed J. Ratliffe
Acting Collector

68-69 Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To

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To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 16th November 1854, and beg to state that the only difficulty I anticipate in carrying that into effect, is the want of a Translator being attached to this Office. There is at present considerable arrear under the Inam Commissioner's Act for the Collectorate, which will be rendered immediately available for disbursement on the completion of the Translation of the Records, and the Inam Commissioner's Establishment can be transferred to the Collectorate.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant J. Ratliffe Acting Collector

From the Collector of Cuddapah

No. 1199 Dated 2 May 1855

Received 7th

Referring to the Standing Instructions for the guidance of Collectors in the disposal of Inam Claims, and requesting to be informed whether the Inam Commissioner's Establishment for the Collectorate of Nellore will be transferred to the Collectorate of Cuddapah.

Answered 8th May 1855 that the Establishment will be transferred to the Collectorate of Cuddapah as soon as the Translation of the Records is completed.

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I request the Board will take into their favorable consideration the necessity of supplying a translator to this Office, which I understand has been allowed in several other districts and obtain the sanction of Government for the same with a view to effect a more speedy and efficient despatch of public business - The accompanying tabular Statement shews the increase for mensem of 70 Rupees for the employment of a Translator.-

2 Should the Board obtain sanction for the employment of a translator I request they will be so good as to forward one from Madras, who can at once commence with the duty, as there is no hope of obtaining one in this Province.-

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on
circuit Royachoty
30th April 1855.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Net

		Deficit
Actual as per disbursements	1-9	"
"	"-9	"
"	9-4	"
Estimated as		"
Estimate	6-8	"

Extract from the Departt. of Government of India			Collectors Office at Cuddapah	Orders of the Government of India			
				Home Departt.		Financial Department	
No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers		Remarks		Remarks	Orders
1	2	3		15		16	17
			1 Hea				
			1 Head				
			1 Depu				
			1 Reco				
			11 Eng				
			2 M				
			Tot				

Cuddapah
Collectors
Royachoty

Bd. No. 1323
Proceeding thereon.

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The Boards are led to believe from the above letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, that he is under some mis-apprehension as to the nature of the orders of the Boards contained in their Circular dated 16th November 1854. It was not intended that a greater number of accounts should be translated and sent to the Boards now than before excepting those which were sent in Marattah alone, and which it is believed were but two. Mr. Murray will be so good as to state what papers he now supposes are to be sent in English which were not furnished in that language before. The Boards observe that it is after a lapse of 6 Months that the Collector starts the present objections to the Boards Circular.

To

The Honorable Board of Revenue
Madras

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Bd. No. 1321

From Rev. E. Porter
Mudunnipully
Cuddapah

Gentlemen

It may be remembered that in the Month of October last (1854.) I addressed a letter to the Governor in Council Fort

Fort St. George, praying for a piece of ground, an acre in Extent, free of Tax, on which to erect School Rooms in the Villages of Ubdulapooram, Peyroo Somala chumme Venvorlah, Peddee Ventoorlah, Koilkoontlah, Pidalah 6 Villages situated in the Zillah of Cuddapah - and also in Poloor, Jotoor and Kundecoor Villages situated in the Zillah of Kurnool. To that petition I was happy to receive a favorable reply - informing me that instructions had been forwarded to the Boards of Revenue that grants of Circar lands to that Extent should be given for the purpose above specified. I am sorry now to inform you that I have received no help whatever in this matter from the Collector of this Zillah - and were it not for the prompt attention which the Sub Collector had paid to application for grounds at Koilkoontlah and chumme Ventoorlah no progress would have been made towards the erection of School Rooms in this Zillah. I have also to acknowledge the prompt attention which L. D. Daniell Esqr. (Commissioner of Kurnool) paid to an application which I made for grounds at Pooloor and Jootoor - I instead of the Collector of this Zillah

assisting

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assisting us in our educational efforts — he appears from his acts to hinder them. No sooner had I obtained a grant of ground at Koilkoontlah from the Sub Collector A. Wedderburn Esqr. than the Curnums and Reddies of the Village (the great opponents of the education of the lower classes) got up a Petition to the Collector against the grant endeavouring to show that the land had been previously taken up by the natives (which was not the case as many witnesses can prove) and thus endeavoured to overturn what the Sub Collector had done. This Petition was immediately attended to by the Collector and the Catechist of the station has been requested by the Tasildar to pay Rent for grounds which had been granted free for educational purposes by the Sub Collector. Up to this day the Catechist informs me that the Tasildar is continually making application to him for the money. Two or three Petitions for School ground at Pidda Vetoonlah have been forwarded to the Collector

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Collector. but I am grieved to say he has not attended to any one of them, and it is thus evident, that unless orders are sent to him from higher authorities our efforts to advance the education of the lower classes will be seriously hindred.

In Conclusion I must again earnestly entreat your honorable Board to grant a free piece of ground in each of the above Villages for educational purposes, and to take the needful steps for the Carrying out of their orders by the local authorities.

An early reply to this Petition will oblige.

Madumapilly —
Cuddapah Zillah } (Signed) Edwd. Porten.
May 17th 1855 —

Bd. No. 1317.

Order thereon — Ordered that Copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah for immediate report with reference to Board's Proceedings 21st November 1854. The Board expect that the orders of Government will be carried out promptly and unreservedly.

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No. 20

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

(74)

B. No. 1123

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Submitting explanation on several points required in Board's Proceedings of 6th January 1855 on the Jammabundy Report for Fusly 1260.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the required explanation on several points noticed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th January 1853 on the Report of the Settlement of Lands Revenue for Fusly 1260.-

2 With regard to the explanation called for in Para 13 of the Extract it appears that the whole amount due for a second crop was not remitted in consequence of portions of fields having been cultivated and in some instances whole fields having been left waste without cause.-

3 In reply to para 11. I beg to explain the Enam of Sashappa gyre Mirasdar Curnum of Cotacondacoor was permanently attached in consequence of his failing to pay the amount of Jodee, Rupees 59-"-" outstanding against him for Fusleis 1258 and 1259.- Besides the

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Enam Sashappa Gyre &c. as per Margin

	Cawnies	C.	as	P.
3 Mirasdar Curnums	179	0	5¾	113 1
3 Gyre Mirasdar Curnums	175	1	15¾	105 15
Total	354	2	5½	219 "

the resumde Enam there still remain acres 355 of service Enam lands in the enjoyment of Mirasdar and gyre Mirasdar Curnums as particularized in the Margin. The Enam lands at Moottalore in the enjoyment of one Kursoo were also attached under similar circumstances, but in each case a sufficient provision has been made for the performance of the Curnuccum service.-

4 The land in the Fort of Kurnool referred to in Para 15 of the Extract was registered in the Office of Register of Government grants at Madras on the 29th July 1850. But the interdict to the permanent alienation of lands within the Fort has since been removed by an order of Government in the Minutes of Consultation under date 22nd April 1853 No. 450.-

5 With reference to the concluding part of the 16th Para of the Proceedings I have to state that the cause of decrease therein adverted to was owing to the exclusion from the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of the amount of Collections &c. on account of

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Extent of Ezara or rent free lands allowed during the Late administration — 1169
Do. Do. being portions of fields which were separated from enamdars fields — 107
Do. Do. encroachments on ciculas fields which were resumed and restored to them — 281
Total Ezara rent free lands — 1857.

Collection as per Statement No 2 of the Demands & Collection of the Late Administration
Rs. 1250 — 14 — 2 — 0 — 17121 — " — "
Collection as per Demands Collections and Balances Statement up to 12th July in Cash 1250 Vizt
As per Balance No 12 in Cash 3
Do. to 30th June 1250 2391 — " — "
Do. 13th Sept to 11th July 1 — " — "
1250 — 15 — 2 — 0 — 2398 — " — "
Rupees 20379 — " — "

Jagheer Villages, whereas they were included in the Statement appended to the Summabundy Report. The increase of Rupees 7 — " — " referred to in the para under reference is explained in the margin.

6 In regard to the information required in para 20 as to 688 acres of Ezara or rent free lands having been allowed in addition to 1169 granted by the late Nawab I beg to state that during the Pymash 107 acres of land which had formerly formed part of fields, owing to position or other causes, became separated from the fields of which they had formed a portion and were entered as seperate fields, but the entire gootta being levied on the original fields these lands were entered as Ezara or rent free. The remaining portion of Ezara land amounting to acres 281 was Ryots land encroached upon during the Pymash by Enamdars, but some of the holders of the land having complained such members were resumed and restored to the Ryots from

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from whose lands they had been fraudulently taken, but the Teerwah of these fields having also been included in the amount which the ryots had been paying no additional rent was saddled on the ryots and they were therefore entered as Ezara or rent free lands.

Kurnool, Government Agents Office, April 1855.

/ Signed / L. D. Daniell
Agent to the Governor

B. No. 1305
Proceedings thereon
(74-75)

The Board would call the Agents attention to the circumstances of the fields Styled Ezara. If they formerly were component parts of a field surveyed and assessed at the Pymash, they should be again incorporated with them, and the name of "rent free" discontinued; but the whole matter requires the agents consideration for some of the fields are probably surreptitiously obtained.

No. 24

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

(76)
B. No. 1216
From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

Sir With reference to the Boards Proceedings

8310

Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

Proceedings of date the 1st May 1851 calling for explanation on the Summabundy Report of this District for fusly 1259 I have the honor to state in reply to the 19th Para which now only remains to be answered that the remissions referred to were entred by Mr. Phillips himself on the Ja-babunds of Ponnaeul Village for fusly 1259.-

2 It is stated the Cumum of the Village, with the exception of 10 acres assessed at Rupees 10 erroneously entred the whole of the lands as cultivated, but that subsequently when an examination was made, lands to the amount of Rupees 20-11- " was found waste and produce to the amount of Rupees 64-9- " was found injured. and with respect to the discrepancy of entries in the State-ment No. 18 and in the Chittah, and other accounts it is stated these last accounts were allowed to remain as prepared by the Cumums, and that the former account No. 18 was prepared according to the Summabundy Settlement.-

J

8311

Fort St. George 28th May 1855.-

3 I am also informed that the amount remitted was noted on the back of the Puttahs issued to the Ryots. but these puttahs are not now forthcoming and so long a period having elapsed it is difficult to ascertain how far the explanation now given is correct- It is also stated the Puttahs submitted to the Board were not accurate copies of the original but were forwarded merely to show the form of Puttahs granted in this District.-

Kurnool,
Government Agents Office
3d May 1855 - -

/Signed/ L. D. Daniell
Agent to the Governor

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

76-77

No. 65

To

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

78

B. No. 751

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput

Sir

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Order thereon
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Fort St. George

78
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Fort St. George 28th May 1855.-

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Chingleput District
Collectors Office
Sydapet 17th March 1855.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Acting Collector

78-79

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over

To

A. 99

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

80

B. A. 1149

From the Collector of Chingleput -

Recommending the postponement of the nomination of a committee and selecting a funde of 2 or 3 hundred Rupees for the distribution of Agricultural prizes on this Summabundy tour-

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th March forwarding the rules framed by the Board of Revenue for the proposed Agricultural Exhibitions.-

2 With the information before me of the failure of repeated attempts to introduce the more valuable descriptions of produce into this District and the opinion recorded by my Predecessors of the poverty of the soil and unfitness of the climate for their cultivation. I am not prepared to solicit the immediate nomination of a Committee as such a measure would be premature

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premature in reference to the very inferior productions of the District and not required till the exhibitions could be established on a more extensive scale than they are likely to be for some time to come- At the same time there can be no doubt that cultivation is carried on in a very slovenly manner in Chingleput, and that it is desirable to encourage the Ryots to devote greater attention to the quality of the seede, their system of ploughing and manuring, and the breeding of their cattle, which will be facilitated by the prizes being thrown open as sanctioned by the Board to all the ordinary grains and cattles of the Country.-

3 As a first beginning I would only therefore ask to be allowed a sum of two or three hundred Rupees to give away in prizes on my next Summabundy tour to such Ryots as appeared to me to have shewn more than usual attention to their fields and cattle, and succeeded in raising better Crops and sheep and beasts of draft than their neighbours.-

Mistakes

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4 Mistakes may occur and people be rewarded who perhaps were not deserving of it. but this is almost inseparable from a first beginning and with people with whom the thing is new. Gradually however the Ryots will be made to understand the objects Government have in view, and become prepared and encouraged to compete with producers from other Talooks and eventually perhaps from other Districts. At present I am not prepared to anticipate any great success and in a Ryotwary District it will always be difficult to meet with men of sufficient substance to undertake any new or alleged improved mode of cultivation from the fear of failure and consequent utter ruin. Where the mass of the cultivators exists only from hands to mouth, little energy is to be expected, and the expence of conveying their produce to a distance where perhaps they may not be able to sell it is sufficient to deter them from doing so altogether.-

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5 The first effort should therefore be to bring the Exhibition or rather the reward for labour, Intelligence and Industry to their own doors, leaving it to work its natural consequences there and looking to the future to produce results which neither the resources or character of the people render at all likely at present.-

I would therefore beg to submit my proposal to the Board as sufficient for present purposes and the most likely to conduce to any ulterior good.-

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutchery
Sydapet 1st May 1855.

/signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 1300
Proceedings thereon

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The Board do not consider that the course proposed by the Collector in Para 3 would attain the desired end.-

To

8316

Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

87

Bd No. 1322

From the Collator of Chingleput — Requesting the opinion of the Board as to whether lands can be sold for arrears of Revenue within the Fusly.

In Para 2

But it is not necessary under this Regulation to defer the attachment on the sale of lands till after the close of the Fusly.

In Para 3.

You will then transmit the prescribed advertisement for publication in the Board's Office without delay.

and this being shown, the Board will not delay or hesitate to authorize the sale.

To

No. 110

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 30th Ultimo enjoining the strict enforcement of the Provisions of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 for the recovery of arrears of Lands Revenue.

2 With reference however to clause V Section XIII of that Regulation as expounded by the Court of Sudr Udalut (Page 95 Circular order Board of Revenue) in which sales of lands are declared illegal before the expiration of the Fusly, I shall feel obliged by your transmitting me the Board's meaning on the Paras of their Circular noted in the Margin which if not wrongly printed seem to permit a contrary course and allow the lands to be sold at any time within the Fusly on the occurrence of an arrear.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Ennore 16th May 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No. 1304
Proceedings thereon

87. 83

The Collector is referred to Section IV Regulation III of 1830 which sets his doubt at rest.

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Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

No. 27.

To

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

84

Bd No. 814

From the Collector of North Arcot. } Para 1.

With reference to the concluding part of the Board's letter of 30th November last, reporto how far the substitution of the Vernacular with English figures for Mahratta has actually been carried into effect in North Arcot.

Sir

With reference to the concluding part of your letter, dated 30th November last, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board how far the substitution of the vernacular with English figures for Mahratta, has actually been carried into effect in this District.—

2 All the accounts of the current fusly both those sent from the Talooks to this Office, and those prepared for use or record in the Talook Cutcherries, are prepared in Tamil or Teloogoo with English figures with the exception of the Cash accounts in Trivallum Talook Cutcherry and the Cultivation accounts of the arcot Talook.—

In

3. In the Trivullum Talook the Nagadee Gomastah Soobarow, is unacquainted with either Telogoo or Tamil, he has therefore hitherto prepared the Talook Cash accounts to be sent to the Hoozoor in Mahratta, these have then been translated in the Talook into Telogoo, by a Volunteer, Soobarow, has however been informed that he must lose no time in making himself acquainted with Telogoo and English figures, and I have requested the Head Assistant Mr Sullivan under whose charge that Talook is placed to watch and report upon the progress made by Soobarow.—

4. Nursingarow the Gomastah employed in preparing the cultivation accounts of the Arcot Talook has also been directed to make himself acquainted without delay with Tamil and English, and the Sub Collector has been requested to observe and report his progress.—

5. In the Seristadar's and other

other Hoozoor departments Mahratta has now ceased to be the language of correspondence and accounts, When I first joined this District this was not, I believe the case.

6 In conclusion, I would beg to assure the Board that I am sufficiently impressed with the importance of this change of

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of languages. The conviction entertained that Tolasinga Chettiar would give this among other reasons, his cordial support, constituted one of the reasons for my desiring to obtain his services as Head Sheristadar of this District.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
24th March 1855

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

84-85
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

To

Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

No 40

To

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

86
Bd No 1172
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d Instant, requesting the immediate despatch of the report on Lunghur Khanahs for the year 1854, I have the honor to submit a statement of the actual expenditure incurred on account of the Lunghur Khanahs at Arcot and Vellore from January to December 1854, from which it will be observed that, in both places the expenditure has been considerably below the amount sanctioned.

North Arcot.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Sholinghur
2d May 1855

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George 28th May 1855.

No 1 Statement of the actual expenditure incurred on account of the Lungerkhanahs at Arcot and Vellore from January to December 1854.—

Name of the places	Rice issued Puddies	Value	Establishment. Pay	Saderward	Total	Grand Total	Amount Sanctioned	Saving.
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Arcot—	17,855 6/16	1,850 4 6	144 — —	— — —	144 — —	1994 4 6	2310 — —	315 11 6
Vellore—	67,827 2/16	674 3 3	210 — —	9 — —	219 — —	6,960 3 3	7,331 15 —	371 11 9
Total—	85,682 8/16	8591 7 9	354 — —	9 — —	363 — —	8,954 7 9	9,641 15 —	687 7 3

North Arcot, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Sholinghur 2d May 1855. E. E. per /Signed/ C. Whittingham

86-87 Order thereon Ordered to lie over Collector

8323 Fort St. George 28th May 1855

No. 47

To,

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

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Br. No. 1334

From the Collector of North Arcot — Dated

Sir,

Forwards a return with remarks as directed showing the mode of cultivation and preparation of the several description of fibres.—

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1854, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th Instn, requesting my attention to the orders of Government in para 13, and directing me to submit a Return in the prescribed form showing the different descriptions of fibrous plants grown in the District, accompanied by information on the several points, adverted to by Government in the para quoted above, I have the honor to forward the required return with remarks as directed, showing the mode of cultivation and preparation of the several descriptions of fibres. I regret that I am unable to give the extent of land on which these fibrous plants are cultivated, as they are only cultivated to a limited extent, and are not generally grown alone, but with other

other crops. The Janapah or sunn plants is an exception it is cultivated entirely for its fibres - and is grown alone - The extent of its cultivation is given in the Tabular Statement.-

2. The modes of cultivation and preparation of the fibrous plants found in this District are subjoined.

No. 1. Janapum or Sunn

This plant is generally cultivated in the month of November or December. The seed is sown after the land has been well ploughed and manured. Much rain is injurious to the crop, but when the whether is dry the land requires to be irrigated once in 10 days at least. In three months time, the plants have grown to a height of about 4½ feet, and are as thick as a finger; they are then considered to have attained their maturity and are cut, exposed to the sun, and beaten to separate the seeds. They are afterwards tied in small bundles, and soaked in water for 5 or 6 days. They are then taken out and beaten on a stone, then washed and again beaten. This is repeated as many times

times as is necessary to thoroughly cleanse the fibres, which are then exposed to the sun, to evaporate the moisture - This fibre so obtained is chiefly made into ropes, and woven into gunny, a coarse kind of cloth - The Janapum is cultivated in eight Talooks of this District, Viz^t Chittoor, Vellore, Satghur, Wandavash, Trivellum, Arcot, Tirtany, and Arnee - The ryots cultivate the plant and sell it to the Janapurs, men whose chief trade is the manufacture of ropes, gunnies &c^a from the Janapum fibre. -

No 2 Cachoorookoo or Roselle -

No 2 Cachoorookoo, Roselle - This plant is never cultivated in this District as a separate crop, but is raised in the same land with chilly and Bringal - The Cachoorookoo is planted on the borders of the gardens cultivated with these crops and along the trenches or channels of irrigation - This plant like the Janapum is a three months crop - The method of preparing the fibre is similar to the Janapum - The ryots cultivate the plant chiefly for culinary purposes - The extent of land cultivated with this plant cannot be given for the reason before stated. -

No 3 Aumay cuttalay Hill Aloe

This plant grows wild - It is also planted as a fence round gardens &c^a and requires three years to arrive at its full growth - The pulpy leaves after the

the removal of the thorns are buried in the mud, and allowed to rot for 20 days - They are then taken out and beaten on a stone, well washed, and the moisture wrung out - Some Ryots place them on a board and scrape them with a blunt knife, or slip of bamboo - The fibre again undergoes a thorough washing - This fibre is twisted into twine with which mats are woven - The ropes made of it are used as halters for bullocks - and for other agricultural purposes. -

No 4 Cocoanut

The fibre is obtained from the rind of the cocoanut, by soaking it in water for 3 months; it is then cocoanut, taken out, dried and beaten with a wooden hammer, till the fibre is separated - This fibre is used for making ropes and for domestic purposes - None of this fibre is exported from this District

No 5 Plantain

The Plantain tree has in this District been hitherto cultivated on account of its fruit alone, and its fibre has never been turned to any profitable account - The extent of its cultivation cannot be given with any accuracy, as the plantain is often grown on land partially occupied by Cocoanut, Betel, and other trees. -

No 6 Yercum or Jilladoo

This plant grows wild in every part of this District, and tho' its fibre is of the best description, the plant is only used as manure. -

3. The expenses attendant upon the cultivation and preparation of the fibres generally cannot be given, as with the exception of the Janapah or Sunn the extent of cultivation is not known, and the manufacture is exceedingly limited, and confined as stated above to domestic and agricultural purposes - The expenses of the Janapah are inserted in the Statement.

4. The quantity of Janapah grown in this District during last fasly was 90 maunds, not more than sufficient for local requirements, and none was exported. Of the other fibres the quantity was very small and was entirely reserved for home consumption. -

5. The ryots do not evince any desire to extend the cultivation but would undertake the manufacture of the fibres on receiving advances from any one engaged in the trade - as before stated the finest description of fibre is obtained from the yarekum which grows wild. The improved means of transport now in progress in this District will with the reduction of the Assessment, doubtless, give an impetus to the cultivation and manufacture of fibres -

North Arcot, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Nagalapoor, 18th May 1855

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

8327

No 1 State Agrcl.

	Name of the Fibre	Remarks
1	13	
1	Janapum	Profit per Ground before 11½ Annas. Mode of preparation very bad and
2	Cachooroo Roo	article produced frequently very
3	Annay Cathalay	inferior
4	Cocoanut	
5	Plantain	
6	Yerecum or Jillaa	

North Arcot

Collectors Circu

Nagalapoor 18

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No 50

To,

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

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Bd No 1349

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the concluding Para of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d May 1855 on the subject of granting shavy remissions, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me what is intended by the expression "Puttah Beriz" Does the term apply to the extent of Land cultivated on which therefore a tax is due to Government or does it mean the amount entered in the Puttah after deducting the usual remissions, If for instance, the rule is laid down, that if the teerwah of the fields were the crops have failed is more than 10 per cent of the entire Puttah Beriz of the Ryot he shall obtain remission and the teerwah of the whole land cultivated by him amounts to 100 Rupees and the teerwah of the failed crops 69 Rupees would he or would he not be entitled to remission.—

2 If the intention of the expression "Puttah Beriz" be the entire cultivation i. e in the supposed case Rupees 100 the Ryot would not obtain remission but if it be meant to express the amount actually entered

entered in the Puttah after deducting remission for shavy i e 81 Rupees he would obtain it the amount of loss being 9 Rupees or about 11 per cent.

North Arcot ....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Nagalapoor 19th May 1855.
Bd No 1286

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.—

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The Collector is informed that by the term "Putta Beriz" is meant the full Beriz of the lands which are entered in the Puttah as being in the ryots occupancy and for which he is called on to pay teerwa.

No 49

To,

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

(92)

Bd No 1373
From the Collector of North arcot.

Sir,

In para 15 of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 11th January 1855, there appears to be a clerical error. It is stated that "the Collector proposes two Rupees a Cawny as the maximum rate for one crop of Kunjah." The proposition of the Collector is that the highest rate for one crop in this District should be 10 Rupees a Cawny." I have the honor therefore, to request that I may be authorized to make the necessary correction

correction.—

North Arcot ....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Nagalapoor 19th May 1855.
Bd No 1306

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector is authorized to make the necessary correction in para 15 of the fair copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 11th January 1855 the word two was erroneously written for ten.—

No 52.

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

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Bd No 1364
From the Collectors of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th April last, requesting me to furnish the information called for in Boards Circular dated 19th October 1854, regarding the oils and oleagenous products of this District, I have the honor to state that the information in question was furnished by me to Lieut. Hawkes Assistant Civil Engineer in a letter dated 28th March last, Copy of which and of the list that accompanied it are herewith submitted.—

2. As the draft of the letter to Lieut. Hawkes was at Chittoor, a reference to the Hoozoor was required before I could comply with the Boards request but the delay has been much greater than was necessary, and cannot be satisfactorily explained.—

3. Since the loss of the Head Accountant of my office, I have found the greatest difficulty in making the

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the English Department efficient I have obtained the services of one or two well educated and able men but they are young and inesperienced in busines I trust however that the measures I have recently adopted, will obviate the hitherto too frequent delays in the English Department of my office.—

North Arcot.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Nagalapoor 21st May 1855

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1

To

Lieutenant Hawkes
Asist. Civil Engineer

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st November 1854, requesting my aid and cooperation in forming a complete collection of all the oils and oleaginous products of this part of India in accordance with the wishes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as espresed in Minutes of Consultation Dated 21st August 1854. I have the honor to return as requested the Statement No. 1 and 2 with the blank columns so filled up. From this list you will observe that this District produces no oil seeds other than those contained in the list and not even all of those that are enumerated, some of the oils were not recognised by the people here and others do not grow in the district.

2. I have according to your suggestions transmitted to you about 5 ozs. of Elepa nut and Elappa oil labelled in the English and Vernacular languages.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 28 may 1855

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
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Sautghur...	3 12	Arnee	2 12
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Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Nagalapoor 21st May 1855

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Collectors Cutcherry.
Chittoor 28 May 1855

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/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
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/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
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Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.

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No 993

From the collector of Salem.— Read return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the 1st Quarter ending 31st March 1855.—

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Bd No 1315

Proceedings thereon.— With reference to the numerous fines imposed on the Tahsildar of Dharampoory the Board request the collectors attention to the opinion they have on several occasions expressed regarding too frequent recourse to this mode of punishment.—

No 98.

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

Sir

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Bd No 1321.

From the Collr of South Arcot..

With reference to circular No 1106 Dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that I consider it advisable to fix at once the time at which the Prize exhibition of 1856 is to be held in this District, and

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practical advantages which would result from the general introduction of such machinery into the Cutcherries of Collectors where there seems now almost universally to be more work to be done than the regular Establishment can perform.—

3. I think however it will be a prudent step to wait before setting up a Press in my Office here, till we can see how the one which has just been received for the Provincial School answers for the work required to be done.

4. I have no person on my Establishment who understands the management or working of a Press, but I have no doubt sufficient knowledge will soon be gained by those who are desirous of learning when the one at the School has been in operation for a few months.

5. This Press must at first look to the Court and Collectors Office for the greater part of its work, and its success or otherwise will mainly depend

depend upon the demand upon it being sufficient to keep it in activity.—

6. Mr Armour the Head Master, is now making arrangements for working this Press which has been delayed a little by the difficulty of procuring the Vernacular types.—

7. It is a demi sized Iron Press made by "Stephens" at Glasgow. Its cost there was L. 30 and Mr armour calculates that there will be a further espenditure of about 650 Rupees (making a total of Rupees 950/ before he has the Press Complete and at work.—

8. I beg to solicit that I may be informed whether I am to pay for the labour of printing such documents as I may have occasion to get done by this Press or for the paper used. It is Government property but as the espense of working it will come into the accounts of the Provincial School it may perhaps be thought right that the value of all work done should be distinctly-

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distinctly shown, and brought to credit.-

9. As I think it is advisable that the school Press should be allowed a fair trial of at least six months, before a decision is come to in regard to setting up another one in my Office. I beg to suggest that I may be allowed to post pone till the expiration of this period offering suggestions as to the arrangements by which I would propose to work a Press in my Office.-

10 I do not at present see how any material reduction in the Establishment of the District could be made in consequence of there being a Press but on this point I shall be able to speak with more confidence at a future time.-

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore.
21st May 1855.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

Bd No 1378
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board Concur with the Collector that the capability of the Provincial school Press should be tested before establishing one in his Office. They think it will suffice for the present if he supplies paper for such work as he may require to be done.-

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No. 31

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

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BB No. 601

From the Collector of Tanjore - - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual detailed accounts of the expenditure incurred from the Devastanum funds, in the Lunger Khanas of Combaconum and Nagapatam for the year 1854, and to request that Sanction may be procured for the disbursed amount, Viz.t

	Rs a p
Combaconum	888-12-10
Negapatam	632-8-6
	1521-5-4

Rs a p
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The former of these is under the Superintendance of the Zillah Surgeon and the latter under that of the Wesleyan Missionary and the Head Assistant Collector of the District.-

Tanjore. - - - -
Vellum, - - - - -
1st March 1855.-

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

Report

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Report of the inmates of the Lazar house at Combaconum and of the expenditure during the year 1854.-

	Nº of persons during the last Month and that admitted in the present	Deduct: Nº of persons dismissed according to orders	Deduct: Nº of persons who left the Lazar house.- Poor but not Sick	Sick	Recovered from sick.-ness	Deaths	Total	Remaining: Poor but not sick	Recovered from sick.-ness.-	Still Sick	Total	Expenditure: For food	Salaries of the Servants	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
January	33	16	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	16	16	24 3 8	34 8 -	58 11 8
February	39	23	-	2	-	-	25	-	-	14	14	28 5 10	34 8 -	62 13 10
March	41	21	-	3	-	-	24	-	-	17	17	26 7 5	34 8 -	60 15 5
April	43	20	-	3	-	-	23	-	-	20	20	36 1 4	34 8 -	70 9 4
May	55	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	25	25	35 8 9	34 8 -	70 - 9
June	45	25	-	2	-	2	29	-	-	16	16	35 12 6	34 8 -	70 4 6
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August	61	30	-	1	-	2	33	-	-	28	28	41 7 4	34 8 -	75 15 4
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October	56	29	-	-	-	2	31	-	-	25	25	55 8 9	34 8 -	90 - 9
November	57	32	-	4	-	1	37	-	-	20	20	56 8 -	34 8 -	91 - -
December	44	25	-	3	-	1	29	-	-	15	15	38 11 6	34 8 -	73 3 6
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Tanjore 1st March 1855.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Report

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Fort St George

28th May 1855

Report of the Inmates of the Lazar house at Negapatam and of the Expenditure of the year 1854.-

		No of persons during the last month and that admitted in the present-	Deduct					Remaining				Expenditure		
			No of persons dismissed according to orders-	No of persons who left the Lazar house										
				Poor but not sick	Sick	Recovers from sickness	No of deaths	Total	Poor but not Sick	Recovered from Sickness	Still Sick	Total	For food	Salaries of Servants	Total
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1	January	34	10	-	-	-	-	20	7	-	17	24	41 6 7	12 - -	53 6 7
2	February	35	10	-	-	-	1	11	7	-	17	24	36 14 4	12 - -	48 14 4
3	March	33	10	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	16	23	38 10 7	12 - -	50 10 7
4	April	29	3	-	-	-	1	4	7	-	18	25	39 7 4	12 - -	51 7 4
5	May	36	10	-	-	-	1	11	7	-	18	25	38 11 7	12 - -	50 11 7
6	June	33	8	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	18	25	36 11 2	12 - -	48 11 2
7	July	32	8	-	-	-	3	11	7	-	14	21	39 13 3	12 - -	51 13 3
8	August	32	7	-	-	-	1	8	7	-	17	24	38 - 5	12 - -	50 - 5
9	September	32	5	-	-	-	2	7	7	-	18	25	40 6 1	12 - -	52 6 1
10	October	27	4	-	-	-	3	7	7	-	13	20	41 13 11	12 - -	53 13 11
11	November	29	4	-	-	-	1	5	7	-	17	24	43 7 2	12 - -	55 7 2
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	Total	384	89	-	-	-	14	103	84	-	197	281	475 8 6	144 - -	620 8 1

For Medicines Rupees— 12 . .

Grand Total Rupees— 632 8 6

Negapatam 31st December 1854.-

(Signed) W Forbes
Collector

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To

No 25/1855

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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Bd No 671

From the Collector of Madura - -

I have the honor to transmit Boards Petitions No 987 and 988 of 1846 with a report thereon by the Sub Collector which fully explains the cause of delay in its submission.-

Reports on Boards Petitions No 987-8988 of 1846 and transmits copy of a report thereon from the Sub Collector dated 27th December 1854.-

2. One of the Petitions merely asks that one Field belonging to the Enam of the Coty of the Village of Toppumpetty not forthcoming may be found for him; the other states that the positions of the fields of that Village are in confusion which it requests may be remedied but Mr Clarke believes that the real object is

is to obtain reconsideration of an order passed by a former Sub Collector Mr Davidson, and confirmed by the Collector and the Board of Revenue, in favor of the Zemindar of Ammia-naickno-or in a boundary dispute between him and the Village of Tottumpetty whereby the limits of the latter were confined to a knoll in the low country called Rittepattoo Karadoo, whereas the Inhabitants claim some extent beyond the crest of the Serumullay Hills.-

3 Mr Clarke's opinion is that Mr Davidson was wrong, and that the truth lies between the 2 claims that is to say, that the limits of the

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the Toppumpatty Village extend to as about the crest of the Serumullays as shewn by the red line in the accompanying Extract from the Survey Map and not beyond, whereas the decision gave their opponent land in the low country.—

4 For the grounds of this opinion in which I concur, I must refer the Board to the Report itself which cannot be usefully abridged, and with reference to Para 31— I beg to recommend 1st that sanction be granted for reconsideration of Mr— Davidsons order. 2nd that the Canoums account for the land from Toppumpatty Village to the Rettiputtoo karadoo may be adopted, and 3rd that when an Engineer Officer can find the requisite time he may be employed to define the boundary laid down in the Map— and

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and that the lands between that boundary and the Rettiputtoo Karadoo may be surveyed and numbered.—

5 The drawing of the Karadoo has been mislaid, but it is not important, being designed only to shew that it is composed of 2 Knolls or rather small Canial Hills in the low Country.—

Madura
Koda Kanal
1st March 1855

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

No 102 Petition.
Encl No 3.
No 188.

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of
Madura.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 7th December No 1703, relative to Board Petitions Nos 987 and 988 of 1846 and 2147 of 1852, I have the honor to explain that a proposed endorsement for the latter was forwarded to your Office on the 6th December 1854.

2 It had been prepared a month ago, but owing to the great quantity of English work which the

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English Writer in my Office had to get thro in preparing the Jumma-bundy Report and other Miscellaneous work, he was unable immediately to copy the same for despatch.—

3 I regret the delay, but under the circumstances, it was unavoidable.—

4 In regard to the Petitions of 1846 I had hoped to be agamble shortly to visit the Village to which they refer and submit a full report upon them.—

5 The subject matter of these Petitions, tho apparently so easy of adjudication, is beset with great many difficulties and the very large number of Police and Revenue cases which constantly overload the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate allow him but little time and opportunity to devote to an intricate and involved enquiry such as is raised in these Petitions.—

6 In their Petition the Petitioners complained that the field boundaries in the Village having been effaced and the Curnums being newly appointed the Ryots could never reckon on what amount of Tax they would be called on to pay. They therefore prayed

for

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for orders to have the whole of the lands of their Village remeasured and the boundary marks replaced.—

7 As soon as orders were given in compliance with the prayers of the Petitioners, the late Zemindar of Toppumputty produced out of his house, a large bundle of old accounts and amongst them an Oloogoo account which he requested might be examined, as he believed it to be a copy of the original Oloogoo of the Village dated 2d December 1798.—

8 The Hoozoor Records contain no copy of the Oloogoo of this Village, but a Stalum Jumabundy account of fusly 1212 was furnished.—

9 The Stalums entered in the Jumabundy accounts of 1212 were compared with the entries of those Stalums in the Oloogoo, and the Tahsildar declared himself satisfied that they agreed. The Tahsildar then examined the lands by the Oloogoo accounts and the old boundaries of the several fields were stated to be found by it to be correct, while the oldest inhabitants declared that the entries in the newly formed accounts corresponded with their experience of the original settlement.—

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10 There appears to me strong grounds for believing that these Petitions were not bonafide, but that the object of the Petitioners was under cover of a preexamination of the Village Lands to obtain the reconsideration of the order passed by the Sub Collector which had been confirmed by the Collector and upheld by the Board of Revenue.—

10th May 1841.

11 The order of Mr Davidson had reference to a claim preferred by the Zemindar of Ammanaikoot to certain lands held by the people of Toppumpatty.—

12 The complaint of the Zemmindar was referred to the Talook and was enquired into by Narain Row the Head Cavelnavee of the Sub Collector's Establishment deputed to act as Tahsildar of Nilacottah. This Officer professing to have the lands measured by two Gomustahs in the Talook and to have personally visited the spot, submitted a lengthy report expressing his opinion that the lands in dispute belonged to and should be made over to the Zemindar of Ammanaikoot.—

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13 The Sub Collector concurred in the conclusion arrived at by Narain Row and recapitulating the grounds of the Acting Tahsildar's recommendation, directed the lands to be made over to the Zemmindar. The order was drafted by Narain Row who had returned to the Boogoor.—

14 Among many other minor considerations which do not seem to be of much real weight, the Acting Tahsildar observed 1st. that as the lands lying on the plain between the Rettaputtoo & Karadoo and the Village of Toppumpatty was 1045½ Coolies in excess of the quantity entered in the Fysel accounts, 2nd that as according to the Oologoo accounts produced by the Curnum of the Village of Toppumpatty, lands belonging to the Zemmindar of Ammanaikoot were shewn to intervene between the contested lands and the other lands of the Village. 3d. that as these Oologoo were much scratched and interpolated. 4th that as the Ayacut accounts of Village of the Seroomalays in possession of the Zemmindar of Ammanaikoot gave as the western boundary of these Wills, the Rettiputtoo Karadoo. 5th that as the

Zemmindar

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Tzemindar of Ammanai Knoor professed no Ologoo accounts and those in the lands of the Cummum of Toppumputty were too suspicious to be relied on, and 6th that as the Mahratta Stalawar accounts in the Woozoot gave the Ayaut of Toppumputty at only 1959—9¼ Coolies and as the present measurement of the lands between the Village and the Rettaputtoo Karadoo, measured 3013¾/16 or 1053—11 Coolies in excess of the Standard given in the Woozoot Ayaut the claim of the Toppumputty ryots was clearly unmaintainable and should be rejected.—

15 From the measurement made in consequence of the Petition in 3rd March 1847 by the late Tahsildar of Nelacottah so far from the lands between the Rettaputtoo Karadoo and the Village being found to be 3013 4¼/16 the whole lands of the Village including the contested lands were stated to be only 2096—8¾ being less than the Ayaut of the Village as shewn in the Margin if 388—6 lands in dispute be included and a few more Coolies, if they be accepted. He also stated that there were no Seroomalay lands found to intervene between the contested land and the other lands of the Village of Toppumputty.—

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16 This Tahsildar further reported that he considered the accounts found in the Tzemindar's house to be a genuine and true copy of the Fysel Ologoo and requested to know whether they were to be adopted and if so, he requested sanction to make a few alterations in the Assessment of a few fields, the whole of these alterations amounted only to Rupees 95—3—10.—

17 It has been observed before that the Tahsildar reported that entries in the Ologoo accounts found in the Tzemindar's house tallied with the Stalawar accounts in the Woozoot. This in my opinion rather tells against, than in favour of the discovered accounts and leads me to suspect that the Woozoot accounts have been tampered with. The Ologoo accounts were prepared in 1798, while Stalawar accounts give the fields that were cultivated in 1802 or 4 years after. It is therefore difficult to understand how these accounts could tally or how the entries in the Stalawar could be found to correspond with the entries in the Ologoo as to justify the Tahsildar in venturing to pronounce the discovered accounts to be genuine. The other points also on which the Tahsildar rests the credibility of these accounts seem to me to require

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to be received with caution. The strong desire of the Villagers to discover some accounts on which they could rest their claim to the contested lands make it very necessary to receive their testimony in favor of any account which appears to give clear to their demand with much suspicion and if all the field boundary marks had been effaced as stated in the Petition, it is difficult to understand how the parties deputed to measure the lands were able to find out boundaries tallying with the boundaries laid down in the discovered accounts.

18 In favor of these new discovered accounts it may be said 1st that they bear traces of being old accounts and 2d that the Zemindar produced not only them but other accounts of several other years beginning from the first Settlement. 3d that it was the practice of the Poligar to keep the Village accounts in their houses, tho' that was contrary to the Regulations. It is possible therefore that the accounts produced may be genuine and worthy of credit.—

19 The most remarkable and striking result however, obtained by this remeasurement, was the discovery that the lands between the Village and the

Rettiputtoo Karadoo measured, not as stated by Naraim Row 3013 4/4/16 Coolies but considerably less.—

20 There were two responsible and high native Officers giving two most opposite accounts of a simple and easily ascertained matter of fact and on this difference basing two most opposite conclusions.—

21 In November 1848, I took deposition from as many of the parties engaged in the two examinations as I could find, but before my enquiry was concluded, Mr. Elliot returned to Dindigul and I was appointed to act in Tanjore.

22 I returned to the District in June 1849 and proceeded to the Cape of Good Hope on sick certificate in July of the same year having had in the interim to conclude the settlement of the District.—

23. Some time after my return from the Cape, my attention was called to the subject which had remained in the state I left it, and early as practicable I visited the Village and had the land lying between the Village and the Rettiputtoo Karadoo, measured by some of my own Establishment and a Zilladar. The Village

Village was divided into 3 divisions and one division committed to each set of Officers. The result of this examination as well as that of the measurement of the two Tahsildars are given in the accompanying Volume. By dividing the Village and separating the parties measuring, I trust I ensured a correct and true measurement.—

24. This last measurement also shews that the statement in the order of the Sub Collector to the effect that the quantity of land between the Village and the Rettiputtoo Karadoo was much in excess of the ayacut, is not consistent with fact and that on the contrary it is really less than the ayacut measurement.—

25. At the time the measurement was going on, I and the son of the Ammanai Knoodi Renkei climbed up the Hills and examined the lands claimed there by the Toppumpatty people. Their claim almost includes half the Seroomalais and seemed preposterous and irreconcilable with the boundaries laid down in the Survey map.—

+ It will be sent hereafter. 26 A copy of the part of the map+ shewing the Rettaputtoo Karadoo and also a drawing

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of these Knolls is submitted. It is clear from the Survey map that the boundary of Toppumpatty, tho' it reaches beyond the Rettiputtoo Karadoo does not extend far beyond the brow of the Hills and from the short visit we paid, I was able to trace rather roughly where the boundary mark seemed to run, but to lay it down correctly, it seems to me the aid of a Surveyor or scientific Officer is necessary. If I am right in my opinion regarding the boundary, the accounts brought forward by the Zemindar are either wholly untrustworthy or those parts of them which refer to the Hills are interpolations.—

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Extracts of the portions of the accounts which refer to the Hills are noted in the Margin, they are so specific that it is impossible to be in error as to where they would carry the boundary. With the doubt which they cast on the accounts it is impossible to define with any feeling of security the fields &c. as requested in the Petition.—

27 It may however be urged that those parts of the lately discovered accounts which refer to the land between the Village and the Rettiputtoo Karadoo nearly correspond with the accounts in the hands of the Curnum, and that the differences are so slight as almost to be —

immaterial

immaterial and that these former accounts are accepted and approved of by the Petitioners

28 That it is only where the Hills and the contested ground are concerned that the accounts are so suspecious, that regarding this ground a decision has already been passed and confirmed, and that tho' the grounds of that decision may be now pronounced untenable, and there may appear strong reasons for considering it incorrect, yet having been passed so long ago it may not be thought advisable now to disturb it. I may however here remark that the people of Tofpurimputty have always upto this time continued to enjoy the produce of all the trees and of the cultivation raised at the foot of the Hills.-

29 As soon as the measurements were concluded by my Officers, the accounts had to be compared, and I was unable to remain longer at the Village to prosecute my enquiries. The Settlement required my immediate attention, and I was subsequently called on to take charge of the Collector's Office both in that and the following years and during the present

present year my attention has been given to the Ayakoody Estate.-

30 I had hoped however on my return from Madura to which I have been called to be present at the examination of the Junior Civilians, to continue my enquiry by personal trial and to see how far the Ooloogoo measurement in both the Curnum and Zemindar's accounts of the land beyond the Rettiputtoo Karadoo could be relied on, and to ascertain, if possible, some means for determining which of them was to be preferred, or whether both ought to be rejected.-

31 It seems however to me that it perhaps might be determined that one of these accounts should be selected and the measurement upto the Rettiputtoo, therein given, adopted and confirmed, and that if it is considered that the decision of the Sub Collector of Madura can be set aside, that a Surveyor or Engineer Officer be requested to define the boundary laid down in the map and that the lands between that boundary and the Karadoo be resurveyed and numbered.-

32 Should this proposition be adopted, this long pending question might easily and

and shortly be determined.-

Nellacottah
27th. December 1854

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Sub Collector.

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

No. 4 Plan.-
No. 57.

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

105
Bd. No. 1036.
From the Collector of Madura

Sir.

With reference to para 4 of my letter of the 1st. March 1855, I have the honor to forward the original drawing of the Karadoo therein adverted to, which has been since found.

Madura
14th. April 1855

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Collector

104-106
Bd. No. 1320.
No. 1 Plan.

Proceedings thereon.

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No. 41.

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3 The Board are aware that April has appeared to me to be the month in which an Exhibition can be held with most convenience to the native community.-

Madura,
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Bd. No. 1321
Proceedings thereon
107-108

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Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

* The Quit Rent is paid to the Zemindar and is alone included in the assets.—

Statement of 2 Durmasanums Quit Rent Villages in the Shevagungah Country belonging to Richemal Nachear, the Mother of the Minor Zemindar, which are about to be sold by an order of the Civil Court, on account of a judgment debt due by her to certain Natucotay Chetties amounting to about 14,000 Rupees.—

2 It is the general feeling that they should be purchased by the Minor, as in case of the proceeds being insufficient to defray the debt, its liquidation will be certain to fall upon him eventually.—

3 I beg to recommend that I may be allowed to bid as high as 15,000 Rupees on account of the Minor. I am told that the Villages are considered worth this sum, though I confess that 21 years purchase appears to me very high for India. The other consideration mentioned in the former Para. removes the disinclination to the purchase which I should otherwise have felt.—

4 These Villages came to Richemal Nachear from her Mother, Vellah Nachear, the daughter of the Istimrar Zemindar. The latter obtained one from her Father and one from her Mother Rakoo Nachear.

5 The sum of 10,500 Rupees of the Shevagungah deposit having been credited to Government for the April and May kists of Peshcush, there is a Balance of only 8,000 Rs and odd on account of the Estate in the Government Treasury, but 32,000 Rs of the Revenue of 1854 remain to be collected, while the June kist of Peshcush which alone remains to be paid is only 28,000 Rupees. I do not therefore anticipate want of Funds for the purchase.

Madura
18th May 1855

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

Statement shewing the Estimated Revenue &c. of Arasacolum and Carasacolum Villages situated in the Zemindary of Sheragungah.—

Villages.	Produce	Total amount including Ready money Collections	Deduct Kist	And Add Leviable Charges	The Remainder is Profit.
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Arasacolum	Seed Cotton	60	60	60	60
	Paddy	400	155 " "	30 " "	274 " "
	Dry grain	50	30	30	30
		510	245 " "	60 " "	364 " "
Carasacolum	Seed Cotton	104	60	60	60
	Paddy	500	138 " "	30 " "	432 " "
		604	198 " "	90 " "	492 " "
Total		1114	443 " "	150 " "	856 " "

Madura
18th May 1855

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Proceedings

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(109-110)

B. No. 1288

Proceedings thereon.— The Court of

Wards authorize the Collector

of Madura to bid, on behalf

of the minor Zemindar of She-

vagungah, as high as 15,000 Rupees,

for the two Villages belonging to

Pichemal Nachiar, about to be sold

by public auction.—

DHJ

To.

8364 Fort St. George 28th May 1855.

No. 26

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(111)

Bd. No. 885

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the usual Statement, shewing the number of persons fed at the Lungerkanah at Coimbatore and the Amount of charges incurred on this account in 1854.—

2 The number of fit objects admitted into the institution during the year under review are 817 of differ-ent Classes as particularized in the Statement.—

3 The Rules already laid down and reported to the Board are strictly observed in the admission of persons into the Lungerkanah and in distributing food to them

The

4. The aggregate number of persons fed during the whole year amounts to 18,419, and the expences to 1270—5—1 or 1 Anna and 3/4 pice a head—a moderate charge consider=ing the state of the season and high prices of grain in the year under report—

5. No peculiar disease pre=vails in the Lungerkanah there are a few cases of Common fever &c. for which medical aid has been afforded by the Medical Officers; the funds sanctioned by Government under date the 22d. February 1853 having been made available for that purpose—

6. It will be observed that the number of persons in this year, Viz. 18,419, exceeds those of the pre=vious one by 1069—the Cause of so large

large an increase is owing to the adversity of Season, which rendered the admission into the inste=tution of persons entirely unprovided with every means of livelihood a matter of necessity—

Coimbatore,
Collector's office,
29th. March 1855

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Report

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Report of the from 1st January to 31st December 1854

Months	Barbers	Surgeons	Mandillas	Fullers	Brazers	Coukeepers	Mulsers	Watermen	Coopers	Cargoo Shifters	Shoemakers	Tobacco Shifters	Gallars	Fishermen	Oysters	Total
January	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	33
February	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	17
March	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	16
April	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15
May	2	2	2	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	11
June	1	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	16
July	1	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	17
August	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	87
September	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	95
October	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	85
November	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	2	91
December	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	1	71
Total	9	1	9	1	13	22	1	15	28	9	5	19	5	7	1	817

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Deduct Decrease

Number of persons dismissed from Lazar house as per orders

Tellakoo	Arrespullers	Ootakarlers	Coomboo	Canarys	Kykolers or Weavers	Sadors	Maddars	Paraahs	Waddars
2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1
3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	1
3	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1
4	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
2	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
3	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1
4	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
3	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	2	1
32	14	2	3	17	8	12	2	17	8

Aquamoolers	Coomaroo	Goldsmiths	Carpenters	Mallowers	Washermen	Tadayparchee	Nayer	Commandyo	Barber
2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	3
2	2	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	3
2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3
2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
3	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	4	3

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Fort St. George

Fort St. George 28th May 1833.

Coopers	Carpenters	Tailors	Bricklayers	Smiths	Painters	Masons	Workmen	Lascars
1	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	1
1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
1	1	1

Particulars of expenditure

Total	Contingent Charges Fas.	Ground Total
48 2 6	2 9 7	50 12 1
57 8 .	1 4 7	58 12 7
62 6 10	1 9 3	64 . 1
61 . 6	1 2 7	62 3 1
64 3 6	1 6 6	65 10 .
114 8 6	5 . 10	119 9 4
133 5 5	2 5 7	135 10 7
130 15 .	4 5 5	135 4 5
124 15 6	2 12 10	127 12 4
140 . 4	3 9 2	143 9 6
130 10 1	3 8 10	134 2 11
119 8 9	3 5 5	122 14 2
1187 4 11	33 . 2	1220 5 1

Coimbatore Collectors Office 29th March 1855. } E. E. Ft. /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

Order thereon. — (111-112) Ordered to lie over JG

No. 46

To, B. Lumsdaine Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(113)

Bd. No. 1293.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Ultimo, No. 882 I have the honor to inform you that all accounts due for Fus. by. 1263 including the Statement of Collections and Charges having been sent to the Board as usual, I am not aware what account is now required, I therefore request the favor of your furnishing me, the similar account sent by me for Fusly 1263, that I may be enabled to forward one accordingly for Fusly 1263.

Coimbatore Collectors Office
Dated as mund
10th May 1855 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

(113-114)
Bd. No. 1303

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is informed that the Statement called for on the 16th Ultimo are those of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1263, which do not appear to have been received at this Office,

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he is requested to forward them with as little delay as possible.

To No 82

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

H5
Bd No 1231
From Ag Collector of Madras } Sir,
7th May 1855

I have the honor with reference to the annexed letter from the Superintendent of Stationary to request that you will be pleased to procure the necessary Sanction for the supply of the Articles specified in the accompanying Indent. The Superintendent of Stationary having intimated that only sample 2 of the descriptions of paper now sent is available, I beg to be informed whether I may purchase the remainder wherever procurable.

Madras } / Signed / H. Stokes.
9th May 1855 } Ag Collector

To No 1.
The Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

8373 Fort St George 28th May 1855

the receipt of your letter dated 4th Instant and its enclosures.

In returning herewith your Indent in Duplicate for the sanction of the Military Board in the first instance, I beg to state that only one description of paper Viz. French Foolscap as enclosed Muster Sheet similar to sample No 2 submitted by you, can be supplied by this Department there being no paper of the Colors of the samples Nos 1 and 3 in store.

Should you see no objection to the substitution of this paper for Nos 1 and 3 the whole quantity required will be furnished.

Fort St George } / Signed / F. Blundell. Major General
7th May 1855 } P.C. Comr of Ord. and Supt. of Stationary.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. Stokes.
Ag Collector.

116
Bd No 1307
To the Ag Collr of Madras } No 1307

To H. Stokes Esquire
Acting Collector
of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated

Fort St George 28th May 1855

dated 9th May 1855, forwarding a Supplemental Indent for Stationary for 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Superintendent of Stationary will be authorized to supply 400 Quires of white French Foolscap, and to request that you will invite Tenders for the remaining quantity required.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th May 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Ordered also that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

(115-117)
Bd No 1308.
To the Supt of Stationary
Madras 9 Cons.
28th May 1855.
1231.

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Superintendent of Stationary will be good enough to inform him of the price per Quire of white French Foolscap.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th May 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

(118)
Bd No 1285.
From the Ag Collector of Madras

To
No 88.
B. Cunliffe Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

There being no available space

Fort St George 28th May 1855.

space left for the stowage of Salt at Madras pending the raising of the new Platform or the transfer to this department of the portion of the Esplanade applied for in my letter to the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works, dated 30th Ultimo, and the Superintendent having reported that the space at the Pans is full. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have instructed Mr Campbell to resume storing at Ernavoor.

2. It is not however my intention to propose sales of Salt at Ernavoor hereafter but to bring it down by the Canal and sell it as required. As the Board have recommended Madras as the future Port of Shipment there is no object in storing any salt at Ernore now, and therefore I have not acted on the Board's observation in their letter dated 11th January 1855.

Madras
16th May 1855

(Signed) A. Stoke.
Acting Collector.

(118-119)
Bd No 1322.

Proceedings thereon.

The plan of storing Salt at Ernavoor

Fort St George 28th May 1855

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Madras
18th May 1855

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Madras
15th May 1855.

/Signed/ A. Stokes
Acting Collector.

118-119
Bd's No. 322.
Proceedings thereon.

The plan of storing Salt at Ennavoor

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Ennavoor and afterwards transporting it to Mad-
=ras will entail a double storing and a conse=
=quent increased expense as well as wastage.
If there is no possibility of finding room at
the Madras Cotaurs for any further quantity
of salt, it would be better to recommence storing
at Ennore for Sea Export. It is true that
the Board have recommended Madras as
the future port of Shipment, but as the
proposal has not yet been sanctioned by
Government, and it may be some time before
it can be carried out, the Collector should
make no change in the usual mode of
storing and selling Salt until he shall
have received instructions to the contrary.=

To, No 90.

B. Cunliffe Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

120

Bd No 1298.

From the Actg Collector of Madras } Sir,

I have the honor to annex for the
Board's information, Copy of a letter addressed
by me to the Magistrate of Chingleput, on the sub-
=ject of breaches of the Salt Laws.

2 By Act XXII of 1837, all offences
against the Revenue Laws in the Collectorate
of

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of Madras are made cognizable only by the
Chief Magistrate.

Act XIX of 1852. 3 In the Abkarry Department
the Collectorate of Madras is defined to
extend 8 Miles beyond the Supreme Court
limits. No such extension has been made
as regards the Salt Department and offend=
=ers are consequently handed over to the
Chingleput Police. It is however of im=
=portance to the Revenue not only that such
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it every desirable that during the manufactur=
=ing Season, one of the European Magistracy
should reside at or near Ennore to cause
the speedy and proper adjudication of all such
cases, and that he should at once communicate
his decision to me or to the Superintendent.

Madras } Signed A Stokes
18th May 1855 } Acting Collector.

No 1.

To,

The Magistrate
of Chingleput.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you
will be good enough to furnish me with
a Memorandum showing how each
Charge

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Charge of Smuggling or other breach of the Salt Laws preferred to your Police by the Salt Department of this Collectorate, has been disposed of, and the sums, if any, payable under Section XV. Regulation I of 1805 to the parties who made the seizure.

During the season of Manufacture, it would seem very desirable that one of the Europn. an Magistracy, should reside at Ennore, ore some place near the Pans, to take cognizance of such Cases. At present, parties Charged with such offences are handed over to the Nayer Tahsildar, and nothing more is heard of by me.

Madras 15th May 1855.

/Signed/ A. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stokes.
Ag. Collector.

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Bd No. 1289.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board resolve to forward Copy of Mr. Stokes's letter of 18th May 1855 to the Collector of Chingleput with-

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with a request that he will report the character of the breaches against the Salt Laws, sent for disposal to the Nayar Head of Police, during the past year — and whether that Officer is not able to take speedy notice of such offences. The manner of their disposal might periodically be communicated to the Superintendent of Salt, but there would appear no sufficient necessity shown for the temporary residence of a European officer at Ennore.—

To No. 94.
B. Leumbliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd No. 1335.

From the Ag Collector of Madras — Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the purchase of a Tent for the salt Establishment at Ernavoor at a cost of — Rupees

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Rupees 45, in conformity with an application from the Superintendent of Salt.

Madras 22nd May 1855 } (Signed) H. Stokes. Ag Collector

B. No 1293

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the purchase of a Tent at a cost of 45 Rupees for use at the Temporary Salt stores at Ennavoor and request that the amount may be included in the Collector's next Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate these Proceedings being quoted in support of the same.

To

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No 93

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(124)

B. No 1336

From the Actg Collector of Madras } Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the Margin, relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Pondicherry on behalf of the Catholic Malabar Mission established at Pondicherry on the terms specified in the Statement.

Forwarding an application from R.C. Bishop of Pondicherry for permission to hold the land he occupies in trust for his Mission.—

1 Explanatory Statement
1 Letter from Collector of South Arcot dated 18th May 1855.—
with Enclosures a list of which is annexed thereto.—

I beg that the original Enclosures may be returned.—

Madras 22d May 1855 } (Signed) H. Stokes. Acting Collector

Description

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No. 1 Description of Ground for which a Permission Certificate has been applied for from the Honorable Company

Name of the applicant	Situation of the Ground	Since when Enclosed	Title under which it is held	Extent C	Extent G	Extent S. feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out whether any building upon it	Quit Rent to be levied	Remarks of the Collector of Madras	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
Right Reverend Dr. Bownand Bishop of Madras	At new Town Cuddalore North East of the Government House	24th March 1812	By purchase from Mrs. Stevenson The transfer Deed which was duly Registered in the Collectors Cutcherry at South Arcot, forms one of the Enclosures	19	12	.	Light loamy soil and Sand	Partly waste land, and partly a garden with a dwelling house and out Offices Eight Cawnies are held under a Grant and 11/2 on a puttah.	Rupees 24-3-9 being the amount hitherto levied	The Acting Collector recommends that a Certificate in the form C. that accompanied the Circular from this Office dated 26th February last may be issued.		

Madras 22d May 1855

(Signed) H. Stokes

Acting Collector.

To

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Encl. No 2

To

H. Stokes Esquire

Acting Collector and ex-

Register of Government

Grants - Madras. —

Sir

With reference to your Circular dated respectively 11th April 1854 and 26th February 1855 I have the honor to submit an application in the prescribed form received from the Right Reverend Cl. Bounand Bishop of Drusipare for a permission Certificate to continue to hold a certain piece of land in this District on behalf of the Catholic Malabar Mission established at Pondicherry. —

2 These lands were purchased from Mrs. Stevenson on the 12 February 1852 and held by him since that period The original Transfer Deed is herewith forwarded and the sale was duly notified and Registered in this Office

* to be returned

3 A correct plan of the ground is herewith enclosed — It

comprises

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comprises 8 Cawnies of land paying a Quit rent of 28 Rupees and 11½ Cawnies held on Puttah assessed at Rupees 24-3-9 per annum which amount should be continued to be levied. —

4 I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to my granting the permission Certificate requested in the Form C. — which accompanied your letter of the 26th February last. —

South Arcot - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - -
Cuddalore 18th May 1855

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

List of papers sent to the Register of Government Grants. —

1 — 1 Original letter from the Bishop of Pondicherry dated 9th March 1855. —

2 — 1 Do. Application from Do. Do.

3 — 1 Plan of Ground. —

4 — 2 Tamil Razenamahs in favor of Mrs. Stevenson. —

5 — 1 Copy of a letter from Mr. Ashton with an original Enclosure ex Original

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6—1—1 Original transfer Deed dated
12a. February 1852.—
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.—

A Monsieur A. Hall,
Collecteur du Sud d'Arcot
à Cuddalore.—

Monsieur le Collecteur,

J'ai eu l'honneur de recevoir vos deux lettres en date du 28 fevrier, et du 5 Mars Courant. Je vous suis bien reconnaissant pour la bonté que vous avez eue de me donner un modèle, pour l'application que j'avais à faire au Gouvernment par votre entremise. J'y ai fait un petit changement, que necessitait ma position de Superieur de la Mission de Malabare Les terres et les maisons, dont l'acquisition a été faite en mon Nomme ne appartiennent pas en propre - Elles Sont la propriété de la Mission. Comme particulier, je n'ai aucun bien dans l'Inde. C'est pourcela que je viens vous prier

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prier instamment de vouloir bien appuyer ma demande auprès du Gouvernment de Madras. J'envoie aux Rev'y Balcon les titres des terres et maisons que nous possedons à Manjacoupom et a Cuddalore afin qu'il vous les presente, et vous donne les renseignements que vous pouvez desirer. Agreez les respectueux Sentiments avec lesquels.—

Pondichery
le 9 Mars 1855.

J'ai l'honneur d'etre,
Monsieur le Collecteur,
Votre tres humble Serviteur
/Signé/ † C. Bonnand
Evêque de Drusipare,
V. a.

P. S. Je mets Sous ce pli deux feuilles, redigees dans le Sens de celle que vous m'avez envoyée. Je n'ai pas osé omettre les specialités craignant de ne pas le faire exactement - J'envoie les titres pour que vous puissiez y faire prendre les Specialités voulues.—

To

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Encl. No. 2

To

The Collector of South Arcot.—

Sir

I request you will be good enough to procure the permission of Government for my occupying in the name and on behalf of the Catholic Mission the chief station whereof is at Pondicherry, and as Superior of the said Mission for the time being the houses hereunder described by procuring me the above you will infinitely oblige.—

Situation of the ground	Since when Enclosed.—	Contents in Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any building upon it.—	Bounded on the North	South	East	West
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
At New Town Cuddalore North East of the Government House	1812 March 24th	9	12	0	Light loamy Soil and Sand	Partly waste land, and partly garden with a dwelling house and out Offices.— Ct. 8 Held by a Government Grant.— 11½ D. on puttah 19½	Partly by a road to Muny & coptum and partly by a garden of Palmyra Trees.—	Common on the East of Government Houses.—	Road from Cuddalore to Muny & coptum.—	Coconut garden belonging to Abdul Cawder.—

Pondicherry 9th March 1855.—

Signed/ C. L. Bounand Bishop of Druisipare

V. a.

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Encl. No. 3 Plan
D. No. 4 & Jamt
D. No. 5.

To Mrs. Stevenson

Madam, Cuddalore

I have the pleasure to forward for your information a Statement of the several portions of land now forming the compound of your Garden House in Munja = coopum shewing the rates at which the terrwah or tax is in = future to be paid and accom = = panied by a Sketch.—

Cuddalore — Principal Collectors Cutcherry 3d. Janu = ary 1837. ——— } / Signed / W. Ashton Acting Principal Collector,

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Hall Collector.—

Land

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Land held by Mrs. Stevenson in Munjacoopum Cuddalore Talook.—

Particulars

Land held by a Government Grant	Amount of Terwah for Cumry Terwah	Total Amount of Terwah
Cumrs 28 Rupees 4 0		
8 "	3 8 "	28 " "
10 9	2 1 6	22 1 11
" 1¼	2 12 8	" 3 6
" 0¾	2 1 6	" 14 2
" 1	2 5 "	1 " 2
" 15		2 1 10
Total Land 19 8		Total Terwah 52 3 9

Land held under }

Signed W. Ashton
Sg. Pl. Collector.—

By the 19 8 Land 8 Cumrs has been made over to Mrs. Stevenson by Payemaish the 2 remaining 1 Cumrs was Pound & Boundid taken by Mrs. Stevenson

1st Sort
2d Sort
3d Sort
Pound & Bs.

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Cuddalore — Principal Collectors Cutcherry 2d. January 1837. —

/ Signed / W. Ashton
Acting Principal Collector,

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Hall
Collector.—

Land

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Land held by Mrs. Stevenson in Munja coopum Cuddalore Talook.—

Particulars

Land held by a Government Grant.	Amount of Land	Total Amount of Terrwah for Current Fasly	
	Cawnies	Rs. Rupees	a. P.
Land now held by a Pattah which was formerly held under Government Grant 2d. Sort	8 "	3 8 "	28 " "
Ditto Land held by a Pattah 2d. Sort	10 9	2 1 6	22 1 11
Ditto 2d. Sort	" 1¼	2 12 8	" 3 6
Ditto 3d. Sort	" 5¾	2 1 6	" 14 2
Ditto 3d. Sort	" ¼	2 5 "	1 " 2
	" 15		2 1 10
Total Land	19 8	Total Terrwah	52 3 9

/ Signed / W. Ashton
Sg. Pl. Collector.—

Of the 19 cawnies 8 Mannes of Land 15 cawnies has been made over to Mrs. Stevenson by Pay Pymash the remaining 4 Mannes of Land Cawnies 3 Pay Pymash continue to be held by Mrs. Stevenson

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Encl. No. 6

Know all men by these presents that I. Maria Stevenson for and in consideration of the sum of Five thousand and Seven hundred Company's Rupees paid to me by the Right Reverend Clement Bonnand Bishop of Drusipare Vicar Apostolic of the Coast of Coromandel do hereby sell assign and Transfer to the said Vicar Apostolic and his legitimate Successors in the See of Pondicherry, my dwelling house, out houses and the lands thereto attached, situated at new Town Cuddalore bounded on the North side by open Fields and a Road leading to Lathanupette measuring 882 feet on the South side by an Avenue leading from Mungacoopum measuring 807 feet on the East side by a Road leading from General Doveton's Bungalow measuring 1329 feet and on the West side by Enclosed ground belonging to the Village of Mungacoopum measuring 1296 feet and in the form mentioned in the accompanying Plan the whole consisting of Nineteen and a half Cawnies bearing an annual Assessment of Rupees Fifty two annas three and Pice Nine, as specified in the annexed Collector's Certificate, and I hereby transfer all right, title and property in the said house, out houses and lands, to have and to hold with all benefits and advantages arising or to arise therefrom unto the said Right Reverend Clement Bonnand Bishop of Drusipar Vicar Apostolic of the Coast of Coromandel and his legitimate successors in the See of Pondicherry.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at new Town Cuddalore this twelfth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Witnesses
[Signed] A. Lafolie
In Tamil

[Signed] M. Stevenson

Registered in the Collector's Cutcherry this 14th February 1852
[Signed] E. Maltby
Collector

HB

8389 (124,125)
Board's No. 1313.

Fort St. George 28th May 1853.

Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Register of Government Grants may be authorized to issue a Permission Certificate in the form C. in the name of the Right Revd. A. Bonnand Bishop of Drusipore, for 19 Cawnies & 12 Grounds of land bearing a quitrent of Rs. 52-3-9 held by him at New Town Cuddalore on behalf of the Catholic Malabar Mission as established at Pondicherry.

No. 96.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Board's No. 1362.
From the Acting Collr. of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21 Instant No. 1248. I have the honor to annex a Notification for publication in the official Gazette if approved of.

Madras 25th May 1853

[Signed] B. Stokes
Acting Collector

Notice

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Notice

Parties desirous of purchasing Salt for shipment are requested to apply to Mr R.P. Campbell, Superintendent of Salt at this office in the Madras Salt Stores, near the Elephant Gate.—

Madras
May 1855. } Signed H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

126.127.
B of R. 1292.

Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue approve of the notice annexed to the foregoing letter and authorize the Acting Collector's publishing the same in the Fort Saint George Gazette.—

No. 100.

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

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B of R. 1331.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras. } Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Indent together with an Estimate from the Commissary General for 20 wooden Horses for use in the Bonding Warehouse and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of authority for

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for the same, the number on hand being insufficient for the safe stowing of the goods in Bond. Enclose two Statements the one exhibiting the amount of Warehouse Rent collected for the last 5 years, and the other the Cost of Establishment for 1 year. It will appear from this that there are unappropriated ample funds at the credit of the Warehouse Department.

Sea Custom House.
Madras.
22 May 1855. } Signed W. E. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs.

No. 1 Indent returned.

No. 2

Estimate for making 20 wooden Horses and 2 Rollers for the use of the Sea Custom House.—

1	Wooden Horse 10½ + 2 + 1-5 with 8 legs			
6	I 8 — 6 — " of Teak wood	8	8	"
2½	Line Sawyers hire — " 4 — "	"	10	"
	Hand Sawyers hire	"	5	"
4	Carpenters hire	1	9	"
	Total for 20	11	"	" 220 " "
1	Roller 7 — " of Teak wood	1	"	"
1½	Line Sawyers hire	"	6	"
	Hand Sawyers hire	"	2	6
2	Carpenters hire	"	12	6
2	Iron bolts with uniting 2¼ feet long	23	"	"
	Total for 2	11	5	"
				22 10 "

Madras
19th May 1855 } Signed R Ogilvie
Ag. A.C. Genl.

No. 3

Memorandum shewing the amount Collected as Warehouse Rent from 25 September 1850 the date of the 25 p.c. reduction to 31 st December 1854.

1850	By amount Collected this year		159	12 8
1851	" " "		831	9 7
1852	" " "		3527	9 6
1853	" " "		998	7 8
1854	" " "		810	14 4
	Total Rupees		6328	5 9

Sea Custom House
Madras 22d May 1853.
Signed W. E. Underwood
Coll. of Sea Customs

No. 4.

Warehouse Establishment.

To 1 Clerk for one year at 35 Rupees per Annum		420	" "
To Peon for Do at 7 Rupees Do		84	" "
	Total Rupees	504	" "

Sea Custom House.
Madras, 22d May 1853
Signed W. E. Underwood
Coll. of Sea Customs
Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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To

No. 31.

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To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras.

B. No. 1235.

From G. Plowden Esqre. Commissioner of Enquiry on Salt Port William —

Sir

1. With reference to paras 172 and 219 and the note to para 115 of the Memorandum on the Salt Monopoly in the Madras Presidency, dated the 17th of June last furnished to me by the Madras Board of Revenue, I shall be obliged by your informing me whether the payment of the Sicca Rupees, made to the French Government, under the convention of the 7th of March 1815, or any part of it is borne as a charge against the Madras Salt Revenue.

2. From the particulars of Charges given at para 172 of the Memorandum it would seem that no part of the payment in question is charged against the Madras Salt revenue, and from enquiries made in the Accountant General's office here, it would seem that the whole payment is charged against the Bengal Salt Revenue though he is unable to state at this moment

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moment why —

3d Possibly in the regular Madras accounts the payment may never be charged, but may sometimes be exhibited as a charge in occasional accounts prepared for particular purposes —

4th It appears to me that the whole payment is one with which Bengal has nothing to do, and Madras has entirely to do, and that the whole should therefore appear as a charge against the Madras Salt Revenue and no part of it as a charge against the Bengal Salt revenue —

5th I shall be obliged by your informing me how the payment happens to be charged against Bengal and not against the Madras, and what reasons there are, if any, why a payment made for the protection of the Madras Salt revenue should be debited against the Bengal Salt revenue —

6th If there are any authoritative orders on the subject be good enough to transmit a Copy of

of them with your reply.

Fort William —
Office of Commissioners
of Enquiry on salt —
Dated the 3d May 1853 —

Signed G. P. Lowden
Commissioner of
Enquiry on Salt

P.S. Mr Peacock's Statement on the charges of Collection at page 213 of the appendix to the Report from the Select Committee of 1836 on Salt in British India does not appear to me to argue soundly that the payment in question should become a charge as a charge for the purchase of the good will of the Bengal monopoly and not as a charge of collection. It appears to me clearly a charge of collection, as much so as if the money were laid out in maintaining a preventive cordon round the French possessions in Madras and to be debitable as such against the Madras Salt revenue —

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence —

To

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B° N° 1298.

To the Acting Accountant General

To,

The Acting Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. G. Plowden, Salt Commissioner, dated Fort William 3d May 1853 — and in connection therewith to furnish you with a Copy of para 172 0219. and of the note to para 115. of a memo recently passed by them on the Salt monopoly —

2 The Board are aware that the four lacs of Rupees alluded to by Mr. Plowden are paid partly in Bengal, and partly by the Collector of South Arcot but they are unable to state whether this amount is debited to the Madras or Bengal Salt Revenue. This they believe can be ascertained in your office and they have accordingly desired me to address you on the subject with a view of obtaining the necessary information.

3 If the charge is debited to Bengal the Board request you will

will be good enough to inform them why it is so charged reference being made to any orders on the subject.—

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George 28th May 1853 — } Signed P. Cunliffe Secretary

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N° 507.

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B° N° 1317

From the Military Board —

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue.

Sir

In acknowledging receipt of your letter N° 1152 of date the 14th May 1853. enclosing an Indent on the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory for an improved Press for extracting Oil from Seed &c. I have the honor by order, to return the duplicate Indent duly passed on payment.

Military Board Office Fort St. George 16 May 1853 — } Signed A. H. Hope Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.—

132 133 Order thereon

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B° N° 1291.

From the Acting Commissary of Ordnance

N° 1029. Ordnance Department

Memorandum.

With reference to Official Memo

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Bd's No. 1298.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th May 1853 — } Signed P. Cunliffe Secretary

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No. 507.

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132 133 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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Bd's No. 1291.

No. 1029. Ordnance Department.

From the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance — Memorandum.

With reference to Official Memo

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Memorandum from the Secretary Revenue Board No. 175 under date 14th May 1855 the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance has the honor to state that the capacity of the Measure referred to is intended to be the 1/3 of the Salt Parcal of 888/3 cubic inches; it is however suggested that the measure now at the Revenue Board Office be sent to the Mint for adjustment by the assay Master.—

Arsenal
Fort St. George
17th May 1855.
} Signed W. O. L. Baker Captn.
Ag. Princl. Commissary
of Ordnance

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.—

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Bd No. 1310

Official Memorandum to the Pl. Commissary of Ordnance

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance dated 17th May 1855. the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that the Measure therein referred to will answer the purpose for which it is required and

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and to request that he will cause the measures indented for by the Collector of Rajahmundry to be made up as soon as possible as they are urgently required for the use of that district.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.—
28th May 1855.—
} Signed P. Cunliffe
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

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Bd No. 1287

To the Collector of Madura

To.
The Collector of
Madura.

Sir.

In again calling on you to forward without further delay the information called for on the 19th January 1852. and 19th April 1855 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that

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that you will at the same time be so good as to given the weights of the Puddee and the next larger measure when filled with rice, Grain, and water*, as desired in their Circular of 24th March 1857 and also to inform them whether the Madura Puddee / i e the Madras / is in general use in the Talooks, if not, the Puddee and Measure of each Talook should be tested as directed in the Circular.

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You will also be good enough to forward to this office one of the Measures alluded to by you as a "Madras Measure."—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
28th May 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

* the weight in Rice & Grain is to be given when heaped as well as when struck.

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Bd. No. 1339

To the Civil Auditor.

To
The Civil Auditor
Sir,

With reference to the notification from your Office dated 1st May 1855 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th Idem, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit a detailed list of their Establishment as it stood on the 30th April and a Memorandum of Contingent Charges from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th May 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Statement

8402

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No 1. Statement shewing the detailed List of Establishment of the Board of Revenue as it stood on the 30th April 1855.

Date of entertainment on the Board's Estab-lishment	Names	Age of Individuals entertained subsequent to 11th September 1843 made up to 30th April 1855	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs a p	Total Rs a p
16th September 1845	Mr John Haskell		1st Uncovenant Assistant Rs 245		
			Personal allowance — 55	300 - -	
			2nd Uncovenanted Assistant	200 - -	
1st July 1848	Mr J. D. Jordon				
17th January 1853	Mr W Grant	35 5	3rd — Do — Do —	200 - -	
1st June 1851	Mr T. Haughton	32 9	4th — Do — Do —	125 - -	
27th August 1841	Mr F Rencontre		Indexer	120 - -	
January 1831	B. Venkatanarsoo Row		Head Clerk	100 - -	
1st May 1845	Mr R. H. Lyons		Assistant Clerk	87 8 -	
1st August 1826	T Kistna Row		Record keeper	100 - -	
February 1815	C Kistnasawmy Brameney		Accountant	100 - -	
21st August 1850	Mr John Mc Carthy		Petition Register & Translator	75 - -	
February 1837	T. Streenevasda Pillay		Deputy Do	60 - -	
				1467 8 -	
From 1815 to 1819 & from Sept 1833	Mr R. Newbigging		(		
1st May 1848	Mr G. Gompertz				
15th February 1836	Mr D. Geels		Do	80 - -	
1st April 1830	Mr J G Boyle		Do	80 - -	
1st July 1850	Mr F. D. Gager	31 1	Do	70 - -	
20th April 1852	Mr W. P. Williams	26 7	Do	70 - -	560 - -
August 1822	C. Parthasarady Naidoo		I Class Clerk	55 - -	
October 1833	D. Nyreappah Moodelly		Do	55 - -	
1st July 1837	C Soondariah Brameney		Do	55 - -	
16th November 1837	C Soobaroy Chitty		Do	55 - -	
1st July 1837	P. Venkatakistna Row		Do	50 - -	
15th February 1836	Mr J. A. Ritchie		Do	50 - -	
1st October 1834	P. S. Soobramoneya Moodelly		II Do	45 - -	
1st May 1829	T. Ramasawmy Pillay		Do	45 - -	
1st September 1848	Mr C Burton		Do	45 - -	
18th October 1851	Mr F. B. Pedroza		Do	45 - -	
27th September 1837	P. Patchapah Moodelly		Do	45 - -	
17th October 1849	Mr E. Robinson	28 5	Do	45 - -	
September 1824	Mr H. E. Boyle		Do	40 - -	
October 1833	C. Venkatachellum Chitty		Do	40 - -	
			Carried forward	670 - -	
				2027 8 -	

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No 1. Statement shewing the detailed List of Establishment of the Board of Revenue as stood on the 30th April 1855.

Date of entertainment on the Board's Establishment	Names	Age of Individuals entertained subsequent to 11th September 1845 made up to 30th April 1855		Employ	Monthly Pay			Total		
					Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
16th September 1845	Mr John Maskell			1st Uncovenant Assistant Rs 245						
				Personal allowance 55	300	-	-			
1st July 1848	Mr J. D. Jordon			2nd Uncovenanted Assistant	200	-	-			
17th January 1853	Mr W Grant	35	5	3rd Do Do	200	-	-			
1st June 1857	Mr T. Haughton	32	9	4th Do Do	125	-	-			
27th August 1841	Mr F Rencontre			Indexer	120	-	-			
January 1831	B. Venkatanarsoo Row			Head Clerk	100	-	-			
1st May 1845	Mr R. H. Lyons			Assistant Clerk	87	8	-			
1st August 1826	J Kistna Row			Record keeper	100	-	-			
February 1815	C Kistnasawmy Brahmeny			Accountant	100	-	-			
21st August 1850	Mr John Mc Carthy			Petition Register & Translator	75	-	-			
February 1837	T. Streenevasa Pillay			Deputy Do	60	-	-			
					1467	8	-			
From 1815 to 1819 & from Sept 1833	Mr R. Newbigging			Examiner	140	-	-			
1st May 1848	Mr G. Gomperty			Do	120	-	-			
15th February 1836	Mr D. Geels			Do	80	-	-			
1st April 1830	Mr J G Boyle			Do	80	-	-			
1st July 1850	Mr F. D. Gager	31	1	Do	70	-	-			
20th April 1852	Mr W. P. Williams	26	7	Do	70	-	-	560	-	-
August 1822	C. Parthasarady Naidoo			I Class Clerk	55	-	-			
October 1833	D. Nyneappah Moodelly			Do	55	-	-			
1st July 1837	C Soondariah Brahmeny			Do	55	-	-			
16th November 1837	C Soobaroy Chitty			Do	55	-	-			
1st July 1837	P. Venkatakistna Row			Do	50	-	-			
15th February 1836	Mr J. A. Ritchie			Do	50	-	-			
1st October 1834	P. S. Soobramoneya Moodelly			II Do	45	-	-			
1st May 1829	T. Ramasawmy Pillay			Do	45	-	-			
1st September 1848	Mr C Burton			Do	45	-	-			
18th October 1851	Mr F. B. Pedroza			Do	45	-	-			
27th September 1837	P. Patchapah Moodelly			Do	45	-	-			
17th October 1849	Mr E. Robinson	28	5	Do	45	-	-			
September 1824	Mr H. E. Boyle			Do	40	-	-			
October 1833	C. Vencatachellum Chitty			Do	40	-	-			
				Carried forward	670	-	-	2,027	8	-

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Date of Entertainment on the Board's Establishment	Names	Age of Individuals entertained subsequent to 11th September 1848 made up to 30th April 1855	Employ	Monthly Pay	Total
				Rs a p	Rs a p
			Brought over —	670 - -	2027 8 -
15th March 1854	Mr V. Ponnumbalum —	25	II Class Clerk —	40 - -	
1st December 1854	Mr J. H. Bond —	20	— Do —	40 - -	
August 1819	V. Veerasawmy Brahminy —		III — Do —	35 - -	
1st July 1837	C Ramachendriah Brahminy —		— Do —	35 - -	
1st November 1823	V. Tolasingum Naidoo —		— Do —	35 - -	
March 1836	Mr W. Wicken —		— Do —	35 - -	
24th December 1850	Meer Zynoorlabdeen —		— Do —	35 - -	
22nd October 1851	Mr J Duarte —	26	— Do —	35 - -	
1st November 1851	Soorderbena Row —		— Do —	30 - -	
14th March 1836	ct Ponnoosawmy Moodelly —		— Do —	30 - -	
1st July 1837	C. Govindoo Moodelly —		— Do —	30 - -	
1st November 1852	Mr James Laughiffe —	32	— Do —	30 - -	
1st July 1837	Mr J D'Costa —		— Do —	30 - -	
March 1837	Mr ct Ritchie —		— Do —	30 - -	
13th May 1840	S. Ponnapillay —		— Do —	30 - -	
18th December 1846	R. Veerasawmy Naidoo —		— Do —	30 - -	
December 1836	Mr M. Vanciel —		I Class Copyist —	25 - -	
18th January 1837	M. Annasawmy Moodelly —		— Do —	25 - -	
1st July 1837	N. Parthasarathey Naidoo —		— Do —	25 - -	
15th July 1836	S. Veerasawmy Moodelly —		— Do —	25 - -	
15th February 1837	B. Parthasarady Naidoo —		— Do —	25 - -	
15th March 1854	Mr F. D. Lincoln —		— Do —	25 - -	
24th June 1839	Mr R. Davis —		— Do —	25 - -	
March 1836	P. Kistniah Brahminy —		— Do —	25 - -	
2nd July 1850	ct moorthy Pillay —	49	— Do —	25 - -	
1st July 1837	T. V. Balakistna Moodelly —		— Do —	25 - -	
Do	M Sooba Row —		— Do —	20 - -	
Do	T. Annasawmy Pillay —		— Do —	20 - -	
From 13th Septr 1842 to 31st Jany 1843 & 1st September 1843	C. Soorianarainiah Brahminy		— Do —	20 - -	
1st July 1837	ct Veerasawmy Moodelly —		— Do —	20 - -	
1st July 1837	H Venkat Row —		— Do —	20 - -	
1st July 1837	M Balakistnah Naidoo —		— Do —	20 - -	
1st July 1837	P. Moorcappah Moodelly —		— Do —	20 - -	
11th January 1838	R. Ellaparauz —		— Do —	20 - -	
2nd October 1854	P. T. Swary Mootoo Moodelly	25	— Do —	20 - -	
1st September 1847	T. Venkatachellum Moodelly		— Do —	20 - -	
1st July 1837	C. Casavoloo Naidoo —		— Do —	20 - -	
1st July 1837	M. Sabapathy Moodelly —		— Do —	20 - -	
			Carried forward —	1690 - -	2027 8 -

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Date of Entertainment on the Board's Establishment		Names	Age of Individuals entertained Subsequent to 11th September 1848 made up to 30th April 1855		Employ		Monthly Pay	Total
							Rs a p	Rs a p
					Brought Over		1690 - -	2,027 8 -
1st July	1837	B. Struntaghetty Row			II Class Copyist		17 8 -	
26th May	1841	A Cunniah Pillay				Dº	17 8 -	
28th March	1844	P. V. Ragavaloo Naidoo				Dº	17 8 -	
4th February	1842	S Chinniah Moodelly				Dº	17 8 -	
13th June	1839	M. Venkatarangum Chetty				Dº	17 8 -	
4th October	1839	D. Etudey Narrainiah Brahmin				Dº	17 8 -	
23rd July	1841	Arumoogum Pillay				Dº	17 8 -	
1st January	1850	Mr W. E. Newbigging	23	7		Dº	17 8 -	
October	1840	T. Peroomal Row				Dº	17 8 -	
1st November	1854	Mr H. Lincoln	42	-		Dº	17 8 -	
From 19th Jan. 1842 to 31st Jan. 1843 / From 1st July 1843 to 1st July 1837		C. Sabapathey Pillay				Dº	15 - -	
		C. Chengovarne				Dº	15 - -	
13th April	1848	C Peroomall Ranze				Dº	15 - -	
From 23rd November 1843 to 31st Jan. 1844 / from 1st January 1844		P. Checkerapany				Dº	15 - -	
May	1845	C Mootoosawmy Moodelly				Dº	15 - -	
24th February	1847	T. Saravanam Moodelly				Dº	15 - -	
1st April	1850	T. Vurdapillay	35			Dº	15 - -	
24th July	1839	A Ramanoojiah Brahmin				Dº	15 - -	
6th February	1847	C. Ramanoojum				Dº	15 - -	
9th April	1850	A. Moodookistna Pillay	31			Dº	15 - -	
3rd September	1850	D. Ramanjooloo Naidoo	35	8	III	Dº	12 - -	
1st April	1851	Mr A Girls	23	-		Dº	12 - -	
7th March	1851	T. Sadagopum	35	-		Dº	12 - -	
From 11th Augt to 17th Oct. 1851 from 9th April 1852 – 7th June 1852		M Ragavaloo	31	-		Dº	12 - -	
		J Gnany	26	-		Dº	12 - -	
21st June	1852	Mr C. Cassim	20	4		Dº	12 - -	
18th September	1852	V. Soobroy Chetty	32	-		Dº	12 - -	
1st April	1853	M. Seagaroy Chitty	23	7		Dº	12 - -	
1st November	1853	V. Soobroy Moodelly	20	-		Dº	12 - -	
18th July	1853	T. Seroovengada Moodelly	27	-		Dº	12 - -	
1st November	1853	T. Ramasawmy Pillay	31	-		Dº	10 - -	
15th March	1854	B. Parthasarady Naidoo	30	10		Dº	10 - -	
18th September	1854	P Mootiah Moodelly	20	-		Dº	10 - -	
					Carried forward		2,165 - -	2,027 8 -

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Date of Entertainment on the Board's Establishment.	Names	Age of Individuals entertained subsequent to 11th Septr 1848 made up to 30th April 1855.	Employ	Monthly Pay	Total.
				Rs a p	Rs a p
			Brought Over	2,165 - -	2,027 8 -
19th September 1854	Mr F L Martin	22	III Class Copyist	10 - -	
7th December 1854	K. Ramanjooloo Naidoo	25	Do	10 - -	2,185 - -
2nd June 1818	Moottoosawmy Moodelly		Moochee	10 8 -	
January 1818	Cundapah Moodelly		Do	10 8 -	
May 1821	Mooneappah Moodelly		Do	10 8 -	
1st July 1837	Ramasawmy Moodelly		Do	9 - -	
Do	Moonesawmy Pillay		Do	9 - -	49 8 -
27th July 1836	Mohomed Cassim		Jamadar	17 8 -	
20th May 1822	Kistnajee		Head Peloyet	10 8 -	
	Cutreckesing		Deputy Do	9 - -	
	Hamud		Peon	7 - -	
	Potenah		Do	7 - -	
	P. Veerasawmy		Do	7 - -	
	Mohomed Omer		Do	7 - -	
	Dubah Ramaprasad		Do	7 - -	
	Rajahram		Do	7 - -	
	Shaick Hoosain		Do	7 - -	
	Vartharajooloo		Do	7 - -	
	Etherajooloo		Do	7 - -	
	Iyaloo		Do	7 - -	
	D Royjee		Do	7 - -	
	Vydalingum		Do	7 - -	
	Peroomall		Do	7 - -	
	Punchemsing		Do	7 - -	
	Rajagopaul		Do	7 - -	
	Natrainsawmy		Do	7 - -	
	Chainsing		Do	7 - -	
	Shaick ally		Do	7 - -	
	N. Annamalay		Do	7 - -	
	Moomesawmy		Do	7 - -	
	Mohomed Cassim		Do	7 - -	
	M Rungiah		Do	7 - -	
	Balakistnah		Do	7 - -	
	Santajee Row		Do	7 - -	
	N Chinnatombee		Do	7 - -	
			Carried forward	212 - -	4,262 - -

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Date of Entertainment on the Boards Establishment	Names	Age of Individuals entertained subsequent to 11th Sept 1848 made up to 30th April 1855	Employ	Monthly Pay	Total
				Rs a p	Rs a p
			Brought Over	212 - -	4,762 - -
	P. Veerasawmy		Peon	7 - -	
	Kanaysprasad		Dº	7 - -	
	E. Rungiah		Dº	7 - -	
	Narrainsawmy		Dº	7 - -	
	R Rungiah		Dº	7 - -	
	A Chennatomboo		Dº	7 - -	
	M Govendoo		Dº	7 - -	
	Mungaprathoo		Record Cleaner	7 - -	
	M. Ramsing		Ditto	4 - -	
	Moonesawmy		Ditto	4 - -	
	Mooltoo		Lascar	4 - -	
	Pitchie		Toty	5 1 -	
	Niny		Sweeper	3 8 -	
	Niagum		Ditto	3 8 -	301 4 -
	Deduct Amount of Pay to be drawn at the				4,563 4 -
	Commissioners Office of the following Individuals-				
	P. V. Kistna Row		I Class Clerk	50 - -	
	M. F. B. Pedroza		Ditto	45 - -	
	Mr. C. Burton		Ditto	45 - -	140 - -
			Total Company's Rupees		4,423 4 -

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List of Pensioners No: 2.

			Amount of
Date of P.			
2nd August 1839	Rajah Row	of Police North Arcot	32 9 3
		Total Company's Rupees	593 3 4

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No: 3

Contingent &c. Charges incurred in the Office of the Board of Revenue from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855.

	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Contingent Charges from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855				1128	6	9

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No. 4 Statement Shewing the detailed List of the Native Establishment attached to the Board of Revenue as it Stood on the 30th April 1855.

Date of Entertainment	Names	Age of Individuals entertained subsequent to 1st September 1845	Employ	Monthly Pay			Total		
				Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1st July 1822	Kundy Narasinga Row		Head Sheristadar	800	"	"			
24th February 1819	Royapah		Deputy Sheristadar	250	"	"	1050	"	"
23d January 1840	A. Kistna Row		Head Goomastah	90	"	"			
1st November 1847	N. Ram Row		2d Ditto	54	"	"			
October 1851	Erragoonta Shunker Row		Goomastah	53	"	"			
1st September 1829	Conary Row		Ditto	48	"	"			
27th June 1851	Ram Row		Ditto	42	"	"			
1st April 1855	Rajah Gopaul Iyer		Acting Ditto	12	"	"			
22d June 1819	Ram Row		Ditto	35	"	"			
1st October 1845	Coopoo Row		Ditto	35	"	"			
Ditto	Lutchmen Row		Ditto	25	"	"			
16th March 1847	Mudova Row		Ditto	17	"	"			
16th November 1848	Teroomull Row		Ditto	15	"	"			
13th October 1851	Ragoonatha Row		Ditto	10	"	"	466	"	"
1st April 1855	Kristnmah Chetty		Acting Translator				54	"	"
	Narayin Row		Peon	7	"	"			
	Rungapah		Ditto	7	"	"			
	Narasan		Ditto	7	"	"			
	Shaick Moodeen		Ditto	7	"	"			
	Ponnapah		Ditto	7	"	"			
	Kristnamah		Ditto	7					
	Rungiah		Ditto	7					
	Gooroovuppah		Ditto	7					
	Paroonall		Ditto	7			56		
	P. Ramiah		Duffer band	10					
	Govindoo		Ink maker	7					
	Tolasee		Mashalgee	7					
			Sweeper	3	8	"	27	8	"
Deduct Amount of Pay to be drawn at the Commissioner's Office of the following Individuals							1653	8	"
Royapah			Deputy Sheristadar	250	"	"			
Erragoonta Shunker Row			Goomastah	53	"	"			
Ram Row			Ditto	35	"	"	338	"	"
			Total Company's Rupees				1315	8	"

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No. 3.

Contingent Charges incurred in the Salt

Board of Revenue from 1st to 30th April 1853

Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.

12 10 "

Contingent Charges from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1853.

Signed / B. Cunliffe

Secretary

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George

28th May 1855

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Bd. No. 1290

From the Dy. Secretary to Government 16th May 1855. Forwarding 84 Copies of No. 5 of the Selections from the Records of the Madras Government.-

138-139

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

Bd. No. 1312

From the Dy. Secy. to Government 19th May 1855.- Forwarding two

140 Copies of the Selections from the Records of the Government of Bengal No. 15

140-141

Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.-

142

Bd. No. 1341

From the Secy. to Government 23d May 1855. Read the undermentioned Extracts

(For information) reasons stated it would not be just to require the Zemindar of Chinnakemedy to continue either the full or the half allowance enjoyed by his late brother to the family of the deceased, and suggesting that the destitute condition of his brother's family be urged upon him and he be induced from motives of charity to continue to them a moiety of the allowance until the younger Son attains his 18th year.

142-143

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 1361

From the Secy. to Government 23d May 1853. Resolving to record

(For information) letter from Commissioner Northern Circars

144 dated 21st December 1854 No. 179 relative to

to the reformation of the Assessment in the District of Masulipatam Vizt the subject to which it refers having been already disposed of.-

144-145
Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

B.R. No. 1231.
From the 146 Collector of Madras.- Supplemental Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery required for the year 1855.

146-147
Order thereon.- Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary Military Board.-

148
B.R. No. 1331.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.- Indent on the Commissary General for Wooden Horses required for the use of the Sea Custom House.-

148-149
Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary order be passed.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

150
M.R. No. 1042.
From the Collector of Bellary.- Return of Sheristadar (Head, Naib, Assistant and Sub Division) and of Tahsildars of his District as they stood on the 1st May 1855.-

From

151
M.R. No. 1030
From the Collector of Bellary. Reports that no contingent charges within 20 Rupees have been incurred during the 1st quarter ending 31st March 1855.-

152
M.R. No. 985.
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.-

153
M.R. No. 1053.
From the Collector of North Arcot.- Return of Fines and Stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.-

154
M.R. No. 993.
From the Collector of Salem.- Return of Fines and Stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.

155
M.R. No. 1059.
From the Collector of South Arcot.- Return of Fines and Stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.-

156
M.R. No. 1064
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Fines and Stoppages made from the pay of public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.-

157
M.R. No. 986
From the Collector of Bellary.- Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.-

158
M.R. No. 994.
From the Collector of Salem, Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for

159
Ms. No. 1066
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.

160
Ms. No. 1046
From the Collector of South Arcot.— List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1855.

161
Ms. No. 1047
From the Collector of South Arcot.— List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1855.

162
Ms. No. 1041
From the Coll.r of Chingleput.— Salt Account current from 1st January to 31st March 1855.

163
Ms. No. 1052
From the Coll.r of North Arcot.— Return of alterations that have occurred in the List of fines and stoppages for the 1st Quarter of 1855.

164
Ms. No. 1067
From the Coll.r of Bellary.— Register of receipts granted for the Remittances made from the Talooks &c. to the Hoozoor Treasury for March 1855.

165
Ms. No. 1040
From the Collector of Nellore.— Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in April 1855.

166
Ms. No. 1048
From the A.g Coll.r of Nellore.— Informs that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during April 1855.

From

167
Ms. No. 989
From the Collector of Bellary.— Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1855.

168
Ms. No. 983
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during March 1855.

169
Ms. No. 1058
From the Collector of South Arcot.— Supplemental Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during February 1855.

170
Ms. No. 1065
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. during March 1855.

171
Ms. No. 998
From the A.g Collector of Ganjam.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.

172
Ms. No. 978
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.

173
Ms. No. 999
From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.

174
Ms. No. 979
From the Collector of Guntoor.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.

175
Ms. No. 1068
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.

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176
Ms. No. 981
From the Collector of South Arcot.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.

177
Ms. No. 980.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April 1855.

178
Ms. No. 995
From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.— Average Bazar prices of grain and memorandum of Igen Cultivation for January 1855.

179
Ms. No. 996
From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.— Average Bazar prices of grain and memorandum of Igen Cultivation for February 1855.

180
Ms. No. 997
From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.— Average Bazar prices of Grain and memorandum of Igen Cultivation for March 1855.

181
Ms. No. 1050
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam.— Average Bazar prices of Grain and memorandum of Igen Cultivation for April 1855.

182
Ms. No. 1056
From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.— Average Bazar prices of grain and memorandum of Igen Cultivation for April 1855.

183
Ms. No. 1057
From the Collector of Chingleput — Average Bazar prices of grain and memorandum of Igen Cultivation for April 1855.

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184
Ms. No. 982.
From the Collector of Salem.— Average Bazar prices of grain and memorandum of Igen Cultivation for April 1855.

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 31st May 1855

E. Mattby Esqre Member

and

W. H Bayley Esqre Member

I. Goldingham Esqre First Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Wm Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved

Read again from Minutes of Consultation dated 20th and entered in P.C. Consultation 23d November 1854.—

2

B. No. 1269

From the Secy. to Government —

No. 579.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 12th May 1855.

Adverting to the orders of Government dated 7th November last, No. 1447, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to call upon the Board of Revenue for information as to what replies have been received from the Local Officers to whom reference may have been made by

by the Board regarding the substitution of the Vernacular languages for Maratta, with English figures in Fusly 1265 — Also whether any difficulty is anticipated and what has been done to facilitate the acquisition of English figures.—

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

2-3

B. No. 1338

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Reporting the steps which the Board have taken for the supersession of Mahratta by the Vernacular languages with English figures in accounts and informing that from the 1st July 1855 the use of Mahratta as the language of accounts will entirely cease.—

Sn. Cons. 31st May 1855. P.C. 23d May 1855.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I am directed to acknoledge the receipt of Extracts Minutes Consultation dated 20th November 1854 and 12th May 1855; desiring the Board of Revenue to take steps for the supersession of Mahratta by the Vernacular languages with English Figures in accounts

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In pursuance of these instructions the Board issued a Circular, dated 16th November 1854, calling upon the Collectors to ascertain to what extent a Knowledge of English Figures and notation already prevailed

*Huzzoor Head and Naib Sristadar Gomastahs Sumprettias Savabneveses Talooks Tahsildars Serishtadars Goomastahs Savabneveses Rayasegars Sumprettias and Shroffs Village Curmums Monegars Nattacars &c. are exempt.—

prevailed among the Public Servants* and what means were available for acquiring that Knowledge where wanting — The Board also pointed out the manner in which this information might be obtained, and they circulated a number of lithographed Copies of English Figures calculated to teach their use.—

3 From the replies entered in the Margin, it will be perceived that the greater proportion of the Public servants of the 15. Districts under notice have a Knowledge more or less of English numerals and some are tolerably acquainted with the English language with a few exceptions the whole of the servants can read and write the Vernacular languages of the Districts in which they are employed.—

105	From Madras	8th	in Cons. 25th	January	1855
422	" Tanjore	8th	February	in Cons. 5 March	"
760	" "	15th	March	in Cons. 2 April	"
1161	" Cuddapah	27th	April	in Cons. 3d. May	"
1169	" Vizagapatam	25	April	in Cons. 7th. May	"
511	" Rayahmundry	16th	February	in Cons. 8th March	"
600	" "	27th	February	" 21 May	"
368	" Nellore	8th	in Cons. 26th	February	"
593	" Chingleput	1st	in Cons. 15th	March	"
466	" South Arcot	13th	February	in Cons. 5 March	"
277	" Trichinopoly	26th	January	in Cons. 12 February	"
455	" Madura	5th	in Cons. 12th	February	"
318	" Tinnevelly	26th	January	in Cons. 15th	February
972	" Coimbatore	29th	March	in Cons. 12th	April
1030	" Malabar	12th	in Cons. 23d.	April	"
379	" Salem	6th	in Cons.	12th. February	"
814	" North Arcot	24th	March	in Cons. 28th. May	"

4 The Collectors have therefore reported that the substitution of the vernacular languages with English Figures for Mahratta in

in the preparation of the Huzzoor and Talook accounts can be effected from the commencement of fusly 1266 — The only Districts in which some difficulty will, it is said, be experienced in introducing the change are Malabar, Nellore and Cuddapah, in consequence of a limited number only of the servants being acquainted with English Figures, but the Collectors have promised to use their best endeavours to overcome all impediments, and to carry out the measure within the period required.—

5 The Board have also requested Collectors to impress upon the servants who are unacquainted with the use of English numerals the necessity for their rapidly acquiring this knowledge, and to inform them that their promotion will depend upon their doing so.—

Circular 30th November 1854 Para 4.—

6 From the 1st. July 1855 the use of Mahratta as the language of account will entirely cease, the Village accounts will be kept in the Vernacular of each District, and those forwarded from the Talook to the Huzzoor or prepared in the latter will be in the Vernacular also, but with English Figures; the Board will not fail to introduce English

English wherever it can be done with safety, but the means of acquiring a Knowledge of the English are wanting in many Districts, and until education is more generally within the reach of public servants, and also of the people, the substitution of English for the native languages must be gradually, and cautiously carried out. The reports from the Districts of Ganjam, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Bellary, Kurnool and Canara have not yet been received.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
31st May 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

4

B. No. 1303.

From the Secretary to Government—

Sanctioning the continuance of certain lapsed Enams in the District of Tanjore.—

Read the following Papers.—

No. 595.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date, the 16th May 1855.

(From B. 23. April 1855)

No. 24. On the ground of long possession and the valuable consideration paid for the portions purchased, sanction is granted for the share held by the late Annaviah being continued to his son Iyalvien.— ×Rs. 66-2-11.

No. 25. This Enam is of very old date and is

is stated to have been inherited and enjoyed by the late incumbent Cunniah for about 60 years. His share will therefore be continued to his three sons, as recommended.— ×Rupees 7-2-a

No. 26. The Government do not concur in the opinion of the Board that that portion of the Enam granted for the building of a Chuttrum should be resumed. After such long undisturbed possession, it seems hardly fair now to object on the ground of the conditions not having been fulfilled. The entire share× therefore enjoyed by the late Chinna Appavien, will be continued to his surviving son, Nagashwarapien.— ×Rupees 61-8-9

No. 27. On the ground of long possession and the valuable consideration given, the share× enjoyed by the deceased Ristnasamien will be continued to his two sons.— ×Rupees 181-2-3

No. 28. On the same grounds the share× held by the deceased Surva Narayana will be continued to his son Soondra Sastry.— ×Rupees 3-12-1

No. 29. The share× enjoyed by the late incumbent Iyavien, will be continued to his four sons, on the ground of long enjoyment, and the valuable consideration paid for the land.— ×Rupees 26-4-

No. 30. On the ground of long possession the share× held by the deceased Rama Woodyan will be continued to his sons Naga Woodyan and Aroomiagum.— ×Rupees 1-5-a

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*Rupees 15-14-3

No. 31 As recommended the share held by the late Aroonachella Moodelly will be continued to his widow, but without conditions- The question connected with the mortgage of the land is a matter for enquiry and decision by the Civil Courts, should claimants come forward.—

*Assessment Rs. 2-2
House tax — " 1-3
Remainder — — — 11

No. 32. The purchase of the land in this case having been a bona fide transaction, the share held by the late Sunnyasee Mooppun, will be continued to his widow as recommended.—

*Rupees 11-9-½
" — 1-15-2
13-8-2½

Nos. 33 and 34. The shares in this Enam held by the late Chitambryen, and his Nephew Iyacootty will be continued to Coppamaul the widow of the former, on the ground of long possession.—

Nos. 35 and 36. As recommended by the Board, the full share in this Enam held by the late Subbaputty Yoorkul on account of the Bramapooreeswara-swamy Pagoda will be continued to that institution in the name of his two sons and the share held by the late Soobramanien Tyen will be continued to his son Rama Pillay- The redemption of the Mortgaged portions in both cases being subject to the general Regulations.—

By Order
Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

4-5
B. No. 1340
Order thereon- Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Remarks, to the Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance.—

Extract

6
B. No. 1357

From the Secy. to Government
Sanctioning the continuance of certain lapsed service Yromiahs in the District of Nellore and imparthorizing their removal calls the attention of the Board to the order Dated 17th February 1855 No. 239 directing them in communication with the Civil Auditor to submit a draft of Rules for compounding for Yromiahs and Pensions by a single payment.—

No. 608

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th May 1855.—

(From Board 23rd April 1855)

*Vide remark appended to Mr. Bishop's letter to the Board dated 12 September 1845 - 29th January 1854.—

This Yromiah being strictly a service grant* will be renewed from the date of the late incumbents death, in the name of his younger brother Syed Cooduratoollah the service being performed by deputy during his minority.—

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In this case also the Yromiah appears from the Purwanah forwarded, to have been granted for Masque service- It will therefore be continued from the date of the incumbents death to his only son Saib Hoosain, the service being performed by a competent Naib during his minority.—

*7th May 1853

3

*3rd May 1854

Will be continued from the date of the deceased incumbents death to his only son, Syed Hoosain, the service being rendered by the present Naib during his minority.—

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*22nd October 1853

As recommended by the Collector and the Board, sanction is granted for this Yromiah being continued from the date of the late incumbents death, to his Grand son Nussurooddeen, who is reported qualified for

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for the prescribed duty and has actually discharged it hitherto.—

5 In sanctioning the renewal of these yeomiahs, the Governor in Council resolves to call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the order of 17th February 1855 No. 239, in which they were directed in communication with the Civil Auditor, to submit a draft of rules for compounding for yeomiahs and Pensions by a single payment. The Board are now requested to submit the draft of rules at their early convenience.—

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

(7)
B. No. 1377
Resolution thereon

Resolved that copy of Paras 1 to 4 of the above orders of Government, with the Board's Remarks, be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore for his information and guidance.—

Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to the Civil Auditor with reference to Para 5 of the orders of Government.—

To

Fort St. George 31st May 1855

To

(6-8)
B. No. 1347
To the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor

Sir,

The Government having called upon the Board of Revenue to submit at their early convenience the draft of Rules for compounding for Yeomiahs and Pensions by a single payment which they were directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th February 1855 to prepare in communication with the Civil Auditor—I am directed to request your attention to the draft rules forwarded to your Office with my letter of the 2d April 1855, and to express a hope that you will return them at your early convenience, with any suggestions you may have to Offer upon them.—

In Cons 2d April 1855.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
31st May 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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B. N. 1326

From the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 31st May 1855

No. 611

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 21st May 1855.

By the Order of Government of the 7th January 1847, Collectors are authorized to pay Yeomiahs at any time during the Six Months succeeding that for which they are due, and by the order of the 19th September 1848, Yeomiahs undrawn for four years lapse and terminate. Under these orders all applications for periods ranging from Six Months to four years come before Government and payment of the arrear and continuance of the yeomiah are never refused, provided the indentity of the party is proved. As this course entails much unnecessary work, the Governor in Council resolves to empower the Board of Revenue to authorize payment of the arrear and continuance of the allowance in all such cases when the identity of the party is satisfactorily proved. For the future only doubtful cases of this kind will be referred for the order of Government when the Board may think fit, as well as any cases of arrears outstanding for more than four years in which the Board may be of opinion, from special circumstances, that the allowance should be continued. /True Extract/

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

B. N. 1336

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

Extract

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No. 615.

Revenue Department

B. No. 1358

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d May 1855

/From Board 23d April 1855/

C. O. Book Vol. I Page 454.

1. This is a Bhatwarly Enam and of ancient existence apparently. It will therefore be continued to the Nephew of the deceased under the Orders of the Honorable Court, and the late order of Government as to alienations dated 26th April 1855, No. 490.

2. No order is required in this case, Dusvundum Enams have no proper place in these returns. They are to continue as a matter of course so long as the irrigation work is kept up and are resumable without lapse in cases of neglect or failure under the orders of Government of the 10th January 1846 any disputes as to succession should be preferred before the Civil Courts, as Enams of this description do not fall under Regulation XI of 1831, but VII of 1817.

C. O. Book Vol. I Page 351.

3. It is observed that the late incumbent was a divided member of his family. His adoption of the present claim-

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C. O Book Vol-1-Page 405 Note-1-

claimant was made subsequent to the promulgation of the Notification dated 16th March 1846 and was not reported for Registry in the Office of the Collector as therein required. The adopted son too is not within the limits of relationship prescribed in Para 4 Extract Minutes of Consultation 18th September 1851, & his claim to succession is therefore inadmissible The Enams of the deceased will be resumed including the alienated portions.-

C. O. B. Vol-2 Page 37.

No. 4 95. These are Dasavandum Enams and should not properly have been included in this report. The observations on No. 2 equally apply to these cases.-

6. This is a Dasia Enam, and as such it cannot properly be alienated. It will be continued to the widow for her subsistence during life and be resumed at her death.-

7. This is a Butrurty Enam and of old date. It will be continued as recommended; but it might have been continued by the Collector without reference under C. O. 27th July 1848, Paras 9 and 11.-

8. The Government concur with the

Board that there is no reason for viewing Pedda Sashappalu claim favorably.-

The Enam of the deceased will accordingly be resumed.-

9. Will be continued; but this also like No. 7, might have been continued by the Collector without reference.-

10. If there be no heirs and the property was not disposed of by the late incumbent before her death, it must be held to be an escheat and be resumed accordingly.-

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

11-12

No. 1378

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Remarks, to the Collector of Bellary for his information & guidance.-

No. 619

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23rd May 1855.
/From Board 18th May 1855/

13

Rc. No. 1359
From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the bill submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees /321-14-/ /Three hundred and

and twenty one, and Annas fourteen for print=
=ing the Selections from the Records of Govern=
=ment No. IX or Revenue Survey.—

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue

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Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 604

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th May 1855
/From Board 21st May 1855/

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No. 1393

From the Secretary to Government— } The Government sanctions the Exchange of land recommended by the Board of Revenue in these Proceedings

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue

No. 1356

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated with the Boards Proceedings to the Collector of Chingleput, for his information and guidance.—

No. 86

To

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

17

No. 1380

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam } Sir,

Reporting upon the fibrous productions in the Ganjam District.

With reference to the Board's Proceed=
=ings dated the 25th September last and its

its accompaniments, I have the honor to submit the following brief Report on the fibrous productions in Ganjam, their cultivation is on a small scale here, the people having had but little or no inducement hitherto to extend it, they could produce far more than they do at present were they aware of the import=
=ance of the trade; but they will do no=
=thing without European energy to direct them, and large advances to stimulate them, The difficulty in getting the Oorgea population to keep steadily to any one work, must be seen, to be fully appreciat=
=ed: at present they produce a certain quantity in each year of those named in the Margin, sufficient to meet the wants of the District for which they are sure of getting sale, as it is used for cordage by themselves, and at the several Sea Ports of the District they have not the means of exporting to an extent suffici=
=ent to be remunerative and it is their impression, I believe that such a common article could be of no value, and would not

× The Roselle fibre
Jannanvoo — Do.
Cocoanut — Do.

not pay if exported; to convince them to the contrary it is necessary that Merchants should make advances to the Ryots as they do in the purchases of Jaggery and grain, & take the produce off their hands, in order to ensure a good supply annually for shipment and this is the only means of convincing them of this and eventually developing the resources of a Country, whose forests I have no doubt are bounding with various valuable fibrous substances.—

2. From a short time back the attention of two of the European Merchants engaged in shipping the produce of this District has been directed to this branch of trade, and there has been a small demand for flax, cocoanut Coir &c. last year, I have noted in the Margin the quantity of each shipped from May 1854 to March 1855.—

Sunnamoo Flax— Mds. Lbs. 1912-430

Gunny Bags made of the Rosselle fibre — 204

Cocoanut Coir— 5452

3 On the receipt of the Orders of Government dated the 19th Idem a Circular was sent to all the Talook Servants requesting them to communicate to the population the prospects they have of bettering themselves

themselves by promoting the cultivation & trade of fibres in the District, and I purpose when I have a little more leisure striking off from the Press which the Government have been good enough to supply for this Office, a few short rules for the better preparation of the fibre.—

4. Lieutenant Thurburn the executive Officer who was in charge of the road being constructed from Russellcondah to Koinjore in the Hill Tracts of Orissa took a great interest in obtaining and preparing several specimens of flax fibres and hemp &c, the productions of the Northern end of the District which I have had the pleasure of forwarding to Doctor Balfour, Secretary to the Madras Exhibition in December 1854. I send now a copy of that Gentleman's letter to my address on the subject in which he states his opinion that a large supply could be had from Goomsoor alone, but of course with a little perseverance and time. The Samples he sent me were forwarded to the exhibition just closed.—

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5 I give hereunder a note from the information I have after considerable procrastination collected from the Talooks respecting each of the fibres in use in the District.—

No 1 Roselle plant or Canabis sativa.

These plants are rooted up before they grow to be too old, they are tied into bundles and soaked in water for about ten days, when the fibre is extracted and twisted into rope called "Noolaki" the thinner rope is substituted for tape and rattanning for their cots by the Natives the thicker is used for various purposes and taken in small quantities and sold in the bazars.

No 2 The hemp or sunn plant called Lanumoo-

The process of cleaning the fibre of this plant is the same as the above, it is stronger and more valuable particularly that grown in Goomsoor, I have seen excellent twine for nets made from this nearly equal to the European article.—

No 3 Cocoanut Coir-

The cocoanut peel is soaked in water for 2 or 3 Months, and then a number of people are employed at the edge of the Tank or River in which it is

soaked

soaked in beating it up with wooden hammers and the fibre is twisted into rope it is used for aggricultural purposes, for thatched buildings all over the Country, and for native crafts and Shipped whenever available.—

No 4 Caldera or Pandannes or Ordoratissums

The drops going down from the branches of the caldera tree are used in tying on thatch and a man employed the whole day will be able to prepare about 2 Maunds of it, it is not twisted into ropes tho' it seems well fitted for this purpose.—

5- A wild creeper called "addachettoo"
6- Do called "Peegaichettoo."

These creepers are not soaked but pounded and the fibre from them taken out, its use is for thatched buildings &c.

7- Illadoo or acetipais Gigantea-

These trees do not grow to a very large size, but they are bushy their tender branches are cut and exposed to wither the skin is then pealed, and the stringy substance between the bark and the wood taken out, it is very strong when twined and is used for pellet bows and fishing Rods it is said this was used to make cloth by one of the Goomsoor

Rajahs

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Rajahs.

8. a fibre called Pave Coye peculiar to the District.

Mostly used by the Oorjea fishermen in making their fishing baskets, and as lines for their nets, and for tying fences and making sewes &c., this is very cheap, & when tarred and stretched make a very good fence and last for 3 or 4 years.

9 "Saga" or Sanaveera Zeelanica

It is either scraped with a piece of bamboo or soaked and the fibre taken out a sort of Mats called "Durba chapalos" are made with it, the finer sort is cleaned and Knitted into bags by the labouring class of people.

10 Mulberry tree

The tender branches are cut and fibre taken out and used for thatching houses, and making sewes &c.

Nos 11 to 21.

Are wild trees not much in use excepting for tying fences, they produce fibres their English or botanical names are not known.—

22. Madoogroor Butea frondosa

It is chiefly used for thatching houses.—

23 to 25.

Are wild trees used very rarely but they produce fibres perhaps as good as some of the above named.—

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The Plantain tree is extensively grown in almost every part of the District for its fruit the sap of it after the tree is cut down is eaten by the natives they are aware that it produces a fibre but they are ignorant of the process by which it could be prepared so as to be fit for any valuable purpose, the bazar people very often use it in lieu of twine when it is dried.—

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry Chetterpoor 14th May 1855

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Memo

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Memo of the fibres Produced in the Ganjam No 1 District

Numbers	Names of fibres. Telugoo Names	Oreya Names	English or Botanical Names	Where grown	Description & extent of land cultivated: Dry Land	Wet Land	Estimated produce per acre in Maunds	Estimated Cost per Maund of cleaned fibre	Selling price of the fibre at the place where it is grown per Maund	Remarks
					Acres	Acres	Maunds	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	కొర్ర పందం Gogoo Narah	Cavooreya	Roselle plant Canabis Sativa Hibiscus canabinus	Amany Zemendary & hereditary Talooks of the District	400	50	8	" 5 "	" 10 "	Grown in cultivated lands
2	జనప పందం Jánapoo Narah	Chonee	The Hemp or Sunn plant	Do	Do	1220	10	10 "	9 "	1 2 "	
3	కొబ్బరి పందం Cobara Nara	Nodeya Cottia	Cocoanut fibre	Do	Do	1293	"	10 "	" 5 "	" 7 6	
4	మొగలి పందం Mogalee Nara	Keya loye	Caldera Pandanus Odoratissimus	Amany Talooks	"	"	"	"	2 "	" 3 "	
5	అడ్డ పందం Adda Nara	Sheyale loye		Do and Zemendary Do	"	"	"	"	5 6	" 6 "	Wild creaper
6	తెక పందం Thega Nárah	Caulooya Loye		Do	Do	"	"	"	3 6	" 4 "	Do Do
7	జిల్లేడు పందం Jilloody Nárah	Vooraka Loye	Asclepias Gegantea Purlakemdy Vez Goomsoor		"	"	"	40	" "	40 " "	These grow on the river sides mostly
8		Pano Loye	Rabbit weed		"	"	"	"	2 "	" 2 "	Wild creaper
9	వంకాయ పందం	Mrooga Loye	Sanseviera Zeilanica Aloes	Purlakemdy Do	If cleaned in its pure state			15	" "	15 " "	Do Do
					when soaked & cleaned			5	" "	5 " "	

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chutterpoor 14th May 1855

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

To.

8443 Fort St. George 31st May 1855

No 2

To, / Copy /

W. Knox Esqre

Collector of Ganjam

Sir, Cutterpoor.

In reply to your letter No 169 of the 28th of October 1854, regarding the fibres of Goomsoor, I have the honor to state that the following are the fibres and fibrous substances procurable and most common in this Country. The jungle here abound in varieties of fibrous substances and were the resources of the Country developed in this respect I doubt not a considerable trade might be established in some of these Articles.—

1 Flax
2 Hemp
3 Cotton
4 Fibre of the Verum / Calotropis gegantia /
5 Fibre of the "Moorga" a species of wild aloe
6 Fibre of the "Rooloo" a jungle shrub very plentiful
7 Fibre of the Ghia a jungle creaper common
8 Fibre of the Koombee a jungle tree common
9 Fibre of the Shyalee - very common
10 Fibre of the Plaintain Do

I

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2- I have the pleasure to send you specimens of most of these fibres which have been prepared under my superintendance. I believe that Goomsoor would be capable of supplying a very large quantity of flax and hemp, were the demand for these articles made known to the people and advances given them to cultivate them, but a delay of 6 to 12 Months would necessarily occur to gather in the crops and transport to the Coast.

I do not think that at the present moment more than 2 or 3 hundred Rupees worth could be collected in the different Villages in Goomsoor, as at present the Ryots only grow them in small quantities for gunny bags and rapes not being impressed with the value of these things for other manufactures.—

Cotton could be procured here in considerable quantity in a short time.

The fibres of the Yercum Moorgo / species of wild aloe / and Rooloo are all very plentiful in these jungles yielding strong and excellent fibres.

The 2 former are prepared by the dry process

process without undergoing fermentation in water - as also the Ghaa / a creeper / The Kooloo is a long slim shrub the bark of which produces the fibre. The fibre is long resembling in appearance jute or hemp. It is prepared in the same way as hemp. The Rajah of Goomsoor, I believe used to make cloths for himself of the Yercum the Moorga and Ghaa, each Village having had to supply him annually with a small portion of fibre in a prepared state, but since his time I believe none of these jungle fibres have been used by the Na=tives for any purpose whatever. The "Kooloo" is used by them for making rope occa=sionally, I have not affixed any price to the jungle growing fibres, not having procured them in bulk, but the cost would be that of collecting and preparing only.-

Russellcondah
6th December 1854 } /Signed/ Henry Thurburn
Executive Officer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

To

No. 13.

To,

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

19
No. 1405
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor }

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th October 1854 communicating the orders of Go=vernment of the 19th September last, I have the honor to forward herewith a detailed Statement of the Maturphia Dowle for Fusly 1263, from which it will be seen that the tax on shops amounts to Rupees 11036- 15- 5 no house tax is levied in this District.-

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Baupetla —
24th May 1855 } /Signed/ H. Wood
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Moturpha Dawle for Fusly 1263 in the District of Guntoor

No	Items	Particular of each item	Amount Rs	A	P	Total Rs	A	P	
1	Shops		11036	15	5	11036	15	5	
2	Looms for weaving cloths	Set up by Pariahs	5704	12	2				
		Do by Mooselmen	17	13	"				
		Do by Barbers	10	14	"				
		Do by Sandra People	3947	12	9				
		Do by Sala or weavers	11569	1	7				
		Do by Togata people	488	5	11				
	For weaving Tape		26	"	"				
	For weaving Blankets or Cumblies	Set up by Coorapa People	133	2	"				
	Farweaving Carpets		21	8	"				
	For weaving Girdle cloth	Set up by Sungum	37	12	"				
	For weaving Gunny		6	8	"				
	Do Cloths for Bardes		25	3	"	21988	12	5	
3	Sheep and Goats		10238	6	9	10238	6	9	These items have been recommended to be discontinued.
4	Cattle		1254	12	"	1254	12	"	
5	Petty professions	Pot Makers	614	"	10				
		People who sells fish	1	12	"				
		Lingabalejahs	220	4	1				
		Chucklers	1317	6	6				
		Oil Men	166	11	"				
		Madara people or Basket makers	66	13	10				
		Gold Smiths	70	10	"				
		Shops held for selling sundry articles	17	"	"				
		Beef Butchers	32	10	"				

Collectors Office
Baupetlah
24th May 1855

(Signed) H. Wood
Acting Collector

Order thereon (19-20) Ordered to lie over.

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Collectors Office
Bauptlah
24th May 1855

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Acting Collector

Order thereon (19-20) Ordered to lie over.

To,

and kept in the office for future references.—

Nellore District
Tummanapatam
Collectors Office
7th May 1855

/Signed/ J. Ratcliff
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Notification

Notice is hereby given that with a view to promote the welfare of the Ryots the Government have been pleased to sanction the following revision in the heretofore rates of Garden Assessment, known in this District as Mooloom and Zareeb in its unsurveyed Villages.—

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II		All Zareeb Crops cultivated under wells hitherto assessed at	from 13¾ to 26¼	Do 20-5 "
		and all Mooloom under Tanks Channels. Wells and Dorovoos hitherto paying	26¼	
II	III	All land or soil cultivated with Chayroot hitherto assessed at	from 25 to 75	Do 15-10 "
		And all Mooloom under wells hitherto Assessed at	from 15 to 42	
III	IX	All Mooloom under Wells hitherto Assessed at	from 8 to 14	Do 9-6 "
IV	V	All Mooloom under Wells hitherto Assessed at	from 3 to 7	Do 4-11-0 "

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4. In taking up waste land it shall not at all be binding on the Ryot to continue to cultivate the whole of, or in default pay for his present actual holding, but he will be charged for his usual holding if he does not give a written Ragenamah.—

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over

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		and all Mooloom under Tanks channels. Wells and Dorovoor hitherto praying	26 1/4	
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over and above the actual "Turrum" of the land under them.—

6— The relaxation extends also to wells situate in Bagoyet lands and hitherto kept in repair with Circar assistance. These shall also be in future considered as the Ryots private property, no demand being made upon him for refund of any remissions that may have already been made from the Assessment.—

At the same time all such remissions shall cease hereafter.—

7— All Wells being thus henceforth looked upon as the Ryots own private property he will be at perfect liberty to apply the water as he may think most to his own advantage, i.e. he will not be bound to retain or cultivate the land hitherto considered to be immediately under the Well, should he choose to give it up and apply the water otherwise.—

(Signed) I Ratliff
Acting Collector

No 2. Telugoo—

23-24

Bd No 1382

Proceedings thereon

The Board have made a few slight corrections in the Notification submitted by the Acting Collector, and will have 2000 Telugoo Copies of the same printed & forwarded to him as early as possible—

2 Mr Ratliff is correct in assuming that Rs 20-5-: and not 25 Rs was intended to be the highest rate of garden Teerwa, the notification has been altered accordingly.—

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No 34.

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

Sir,

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B. No 1297.

From the Collector of Bellary. Requests the permission of the Board for releasing one Lutchmappah from the Civil Jail under the circumstances within mentioned.—

Para 1 I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that one Lutchmappah, a Curnum of Vulloor of the Adonie Taluk, having been found guilty of fraudulently misappropriating a portion of the Kists realized on Circar puttah lands cultivated by ryots during fusly 1263 was sentenced by me on the 9th September 1854 to make good the amount, Viz. Rupees 185-3-5. and to pay a fine of Rupees 35- Total Rupees 220-3-5 under clause II Section V Regulation IX of 1822.—

2. Lutchmappah not having appealed nor paid up the amount decreed against him, the Tahsildar of Adonie was directed to sequestrate his personal property, which however was estimated at Rupees 6 only— The Curnum was therefore sent to the Civil Jail on the 2d December 1854 under the Provisions

Provisions of clause II Section VIII Regulation IX of 1822 and he is still in Jail.

3. The amount due by Lutchmuppah as stated above is.-

Due for Kists embezzled 185-3-5
Fine 35-0-0
220-3-5

4. The Tahsildar of Adoni in an urzee dated 5th April 1855 No. 345. states that he has recovered the following sums-

Amount realized on the Sale of personal property belonging to Lutchmuppah is - - - - 6-1-8

Realized from the produce of the Curnee Kum Enam Kept under Amount - - - - - - 73-5-2
79-6-10

Amount still due by the Curnum 140-12-7

He reports that the property belonging to Lutchmuppah & Enam lands assessed at Rent. Fanam 40-8-13
Deduct 1/4 Remission - - 10-2-3
30-6-10 or
Rupees 89-7-0

But

But that the lands will probably not fetch a higher rent in future than Rupees 36 a year after deducting Jodee Rupees. 9-1-0.

5. This would take 4 years to liquidate the amount due and the charge of Keeping the Curnum in the Civil Jail would Amount in that time to the Sum due. Under these Circumstances it would seem to be inexpedient to Keep the Curnum in Jail any longer, as there is no property except a house valued at 20 Rupees that can be sold. I would therefore recommend that the Curnum be released and his lands be attached and cultivated in behalf of Government until the Amount due is realized. This will not interfere with the duties of the village which are otherwise provided for.-

6. I dont know whether the Curnee Kum enam which is a service enam, or the defaulter's rights in such enam could be sold, and the balance due by him realized in this manner. Indeed this is the first instance, in my experience, of a person convicted under

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under Regulation IX of 1822 having been committed to Jail in the Bellary District for non payment of the amount decreed against him, and I conclude that it is necessary, previously to relenquishing a claim of the Kind, by releasing a defaulter from Jail before he has paidd the Sum, to obtain the Sanction of the Board for so doing. I have therefore requested the orders of the Board for my guidance.-

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit at Ramandroog 8th May 1855. } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector.

Bd. No. 1355.

Proceedings thereon.

(25-26)

From the concluding remarks in Para 5, the Board presume that the Shares in the Enam other than that now reported upon are sufficient for the due remuneration of the Curnum. In this case the share of Lutchmapoh may be permanently resumed. Under the circumstances stated, it is not expedient to confine him further in Jail and he should be released.

Read-

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(27)

Mp. No. 1092.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Read return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.-

(27-28)

Bd. No. 1332.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the Collector has omitted to state the period for which the four first Servants entered in this list have been suspended.-

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No. 114.

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

(29)

Bd. No. 1348.

From the Collector of Chinglepute.

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 14th Instant I have the honor to state that the Salt Revenue Statement No II for Fusly 1263, therein called for, was transmitted with my Predecessor's report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for the above Fusly under date the 13th December 1854. The Salt account Current for the Quarter ending on the 31st March 1855 was furnished on the 18th Instant.-

Chinglepute District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Conmore, 23d May 1855. } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector.

Order thereon.

(29-38)

Ordered to be recorded.- To

Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

No. 117.

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

(31)

B. No. 1395.
From the Collector
of Chingleput -

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a Communication from Mr. Adamson, offering the Security of the Firm of Messrs. Kenrick & Co. for the liquidation of any balances that may appear due at the end of the present Fusly on account of Mr. Kenrick's Ab Karry Contract - as the Firm is situated in Madras, I request that the Board on approving of the Security offered will obtain the necessary Forms and Instructions from the Honorable Company's Solicitor for the proper execution of the Security Bonds. -

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Ennore, 26th May 1855. }

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1.

To,
C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Adverting to my proposal that you

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should hold D. Bamboo Row, as my surety for the due fulfilment of my engagement to discharge the balances put standing on Mr. Kenrick's Contract of the Chingleput Ab Karry I beg now for the better Security of the Government interests, to name instead the Partners of the Firm to which I belong, Viz. that of Messrs. Kenrick & Co. composed of Mr. John Henry Kenrick. D. Bamboo Row and myself as Joint Securities for the liquidation of the balances that may be due on the Contract at the expiry of the present Fusly; for which purpose, we shall be prepared to execute a Legal Instrument. -

I have the honor to inform you that I have been since put in possession of a Power of attorney which vests me with authority to act for Mr. Kenrick in all matters in which he may be concerned. -

Madras, - - - }
20th May 1855. }

(Signed) Thomas Adamson.
(True Copy)
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

(31-32)

B. No. 1341.
Proceedings thereon -

The Collector is requested to proceed himself in obtaining the required Security

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(31-32)

B. No. 1341.
Proceedings thereon. -

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Security and being satisfied on this point, should report his proceedings for the Board's sanction. It is unnecessary to add that the security accepted should be easily tangible and free from counter claims &c.

Read again return from the Collector of North Arcot dated 14th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 28th May 1855.-

(33)

Bd. No. 1358.

Proceedings thereon.- The Collector is requested whenever any periodical returns are blank to report the same by letter in accordance with the instructions contained in para 9 of the Board's Circular of 13th July 1826 to which his attention is called.-

C. O. B. P. 50.

Read the following Papers-

No. 58.

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

(34)

Bd. No. 1403.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Indent in Duplicate on the Commissary of

Ordnance, Trichinopoly for Ammunition required for the use of the Public Service in this District, and to request you will obtain Sanction for their issue.-

Salem, Collector's Office, On Circuit, - - - - - Ofsoor 26th May 1855. - -

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Bd. No. 1363.

Order thereon.-

(34.35)

Ordered that the Indent (in duplicate) received with the foregoing letter, be returned to the Collector and his attention called to the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 25th November 1834, page 835 directing that all Indents for Fire Arms &c. be sent direct to the Chief Secretary to Government.-

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No. 97.

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

(36)

Board No. 1314

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th

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7th Instant, directing me when transferring the irrigated Poonjah lands of the 10 Kooloos Talooks into Nunjah turrums to class them as double and single cropones and to declare the former liable to Fusal jastee when a second Crop is actually raised.-

2. I beg to request that I may be favored with instructions as to whether I am to carry out these orders without regard to the wishes or consent of the owners of such lands.

3. I do not think it likely that those ryots who have been in the habit of raising two Nunjah Crops on Poonjah lands by means of Sircar water and paying as hitherto a consolidated Rupee tax will be willing that such lands should be transferred into Nunjah turrums and declared liable to Fusul Jastee when a Second crop is grown upon them.-

4. It will at all events be more satisfactory to me to know before hand whether I am to consider it essential to obtain the consent of the ryots

before

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before transferring such lands, and I have therefore thought it right to refer the point for the consideration of the Board.-

South Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Puttampaukum,
16th May 1855.

(Signed) J. A. Hall
Collector

B. of R. No. 1380.

Proceedings thereon.- It would have been more

(36-37)

satisfactory to the Board if after they had laid down principles for his guidance the Collector had explained their object of revising the teerwah is to lighten the demand upon the landholders and place it on a clear and well defined footing the Board cannot anticipate difficulty or objection on this occasion. It is therefore sufficient to observe that when land owners use water taken from a public work of irrigation they must comply with the terms upon which Government sees fit to supply it.-

Read

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Mc. No. 1101

From the Collector of South Arcot. Read Statement shewing the salt now in store available for exportation to calcutta on Government Indent as well as on private trade.-

38.39

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Papers.

No. 101

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bc. No. 1350. Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d Ultimo, calling my attention to the early disposal of the Petitions pending dated, I have the honor to state that notwithstanding every endeavour I have been unable to dispose the Petitions noted in the margin owing to the petitioners having altogether failed to appear for enquiry although repeatedly summoned as these petitions cannot be disposed of in any other way than by an examination of the Petitioners themselves, and as

The No. of Petitions undisposed of	
years	No.
1848 —	8
1850 —	25
1851 —	13
1852 —	8
1853 —	6
Total	60

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as there seems no likelihood of the parties making their appearance, I beg leave to request authority to strike them off from the file.-

2. The Petitions in question are of old dates and some of them are not even forthcoming- They might have been settled long ago if the petitioners had appeared, but it is most probable they did not do so, because they knew themselves unable to prove the matter set forth in their Petitions.-

Under

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2. Under these circumstances, I trust the Board will permit me to strike them all off from the file.-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutchery, Cuddalore, 22d May 1855.-
B. No. 1333.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

40-41

Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances stated, the Board authorize the Collector to remove from his file the 60 Petitions referred to, due notice of the same being given to the parties concerned.-

To

8469 Fort St. George 31st May 1855

No. 102

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

Sir,

With reference to the

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B. No. 1375
From the Collector of South Arcot-
Forwarding the duplicate Copies of the 3 Statements of Collections and charges for July 1262 & 1263-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the duplicate Copies of the 3 Statements noted in the margin-

No. 1	Statement of Collections for July 1262 & 1263
No. 2	Ditto of Charges for Ditto
No. 3	Abstract of Collections and Charges &c. &c.

South Arcot,
Cuddalore, Collector's
office 22d May 1855

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector
Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the Particulars of Collections in Fusles 1262 & 1263 in the Southern Division of Arcot and Cuddalore -
A.D. 1852/53 A.D. 1853/54

		Collections	Comparison of the Collections of 1263 with that of 1262		
	Grand Total	2509485 15 5	1985170 u 11	11.43 u 1	525758 12 7

A. & Barry

7	Collections within the Fusly	78474	2 10	101,000	11 2	22526	8 4	u u u		No 7 The A. & Barry farm was rented for a larger amount in the current fusly which is the chief cause of the difference.

Extraordinary

8	Amount of Interest &c.	121 9 7	1 13 8	u u u	119 11 11					No 8 Vide Remarks No 3 to 6 -
	Total A. & Barry	78595 12 5	101002 8 10	22526 8 4	119 11 11					

Small Farms & Licenses

9	Collections within the Fusly	11,787 11 7	9261 6 6	u u u	2526 5 1					No 9 This decrease is occasioned by a Remission having been made in the Rent for the Tank Fisheries which were much affected by the failure of rain, and also by a falling off in the Ferry Collections owing to the season.

Extra Revenue -

10	Amount of Interest &c.	15 15 2	6 6 11	u u u	9 8 3					
	Total Small Farms & Licenses	11203 10 9	9267 13 5	u u u	2535 13 4					No 10 In the settlement of this Item there is an increase of Rs 111-2-4 above the preceding year, but the decrease in the Collections was owing to the late period at which the settlement was made.

Moturpha -

11	Collections within the Fusly	43370 3 9	38875 9 4	u u u	4494 10 5					

Extra Revenue -

12	Amount of Palaputtadu &c.	151 7 6	50 8 4	u u u	100 15 6					No 12 Vide Remarks No 3 to 6 -
	Total Moturpha	43521 11 3	38926 1 4	u u u	4595 9 11					

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		CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p	
	Sayer or Land Duties													
13	Frontier duties collected within the Fasly	7,10,314	12	2	6,83,29	15	3	—	—	—	27,04	12	11	No. 13 This decrease chiefly occurred in the diminished Exportation of Indigo, Oil and Grain &c. from this District to the French Territories.
	Extra Revenue													
14	Amount of sale of smuggled articles	523	1	7	312	13	3	—	—	—	210	4	4	No. 14 Vide Remarks No. 3 to 6.
	Total Land Customs	7,1557	13	9	6,8642	12	6	—	—	—	29,15	1	3	
	Sea Customs													
15	Import and Export Duties	20,420	14	5	22,213	4	11	1,792	6	6	—	—	—	No. 15 An increase occurred chiefly in the Exportation of Indigo and Cotton Piece Goods.
	Extra Revenue													
16	Amount of sale of Confiscated articles	37	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	13	9	No. 16 & 17 Vide Remarks No. 3 to 6.
17	Marine Receipts	—	—	—	563	6	9	563	6	9	—	—	—	
	Total Sea Customs	20,458	12	2	22,776	11	8	2,355	13	3	37	13	9	
	Salt Monopoly													
18	Collections within the Fasly	2,10,950	15	7	1,17,072	9	9	—	—	—	40,878	5	10	No. 18 This decrease chiefly arose from the diminished sale of Salt for Home Consumption and is attributable to the great distress which prevailed among the lower classes of the people.
	Extraordinary													
19	Recoveries of advances	808	4	4	1523	13	5	715	9	1	—	—	—	No. 19 and 20 Vide Remarks No. 3 to 6.
20	Written back undrawn Charges	31	14	5	26	8	4	—	—	—	5	6	1	
		840	2	9	1550	5	9	715	9	1	5	6	1	
	Total Salt	2,11791	2	4	1,71,622	15	6	715	9	1	40883	11	11	No. 21 This decrease partly arose from the diminished sale of the higher papers valued from 32 to 350 Rupees and partly from the principal and Mofussil Courts being prohibited from filing original suits under the value of 1000 Rupees.
	Stamp Revenue													
21	Collections within the Fasly	25,259	8	6	21,252	14	—	—	—	—	4,006	10	6	
22	Penalty levied on Unstamped deeds &c.	1045	—	—	965	6	—	—	—	—	79	10	—	No. 22 Vide Remarks No. 3 to 6.
	Total Stamps	26,304	8	6	22,218	4	—	—	—	—	4,086	4	6	
	Total Gross Collections	29,73519	6	7	24,19,627	4	2	27,040	14	9	5,80,933	1	2	
	Deduct the Refunds for Calculating the Centage	2976	4	7	5912	10	5							
	Net Collections	29,70543	2	—	24,13,714	9	9							
	Deduct Charges as per Separate Statement No. 2 which is exclusive of the Refunds	4,82,513	9	11	5,42,650	8	7							
	Net Revenue	24,86029	8	1	18,71,064	1	2							
	Centage of Total disbursement on the Gross Collections	16	48 5/16		22	6	9							

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	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Abstract						
Adjustment						
Total Gross Collections as above	29,73,519	6	7	24,19,627	4	2
Add Items to agree with the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements furnished to the Accountant General for the 1st July 1854						
Judicial and Magisterial Receipts	101,714	10	9	9831	1	6
Remittances and Transfers between Collectors	25182	10	9	8819	4	1
General Treasury at Fort St. George	58587	9	10	155218	5	3
Bills payable Revenue	35106	2	10	54,552	5	2
Post Master General	10713	15	8	78851	3	4
Advance Repayable	910	"	"	995	"	"
Civil Service annuity fund from 1st May 1825	4275	10	11	4,297	14	7
Civil fund Charity branch	705	4	10	769	11	10
Marine Receipts	733	14	10	285	10	3
Military Books	13722	8	6	12364	11	1
Military Fund	352	5	3	880	13	8
	"	"	"			

E. E. & J. (Signed) A. Hall

Collector

Extra Charges

	204,352	2	4	207,811	5	4	3,609	5	3	150	2	3

No. 5 Officers were vacant less often and for briefer periods in

18 Items Charge able on the Revenue	3648	13	8	3601	11	7	"	"	"	47	2	1
	140524	11	5	145511	1	8	5040	8	4	54	2	1

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	Rs	As	P	Rs	As	P
Nos of Adjustment						
Total Gross Collections as above	29,73,519	6	7	24,19,627	4	2
Add Items to agree with the Abstract of Receipts and disbursements furnished to the Accountant General for the 11th July 1854						
Judicial and Magisterial Receipts	104,714	10	9	9,831	1	6
Remittances and Transfers between Collectors	25,182	10	9	8,819	4	1
General Treasury at Fort St. George	58,587	9	10	15,5218	5	3
Bills payable Revenue	35,106	2	10	54,552	5	2

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No 2

Statement shewing the Particulars of Charges in Fuslies 1262 and 1263 in the Southern Division of Arcot and Cuddalore— (F D 1852/53 & F D 1853/54)

Particulars	Charges Fusly 1262	Charges Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Charges for Collecting and administering the Land Revenue					
1 Collector's Salary after deducting refunds	69,651 a 5	70,754	1,103		No 1 This increase is chiefly owing to the Salary of the additional Sub Collector of this District being Charged for the whole year under Review.
2 Deputation allowance Revenue after Do Do	91 10 a	482	387		
3 Tent allowance after Do Do	5870 10 5	7566	1695		No 2 The Deputation allowance was incurred for a longer period and at an higher rate in the year under Review—
4 House rent of assistant Collectors	11,149 10 10	1505	55		
5 Horzees and District Establishment after Do Do	123,735 9	124,102	367		No 3 This increase is owing to the longer period during which the Collectors and his subordinates remained on Circuit in the year under Review—
6 Sadirumard after Do Do	3550 10 11	31.00		150	No 5 Offices were vacant to a less extent and for briefer periods in the year under Review—
Extra Charges	204,352 2 4	207,811	3,609	150	
To Establishment Charges for any Revenue	9048 13 8	3001		47	
	140524 11 5	145511	5040	54	

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No		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P					
	Adjustment											
1	of the late Ryots Authemoolum ling the assessment on his lands	11	14	9	4	14	9	"	"	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue Charges											
8	Hungamy Servants	814	3	"	1	10	2	"	"	"	434	1
9	Hire for bringing Remittances from the Districts	190	"	6	14	3	11	6	"	"	16	5
10	Cooly hire to Public Servants on Circuit	678	32	9	63	8	3	285	5	1	"	"
11	Duffter hire	141	3	11	13	0	5	6	"	"	10	14
12	Value of Printed Puttahs and Mooteh. Cauls	112	6	6	95	7	3	"	"	"	16	15
13	Binding Books	57	"	"	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	Refunds of Land Revenue	30	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	538	11
		2014	8	9	1794	2	6	285	5	1	538	11
	Total	2064	4	9	2096	10	6	3894	10	4	688	13

The year under review Nos 6 to 15 those items are of a fluctuating nature.

	Charges for Construction or repairs of works of irrigation											
15	Paid for the repairs of Tanks &c after deducting Sibbendy refunds	57,025	2	6	79034	12	4	22,009	9	10	"	"
	Payments and allowances in lieu of resumed Offices &c											
16	Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands and Offices after deducting refunds	68,453	6	4	73,493	14	8	5040	8	4	"	"
17	Pagoda and masque allowances &c after D° D°	68,422	7	5	68,415	7	5	"	"	"	7	"
	Pensions and charitable allowances Chargeable on the Revenue	3648	13	8	3601	11	7	"	"	"	47	2
		140524	11	5	145511	1	8	5040	8	4	54	2

No 16 The Payments made at the Presidency to the Families of the late Jagheerdar of Sun-carapoorum were more in the year under review

No 17 to 44 Vide remark No 6 to 15

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Forth Jn. Hearings 31st May 1843

	Miscellaneous Charges														
19	Value of Coals & small Things														
20	Value of Lime burnt														
21	Existing a Landlord in the Collectors														
22	Hire for Conveying Collectors														
	and Clerks														
	For Inspecting Leases of the Mines														
	and Collectors Books & Collectors														
	Clerks														
24	For Inspecting Tables &c														
25	For inspecting Deeds & Bonds														
26	Inspecting Books for Rents														
	For inspecting Deeds &c for Mines														
27	Horses														
28	Sheriffs Charges														
	Medical Persons Charges of the														
29	Collecting Rents														
30	Proceeds for Printing & Sale Boards														
31	Charges Miscellaneous & other Matters														
32	Value of Arrears														
33	Charges for Printing & Stationary														
34	Do. for Printing Abstracts & Deeds														
	by the Commissioners of Property														
35	Value of Arrears for the year ended														
	Collectors Allowance														
36	Charges for Printing & Bow for Perfumes														
	Stamps received														

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Soups & Sauces.

80	Rogan and Potato Cutlets									
81	with Asparagus Sauce	2,396	8	2,891	13	"	"	"	4	12	9
82	Mutton Cutlets with Spinach	173	"	3	161	5	1	"	"	"	11	11	2
83	Fine Plain Roast and Boiled	14	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	6	6
	Potatoes	3,283	14	9	2653	"	4	"	"	"	30	14	5
84	Fine Cauliflower												
85	Chicken Curry and Rice	3939	9	7	3,838	6	7	"	"	"	1	3	"
86	Veal Cutlets	69	6	-	74	1	3	7	11	3	"	"	"
87	Roast Mutton	3908	15	7	3915	7	10	7	11	3	1	3	4
88	Fine Potatoes												
89	Fine Cauliflower												
90	Fine Asparagus	1	2	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	3	"	
91	Fine Potatoes												
92	Fine Cauliflower												
93	Fine Asparagus	"	1	6	"	14	"	"	12	6	"	"	"
94	Fine Potatoes												
95	Fine Cauliflower												
96	Fine Asparagus	193	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	7	10
97	Fine Potatoes												
	Fine Cauliflower												
	Fine Asparagus	194	11	4	1	13	"	"	12	6	193	10	10
	Fine Potatoes												
	Fine Cauliflower												
	Fine Asparagus	4,103	10	11	397	4	10	8	7	9	194	13	10
	Fine Potatoes												
	Fine Cauliflower												
	Fine Asparagus	6711	3	3	6782	12	1	5	8	10	"	"	"
	Fine Potatoes												
	Fine Cauliflower												
	Fine Asparagus	212	6	8	209	7	1	"	"	"	2	15	7
	Fine Potatoes												
	Fine Cauliflower	6729	9	11	6992	3	2	5	8	10	2	15	7

Extra Charges

52	Fine for hanging umbrellas from									
53	the Station Office									
54	Early fine for removing the Mar-									
	keting vehicles after									
	Evening Meals									
	Extra charges									
	Fine for Cabs									
	Fine for Omnibuses									
	Fine for Carriages									
	Fine for Horses									
	Fine for Dogs									
	Fine for Luggage									
	Fine for Parcels									
	Fine for Passengers									
	Fine for Children									
	Fine for Infants									
	Fine for Servants									
	Fine for Soldiers									
	Fine for Sailors									
	Fine for Policemen									
	Fine for Firemen									
	Fine for Engineers									
	Fine for Guards									
	Fine for Porters									
	Fine for Clerks									
	Fine for Managers									
	Fine for Directors									
	Fine for Shareholders									
	Fine for Debenture Holders									
	Fine for Creditors									
	Fine for Debtors									
	Fine for Bankers									
	Fine for Lawyers									
	Fine for Doctors									
	Fine for Nurses									
	Fine for Undertakers									
	Fine for Gravediggers									
	Fine for Sextons									
	Fine for Clergymen									
	Fine for Ministers									
	Fine for Priests									
	Fine for Nuns									
	Fine for Monks									
	Fine for Pilgrims									
	Fine for Travellers									
	Fine for Tourists									
	Fine for Explorers									
	Fine for Discoverers									
	Fine for Inventors									
	Fine for Authors									
	Fine for Publishers									
	Fine for Printers									
	Fine for Binders									
	Fine for Booksellers									
	Fine for Librarians									
	Fine for Readers									
	Fine for Writers									
	Fine for Poets									
	Fine for Artists									
	Fine for Musicians									
	Fine for Singers									
	Fine for Actors									
	Fine for Actresses									
	Fine for Dancers									
	Fine for Jugglers									
	Fine for Acrobats									
	Fine for Clowns									
	Fine for Animals									
	Fine for Birds									
	Fine for Fishes									
	Fine for Insects									
	Fine for Reptiles									
	Fine for Trees									
	Fine for Flowers									
	Fine for Fruits									
	Fine for Vegetables									
	Fine for Grains									
	Fine for Seeds									
	Fine for Roots									
	Fine for Stems									
	Fine for Leaves									
	Fine for Flowers									
	Fine for Fruits

Grand Jury Journal — Term, 31 Geo. 3 — July 1845

We, the Grand Jury, having attended to the duties of our office, present the following statements and recommendations:

1st. We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers for the fiscal year ending July 1st 1845, and find the balance in the Treasury to be correctly stated at $ 3,781.25½ as per statement hereto annexed.

2nd. We have examined the Collector's accounts and find the following amounts still due and unpaid, viz:

Balance due on Collector's account for 1844				1,844	78-11½
Balance due on Collector's account for 1845				3,781	25½
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Non-Residents				1,937	46½
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Dogs				49	00
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Licenses				20	00
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Billiard Tables				70	00
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Theatrical Performances				3,732	92½
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Auctioneers				3,781	25½

3rd. We have examined the Collector's accounts for Taxes assessed on Real Estate, Personal Property, Polls, Dogs, Licenses, Auctioneers, Theatrical Performances, Billiard Tables, and Non-Residents, and find the following amounts still due and unpaid, viz:

Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Real Estate				1,109	00
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Personal Property				4,830	12½
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Polls				592	10
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Dogs				49	11
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Licenses				20	11
Balance due on Collector's account for Taxes assessed on Billiard Tables				70	00
State Contingent Purposes				3,781	25½

4th. We have examined the Treasurer's vouchers as per collection from Jan'y 1845 and to Aug. 1st 1845 as per General Account, and find the following amounts charged as per vouchers examined, viz:

Debt Amount of Treasurer's notes cancelled from the 1st Jan'y 1845 to 1st Aug. 1845 as per Vouchers examined				1,941	78-11½
				3,781	25½

Examined and Allowed

Collector

by the Extra Jury
Allowed on account
for mileage.
Wm. Wright Sheriff
Allowed on account
Sheriff's Extra Jury
Allowed on account
Sheriff's Extra Jury
Allowed on account
Sheriff's Extra Jury

Fort St. George

31st May 1855

Refunds of charges Collections Corresponding with Statements No. 1 and 2 which accompany this.—

Charges	Charges		Comparison between Fusly 1262 and 1263		Percentage of Charges		
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase in Fusly 1263	Decrease in Fusly 1263.—	In Fusly 1262.—	In Fusly 1263.—	
	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	
Collecting and ad- the Land Revenue as the Statement No. 2	206404 9 10	209610 6 7	3205 12 9	u u u	8 3 7/14	10 8 11/14	The increase was chiefly occasioned by the Extra payments made to Messrs. Forbes and Puckle on account of their Salaries and Tent allowance.—
Construction or repairs irrigation as do- Do.	57025 2 6	79034 12 4	22009 9 10	u u u	4 14 3/4	7 12 1 1/8	The percentage is formed on the Nunjah Net settlement of the year as the Nunjah and Poonjah collections are blended together in all accounts.—
and allowances in ued Offices Va. as do- Do.	140524 11 5	145511 1 8	4986 6 3	u u u	5 9 7/8	7 5 3 1/4	This increase is a merely nominal one, being occasioned by the Pensions of the Suncaraporum Jaghiredar's family paid in Madras for the previous Fusly having been adjusted in the accounts in the one underive port.—
Miscellaneous Charges in Do.	8920 9 2	17616 8 4	8695 15 2	u u u	u 5 8	u 14 2 3/8	
	412875 u 11	467772 12 11	38897 12 u	u u u	16 7 2 5/8	22 12 13 3/8	
detailed in Statement No. 2	54837 8 5	74170 12 1	19333 3 8	u u u	25 14 6 3/4	43 3 5	This increase was occasioned by the larger manufacture of the Season as shown in the report on the Extra Sources
Do.	8583 14 9	8553 u 4	u u u	30 14 5	11 15 11 11/16	12 7 4	Does not require any remark
Do.	4103 10 11	3917 4 10	u u u	186 6 1	20 u 11 7/16	17 1 10 1/4	Do.
Do.							
Do.							
Do.							
Do.	4113 6 11	4236 10 5	123 3 6	u u u	15 10 2 1/16	19 1 2	Do.
	71638 9 u	90877 11 8	19239 2 8		15 7 1 1/2	20 14 8	
	4,84,513 9 11	5,42,650 8 7	58136 14 8		16 4 8 5/16	22 6 9	

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Add Sums to agree with the abstract of Receipts and Disbursements furnished to the Accountant Ge- neral for 11th July 1854 Expenses in 1854-55

E. E. Do.

Order therein (42-43)

(Signed) A. Hall Collector

Ordered to lie over.—

Read

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44

Mr. No. 1084

From the Collector of Tanjore Read return

of Village Officers suspended and

dismissed under Regulation VII of

44.45 1831 for the Month of April 1855

B. No. 1334

Proceedings thereon The Board do not

approve of Officers being suspended

for indefinite periods (except

pending enquiry) and they re-

quest the Collector to instruct

the Sub Collector to fix a specific

term of suspension in the case

of Nanoovien, Moonsiff Vca of

Carooveclacherry.

Read

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Read the following Papers.

No. 42.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

46

B. No. 1300.

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara

I have the honor to forward an account particular of Charges incurred in ca ferrying over the river at Pane Mangalore, in this district, the 27th Regiment N.I. during its March from this to Mercara in December last, amounting to Rupees (63-8-0) Sixty three and annas eight, and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

The rates of payment may be taken as very moderate, considering the work performed.

Collectors Cutcherry, Canara
on Circuit, Mount Fisher,
7th May 1855

(Signed) F. A. Maltby.
Collector

The

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No. 1.

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

To Charges incurred in ferrying the 27th Regt. N. I over the River at Pane Mangalore during its March from Mangalore to Mercara in December 1854.-

Compensation to the Ferry Renter for keeping up 48 Rowers for ferrying the men and Baggage ——— 25 " "

Do. to 778 Villagers employed on both sides of the River for dragging the Carts which amounted to 425 in number 25 " "

Coolies' Hire for removing a Plat-form from the River at Bollar to that at Pane Mangalore ——— 1 " "

Compensation allowed to the Ferry Renter for crossing over the River 387 empty Carts when brought from Mysore for the use of the Regiment ——— 12 8 "

Rupees — 63 8 "

Company's Rupees Sixty three and annas eight-

Collector's Cutcherry, On Circuit, Mount Fisher, 7th May 1855.

(Signed) F. A. Maltby.
Collector.

Resolved

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46.47

B. No. 1367.

Proceedings thereon- Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the charges amounting to Rupees (63-8-) Sixty three and annas eight-

No. 43.

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

48

B. No. 1367. Sir,

From the Collector of Canara } I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board the tenders received for the rent of the ferry farms of this district for the ensuing fusly 1265/1855/56.-

2- The amount of offers for this fusly will be found to fall short of the current fusly by Rupees 439-4-0, as well as of the average of five years by Rupees 385-

3- The cause of this slight decrease is that, I have made it obligatory on the Contractors to keep up a proper supply of boats in good repair, in default of which the boats are to be purchased by Government at the expense of the Contractor- The number to be kept at each ferry is specified- The Jungars, and in a few instances, the larger boats are still to be supplied by Government, but generally the Contractors are bound to provide their own-

4- As the ferry farms no longer form a portion of the Revenue of the District, I am not sure whether the Board will consider it necessary that their sanction should be given to the yearly contracts but I have thought it better to submit the usual report- The Contracts have been taken at an early date to afford the contractors time to procure their boats which are to be inspected before the opening of the new fusly year-

Collector's Cutcherry, On Circuit, Mount Fisher, 14th May 1855.

(Signed) F. A. Maltby.
Collector- Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of the Ferry Farms of the District of Canara for Fusly 1265, compared with the Rents of the preceding five years.—

31st May 1855.

Division.	Talook.	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1265. Name of the Bidder.	Amount	Rent for the preceding Fusly 1264.	Difference. Increase	Difference. Decrease.	Average Rent of the five preceding Fusly's Viz. from 1260 to 1264.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
			Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
Collector's Division.	Mangalore	Purshotum and 11 others	3168 8 0	3708 0 0	0 0 0	539 8 0	3431 3 2	
	Bekul	Shenderghery Coonjemace Coottee & 13 others	669 14 0	683 12 0	0 0 0	13 4 0	607 2 5	
	Buntwal	Tukodin Beary and 10 others	625 8 0	614 4 0	11 4 0	0 0 0	897 9 7	
	Poottoor	Abbokrey and 2 others	21 0 0	21 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 0 0	
	Oodipy	Abdul Kadet and 2 others	105 12 0	117 6 0	0 0 0	11 10 0	118 11 5	
	Barcoor	Joghy and 2 others	113 8 0	131 0 0	0 0 0	17 8 0	203 8 10	
			4704 2 0	5275 6 0	11 4 0	582 8 0	5309 6 5	
Additional Sub Collr's D°.	Cundapoor	Cossirgode Krishna and Shabeary	179 0 0	168 0 0	11 0 0	0 0 0	140 9 7	
	Honore	Venkitesh Shanboy and 6 others	2926 8 0	2960 0 0	0 0 0	33 8 0	2805 11 2	
	Aukola	Nagappa and 4 others	986 0 0	875 0 0	111 0 0	0 0 0	933 3 2	
			4091 8 0	4003 0 0	122 0 0	33 8 0	3879 7 11	
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	Sondah	Sid Bassappah	153 0 0	111 8 0	41 8 0	0 0 0	143 6 0	
			171 0 0	127 8 0	43 8 0	0 0 0	163 1 0	
		Grand Total	8966 10 0	9405 14 0	176 12 0	616 0 0	9351 15 4	
					Net Decrease	439 4 0		

The Securities are good and unexceptionable.

Collectors Cutcherry, On Circuit Mount Fisher 14th May 1855 (Signed) F. A. Malthy. Collector.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of the Ferry Farms of the District of Canara for Fusly 1265, compared with the Rents of the preceding five years.—

31st May 1855.

Division.	Talook.	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1265. Name of the Bidders.	Amount	Rent for the preceding Fusly 1264.	Difference. Increase	Difference. Decrease	Average Rent of the five preceding Fusles Viz. from 1260 to 1264.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
			Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
Collector's Division.	Mangalore	Purshotum and 14 others	3168 8 0	3708 0 0	0 0 0	539 8 0	3431 3 2	
	Bekul	Shenderghessy Coonjemace Coollee & 13 others	669 14 0	683 12 0	0 0 0	13 4 0	607 2 5	
	Buntwal	Tukrodin Beary and 10 others	625 8 0	614 4 0	11 4 0	0 0 0	897 9 7	
	Poottoor	Abbokrey and 2 others	21 0 0	21 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 0 0	
	Oodipy	Abdul Kader and 2 others	105 12 0	117 6 0	0 0 0	11 10 0	148 11 5	
	Barcoor	Joghy and 2 others	113 8 0	131 0 0	0 0 0	17 8 0	203 8 10	
			4704 2 0	5275 6 0	11 4 0	582 8 0	5309 6 5	
Additional Sub Collr's D°.	Cumbapoor	Cossirgode Krishna and Shabeary	179 0 0	168 0 0	11 0 0	0 0 0	140 9 7	
	Honore	Venkatesh Shanboy and 6 others	2926 8 0	2960 0 0	0 0 0	33 8 0	2805 11 2	
	Aukola	Nagappa and 4 others	986 0 0	875 0 0	111 0 0	0 0 0	933 3 2	
			4091 8 0	4003 0 0	122 0 0	33 8 0	3879 7 11	
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The Securities offered are good and unexceptionable.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1342.

Fort St. George 31st. May 1855.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Rent of the Ferry Farms of the Canara District for Fusly 1265, exhibited in the Statement, which accompanies the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8966-10; and authorize the Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their complying with the usual conditions-

2- As the Rent is not to be included in the Revenue of the District, the Collector need not hereafter submit the tenders for the sanction of the Board-

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Return

8484

Fort St. George 31st. May 1855.

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Mr. Bd. No. 1094.

From the Collector of Canara

Read return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March 1855.-

Proceedings

8485.

50 57

Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

No. 57 of 1855.

To

Proceedings thereon.

Whereas certain proceedings under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the offences provided for in the Penal Act No. XVII. of 1854, the Board thereby declare that in such cases the latter enactment should be put into operation, and they request that this course may be followed in future.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

(Sd.) F. N. Maltby,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

From the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward for the confirmation of the Board of Revenue a statement of the sale of the land No. 1 on the List forwarded with my letter of the 7th November 1854, the sale of which was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings of the 4th December last.—

The arrears on another land, the sale of which was sanctioned at the same time, have been recovered.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) F. N. Maltby.

Collector.

On Circuit Bottangody,

18th May 1855.

Collectors'

Collector.

List

8486.

Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

No. 1.

List of landed property, the sale of which is now recommended for confirmation of the Board on the Zillah of Canara.

Sale when recommended.		Authority of Board to put the property to sale.	When actually put up to sale.			
No. in the List of the Collector.	Date of Coll.r's letter accompanying it.		Date on which it was last bid for.	Name of the highest bidder.	Amount offered.	Year's Purchase.
					Rupees A P	
1	1854 Nov.r 7th	1854. December 4th	1855 Jan.y 8th	Jaroo Annoocha	121 " "	5

Note, The arrears of Revenue on the Estate No. 2 having been paid up, it was not put up to public sale.—

18th May 1855. (Signed) F. N. Maltby.

Collector. Proceedings

8486.

Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

To
Sd. F. A. Malthy Esqr.
Collr. Chicacole.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the Proceedings under Regulation IX of 1822 for the sale of the property attached for the Arrears of Revenue due by the Proprietor of Kasimcotah Estate in the Chicacole District.

2. I request you will be pleased to cause the sale of the property mentioned in the accompanying List to be conducted in conformity to the provisions of Act XVII of 1854, the Board authorizing the sale of such portion of the property only as may be sufficient to liquidate the arrears of Revenue and the charges of the sale, in case the whole should not be disposed of at the first sale.

3. The Deposit of 10 per cent on the amount of purchase money must be realized from the purchaser immediately after the sale is concluded, and the balance must be paid into the Treasury within fifteen days from the date of sale.

4. The Collector will be pleased to report the result of the sale for the information of the Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) C. Trevelyan.
Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

Sd. No. 1394.
From the Collector
of Canara.

Have the honor herewith to forward for the confirmation of the Board of Revenue a statement of the sale of the land No. 1 on the Kasimcotah Estate forwarded with my letter of the 7th November 1854, the sale of which was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings of the 14th December last.—

The arrear on another land of the Estate which was sanctioned at the same time, have been since received.—

Collectors' Cutcherry,
Chicacole,
18th May, 1855.

(Signed) F. A. Malthy.
Collector.

Sd. No. 41.

From the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
To
F. A. Malthy Esqr.
Collector.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 57 dated 18th instant, forwarding the proceedings under Regulation IX of 1822 for the sale of the property attached for the arrears due by the Proprietor of Kasimcotah Estate in the Chicacole District, and to request that you will be pleased to cause the sale of the property mentioned in the accompanying List to be conducted in conformity to the provisions of Act XVII of 1854, the Board authorizing the sale of such portion of the property only as may be sufficient to liquidate the arrears of Revenue and the charges of the sale, in case the whole should not be disposed of at the first sale.

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Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

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18th May 1855.

(Signed) F. A. Malthy.
Collector.

Proceedings

8487. Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

(51-53)

B. No. 1343.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the land adverted to in the foregoing letter.

No. 41.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(54)

B. No. 1229.

Sir, Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, 1.

I have the honor to forward Copies of two letters from Captain Mann and Lieutenant Lamb dated 1st and 2d Instant together with 2 Sketches of lands at Coonoor, measuring 4 Cawnies 6 Grounds and 800 Square feet applied for by them, and to request the Board's authority to dispose of the same by public auction as usual, there will be no public inconvenience by the grant of the lands above alluded to.-

2- Two specifications of the lands applied for are forwarded herewith as usual.

1 Sketch for Captain Mann. 3-
1 Sketch for Lieut. Lamb " 12-800
2 4-6-800

8488 Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

3. In the absence of a Draftsman, in my Office, I am obliged to forward rough sketches of the lands in question-

Coimbatore, Collector's Office,
Camp Coonoor, ...
3d May, 1855 .....

(Signed) E: B: Thomas.
Collector.

No. 1.

To,

E: B: Thomas Esqre C. S.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore-

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will kindly take the usual steps, to have a piece of land, situated above the Coonoor bazar bounded on the North West by Captain Gerrard's property, on the East by the Public Road, on the South by Mr. Hanson's property and Forest land, and to the West by a public path as per accompanying sketch, put up for sale by public outcry, as I am desirous to obtain the land as a building site-

Ootacamund, May 1st 1855-

(Signed) Henry Mann.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E: B: Thomas.
Collector- To,

8487 Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

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Collector.

To,

8489. Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

Plan No. 2.
No. 3.

To,
E: B: Thomas Esqre. C. S.
Principal Collector
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will kindly take the usual steps to have the piece of Forest land, as per accompanying sketch, which contains an area of 12 1/3 Munnees, put up for sale by Public outcry. It is enclosed on the North by a running stream, on the South by my present boundary, on the East by Mr. J. Darlings' land, and on the West by a public road.

Coonoor, May 2nd 1855. (Signed) Henry Lamb,
Lieutenant.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Plan No. 4.
No. 5.

"Official Memorandum."

Captain H. Mann applies for a spot

8490. Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

spot of land at Coonoor, measuring 3 Cawnies and 18 Grounds, bounded as particularized in his letter and sketch annexed thereto. The occupancy by Captain Mann of the above land is unobjectionable on Public or Private grounds. The upset price thereon, calculated at 8 years Quit rent, is Rs 34-6-0 at 1-2-4 per Cawny per Annum, vide para 7 of the Board's Manual, the land is for Building purpose.

Camp, Coonoor, 3rd May, 1855. (Signed) E: B: Thomas.
Collector.

No. 6.

"Official Memorandum."

Lieutenant H. Lamb applies for a spot of land at Coonoor, measuring 12 grounds and 800 square feet, bounded as particularized in his letter and sketch annexed thereto, the occupancy by Lieutenant Lamb of the above land is unobjectionable on Private or Public grounds. The upset price

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price thereon calculated at 8 years Quit rent is 4-11-4 at 1-2-4 per Cawny per annum, vide Para 7 of the Board's Manual, the land is for building purpose.

Camp, Coonoor, 3d May 1855.

(Signed) E: B: Thomas
Collector.

B/ No. 1364.

Proceedings thereon.

54-55

Under Paras VI and VII of Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Neelgherry Hills, the Board of Revenue, agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector, direct that the land applied for by Captain Mann and Lieutenant Lamb, consisting of 3 Cawnies and 18 Grounds and 12 Grounds and 800 squares feet, be put up to public auction, at the upset price of Rupees 34-6 and 4-11-4 respectively, calculated at 8 years Quit Rent, and that it be Knocked down to the highest bidder or to the applicants, if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the conditions and limitation prescribed in the said Manual.

To

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No. 43

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

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B/ No. 1271

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the paper noted in the margin on the subject of a complaint by the Resident of Travancore that I have not seized some Tobacco brought into Anjengo with the view has he supposes, of being smuggled into the Travancore State.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 166 dated 24th April 1855 Subsequent to the abolition of the Government Monopoly

2 General Cullen thinks I should disallow the introduction of Tobacco into Anjengo as it is disallowed at Tangacherry.—

3 It had seemed to me that there was a difference between the two places.— At Tangacherry the maintenance of the Travancore monopoly of Tobacco is expressly provided for in the articles of agreement.—

4 I was aware of no such provision as regards Anjengo.—

5 The Resident I see declares in his 5th para that such a provision is to be found though he allows

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Camp, Coonoor, 3d May 1855.
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(Signed) E: B: Thomas
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Proceedings thereon.

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allows I was probably ignorant of it.—

6 In this case I presume the same facility should be given to him for preventing the storing &c. of all Tobacco not furnished by the Travancore Government for the expenditure of the people of Anjengo as given in the settlement of Tangacherry.—

Malabar Collectors Office
on Circuit Manantoddy
7th May 1855.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

B. of R. No. 1352
Proceedings thereon.

(56.57)

The orders of Government to which the above is a reply seem to have been communicated direct to the Collector, and his answer should have been addressed to the Chief Secretary instead of to this Office. Resolved therefore that the above letter be transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 89

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(58)

B. of R. No. 1284

Sir

From Acting Collector
Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the

Reporting on the petition of Mr. Gantz relative

Relative to his claim to certain lands in the Vicinity of the Veysurpandy Tank and on the general question of the right of Merasdars to sell waste land in the District when not held under Grant or Certificates

the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo forwarding Petition No. 1283 of 1855 and directing me to submit without delay the report called for on the 19th September last by the Endorsement on No. 1751 of 1854. I now return these two Petitions together with two others on the same subject No. 1626 and 2437 of 1854.—

2 As the disposal of these Petitions involves a very important and delicate question the decision of which will largely affect the liability of Government for unalienated lands when taken for Public purposes, as well as in other respects, I was desirous to present it in as complete a form as possible, and as my time has been much taken up with other matters, this has caused the delay.—

3 The Petitioners are the Merasdars of Veysurpandy who profess to have sold; and Mr. Gantz who professes to have bought a certain spot of land lying between Mr. Gantzs Garden and the road running beneath the Bund of the Veysurpandy Tank, and which does not appear to have been heretofore Enclosed or assessed or held under any Grant or Certificate from this Office I now forward an Abstract of the Proceedings that have taken place in the case the substance

substance of the Merasudars arguments in support of their claim; and a Memorandum of the information on record in the Office bearing upon the point in dispute.—

4 In the first of the appended papers it will be seen that the Amildar on the 31st January 1854 reported the Enclosure of the land on which a well had been dug to the detriment of the Tank; and that after I had sufficiently satisfied myself of the defective right of the Merasidars to sell it I requested the aid of the Police to prevent its occupation.—

5 It will be observed that Mr Lentz appeals to what he assumes to be the acknowledged right of Merassedars to sell Merasee lands as Established on various occassions by Government purchasing land from them, and in a late Petition he refers to the alleged Existence of a water Course as proving that this spot had been under Cultivation.—

6 The Merassedars take precisely much the same ground. They admit that they have no specific title to show to this particular land but claim a right to all the land in the limits of their Village, not already sold which right they maintain has been ascertained

by the inquiries made by Mr Collector Ellis and acknowledged by Government itself on several occasions on which the Merasidars have received payment. At the same time they assert that this land has been cultivated under Shave as part of the Samadayem lands as late as ten years back. Whether this is true or not the accounts kept of the Samadayem Cultivation are not of a nature to show.—

7 The question therefore is whether Merasiders have an absolute right to Sell any land in their limits not previously alienated, and if not, whether the land in dispute is or is not of the description which is saleable. I am not sure that I have succeeded in collecting all the materials on record for coming to a decision. There may have been other cases of Sales by Merasidars of land not alienated by Government. But the history of the subject as far as I have traced it seems sufficiently to Establish the right on the part of Government which is now contended for.

8 It is evident that our Government like those that they succeeded, always asserted a paramount right of sovereignty in the soil limited of course by the Concurrent rights of Merasidars Cultivators, Tenants or occupants

Occupants according to circumstances.—

9 In 1800 they published a notification that thence-forward in Madras and its environs the only acknowledged titles would be the Grants of Government. Certificates of the Board of Revenue — such Grants running in the form of Leases and mentioning a prescribed consideration money paid in each case to such payment was made in the case of Certificates which were intended for lands, the occupation of which was recognized as rightful. They even went so far as to declare that lands might be sold upon the parties in possession had not acquired them prior to 1770.—

10 Accordingly it appears that when the several Villages now included in this Collectorate were surveyed by Lawny Mack and Mr Ogilvie in 1800 and the four following years, the Merassidars as well as others had the option of accepting Certificates or Grants for the lands claimed by them, in common or in severalty, and that many of them did so; probably in all cases in which they considered it worth their while.—

11 The next occasion I can find connected with this subject is, the land for the Powder Mills — In the register of Mr Ogilvies

Survey of Veysurpandy and Nedambara, there is Entered Caw 32 the site of the Powder Mills as the property of Government — Subsequently, I cannot find the exact year, but it seems to have been soon after, the question of Meras was agitated, the Merassidars brought a suit against the Company for the price of this land with interest from 1805 and obtained a decree in their favor. Great stress is laid upon this decision, But to apply it to the present Claims, it would be necessary to show that the land when taken was unproductive and even then the parallel would be incomplete, because this land was apparently appropriated by the State before the Merassidars had the option of Establishing their right to it by taking out Certificates.—

12. The next occurrence in the order of time is the all important report of Mr Ellis on the Merassy Tenure of this Collectorate dated 2nd August 1814. His replies clearly affirm two things First, that Merassidars have no right to make any beneficial change in the immemorial waste without the consent of Government, and Secondly that in some of the Madras Villages, the Merassidars having

having neglected to take out Certificates for their Meras lands, were considered to have forfeited them to Government. These replies are fatal to the present claim of the Merasidars whether the lands be immemorial waste, or productive common / Varapatt. Samadayem. &c—

13 In 1820 another claim was received for the price of the Powder Mill lands, but after a long correspondence, in the course of which the Board communicated their Views in a letter dated 14th August 1823 in language which seems so strictly applicable to the present case, the Merasidars were required to show their title, and on their failing to do so, their claim was rejected, and has not since been renewed.—

14 The Esplanade Committee was then sitting, and in 1827 the Company's Solicitor gave a long opinion on the general question rather favoring the Merasy claim, but this opinion does not appear to me to touch the case, Either of lands, which until so appropriated by Government yielded no benefit to the Village, nor of those for which they had neglected or refused to register their rights, and in 1838 in reporting on the West Esplanade, Mr. Robertson declares in very unequivocal terms, that as certain land was waste, no Compensation could be claimed for it.—

15 He maintained and with the Board's Sanction in 1839 acted on this opinion in the matter of the Site required for a Masonic Lodge on the Saint Thome' limits. The claim of the Merasidars who preferred to this ground was finally rejected.—

16 There remains one more case to which the Merasidars of Veysurpandy have referred, that of land purchased from them by Government for the road to the Red Hills in 1840. But as this land was held under a Grant, the precedent does not apply.—

17 The conclusion at which I arrive is, that Mr. Gantz has no right to enclose and occupy the land in question without the authority of Government conveyed in the usual way by a certificate from this Office. In the present case, I should not recommend the issue of such a Certificate under all the circumstances as the land may be required for repairing the Tank.—

18 On the same principle I propose to refuse certain claims preferred by these same Merasidars to compensation for land taken in Veysurpandy for the railway such land having been immemorially waste and never alienated by Government.

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I have called for a Statement of all the Spots of land yet remaining unalienated by Government, and on receiving it I will again bring the Subject before the Board.—

Madras 16th May 1855

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No. 1 to 4 Petitions
No. 5

Abstract of correspondence relative to the waste land sold to Mr. Gantz by Veysanpandy Merasidars.—

Report made by Ramasawmy Moodly Acting quit Rent Cummum, dated 30th January 1854 to the Amildar.—

States that a piece of land situated between the banks of Veysanpandy Tank and Mr. Gantz's Garden was sold by the Merasidars to his son who yesterday Enclosed and annexed it to his land.— that the Villagers say Earth from this land has been annually used for the repairs of the said banks.—

Amildars Report No. 24 dated 31st January 1854 forwarding the said Report states that as the Earth from the land in question appears to have been annually used for the repairs of the bank it must belong to the circar, Consequently a maistry should be directed to ascertain whether

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whether it is the property of the Circar or a portion of the Village Samoodayem.—

Taheed to Nagappa Maistry dated 2d February 1854 with the said Amildars Report No. 24 directing him to ascertain by a reference to the Plan of the Tanks whether it belongs to the Circar or the Village Samoodayem.—

Nagappa Maistry's Report with a Plan dated 25th March 1854, states that there is no document whatever in the Cutcherry to prove that the piece of land purchased by Mr. Gantz belongs to the Circar and therefore the Merasedars may be called upon to prove their title to sell it to Mr. Gantz.

Taheed to Amildar dated 29th March 1854 directing him with reference to the accompanying Maistrys Report and Plan, to inspect the spot the same and ascertain the title of the Merasidars reporting.

Amildars Report thereupon dated 5th April 1854 states that a large well of about 40 feet in circumferrence was dug up in the land purchased by Mr. Gantz and which Encroaches upon the road by 4 feet, that such a pit would prove dangerous to Bandies and foot passengers in dark night.— that the reason of the Police Peons of the division not objecting to its being dug up is not known that the progress of the said work was therefore suspended until the Orders

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On this the following letter was addressed to the Chief Magistrate. —

To

The Chief Magistrate and
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An attempt having been made by

by Mr. Gantz to Enclose a piece of public land lying between his Garden and the bund of the Veysurpandy Tanks as shown in the accompanying Plan under plea of having purchased it from the Merassedars who have no right to sell it. I have the honor to request that you will take the necessary steps to prevent its Enclosure or appropriation without the permission of Government. —

Madras 29th June 1854

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

/True Translation
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Acting Collector

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and Certificates be issued in their stead by Government - The Government acquiesced in this proposition and ruled that. -

1 Thirty years possession should be considered a legal possession and sufficient to entitle a party to a certificate. -

2 That when the possession is for a less periods the party applying should be required to pay the prizes of the lands otherwise the land to be sold. -

In a subsequent letter from the Boards to Government dated 21st August 1800 the Board said that all Bills of sale bearing date prior to 1770 will be considered a sufficient title - subsequent ones unless confirmed by the Company will be regretted and land so resumed - when there were no Title Deeds length of possession was to be enquired into

Acting on these principles Government declared on the 1st November 1800 that hence forward the only valid Title Deeds should be the Grants of Government and the Certificates issued by the Board of Revenue. -

These resolutions which were originally applicable to the lands within the Black Town were extended by the Board in the following

Note

It was subsequently ruled that the enquiry should be limited to the ascertainment of actual possession, that corresponding Certificates may be issued to October 1800

4th November 1800 Grants & Certificates to be the only Title Deeds -

27th November 1800 Above rules applicable to the Villages about Black Town

words to those situated without the walls - "The only acknowledged tenures by which lands are to be held in the environs of Madras as well as Black Town are the formal Grants of Government and Certificates of the Board of Revenue."

Sawmy Naiks report 22nd July 1801

Accordingly Swamy Naik the Quit Rent superintendent in his report on the Toudiorpett survey in 1801 recognizing the right of Meerassidars to a certain extent of Cultivable grounds, recommended that Certificates be issued to the Meerassidars and the waste and swampy ground be sold to such parties as wished to buy them. -

2nd August 1814 1st Question

Mr. Ellis in his replies on the subject of Meerassee Right states that in the Settlement made by Sawmy Naick and Mr. Ogilve in 1802/3 the Government have exercised their right to the land by confirming the privileges of the Meerassidars to the land in question by the issue of Certificates. - Also in his 3rd Answer he refers

Answer to 3rd Question

to the case of certain lands in Madras for which the Meerassidars by refusing to take out Certificates were considered to have forfeited their right to them - Probably they were unwilling to subject themselves to the annual

I Lands for the Powder Mills 1829

annual payment of Quit Rent imposed by a Certificate.—

The ground required for the Powder Mills appears to have been taken in 1803 from the Meerassadars of Nedumbara and Veysiarpandy—Those of the former Village having prosecuted for their Share, the prosecution was referred to the arbitration of the Master in Equity, who passed his award on the 30th December 1818, and the compensation due was disbursed from this Treasury—The Veysiarpandy Meerassidars then demanded payment of their share and the Company's Solicitor on the requisition of the Collector forwarded certain papers to assist this Office in determining the nature of their claim. On this originated the correspondence entered in the margin—The Collector in reporting on the rights of the parties was of opinion that they possessed equal claim with the Meerassidars of Nedumbara to receive payment for their land—This recommendation

20th December 1819

To Bd. 2d. Feby. 1820
To Do. 19th Dect.
From Do. 21st Do.
To Do. 10th January 1821
From Do. 22d. Feby.
From Do. 12th March
To Do. 14 April
From Do. 16th Do.
From Chief Sec.t 18 Do.
To Do. 21st Do.
To Bd. 30th May

received the sanction of Government, and the opinion of the Advocate General having been ascertained on the sufficiency of the title produced, the Company's Solicitor forwarded to this office the Conveyance to be executed by the Merassidars. But in consequence of legal proceedings having been instituted by a counter Claimant and the request of the Company's Solicitor to defer the payment of the money the amount was held in deposit—It does not appear that it has been paid.—

II Powder Mills further papers 1823

From Bd. 10 July 1823
To Do. 25th Do.
From Do. 11th August
To Do. 26th Sept.
From Do. 23d Oct.
To Do. 3 Dec.
From Do. 9th Feby 1824

A further correspondence as noted in the margin subsequently took place upon the claim to Compensation urged by the Meerassidars of Nedumbara and Perambore for land in the vicinity of the Powder Mills—The Collector when reporting on their respective interests states it as his belief that they possessed no claim whatever, and the following passage occurs in the Boards reply dated 11th August 1823—Para. 2 of this reference—"With

"With reference to the answer
"to the 2d Question on Meerassy right
"by your predecessor Mr. Ellis, you will
"report after proper enquiry what are
"considered to be the rights of the Circar
"in the Anadi Carumba of a village in
"the limits of Madras - Possessing as they do
"a Concurrent right in the produce of
"the waraped lands and as it is stated that
"the consent of the Circar is necessary
"to any beneficial change being made in
"the Anadi Carumba by the Meerassidars
"it would appear to follow that the Circar
"could make such beneficial change for
"a public purpose, with or even without the consent
"of the Meerassidars - If the land be immemorial waste
"the Compensation due, if any, could be but very
"small, but the Board would be inclined
"to think that the Circar could use it
"if required for public buildings or other
"purposes without making payment for
"what was of no value - you will report
"the practice in this particular and state
"the authority from which you derive
"any

"any information you may submit on
"the subject" The Meerassidars not having
appeared or produced any title to establish
their right, the Collector in his report
to the Board dated 30th October 1823 Para 4
remarked that their claim was "groundless
"and must in consequence be dismissed"
The Government therefore decided
accordingly -

1287 of 1829
Law Officers opinion on Esplanade Lands.
To
From Advt-General 13 August 1829
From Do 5 March 1829

The papers in the
margin contain the opinion of the
Advocate General on the payment of
Compensation to certain Meerassadars -
The former of these letters suggests the
mode of procedure to be adopted in the
claims of those of Perambore and
Nedumbara and the latter declares that
their claim to Compensation for the whole
of the land on the Esplanade (67 G. 21 St. 4.56½) is most clear, chiefly because
they appear to have occupied the Ground
for a considerable Period -

Sir

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1838
Esplanade
Lands

To Bd 11 Janry 1838
From Do 28 March 1839

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In reporting on the claim to waste land on the N. & W. Esplanade asserted by the Merasidars Mr Robertson observed — "As this is waste land no compensation is payable for it nor has any claim to any portion of it been preferred which can be recognized — " and the Board in their letter to Government observed that the Collector had framed his report with reference to the recorded opinion of Sir T. Munro on the right of the Circar to dispose of all waste land. —

1839
Waste Lands
at St Thomé
for Lodge
To Bd 8 June 1839
From Do 15 July
To — Do 7 August

The correspondence noted in the margin refers to the subject of the land required by the Lodge of Perfect Unanimity to which the Merasidars of mylapoor assisted their right as comprizing part of their Samoodayem Land Sir

Reporting

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To Bd 8 June 1839

reporting on this claim Mr Robertson remarked "of the right of Government to appropriate the land, I entertain no doubt, and I found my opinion on the general tenor of the passages relating to Amadie Carumbu or immemorial waste in Mr Ellis's paper on Merasy right as well as on Boards' sentiments expressed in Mr Clarke's letter under date the 16th August 1823 they being also in accordance with the opinion entertained in this Office in respect to the right of Government to similar property at Madras." The claim set up by the Merasidars does not appear to have been admitted. —

1840
Veysarpandy
Roads
From Do to Bd 30th April 1840
From Do 23d July
To — Do 17th August
From Do 23d Do
To — Do 10th October

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From the Coll.r of Madras. Requesting to forward the Plan of the Grounds in the vicinity of the South Beach road, which accompanied his letter of the 8th August 1838 No. 99.—

60-61
Bd. No. 1346

Official Memorandum

Proceedings thereon.

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8514 Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

No. 25.

To,

The President and Members.
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Bd. No. 965

From the Acting Accountant General } Gentlemen,

In compliance with the request contained in your Secretary's letter of the 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement shewing in detail the Balances of arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years which were embraced in the Abstract Statement furnished by me to Government on the 20th Ultimo.—

This Statement contains likewise the information requested in the 2d para of your Secretary's letter above referred to, so far as can be obtained from the Returns furnished by Collectors.

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 2d May 1855. } / Signed / G. D. Pendergast
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Arrears of Land

Commanded Settled	January
112075	48
	19198
	222
2675	19468

31st May 1835

Revenue for the last 15 years under the Presidency of

Trinity 1249				Trinity 1250					
Pyc Lucas	Sholsimm	Sedgwicks &c	Bentleb	Commenced Settled	1st January	Pyc Lucas	Sholsimm	Sedgwicks &c	Bentleb
				114675	250				
					17511				
275	7718					198	7905		
		144							182
						341			
						54			
					190				
						15362			
275	7718	144		114675	17957	15955	7905		182

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	Commenced Settled	A January
	1120 75	48
		19 198
	222	
	2075	19468

31st May 1853

Revenue for the last 15 years under the Presidency of

	July 1249			July 1250				
	Pgotaar	Holstein Sodgkee & Co	Bantab	Commenced Settled	A January	Pgotaar	Holstein Sodgkee & Co	Bantab
				11.9675	256			
					17511			
	275	7718				198	7905	
			164					182
						341		
						54		
					190			
						15382		
	275	7718	164	11.9675	17957	15955	7905	182

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Fort St. George

Fort Saint George as they Stood at the close of

31st May 1855.

Finally 1263.

Finally 1252

Bgotaur	Skobium Sodgbie &c	Pentab	Permanently Settled	Summary
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	156321	50168
"	"	"	"	23069
"	"	"	"	"
280	12709	"	"	"
"	417	"	"	1091
"	"	"	"	"
316	"	"	207	"
"	"	"	"	"
319	"	"	521	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1014	"
"	"	"	21	"
"	"	"	"	"
914	12709	417	156341	74272

Finally 1253

Bgotaur	Skobium Sodgbie &c	Pentab	Permanently Settled	Summary	Skobium Sodgbie &c	Pentab
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	151556	116	"	"
"	"	"	"	19983	"	"
"	"	465	"	"	771	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	357
"	"	549	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	133	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"

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Trinity 1234

Remarks	Settled	Jamma	Pyatavar	Shotrium	Sadras &c	Paulal	Remarks	Settled	Jamma
		1678						58808	2529
		20534							16809
			872	8263					
						680			
			187						
			183						
		1176							
		77							1202
									35
		23465	1242	8263		680		58808	20575

Trinity 1255

Pyatavar	Shotrium	Sadras &c	Paulal	Remarks	Settled	Jamma
			341			47640
			102		7963	
			109			
			102			
			433		7963	47640

Trinity 1256

Jamma	Pyatavar	Shotrium	Sadras &c	Paulal
431				
				23
15100				
14507				
	176	3502		
533				823
818				
	1585			
	370			
				288
1171				
43				
31785	2131	3502		1134

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St. Mary's St. George

31st May 1855

Treaty 1237

Communally	Settled	Summary	Byetown	Stations	Lodges &c.	Baptised	Communally	Settled	Summary
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30
"	5585	478	"	"	"	"	"	"	677
"	"	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"
"	40093	27092	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	18041	"	"	"	"	"	33798	158499
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18030
"	"	"	1841	3468	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	618	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2405	"	"	547
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
"	"	2431	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2072	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1007	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1030
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120
"	"	456	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
48078	47286	6830	3468	3431			33798	179571	

Treaty 1238

Byetown	Stations	Lodges &c.	Baptised
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	24	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
3500	5263	"	"
103	"	"	"
"	"	2504	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	3	"
2312	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"
2430	"	"	"
813	10	1114	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
440	"	"	"
9770	5273	3645	770

Treaty 1239

Communally	Settled	Summary	Byetown	Stations	Lodges &c.	Baptised
"	"	155	"	"	"	"
"	770	682	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	23
"	"	65010	"	"	"	"
"	"	19415	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	11527	6123	"	"
"	"	"	214	5	"	"
"	"	509	"	"	"	2918
"	"	94	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	20	545	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	10	"	"	"
"	"	"	25	"	"	"
"	"	"	785	"	"	"
"	"	"	292	445	"	2587
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	215	"	"	"	"
"	"	781	"	"	"	"
"	"	5130	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	33	"	"	"
"	"	"	411	"	"	"
770	92027	13317	1118		5528	

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31st May 1855.

Year ending 30th April 1860							Year ending 30th April 1861							Year ending 30th April 1862							Net Balances at the end of Year 1863 deducting Pensions	
Permanently Settled	Settled Annually	Ryotwar	Shotwar Sadr & Co.	Sadr & Co.	Pentah		Permanently Settled	Settled Annually	Ryotwar	Shotwar Sadr & Co.	Sadr & Co.	Pentah		Shotwar Sadr & Co.	Pentah						Grand Total
"	724	"	"	"	"	"	"	3947	"					2730	"	"	"				7592
"	3146	"	"	"	"	"	"	2872	"					3931	"	"	"				19098
"	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	"	2060					2152	"	"	42591				65881
10532	27096	"	"	"	"	"	"	27203	"					28522	"	"	"				249871
"	20697	"	"	"	"	"	"	49674	"					55277	"	"	"				54556
627	"	15058	7295	"	"	64	"	"	25119					"	20550	9041	"				267367
"	"	799	"	"	36	"	"	34	14740					152	"	5957	"				65321
"	759	"	"	"	3106	"	"	1255	"					418	74	48493	99				27031
"	265	"	"	"	"	"	"	1280	"					163	"	7	"				30016
"	"	613	"	"	"	5	"	892	965					2911	"	"	"				13121
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5409	"					"	1351	"	"				10379
"	"	47	"	"	"	"	"	"	3144					"	569	669	95				5994
"	"	126	"	"	"	"	"	"	4254					"	4970	"	"				9832
"	"	280	"	"	"	"	"	"	375					"	"	1072	568				7704
"	"	246	201	4626	"	"	2	"	1259					"	"	5390	"				110771
"	"	"	"	1192	"	"	"	"	"					"	"	213	"				9117
"	76	"	"	"	"	1296	"	321	"					10	9289	"	48026				0438
"	1089	"	"	"	"	"	"	1397	"					"	1247	"	5468				18534
"	15417	"	"	"	"	"	"	5022	"					"	"	582	"				42218
"	"	143	"	"	"	"	"	"	469					"	"	1986	"				1296
"	"	423	"	"	"	7	"	"	457					"	"	15091	"				25577
														"	"	644	"				
														"	"	8022	"				
11159	69269	17735	7496	8988	1367	99908	52842							6730	32839	1890	117246	118212	9972	160551	3700714

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office

31st May 1855. E. E. P.

Signed G. L. Prendergast.
Acting Accountant General

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Bd. of Rev. 1851

Proceedings — to Com.rs Northern Circars copy to all — Collectors.—

Requesting the several Collectors to report on the nature of the balances of arrears of land revenue whether — Ryotwary or — Zemindary also forwarded duly to Commissioner Northern Circars Extract Minutes Consultation 20th March 1855 in view to his adopting Measures for adjusting the Balances in his Division.—

From J. C. Hallett Esqr. to George 31st May 1855

The attention of Government was recently attracted to a Statement received from the Accountant General of arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the close of Fasly 1263—

It was remarked that the large sum of Rupees 37.00.714. remained outstanding at that period, of which Rupees 12.78.034. were due for Faslies prior to 1248 — or for more than 15 years—

The Government observed that nothing was gained by retaining demands in the accounts which it was not practicable or even desirable to enforce — and they forwarded a copy of the Statement to the Board, with a request that they would explain the nature of the arrears exhibited in it, as to whether they were composed of Ryotwary alone, or whether they included Zemindary and other balances — also

The Board were also directed to report what portion of these balances was fairly recoverable and what portion it was expedient to relinquish, either on account of the lapse of time, the poverty of the defaulters, or any other cause:—

2 Upon a reference to the Accountant General, the Board have ascertained

From J. C. Hallett Esqr. to George 31st May 1855

that the balances noticed by Government are due in the — districts noted in the margin.* From this it is seen that upwards of 31 Lacs are owing in the Northern Circars, the order of — Government will therefore be communicated to the — Commissioner, with a Copy of these Proceedings, in view to his adopting — measures for adjusting the balances in his division.—

	Net balance at the end of Fasly 1263 deducting remissions.—
*Ganjam	7,392
Vizagapatam	19,098
Rajahmundry	65,881
Masulipatam	21,96,871
Guntoor	5,17,556
Nellore	2,07,367
Chingleput	65,321
Madras	27,031
North Arcot	3,016
South Arcot	13,121
Bellary	10,379
Cuddapah	5,994
Salem	9,832
Coimbatore	7,704
Tanjore	1,10,771
Trichinopoly	9,117
Madura	6,438
Tinnevelly	18,534
Malabar	1,22,18
Canara	1,296
Kurnool	25,577
	37,00,714.

3 With respect to the remaining balances, the Board resolve to call upon each Collector under their control to report upon the nature of those outstanding in their respective districts at the ends of Fasly 1263, whether Ryotwary or Zemindary and

and they will state what portion is fairly recoverable and what portion should be written off under any of the circumstances adverted to by Government.

The Board request an early reply, and in case any of the Collectors have already applied for permission to strike off any of the balances precluded in the Accountant General's list, since the end of Fasly 1263, they will mention the circumstances & quote the correspondence on the subject, and report upon those which remains in arrear. It is the desire of the Board to make a final adjustment, as far as practicable, of the whole amount of the outstanding balances which have attracted the notice of Government.

TBJ

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

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After
B. No. 1378.
From the Civil
Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the charge of the permanent and temporary Establishments employed in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency in the Revenue, Judicial & Pca Departments, as they stood on 30th April 1854, requested in your letter of the 22d February last, and which I trust will be found to answer the purpose for which it has been required. The Office copy of the Book of Establishments for the year 1854 is at present in daily use but such portions of it as may be required by the Board shall be delivered to any person from their Office calling with their Memo for the same.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
18th May 1855

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Statement

Fort St. George

t Establishments of the

Charged under the head

31st May 1855

several Districts in the Madras Presidency as they stood

Village Cundy 5	Cummums Pay 6	Chuttrums Establishment 7	of Land Revenue — Kundachar Establishment employed for preventing the ravages of Elephants 8	Ghaut Thandas = char 9	Surveyors Pay 10	Ayacut and Merah Maaniems 11	Pay of Potails 12	Talook Tasspal Peons 13
erage 4,101 8 9								
497 " "	2434 8 "	57 8 "						
	Nault and Village Cummum 10,351 12 4							
4,683 8 9	12,989 4 4	57 8 "	1161 8 "	169 " "	141 4 "	average Salary 1618 2 "	5,017 10 6	60 " "

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on the 30th April 1854

31st May 1853.

Sayer Department	Salt Department	Sea Customs Department	Akkarry	Moturpha	Forest Conservancy Establishment	Ameendeé Coir Establishment	General Treasury at Masulipatam	Cochrane's Canal	Neerane cum Estabishment	Boat Establishment	Pecons Establishment for Guarding the Talook Treasuries	Total
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	360 8	117 8										695 2 8
	345 8	99 8										329 4 8
106 8	607	312		12								975 8
369 8	440 8	161 8										601 7 8
161	864 12	34	12	245			252 8					889 7 8
	2238	124		24								1604 5 4
			28									967 6
700	567 11 2	320										1201 3 9 2
												990 8
265												1253 3 4
172	486 8	1261 12										1616 5 9 7
502	1631 12	1322										1709 2 4 9
26 1	1114				500	92 8						760 5
236 14 10	860 4	124										1256 7 2 10
												1107 6 14
												573 2 6
174 8												67 6 2 8
												976 9 26
	1061 8											1023 5 8
247	1116 4	647 12	59 8									
	710						578 2	236 2	106 8			3283 8 10
			1328 8									464 5 10
		1591					177 8					459 1
2960 10 10	12545	9115 2	1428	281	500	92 8	252 8	177 8	578 2	236 2	106 8	23416 5 4

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31st. May 1855

Magisterial Establishments

Department	Magistrate	Agents Department. ment at Vizagapatam including the Salaries of the District Moonsiffs and their Establishments	Establishment of Sawars at Kurnool	General Service	Civil Armed Sibbendy	Total	Marahmut Department	Grand Total 26 6 and 1
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	1816					1816	52 8	8821
	3059	1423				5082 8	17	8421
	3357					3357	700	13810
	2565 12					2858 12	53	8929 1
	3738			179	114	17787	157 8	17823 1
	1521					1521	257	13170
	3262					3262	232	16206 9 2
	3726					3726	167	15118
	1910 8					4940 8	277	16991 12 4
	1150 5					4150 5	308	20088 5 7
	3817 12					3817 12	105	21182 19
	3907					3906	184	11078
	3187					3187	286	11425 2 10
	1471					1471	387	11579 6
	326					326	176 8	7167 14
	1712 8					1712 8	193	14467 8
	277	7320				7597	108	10274 2 6
	154					154	351	10696 12
	177 12					177 12	283 8	38945 10
	5377					5377	529 8	4645 10
								4591
	53371 9	1423 8	7320	179	114	62408 1	5148 8	301222

Fort St. George, Civil Auditors Office, 18th. May 1855.

(Signed) F. Lushington Civil Auditor

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Judicial Permanent Establishment of the several Districts in the Madras Presidency as they stood on the 30th April 1854 — 31st May 1855.

No.	Districts	Civil and Sessions Court	Subordinate Court	Assistant Judges Court	Principal Sudr Ameens Court	Sudr Ameens Court	Cauzees Court	Town Cauzee	Village Moonsiffs	Total
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Chingleput	1,679 12 .	. . .	. . .	510 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,190 4 .
2	Vizagapatam	. . .	. . .	. . .	666 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	666 . .
3	Rajahmundry	1,964 8 .	793 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,758 . .
4	Masulipatam	1,957 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,957 . .
5	Guntoor	1,699 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,699 . .
6	Nellore	1,806 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	30 . .	. . .	2,346 12 .
7	Chittoor	2,186 . .	821 13 6	. . .	570 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,007 13 6
8	Cuddalore	1,855 14 2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,396 6 2
9	Cudapah	3,142 8 .	912 4 .	. . .	570 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,054 12 .
10	Bellary	2,617 8 .	896 9 4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,514 1 4
11	Calicut	3,696 2 .	852 4 7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,548 6 7
12	Tellicherry } Malabar									
13	Cochin	2,062 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,558 . .
14	Mangalore }				195 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	507 . .
15	Honore } Canara	2,993 10 8	807 . .	. . .	507 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,800 10 8
16	Sircy }	2,671 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,159 . .
17	Madura	. . .	. . .	. . .	487 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	409 . .
18	Tinnevelly	1,859 8 .	812 4 .	. . .	. . .	109 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,671 12 .
19	Coimbatore	1,650 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,160 8 .
20	Trichinopoly	2,114 . .	. . .	. . .	570 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,624 8 .
21	Kurnool	1,620 8 .	. . .	. . .	570 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,131 . .
22	Salem	. . .	. . .	. . .	570 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	910 . .
23	Coombaconum	2,634 8 .	853 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	910 . .	. . .	. . .	3,487 8 .
24	Chicacole }									
25	Ichapore } Ganjam	1,684 8 .	786 . .	159 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	37 2 3	1,173 10 3
		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20 . .	. . .	1,704 8 .
		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	394 8 .
		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	394 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
		1,51,1,6 10 10	7,534 11 5	159 . .	5219 . .	803 8 .	910 . .	50 . .	37 2 3	59,860 . 6

Fort St. George, Civil Auditors Office, 18th May 1855.

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor
Statement.

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Fort St. George

31st May 1855.

Statement Shewing the Temporary Jail Establishment as they stood on the 30th April 1854.

No.	Districts	Civil and Sessions Court	Subordinate Court	Principal Sudr Ameens Court	Sudr Ameens Court	Cauzees Court	Total.
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chingleput	317 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	317 4 "
2	Vizagapatam	" " "	179 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	179 5 4
3	Rajahmundry	" " "	179 1 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	179 1 1
4	Masulipatam	371 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	371 12 9
5	Guntoor	148 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	148 8 "
6	Nellore	380 14 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	380 14 8
7	Chittoor	" " "	160 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	160 " "
8	Cuddalore	276 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	276 " "
9	Cuddapah	" " "	527 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	527 " "
10	Bellary	" " "	467 " 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	467 " 11
11	Calicut	" " "	406 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	406 10 8
12	Tellicherry (Malabar)	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	Cochin (Malabar)	306 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	306 " "
14	Mangalore	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
15	Honore (Canara)	" " "	271 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	271 10 8
16	Sircy (Canara)	167 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	167 10 8
17	Madura	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	Tinnevelly	" " "	106 9 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	106 9 8
19	Coimbatore	99 " 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	99 " 10
20	Trichinopoly	246 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	246 5 11
21	Kurnool	524 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	524 13 4
22	Salem	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	116 8 "	116 8 "
23	Coombaconum	" " "	84 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	84 " "
24	Chicacole (Ganjam)	" " "	175 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	175 " "
25	Itchapore (Ganjam)	179 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	179 " "
		" " "	" " "	40 11 5	41 5 4	" " "	81 " 9
		3017 5 7	2507 5 4	40 11 5	85 5 4	116 8 "	5707 " 8

Fort St. George Civil Auditors Office
18th May 1855

Signed J. F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Estimated charges on account of

Additionals

Other

No.	Districts	Additional Establishment for preparing the Summah-bundy accounts	Land Revenue	Sayer	Salt	Sea Customs	Extra Revenue Tappal Sibbendy on Cross Roads	Extra armed Peons at the Boozoor Cutcherry	Total.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	16	17	18.	15.
1	Ganjam	" " "	" " "	" " "	600 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	600 " "	262 5 11
2	Vizagapatam	120 " "	150 " "	" " "	916 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1186 " "	531 " "
3	Rajahmundry	600 " "	3868 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8385 8 "	15 " "
4	Masulipatam	370 " "	30536 5 "	" " "	3917 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	33650 5 "	505 9 3
5	Guntoor	485 " "	1974 " "	" " "	960 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2513 " "	" " "
6	Nellore	360 " "	" " "	" " "	54 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	492 " "	578 " "
7	North Arcot	960 " "	" " "	" " "	132 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	960 " "	332 12 "
8	South Arcot	861 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5005 1 8	" " "
9	Cuddapah	880 " "	280 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1164 8 "	87 8 "
10	Bellary	864 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	864 " "	407 13 "
11	Malabar	" " "	720 " "	" " "	548 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5897 4 7	81 5 4
12	Canara	500 " "	1105 " "	744 " "	3621 8 "	150 " "	" " "	" " "	9878 7 5	" " "
13	Madura & Dindigul	2640 " "	464 " "	3 " "	" " "	105 " "	7 840 " "	1006 10 10	3107 " "	357 " "
14	Timevelly	900 " "	230 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1130 " "	21 " "
15	Coimbatore	4920 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2580 " "	494 10 10
16	Trichinopoly	1086 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1085 " "	25 " " "
17	Kurnool	600 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	600 " "	" " "
18	Salem	864 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	864 " "	118 " "
19	Chingleput	1680 " "	1517 " "	" " "	1240 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4506 " "	101 8 "
20	Tanjore	1120 " "	" " "	" " "	177 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1297 " "	" " "
21	Madras	" " "	253 6 5	" " "	3371 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16804 10 5	" " "
22	Sea Customs Madras	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	255 " "	27 840 " "	1006 10 10	96569 13 1	5374 2 4
		16809 " "	41097 11 5	747 " "	15537					25 "

Fort St. George, Civil

31st May

Additionals for Fusly 1263.-

Auditor's Lushington Civil Auditor Statement

Auditor's statement

Fort St. George 31st May 1835.

Statement of the Madras Presidency as they stood on the 30th April 1834.—

No.	General Government of India					Magisterial Charges				Extra	Total.
	Pay of Sibbendy of the Tobacco Department retained for revenue duties	Pay of Apprentices employed under the Collector	Establishment Employed under the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa	Sibbendies	Temporary Jail Establishment	Sibbendy Establishment for the suppression of the disturbances of Gd Gondah	Additional Police Force employed for the protection of the District	Extra Sibbendy employed at the several fords of the Toombadra River	Temporary Police Sibbendy	Maramut Gomastahs	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 Ganja	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,462 5 11
2 Vizagapatam	"	"	564 9 1	1,256 12 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	531 " "
3 Ryatwar	"	"	"	"	"	831 " "	"	"	"	"	15 " "
4 Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	15 " "	"	565 9 3	"	"	"	565 9 3
5 Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
6 Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	578 " "	"	578 " "
7 Northern Division	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	332 12 "
8 Southern Division	"	"	"	"	332 12 "	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
9 Cuddapah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	67 8 "
10 Bellary	"	"	"	"	67 8 "	"	"	"	"	"	407 13 "
11 Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	407 13 "	"	"	61 " "	81 5 4
12 Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
13 Madura	"	"	"	"	20 15 4	"	"	"	"	"	357 " "
14 Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	Malabar & Hillmen Salem	"	"	"	"	"	21 " "
15 Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	387 " "	"	"	"	"	"	494 10 10
16 Salem	"	17 8 "	18 " "	"	21 " "	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
17 Kurnool	"	"	"	"	Pauligharr 133 " "	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
18 Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	118 " "
19 Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	101 8 "
20 Tanjore	"	"	"	"	118 " "	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
21 Madura	"	"	"	"	101 8 "	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
22 Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
	"	17 8 "	18 " "	564 9 1	1,256 12 10	831 " "	565 9 3	407 13 "	578 " "	61 " "	6,374 2 4

Collectors Office, 18th May 1835.

(Signed) F. Lushington, Civil Auditor.

Statement

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Fort St George

Statement of Presidency as they

31st May 1855

Stood on the 30th April 1854.

No.	District	Durbar Charges Establishment of the Presidency Office.	Establishment of the special Agency Department	Charged under the Head of Ordinary General. Governors of the Madras University	Pay of the Pensioned Sepoys and Sweepers.	Wages of Scavengers Establishment	Wages of Sweepers for cleaning Streets and Lanes	Pay of Boat Sibbendy	Sibbendy charges of Munro Choultry at Gooty
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Ganjam				24 2				
2	Vizagapatam				47 5 2				
3	Rajahmundry			421	36 13 3				
4	Masulipatam				59 9				
5	Guntoor				73 13 4				
6	Nellore				124 15 6				
7	North Arcot				92 7				
8	South Arcot				49 14 10				
9	Cuddapah		112		48 9 9		21	72	
10	Bellary				134 5	126			
11	Malabar				117 5 9				
12	Canara				108				
13	Madura and [illegible]				82 6 2			6	
14	Tinnevelly				47 15 6				
15	Coimbatore				110 6 10	17 8			
16	Trichinopoly				55 13 9	60			
17	Kurnool				4 12 9				
18	Salem				123 2				
19	Chingleput				90 13 6				
20	Tanjore	8			54 12 3				
21	Madras					1			
22	Sea Customs a[illegible]								
		8	112	421	1467 5 6	203 8	21	6 72	

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Miscellaneous charges.

Pay of Peons and Majaulpos at Tombadu Pannay Bridge	Pay of Gardeners in Nursery Gardens	Silladdy and Sadar-wards Charges Chuttrums	Total	
17	18	19	20	
"	"	"	259	14 2
"	"	"	495	3 "
"	"	"	3670	4 1
"	"	"	308	5 9
"	"	"	1081	11 4
"	"	"	1457	" 4
"	"	"	330	15 "
"	"	"	1098	6 "
"	"	"	354	13 9
"	"	"	1678	7 2
"	"	"	907	13 8
"	"	"	627	10 "
"	"	"	1468	9 1
14	"	"	703	7 6
"	"	352 11 4	1518	" 1
"	"	"	918	9 9
"	"	"	201	8 9
"	"	"	405	9 "
"	"	"	820	2 8
"	"	"	684	8 "
"	"	"	"	" "
"	"	"	"	" "
14 " "	7 " "	352 11 4	19782	14 4

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office
18th May 1855

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

8533 Fort St. George 31st May 1855.

64-65
B. No. 1370

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that the Statement now furnished by the Civil Auditor was called for at the request of Mr Bourdillon when a Member of the Board of Revenue. The Statement was required, it is believed, for some purpose connected with the Department for the revision of Accounts, it is therefore resolved to forward it on to Mr. Bourdillon.

2 As this document contains information which would be useful for future reference, it is requested that it may be returned when no longer required with a view to its being placed on the Boards' Records.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

66
B. No. 1335

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will certify in a separate Memorandum which will be afterwards attached to a B. No. 3 whether any Batta was paid to Public Servants while residing at the Huzzoor, on Jummabandy

Note to Form of B. C.B. page 218

8534 Fort St. George 31st May 1855

Jammabundy duties or otherwise employed in Fusly 1263 and that you will be careful to attend to this in the preparation of future accounts.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
31st May, 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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B. No. 1378

Read the Undermentioned Extracts

From the Secretary to Government
dated 23d May 1855

Communicating Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India Sanctioning the employment of a 2d Dresser on Rupees 24-8-0 per Month by the Sub Collector of Masulipatam.—

67-68
Order thereon
B. No. 1390

Ordered to be recorded.—

From the Secretary to Government
dated 26th May 1855

69
Calling the attention of the Commissioner Northern Circars to the subject of the revised Moyenzabetah for the Masulipatam District, and observing that the practice of retaining large sums in deposit from the Collections of the several Estates under Management may entirely cease.—

69-70
Order thereon
B. No. 1392

Ordered to be recorded.—

From the Secretary to Government
dated 26th May 1855

Reviewing the report of

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of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars on the delay which has occurred in so settling the claims to compensation of the Enamdars whose lands have been taken up by the Godavery Channels.—

71-72
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

73
Mr. No. 1097.
From the Collector of North Arcot—

Return of Tahsildars Vca as they stood on the 1st May 1855.—

74
Mr. No. 1097
From the Acting Collector of Madras—

List of Sheristadars as they stood on 1st May 1855.—

75
Mr. No. 1112
From the Collector of Canara—

Comparative Statement of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption &c. &c. price Vca for 1852/53 1853-4 and 54-55 respectively.—

76
Mr. No. 1098
From the Collector of Tanjore

Salt Account Current from 12th July 1854 to 31st March 1855 of Fusly 1264.—

77
Mr. No. 1085.
From the Acting Collector of Madras—

Money Account Current of Salt for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855 of Fusly 1264.—

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Mr. N. 1093

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From the Collector of
Cuddapah

Return Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for Quarter ending 31st March 1855.—

79
Mr. N. 1076

From the Collector of
Canara

Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for Quarter ending 31st March 1855.—

80
Mr. N. 1080

From the Acting Collector
of Madras

Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for Quarter ending 31st March 1855.—

81
Mr. N. 1091

From the Collector of
Cuddapah

Informing that no cases have occurred for entry in the returns specified for the Quarter ending 31st March 1855.—

82
Mr. N. 1089

From the Acting Collector
of Madras

Reporting that no suspensions and dismissals have occurred for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

83
Mr. N. 1115

From the Agent at Kurnool.

Intimating that being blank the returns mentioned are not submitted

84
Mr. N. 1090

From the Collector of
North Arcot

States that no Persons were

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were charged under Regulation IX of 1822 also no Persons were in confinement under the above Regulation for the Month of April 1855.—

85
Mr. N. 1109

From the Collector of
South Arcot

Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March 1855.—

86
Mr. N. 1077

From the Collector of
Salem

States that no Persons were

87
Mr. N. 1071.

charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822

From the Collector of
Tanjore.

Informing that no Persons have been charged or confined under Regulation

88
Mr. N. 1074

IX of 1822 during April 1855.—

From the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Informing that no Person was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during

89
Mr. N. 1073.

last Month.—

From the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Informing that no Person was in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during

90
Mr. N. 1107

last Month.—

From the Collector
of Bellary

Return of Village Officers suspended

91
Mr. No. 1082. suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during April last.—
From the Collector of Chingleput— Stating that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of April 1855.—

92
Mr. No. 1078
From the Collector of Salem— Return of Persons holding Village Offices suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of April 1855.—

93
Mr. No. 1104.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam— Average Bazar Price of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for April 1855.—

94
Mr. No. 1086.
From the Collector of Masulipatam— Average Bazar Price of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for April 1855.—

95
Mr. No. 1087
From the Collector of Cuddapah— Average Bazar Price of grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for April 1855.—

96
Mr. No. 1088
From the Collector of North Arcot— Average Bazar Price of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation &c

97
Mr. No. 1103. for April 1855.—
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam— Informs that the returns of Bullion and Specie are not forwarded for April last.—

98
Mr. No. 1102
From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Informs that the Bullion and Specie returns for April last are blank.—

99
Mr. No. 1110.
From the Collector of Masulipatam— Reporting that no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver, Bullion and specie have taken place during April last.—

100
Mr. No. 1095.
From the Collector of Canara— Informs that the Statement of Bullion and Specie exported in April is blank.—

101
Mr. No. 1096.
From the Collector of Canara— Statement of the value of gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported in April last.—

102
Mr. No. 1113
From the Collector of Rajahmundry— Statement of Salt available for exportation

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exportation to Calcutta on Government In-
dent and on private trade.—

103
Mr. No. 1114
From the Agent at Kurnool.— Return of Petitions
referred by the Board for disposal for April
104
Mr. No. 1083. 1855.—
From the Collector of
South Arcot } Register of Petitions —
referred by the Board for disposal for April 1855.—

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Comp.d Fred.k D. Gager