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11918. Fort St. George 23rd July 1855.

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Read the following Papers.

Official Memorandum.

B.d No. 1783
From the Dy Secretary
to Government.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue is requested to report whether the lapse of the Pension of Syed Mohamed Khan late Nabob of Cuddapah has been reported to the Board.

Fort St. George
29th June 1855.

(Signed) J. F. Cudlestone
Deputy Secretary to Government

Ordered the the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

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Memorandum.

Bd No. 1858
To the Secretary to
Government.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government in reference to the Deputy Secretary's Official Memorandum of 29th June 1855, that the lapse of the Pension of Syed Mohomed Khan late Nabob of Cuddapah, does not appear to have been reported to the Board.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23rd July 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Bd's No. 1960

From the Secretary to Government — Revenue Department — No. 852

Extract from Minutes of Consultation Under date the 14th July, 1855.

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

Here enter 2d July 1855 No. 1858

Under the circumstances represented, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Collector of Nellore to make over the old Taloob Cutcherry at Addanky to the Ryots of the Village in view to its being put in repair at their expense and converted into a Choultry for the accommodation of Native travellers The Acting Collector will make it distinctly understood that the building is to be appropriated to no other purpose and that Government will not at any time incur any charge for repairing or maintaining it.—

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

Ordered—

11920. Fort St. George 23d July 1855.

Bd's No. 1847
Order thereon
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Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore who will carefully make known to the Villagers the conditions on which the building is made over to them.—

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No. 478

To
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

423.

Bd's No. 1945

Sir,

From the Commissioner Northern Circars — I have the honor to request that the Map of the Vizagapatam District forwarded at the Board's request with the late Commissioner's Proceedings of 4th April 1853 may be returned as early as practicable.—

2 In a letter from the Chief Engineer's Office dated 1st September last it was stated that the Map would shortly be forwarded but as it has not yet been received it is concluded that it has been returned to the Board's Office instead of being sent direct.—

Commissioner's Office
Vizagapatam
5th July 1855.

/ Signed / J. Goldingham
Commissioner

Ordered.—

Fort Salgeorge 23d July 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

(424)

Bd's No. 1856

To the Chief Engineer—

To,

The Chief Engineer

Sir,

The Commissioner in the Northern Circars having applied for the Map of the district of Vizagapatam which was sent to you on the 18th April 1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to return the same to that Officer at your earliest convenience.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Salgeorge
23d July 1855—

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes—
Acting Secretary—

Bd's No. 1857

Further Order thereon

To Northern Circars Commissioner—

(423-425.)

Ordered also that the Commissioner be informed that the Chief Engineer has been desired to return to him the Map referred to in his letter of the 6th Instants.—

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(426.)

Bd's No. 1858

Proceedings thereon—

Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 12th March and entered in consultation 15th March 1855.

The Board concur with Mr.



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Mr. Whittinghame that the revision of the Village Police in North Arcot should be undertaken without delay - and they would be glad to learn his opinion as to the difficulties which induced Mr. Bourdillon to postpone the subject until the reduction of the Assessment had been carried out - The most serious of these objections in the Boards estimation is that if Enams are allotted to the Salaries before this reduction is carried out they will probably receive less land than if the Allotment had been delayed until the new rates had been fixed — If however Mr. Whittinghame can meet this difficulty the Board authorize him to take up the subject immediately submitting his scheme in the first instance for the approval of the Board and Government.—

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For

11723 Fort St. George 23rd July 1855

Read the following Papers.—

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

427.

Bd. No. 1611

Sir,

From the Collector
of North Arcot

Fort St. George

With reference to the Board Proceedings under date the 12th March 1855, I have the honor to state that it is necessary I should be in possession of the names of the places in each Taluk through which the Railroad passes, at which it is proposed to build a station, and also that the limits should be specified within which it is considered desirable that the Government should retain in its own hands a right of prohibiting any person from building.—

2 On receipt of this information I could ascertain whether the land in question is occupied or waste land what measures should be adopted to carry out the desired plan.—

North Arcot — — —
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Wallajapet, 16th June 1855

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered

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427-428.

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 118

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

429.

Bd. No. 1683

Sir,

From the Acting Collector
of Madras.

In continuance
To Board 4th June 1855 | of the correspondence
From Do. Do. — " | noted in the margin,
I have the honor to state that, I have applied to the Military Board to know whether weighing Machines could be made here, meantime I have ascertained the cost of two Weigh-bridges now at Madras. The first now in use in the Gun Carriage Manufactory to weigh five Tons, maker Fletcher Warrington, was landed at Madras for 592 Rs. 7 As. thro' the Military Board. The other is at the coach Manufactory of Simpson and Co. It was purchased for £17 — 10 S. from Mr. Jonathan Davidson Broughton, Edinburgh, and can weigh to the extent of two Tons.—

2 I should consider that a Machine capable of weighing one Ton would suffice.—

suffice for Salt purposes and as the cost is moderate, I would recommend that four should be provided. As far as I can learn these Machines are not made as Portable, but the smaller they are the less difficulty there will be in setting them up. It is desirable that those now required should be provided with a Dial and an Index. It would perhaps be well to get out such a Machine or somewhat larger for the Sea Custom Department, and I would strongly recommend that the same opportunity be taken to substitute avoirdupois weights for the Indian Maund in Salt transactions.—

3 Doctor Mayer has kindly assisted me with his Valuable advice as to the process for ascertaining the influence of the atmosphere on the weight of Salt. The plan will be tested by Experiments, and the result communicated to the Board. I should wish to retract what I said about this being done at the Mint. If the process answer at-



at all, it can be done on the spot.—

Madras — 21st June, 1855. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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No. 119

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

430.

Bd's No. 1723.
From the Acting Collector of Madras — 23d June 1855.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Gun carriage Manufactory stating his belief that weigh-bridges cannot be made up in any part of India.—

Madras — 25th June 1855. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

To
The Acting Collector of
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the annexed Resolution of the Military Board conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings No. 1155, to communicate with you about making up the weigh-bridges Platforms &c. I have the honor to

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to state that I am unable to make them up in my Department, nor do I think they can be made up in any part of India and you will therefore I think have to obtain them from in England.—

23rd June 1855—

/ Signed / J. Maitland Major
Supt G. C. Manufactory

No 1455.

Ordnance Department

Extract from Proceedings of the Military Board under date 20th June 1855.

Read letter from Acting Collector of Madras.—

Here Enter No x dated 15th June 1855

Resolved to inform the Collector that the Cost of the weigh Bridge now erected at the Gun Carriage Manufactory is about Rupees /592-7-4/ five hundred and ninety two and annas Seven all charges included landed at Madras and



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and equal to the weighing of 5 Tons but that the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory will be requested to communicate with the Collector about making up the weigh bridges, Platforms &c—

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / R. H. Hope
Secretary

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. Maitland Major
S. of G. C. Manufactory

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / F. C. Stokes
Acting Collector.

429-431.

2nd Aug 1856

Proceedings thereon—

1922 In Cons 12th July 1855

The Government having in a recent order requested Colonel Smith the Mint Master to undertake the contrivance of a

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a weighing Machine - or balance
suited to the weighing of Salt -
the Board of Revenue - are
desirous - of - awaiting the -
result of Colonel Smiths
endeavours to Carry out
the wishes of Government -
before Submitting - any -
application to have weigh-
bridges Sent out from
England. -

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No 132

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

(432.)

B/. No. 1788

From the Collector of South Arcot. " " "

Sir,

I do myself the honor to Submit to the Board the accompanying Copy of a letter, dated 25th Instant, from Captain F. B. Priestley, Superintendent Revenue Survey, in which he represents the necessity of the boundary lines of the villages, to be Surveyed being properly defined and marked out some months previous to his commencing operation and points out the inconvenience to which he is Subjected by the non attendance of Communers, and the inattention of the Talook and Village Servants. -

Laying before the Board Captain Priestleys letter regarding the difficulties experienced by him in marking out the Boundaries for Such instructions as they may deem fit to expedite the Survey. -

2. The Board will have learnt from my letter of the 9th April last that I have found it impracticable to keep one of my Assistants Constantly

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constantly with Captain Priestley's camp, for the purpose of settling disputes regarding boundaries and rendering him Assistance in carrying on his work.—

3 I have been obliged, in a great measure to charge the Talook Officials with the duty of marking out the boundaries of the Villages and of enquiring into the disputes which have been found to exist and considering the nature of the work and the means available for performing it. I think it has been done as quickly and as well as could be expected.—

4 The Suggestion made by Captain Priestley in Para 2. is I think deserving of adoption. It as already been in a great measure acted upon as Moochullakas have been taken from the Chief inhabitants of the different Villages where the boundaries have been defined to the effect that they agree to Abide by the line laid down and Acknowledge that they have no disputes with the neighbouring Villages.—

5 It seems to me to be an important point that villages should be Surveyed immediately



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immediately after the boundaries are marked out as Captain Priestley proposes, that they should be prepared some months in advance. If a long delay intervenes between the marking out of the boundaries and the mensuration of the fields the mud pillars become destroyed either accidentally or intentionally, and the people have a better opportunity of reviving their disputes than they would have if the Survey followed close upon the marking out of the boundaries.—

6 I think that to carry on Systematically the work of preparing villages a Small party from the Survey Establishment should be associated with a Revenue Native Officer appointed expressly for the boundaries, and invested with Authority to enquire into and settle (when feasible) any disputes which may exist.—

7 This party should keep Sufficiently in advance of the Surveying Establishment so as to have a number of villages always ready if the Services of a European Officer are available his presence on the Spot would of course facilitate the adjustment of disputes. Where there is an

unusual quantity of work to be done as in the case of Villages where there is much jungle to be cut two, hired Labor Should, I think, be employed

8 With reference to the attendance of the Curnums, I would observe that from the nature of the duties they have to attend to it must happen occasionally that they are called away from the Survey, especially about the time of the annual Settlement without their presence it is frequently absolutely impossible for a Tahseeldar to respond to new urgent calls for assurances, and no disputes about exchanges for lands can be disposed of without the Curnums of the Village in which it is situated being questioned regarding it. At the same time, I dare say the Curnums frequently absent themselves from Captain Priestley's work under false pleas, To prevent this I have issued repeatedly Strict orders that the Curnums of the Villages under Survey are to be placed as much as possible under Captain Priestley and I never fail to punish a Curnum or other Village officer when his neglect of duty is brought to my notice

9 The evils complained of by Captain Priestley appear to me to be inseparable from a Revenue Survey in this Country, where the people

At



at large are so apathetic and so prone to throw obstacles in the way of a work of the kind instead of Co operating to expedite it.—

10 I trust at this time none of the Curnums can well be wholly spared from the Tahseeldar's Cutcherry as the Settlement accounts are being drawn up, and it is absolutely necessary that they should be closed without delay in order to enable me to prepare the usual report as soon as possible after the expiration of the Fasly.—

11 With these brief remarks I beg you will be good enough to lay Captain Priestley's letter before the Board for such instructions as they may deem fit to furnish me with, regarding the different points alluded to.—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
28th June 1855

Signed A. Hall
Collector
To

Fort St. George 23d July 1855

To

J. Hall Esqr.

Collector of

South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to draw the attention of the Board of Revenue to the absolute necessity for the villages which they contemplate having surveyed being prepared some months in advance by having disputes settled and the boundary marked out by mud pillars at each bend in a perfectly clear and distinct manner for in some cases were a dispute has existed and been reported settled, verbally, it has frequently in consequence from sufficient marks not having been put up each party declaring the dispute to have been settled in their favor. When the boundaries of a village have once been reported as adjusted, I think no disputes concerning them ought to be listened to, and the objectors punished unless it can be proved that the person whose duty it was to have had the limits of the village defined reported no disputes as existing without marking out the boundary as has sometimes happened thereby causing much delay and trouble.

I venture to suggest that a list of Villages



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villages with a certificate affixed to the effect that in them no disputes exist and that the boundaries are clearly defined by mud pillars Stones &c. at each turn in the boundary as also that the junction of villages be given me by some European Revenue Officer responsible for its correctness before I should be called on to commence Survey operations I found that the native Officials, if I may use the expression, intangible or impracticable they profess to use the greatest diligence in affording assistance, and I must say in some instances do so but some how an immense deal of time is consumed in doing what ought properly to have been done long before and what with a little exertion and management might be done much more quickly besides which I have known the Ryots refuse to acknowledge their decision in a Boundary dispute.

Another Subject to which I wish to draw attention is that when a Cumum or other Village Servant chooses to absent himself wilfully obstructions either actively or or what is more frequent, passively, I am quite at their mercy unless I choose to cause a cessation of work by the following procedure. The Cumum of A distant 15 Miles from B where my Head Quarters

Quarters Camp is pitched and thirty from Tahsildar the Tahsildar is gone away without notice. The Survey Ameen reports to me, I send a peon with a Tahseed to the Curnum ordering him to repair to work again immediately this fails of effect I write to the Tahsildar at C, the Tahsildar sends for the recusant to A, whence he is taken to C deprecations to a great amount are written down the Curnum is punished and returned to A after the delay of at least a week; thus I think requires the presence in the vicinity of the Survey of some European Officer with power to settle all disputes and summarily punish any one causing obstruction.—

Again during Summabundy and for some time previous the services of the Curnums are not available if some arrangement could be made in the Villages under Survey either to hold the Summabundy prior to or after the completion of the Survey it would be a great advantage to us. It appears to me also almost impossible to proceed uninterruptedly unless the Curnums of villages in which the Survey is going on are placed solely and distinctly under my orders as formerly which would prevent a recurrence of the following a Tahsildar having sent for a Curnum employed with



with the Survey, in answer was returned that he could not be spared at that moment, the Tahsildar without more ado and in spite of the European Survey Officer sends a peon and carries him off.—

I take this opportunity of representing that much time is frittered away by the detached nature of the present Survey many of the Villages being scattered in twos and threes and some at a distance of eight or ten miles from anyother composing the Saghire, if a compact tract of Country could be given for Survey it would enable me to keep up a closer Superintendance without taking me away from my own work.—

I think from the ready consideration which you have given to any of my Suggestions for the better prosecution of the work that I may rely on your recommending the above to the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue as I consider it of the greatest importance that the causes which I have noted of the many petty delays daily experienced should be removed.—

Camp Broomcolitoor
25th June 1855

(Signed) P. L. B. Bradley Capt.
Superint Rox Survey

True Copy
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Collector

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Proceedings 1849

432-433.

The Board concur with Mr Hall in considering it impossible to avoid some of the difficulties complained of by Captain Priestley and approve of the plan he proposes for preparing the villages for Captain Priestley's operations by detaching an officer to work in advance with a small party. The question of supplying the place of the additional Sub Collector has been already brought before the Government.—

2. The Collector will take such measures as he finds most effectual for securing to Captain Priestley the attendance and assistance of Curnums & and Tahsildars should be directed to acquaint the Collector previous to recalling a Curnum occupied in marking out boundaries for the Surveying Officers.—

To

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No. 168.
1855.

434.

B. No. 2039

From the Sub Collector of Malabar — } Sir,

To. The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

In accordance with my letter of this days date to the address of the Collector of Malabar, I have the honor to forward herewith by Cooly Specimens of Oils produced in Malabar as per accompanying list. This Cooly has received an advance of Rupees 4, and a balance of Rupees 4-8-0 will be due to him on safe delivery of his load.—

Sub Collectors Office, Palghat 28th June, 1855 } /Signed/ C. Colbett Sub Collector

List

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List of Specimens of Oils forwarded from Malabar to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.—

| No. | Name in Malayalim | Name in English. | | Weight. | Amount of Rs. A. P. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Vepa | Margosa | Oil | 39 | " 2 8 | |
| 2 | Unga | " | " | 23 | " 1 2 | |
| 3 | Katamanaka | Jungle Caster | Do. | 20 | " 1 2 | |
| 4 | Taka | Teak wood | Do. | 38 | " 1 8 | |
| 5 | Amanaka | Caster | Do. | 19 | " 1 2 | |
| 6 | Kadooya | Mustard | Do. | 29 | " 12 " | |
| 7 | Ellu | Gingelly | Do. | 20 | " 1 10 | |
| 8 | Velichenna | Cocoanut | Do. | 18 | " 1 10 | |
| 9 | Ulli | Garlick | Do. | 31 | " 5 " | |
| 10 | Cheroonecooroo | Marknut | Do. | 29 | " 1 4 | |
| 11 | Andimava | Cashemnut | Do. | 23 | " " 8 | |
| 12 | Poovetta | Atree | Do. | 27 | " 1 2 | |
| 13 | Neerrutty | " | Do. | 40 | " 2 10 | |
| 14 | Iripa | Wild Olive | Do. | 29 | " 1 2 | |
| 15 | Venga | Pterocarpus | Do. | 36 | " 4 " | |
| 16 | Munnienna | Earth | Do. | 24 | " 6 " | |
| 17 | Sumbarapulla | Lemon grass | Do. | 24 | 2 " " | |
| 18 | Myillenna | Peacock | Do. | 22 | 1 4 " | |
| 19 | Punna | Indian laurltree | Do. | 25 | " 1 " | |
| 20 | Attenga | Bitter gourd | Do. | 13 | " 4 7 | |
| 21 | Karroopa | Cinnamon | Do. | 12 | " 1 8 | |
| 22 | Malapamba | Wild Serpent | Do. | 22 | " 1 4 | |
| 23 | Jeerakum | Carraway seed | Do. | 22 | " 1 8 | |
| 24 | Cooroomoolaga | Pepper | Do. | 7 | " 8 " | |
| 25 | Davatharam | Species of pine or cedar | Do. | 46 | 2 8 " | |
| 26 | Badamy | Oil of Bitter almond | Do. | 5 | " 10 2 | |
| 27 | Verkadala | Ground nut | Do. | | | This not being the proper season specimens cannot be procured just now.— |
| 28 | Oda | Indugi | Do. | | | |
| 29 | Brimaraikasy | " | " | | | |
| | | Total Company's Rupees | | | 14 5 1 | |

Palghat, 28th June, 1855

/Signed/ C. Collett
Sub Collector

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.—

434-435.
B. P. 1813.
To the Collector of Malabar.

Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that the Cooly has safely delivered a Box of Specimens of Oils produced in Malabar and the balance of his hire, Viz.t Rupees 4-8-a, has been paid as per letter from Sub Collector of Malabar dated 28th June 1855.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d. July 1855.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

Read again Register from the Collector of Madura, dated 30th June and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 16th July last, of Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of June last.—

436.
B. P. 1866.
Proceedings thereon.

The Collector is requested to take early measures for the disposal of the Petitions received from 1848 to 1853. If the delay in their disposal is caused by the parties, they should be required to proceed with them within a Specified period and on their failing to do so, the Petitions may be struck off the Collectors file.—

To



No. 123

437.
B. P. 1815
From the Actg. Collector of Nellore.

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Ultimo, accompanied by Government Minutes of Consultation of the 11th idem, Sanctioning the revision of the assessment on the garden lands in the 86 surveyed Villages in this District, I have the honor to submit herewith, a draft Telugoo Notice announcing the change, and beg that 1,500 printed Copies of the same may be furnished to me for distribution as early as possible.—

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
2d. July 1855.

/ Signed / I. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Enc= Telugoo Notice

437-438
B. P. 1855
To the Supt. of the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.—

Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will Strike off 1,500 Copies of the accompanying Telugoo Notice which are

are urgently required for distribution in the district of Nellore - Paper will be supplied from this Office. - -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d July 1855 - - - -

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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No. 204

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

439.

B. No. 1957.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, Sir,

Reporting upon Petitions No. 596 79 & and 800 of 1855.

I have the honor to return Petitions No. 596, 79 & 800 of 1855 - and with reference to the Boards Endorsement dated 23d February last, to submit the following further explanation. —

The first dispute about the right of the 4 Tanks below that of Sengalacoorchy to receive water direct from the channel in dispute previous to the filling of the Sengalacoorchy Tank appears to have occurred in 1851 - The question was decided in 1852 that they have such right, and the Head Assistants present decision which was confirmed by me fixed the proportions in



in which waters should be let into the respective Tanks - The decision is per fair one with reference to the extent of Cultivation under each reservoir - The Plea of the Sengalacoorchy People that the Sluice through which the Tanks below take water is not an irrigating Sluice but merely one designed for the discharge of Sand out of the Channel is negatived by the circumstance of there being a Separate provision for that purpose in the Calingula - The evidence recorded by the Tahsildar in his enquiry also established the fact that water has always been taken when wanted to the lower Tanks from the channel, but as it did not settle the proportions, in which it was customarily distributed, the Head Assistant Collector determined that point after local inspection and enquiry in a way which to me appears just and equitable - The Tahsildars report and the Head Assistants decision form part of the enclosures of Petition No. 569. —

Tinnevelly, - - -
Streevilly Pagoda,
5th July, 1855 - - -

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

Order

1946 Fort St. George 23d July 1855

B. No. 1862

Order thereon

439-440.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No.s 796 and 800 of 1855.—

"By a report from the Collector the Board learn that the dispute regarding water was settled in 1852 and the proportion which each Tank is entitled has lately been determined according to the Cultivation under each; the decision by the Head Assistant after local inspection and enquiry has been confirmed by the Collector and the Board see no reason to disturb it."

Read again Official Memorandum from the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry dated 7th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 12th July last.—

441.

B. No. 1861.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Survey Maps applied for be returned to Mr. Taylor at Kurnapoor.—

To

1947 Fort St. George 23d July 1855

No. 75.

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

442.

B.d No. 1905

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d March last, calling my attention to Para 10 of the accompanying Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th Idem, regarding the Press Established in North Arcot, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I have carried into effect the orders of Government thereon conveyed, by making a reduction in the District Establishment as detailed in the Margin, sufficient to meet the cost of working the Press. The public Servants whose dates of appointment are most recent, are those who have been selected for removal—

| Department | Names of the Goomastahs | Date of 1st employment in the Government service. | Amount of Pay. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Serishta | Appajee Row | 1st May 1842 | 19 " " |
| Moonshee | Sathasevo Modely | 4th Dr. 1854 | 12 8 " |
| Treasury | Veerasawmy Chetty | 20th April 1837 | 21 " 4 |
| Eleven Talookes | Eleven Coomtes | " " | 38 8 " |

I have also the honor, to forward the Statement called for, of expenses incurred by me on account of the printing Establishment from November 1854 to 30th June 1855, amounting to Rs. 387 1 2—

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 9th July 1855

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant (Signed) C. Whittinghame Collector

The

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No. 1

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

To the Amount expended by me for the Pay of the Establishment of the Printing Office in the District of North Arcot from November 1854 to June 1855 as per Order of Government dated 8 March 1855 No. 287 Para 10. ——— Rs a p 387 4 2

Company's Rupees ——— 387 4 2

Company's Rupees Three hundred and Eighty seven Annas four and Pice Two.

Chittoor, 9th July 1855 } Signed C. Whittingham

Received the day of July 1855 from the Honorable Company thro' the Collector of North Arcot the abovementioned sum of Company's Rupees Three hundred and Eighty seven annas four and Pice Two —

Signed C. Whittingham

Resolved

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B. No. 1859.

Proceedings 443. thereon — Resolved that the foregoing letter without the enclosure which will be forwarded to the Civil Auditor be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 10 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th March 1855 —

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in Consequence

442-444.

To The Civil Auditor

B. No. 1892.

To the Civil Auditor }

Sir,

With reference to para 10 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 8th March 1855 a copy of which is annexed, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a Statement received from the Collector of North Arcot exhibiting the amount expended by him on account of the Press attached to his Office Viz. Rupees 387 - 4 - 2 —

2. This Statement is in the shape of a Bill submitted for sanction, it may necessary for you therefore to instruct the Collector to draw the amount from his

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No. 1

The Honorable Company ——— Dr

To the Amount expended by me for the Pay of the Establishment of the Printing Office in the District of North Arcot from November 1854 to June 1855 as per Order of Government dated 8 March 1855 No. 287 Para 10. ——— Rs a p 387 4 2

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Signed C. Whittingham

Resolved



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B. No. 1859. Proceedings 443.

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his Treasury and debit the same in his accounts.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d July 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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No. 202

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George

445.

3d No. 1954

From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a List of Additional Establishment entertained in Fusly 1264 in the Zemindary of Sauptoor under Civil Management in this District for inspecting the harvest of wet grain, amounting to Rupees 91-9-7 and to request that you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Court of Wards for the disbursement of the said sum from the Estate amounting on the 31st May 1855 to Rupees 15077-- --

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
9th July 1855

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

List



Fort St. George 23d July 1855.

List of Additional Establishment entertained in Fusly 1264 in the Zemindary of Sauptoor in the District of Tinnevelly for inspecting the harvest of wet grain—

| Description of Servants | Period of employment | Months | Days | Rates of pay per Month | Amount | Rs a p |
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| 1 Tarnsdar | From 1st March to 7th May 1855 | 2 | 20 | Rs 4 -- -- | | 10 9 3 |
| 1 Dr | Dr Dr | 2 | 20 | 4 -- -- | | 10 9 3 |
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| 1 Dr | From Dr to 30th April | 2 | -- | 3 -- -- | | 6 -- -- |
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| | | | | Total Company's Rupees | | 91 9 7 |

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
9th July 1855

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

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Fort St. George 23d July 1855

B. of N. 1854.

Proceedings thereon

445-446.

The Court of Wards authorize the disbursement of Rupees 91-9-7 from the Surplus Funds of the Sanjeevaram Zemindary on account of the additional Establishment entertained in Fasly 1264 for inspecting the harvest of Wet Grain in that Estate as particularized in the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter.—

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No. 200.

To

447.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. of N. 1956.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the remarks contained in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that on reference to the records it appearing that Pichaval Cavilgar of Coonnatoor in question was in Criminal Case No. 143 of 1841 sentenced to receive 100 lashes and to be imprisoned for 2 years for breaking into a house and stealing therefrom in company with certain others Jewels &c. valued at Rupees 692 — he has been dismissed in accordance

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accordance with the suggestions of the Board in their Proceedings under reply.

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
9th July 1855.

(Signed) C. S. Bird
Collector

447-448.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 78.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

449.

B. of N. 1919.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter of the 11th Instant, states that for the reasons pointed out in his letter of 12th June the transmission of the Demand Collection & Balance Sheet for June must be inevitably deferred for the present.

With reference to your letter dated 11th Instant requesting me to expedite the despatch of the Demand Collection and Balance Sheet for June 1855, I have the honor to observe that for reasons pointed out in my letter dated 12th June, the transmission of the Statement for June must inevitably be deferred for the present.

2. The Settlement of my own division consisting of 6 Talooks, will

will be finished by myself before the end of this Month.—

3. It was in order that the settlement of the Talooks of my Division might be accomplished with the least practicable delay that I changed my intention of sending my Assistant to make the settlement of Chendragherry, and determined to go myself.— I proceed thither tomorrow evening and as I have already explained the usual remission accounts of the Talook, I expect to be able in a very few days to return, and finish Palmanair the only remaining Talook.—

4. I believe it will be found that the previous Demand Collection and Balance Statements have been



been forwarded on the 2nd or 3d of the following Months to those for which they were prepared.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor,
12th July 1853.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

449-450.

B. No. 1853.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board rely on the Collectors making every exertion to forward his Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for June at the earliest practicable period.—

To

No. 150.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

451.

Bd. No. 1980.

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that in pursuance of the instructions contained in Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 28th May last, I lost no time in requesting Mr. Ward, / Civil and Sessions Judge / Doctor Burrell, / Civil Surgeon / and Lieutenant Wilkieson, / Acting Civil Engineer 5th Division / to form with myself a Committee for arranging and managing the Agricultural Prize Exhibition to take place at Cuddalore next year.—

Informs the Number added to the Committee for arranging the agricultural Prize Exhibition and states that Mr. Arnour has been selected Secretary and that he has been requested to report to the Bd. the Proceedings of the Meeting.

2 They readily complied with the wishes of the Board; and we have since added to our numbers, so that at present the Committee is composed of the following Gentlemen—



President. A. Hall / Collector /

Members.
- S. N. Ward / Civil and Sessions Judge
- Doctor Burrell / Civil Surgeon /
- Lieutenant Wilkieson / Civil Engineer 5th Divn
- Mr. G. Banbury / Head Asst. Collr /
- Mr. J. Pugh / Merchant /
- Mr. I. Arnour / Head Master Pro: School /
- Soondrah Naidoo / Acting Principal Sudr Ameen /
- Rungah Charloo / Collector's Head Sheristadar /
- Viziaragavaloo Chetty / Sheristadar Civil & Sessions Court /
- Jesudasen Pillay / Native Surgeon /

3 A meeting of the Committee took place yesterday for the purpose of proposing the Prizes to be given on the occasion and settle other points of Management. As it seemed desirable to

4 the Members present that there should be a Secretary always on the spot, it was proposed that Mr. Arnour should be asked to officiate as such, which he kindly consented to do and promptly agreed to do.

5 I trust the Board will approve of this arrangement and that they will see no objections to the correspondence which

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which may take place on the Subject being conducted, on behalf of the Committee by Mr. Arnoux—

6. He has bin requested to report to the Board the Proceedings of the Meeting in question, and to express their views on a few points which came under discussion—

7. As soon as the orders of the Board are received in reply, Measures will be adopted to circulate throughout the District such particulars regarding the proposed Exhibition as it may seem desirable to make the people in general acquainted with, in view to their rightly understanding the Nature and Object of what is to take place—

South Arcot—
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
13th July 1855

Signed A. Hall
Collector

B. of R. No. 1850
Proceedings thereon—

451-452.

The Board entirely approve of the arrangements reported in the above letter—

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To



Fort St. George, 23d July 1855

No. 263

To,
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

453.

B. of R. No. 1964.

From the Acting Accountant General

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying General Statement shewing the Demand Collection, Remission, and Balance as well as the charges of the past Fusly year 1263 / A.D. 1853/54 The Statement likewise exhibits Collections made during the same period on account of old Balances and has been prepared with reference to the instructions conveyed in the General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Revenue Department dated the 22d May 1818.

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office
14th July 1855

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

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Grand Collections

| | Balance of antecedent to Fusly 1260 | | |
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Remissions and Balances of Land Revenue of that year

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# Fort St. George

for the three preceding years and the Old Account

Estimate of Land

| No. | Balances | Fusly 1260 | Arrears Fusly 1261 | Ordinary Fusly 1262 | Total Arrears | Current Fusly 1263 | Total |
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# Fort St. George,

for 23d July 1855

Particulars of Land Revenue

| Obs. | Bs | Ordinary Collections | Ordinary Charges | Ordinary Balance | Extra Collections | Extra Charges | Extra Balance | Miscellaneous Collections | Miscellaneous Charges | Miscellaneous Balance | Gross Collections | Gross Charges | Gross Balance |
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Pensions and charitable allowances

| Revenue Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and Privileges | Pensions and charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue | Pagoda & Mosque allowances in lieu of Resumed Lands and Privileges &c. | Pagoda and Mosque allowances | Total | Total |
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## Appendix

Board of Revenue 3
Superintendent of Stamps 2
Collector of Madras 2
D° ——— of Sea Custo
Canara ———
Coimbatore ———
Bellary ———
Cuddapah ———
Malabar Province ———
Tanjore &c ———
Zillah of Chingleput &c ——
——— D° — of Rajahmundry
——— D° — of Masulipatan
——— D° — of Guntoor &c —
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——— D° — of Gooyam ———
——— D° — of Salem &c —
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Nellore ———
Northern Division of
Southern Division of
Trichinopoly &c ———
Tinnevelly ———
Kurnool Territory

Total



Money Transactions

Balance of Cash in the several Treasuries at the end of the year. Grand Total of the payments on the several side, of the accounts of the different Treasuries.

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| Board of C | | " | " | " | 2,91,577 | 3 | 3 |
| Superintendent | | " | " | " | 25,620 | 1 | 9 |
| Collector of M | 11,677 | 7 | 11 | | 1,67,4036 | 13 | 2 |
| D° of Sea | 8,174 | 13 | 9 | | 6,40,758 | 13 | 9 |
| Canara ——— | 178905 | 11 | 10 | | 4,86,1817 | 15 | 2 |
| Coimbatore ——— | 4,0700 | 9 | 1 | | 3,503818 | 12 | " |
| Bellary ——— | 210,031 | 7 | 9 | | 1,6,84,245 | 14 | " |
| Cuddapah ——— | 46,370 | 10 | " | | 36,10,533 | " | 1 |
| Malabar Province | 4,353 | 5 | 6 | | 3,32,7578 | 8 | " |
| Tanjore &c ——— | 97115 | 13 | 6 | | 7,03,5772 | 12 | 9 |
| Zillah of Chin | 1,487 | 4 | 4 | | 16,78,647 | " | 6 |
| D° of Raj | 05368 | 12 | 1 | | 34,78,927 | 4 | 6 |
| D° of Ma | 8,666 | " | 2 | | 19,56,171 | 12 | 10 |
| D° of Gun | 3,675 | 11 | 6 | | 22,70,791 | 5 | 10 |
| D° of Viza | 9,5851 | 2 | 1 | | 36,00,696 | 9 | 9 |
| D° of Gan | 9,404 | 12 | 7 | | 27,35,546 | 14 | 7 |
| D° of Salem | 3257 | 10 | 11 | | 23,49,576 | 15 | 8 |
| D° of Dind | 4,623 | 14 | 10 | | 4,17,4933 | 5 | 11 |
| Nellore ——— | 1981 | 3 | 1 | | 3351021 | 15 | 10 |
| Northern Division | 5402 | 5 | 7 | | 3,09,5300 | 5 | 9 |
| Southern Division | 02072 | " | 6 | | 4,18,4295 | 5 | 2 |
| Trinchinopoly | 42,652 | 13 | 1 | | 23,80,442 | 1 | 8 |
| Tinnevelly ——— | 16488 | 13 | 10 | | 4,10,6690 | 5 | 5 |
| Kurnool Territory | 5504 | 14 | 2 | | 17,06,257 | 11 | 11 |
| Total | 643767 | 8 | 1 | | 70325014 | 6 | 9 |

Accountant Generals st
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11959 Fort St. George, 23d July 1855

453-454

Order thereon. Ordered.

to be recorded. Gov-
ernment having ap-
proved of the dis-
continuance of the
Returns prepared from
this Statement in
Extract Minutes of
Consultation 12th April
1855 Para 7.

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To

11960 Fort St. George 23d July 1855

No. 169

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

455.

Bd. No. 1996

From the Coll. of Singleput....

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to state that under the recent alteration made in the Fusly year the De-
mand Collection and Balance Statement for June will be the last return for the Fusly. and should exhibit its settled demand
It's preparation will therefore oc-
cupy some farther time and will be submitted towards the end of the month. The time now prescribed by the Board will
be

11960 Fort St. George, 23d July 1855

be attended to in the submission of the returns for the subsequent months.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sadapet, 16th July
1855

Signed/ G. J. Shubrick
Collector

455-456.
Bd. No. 1852.

Proceedings thereon The Board rely on the Collector's making every exertion to forward his Demand Collections and Balance Statement for June at the earliest practicable date.

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To

Comps C.S.

11961 Fort St. George 23d July 1855

No. 74

To

G. J. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

457.

Bd. No. 2001.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Darampoory Talook for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1264 and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 3d September next at Darampoory.

Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor 17th July
1855

Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Advertisement

Impression

Yarmouth Bank Fully Insured

Yesterday
Queen
} &c.

Mansion House - Lord Mayor's Day

Salem Collector office
Office
17th July 1833

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Commissioners of Customs have been pleased to appoint you Collector of this District, in the room of Stephen Phillips Esqr. deceased.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Benjamin Pickman Jr.

Benjamin Pickman Jr. Esqr.
Salem

Salem 17th July 1833

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. informing me of my appointment as Collector of this District, in the room of Stephen Phillips Esqr. deceased.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Benjamin Pickman Jr.

Benjamin Pickman Jr. Esqr.
Collector

11963.

Fort St. George

No. 2. List of immoveable property belonging to the demand for Fusly 1261, 62 and 63 in Darampoory

| Name of the Villages | Name of the Defaulters | Fusly | Puttah Deriz. | | | Collection | | | Balance due to Government | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kullespoorum | Sungeevien | 1264 | 33 | 9 | 6 | " | " | " | 33 | 9 | 6 |
| Maungcurray Vencappen and Rammien | | 1264 | 77 | 14 | 8 | 38 | 8 | 8 | 39 | 6 | " |
| | | | 111 | 8 | 2 | 38 | 8 | 8 | 72 | 15 | 6 |

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor 17th July 1855

23d July 1855.

undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of Government Talook Zillah of Salem.—

| Names of the fields Sequestered. | Extent | | | Assessment | | | Probable Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Acres | | | Rs | A | P | Rs A P |
| No. 21 Ellayorumthar Poonjah | 5 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 8 | |
| No. 65 Poonjah Tharam Nunjah | " | 35 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 4 | |
| No. 64 Matoo Nunjah | 5 | " | 1 | 19 | " | 5 | |
| | | | | | | | 30 " " |
| No. 69 Eeechamaram Nunjah | 1 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | |
| Tamarind Tree in the Land No. 70 | " | " | " | " | | 4 | 9 |
| | 13 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 9 | 6 | |
| No. 117 Pooleyamarum Nunjah | 4 | 35 | " | 32 | 14 | 2 | 35 " " |
| | 17 | 38 | 4 | 66 | 7 | 8 | 65 " " |

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

The

Bd No. 1844

Proceedings thereon

457-458.

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector—

No 89

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Sub Secretary in charge

Revenue Board Office

Fort St George

459.

Bd No. 2034

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there are no quarries of shells in Tanjore.

Tanjore, Kodicurray 17th July 1855

/Signed/ A. Forbes

Collector

459-460.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 82

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

461.

Bd No. 2047

From the Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to circular letter dated 9th July No. 1712, I have the honor to report that there are no quarries of Shells in Malabar for Chunam is made from sea shells and no revenue is raised from them



them on behalf of Government.—

Calicut, 17th July 1855

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly

Collector

461-462

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 155

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

463.

Bd No. 2035.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to circular from your Office No. 1712 dated 9th Instant relative to Quarries of Shells fit for the manufacture of Chunam, I have the honor to state that there are three places only in this District where such Quarries exist. Viz; Mer Kanum in the Tindevanum Talook and Puvanly and Gundeamullore in Bowengherry-

2 No revenue is derived from any of them and they are all open to the Community being situated on Government waste land. The inhabitants of the Villages however within whose boundaries the Quarries are appear to have acquired for themselves a sort of prescriptive right to work them but they neither pay any tax to Government nor have they been in any way authorized to claim such a right.

3 The usual way of procuring the Chunam

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Chunam made out of the Shells from these Quarries either for public or private purposes is to engage the Villagers in question to manufacture the required quantity by contract, but there is nothing to prevent parties sending any persons they pleased to the spot to dig and bring away or make into Chunam as much of the Materials as they want.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 18th
July 1855

/Signed/ A Hall
Collector

463-464.
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 84

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(465.)

Bd No 2664

From the Collr of
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day sent in through the Civil Auditor in accordance with the notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 27th March last an application for three months leave of absence from my District under Section XII of the new Rules to visit Madras on private affairs as I have had no leave of absence since my



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my appointment in 1848 as Sub. Collector of Tinnevelly.

2. I have completed the Settlement of the Sutwaid, Sholinghur, Cauverpauk, and Chendragherry Talooks and have nearly completed that of this Talook, I intend to proceed at the beginning of next week to Paupair, the Jummabundy of which Talook I hope to accomplish before the end of this Fy.

3 Under these circumstances I trust the Board will forward my application for the favorable consideration of Government.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st July 1855

/Signed/ C. Tringham
Collector

No 1

To F. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 notification published of 27th March 1855, as to submit to Govt my application for Section XII of the Rules, to visit Madras on private affairs

From the date of quitting the Station

I have the honor to refer to the Saint George Gazette will be so good thro' the Board of Revenue to forward absence from my District for 3 Months leave of absence from my

2

Stationary

Received

my station since I joined my first appointment in April 1848 on my return to India from furlough.

North Arcot .....
Collectors Cutcherry, .....
Chittoor, 21st July 1855 } /Signed/ C. W. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd's No. 1851
465-466.
Proceedings the Endorsement of the Board on the foregoing letter.

"Submitted through the channel of the civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

The application of Mr. Whittingham for [illegible], it is observed should have been submitted direct to the Board."

467.
My No. 11481
From Captain C. Superintendent Magistrate Paumben 2d July 1855 } Read Memorandum of Stationery required for the Pilot Office for 1856.—

467-468.
Bd's No. 1845
Proceedings thereon Resolved that the Memorandum for Stationery required for the Joint Magistrates Office at Paumben for 1856 be returned to Captain [illegible] a request that he will submit [illegible] dent /in duplicate/ as prepared



prepared according to the form laid down at page 912 of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1842.—

Resolved also that Captain Gil be informed that the Memorandum for Stationery for the Pilots Office has been transferred to the Marine Board, and that he be requested to forward future Indents in this Department to that authority.—

Dd to Marine Board 23d July 1855

469.
My No. 11480
From Captain C. Gil Superintendent Paumben 2d July 1855 } Read Memo. of Stationery required for the use of the Joint Magistrate Paumbum for 1856.—

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in consequence.—

469-470.

Official Memo.

Bd's No. 1846
To the Acting Sect.y to the Marine Board } The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to transfer to the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board a Memo. of Stationery required for the Pilots Office at Paumbum and to inform him that though previous Indents have been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue they seem properly to belong to the Marine Department to whom it is proposed in future to leave their disposal.—

From Captain C. Gil Superintendent Paumbum
Dated Rincon 2d July 1855
My No. 11480

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1855 } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statement.

471. M.P. No. 1511 — From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Forwards Estimate of additional Establishment for Fusly 1265 and the Statement of actual charges for Fusly 1264.

472. M.P. No. 1515 — From the Collector of Bellary — List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered 1st June 1855.

473. M.P. No. 1516 — From the Collector of Bellary — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 1st June 1855.

474. M.P. No. 1505 — From the Collector of Madura — List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st May 1855.

475. M.P. No. 1506 — From the Collector of Madura — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1855.

476. M.P. No. 1518 — From the Collector of Salem — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

477. M.P. No. 1517 — From the Collector of Salem — Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of June last.

478. M.P. No. 1519 — From the Collector of Salem — Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of June last.

479. M.P. No. 1514 — From the Collr. of Tinnevelly — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea for the Month of June last.



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Read the following papers

No. 177.

480. D. No. 1999 — From the Dy. Sec. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 7th July 1855.

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date the 2d Instant No. 175, resolved that the individuals named in the accompanying List of conditional Pensions be directed at once to appear before the Medical Officers of the Stations to which they belong or before the Medical Board for examination, and that their permanent disqualification or otherwise for further Service be ascertained and certified by the examining Medical Officers.

The paying Officers will obtain from the parties and forward to Government the original Pension certificate together with the Certificates of the Medical authorities above alluded to.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue —

True Extract
(Signed) S. W. Hudleston
Dy. Sec. to Govt.

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## List of Conditional Pensions granted to the Superannuated Public Servants. No. 1.

| No. of Certificate | Date of Government authority | Names of Pensioners | Term of Pensions. | Commencement of Pensions | By whom payable | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1717 | 1854 April 20th | Streenivasa Row | Subject to confirmation after twelve Months on the report of a Medical Committee | 1853 April 10th | Collector of North Arcot | |
| 1741 | July 27th | Soobiah | Do. | Do. | Do. | |
| 1750 | Sept. 29th | S. Appasawmy Chetty | Do. | 1853 August. 1st | Collector of Madura | |
| 1751 | October 6th | G. Nagapah Chetty | Do. | September 29th | Secretary to the Board of Revenue | |
| 1752 | Do. 6th | Mr. L. D. Rozario | Do. | October 6th | Superintendent of Stationery | |
| 1756 | Do. 24th | P. Veerasawmy Pillay | Do. | Do. 1st | Quarter Master General of the Army | |
| 1757 | Do. 24th | Mr. W. Mellican | Do. | September 1st | Mint Master | |
| 1760 | Nov. 3d | Mislabagul Vencata Row | Do. | October 1st | Commissary General | |
| 1761 | Do. 7th | Soobramaneya Pillay | Do. | June. 10th | Collector of Cuddapah | |
| 1762 | Do. 21st | Streenivasa Row | Do. | Do. 26th | Collector of Tinnevelly | |
| 1764 | Do. 28th | P. Sooban | Do. | August 18th | Collector of Salem | |
| 1765 | Do. 28th | T. Veerasawmy Moodelly | Do. | November 1st | General at Cauvanore- | |
| 1766 | Do. 28th | C. Aroomoogum Moodelly | Do. | October 17th | Post Master General | |
| 1767 | Do. 28th | C. Rungasawmy Chetty | Do. | Do. 17th | Collector of North Arcot | |
| 1768 | Do. 28th | Mr. Ignatio D'Vaz | Do. | Do. 17th | Post Master General | |
| 1775 | December 7th | Gundavady Chengalroy Chettur | Do. | November 28th | Superintendent of Stationery | |
| 1813 | Do. 19th | C. Cannicah | Do. | Do. 14th | Sub Treasurer | |
| 1814 | Do. 20th | Soora Ramasawmy Naidoo | Do. | June 1st | Collector of Nellore | |
| 1816 | Do. 22d | Mr. C. D. Souza | Do. | March 1st | Civil and Sessions Judge of Bellary | |
| | | | | June 1st | Collector of Sea Customs at Madras. | |

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Ordered that the follow=
=ing letter be sent.-

480-481.

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Bd. No. 1864
To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Hons 24th July 1855

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th July 1855 No. 1777 I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that T. Appa: Sawmy Chetty a Conditional Pensioner on their Establishment has been directed to appear before your Board for examination on the 26th Instant.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Bd. No. 1908
From the Secretary to Government
482.

No. 232.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 10th July 1855.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works-

(Here enter 30th June 1855 No. 815.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Estimates

11974 Fort St. George 24th July 1855.

Estimates forwarded with the above letter for repairing public Buildings &c. in the District of Cuddapah Amounting to Rupees 1922 Nine hundred and twenty two and directs that as repairs the works may be executed at once.-

2. This sum includes an item for record Stands Amounting to Rupees 200 which ought to have come for Sanction thro the Board of Revenue, as it forms a part of the revenue charge, and this course will be followed in Submitting future Estimates for similar items- The Sanction now granted for 200 Rupees on account of record Stands will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and the actual charge when incurred will be debited to Extra revenue charges in the Collector's Accounts according to the usual practice and will be included in the Statement of Extra charges under Estimate annually Submitted

For Summalmudgoo Salool &
Cutcherry in Cuddapah Rs. 80
For Camalapoor Do. in Do. 120
Rupees 200.

11973 Fort St. George 24th July 1855.-

Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent.-

480-481.

B. of R. No. 1864
To the Secretary to the
Medical Board -
Hons 24th July 1855

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Medical Board.

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Revenue Board Office
For t St. George
24th July 1855 -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

B. of R. No. 1908
From the Secretary
to Government
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2. This sum includes an item for record stands amounting to Rupees 200 which ought to have come for Sanction thro' the Board of Revenue, as it forms a part of the revenue charge, and this course will be followed in Submitting future Estimates for similar items- The Sanction now granted for 200 Rupees on account of record Stands will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and the actual charge when incurred will be debited to Extra revenue charges in the Collector's Accounts according to the usual practice and will be included in the Statement of Extra charges under Estimate annually Submitted

For Jummalmudgoo Talook
Cutcherry in Cuddapah Rs. 80
For Camalapoor Do. in Do. - 120
Rupees - 200.

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Submitted for the Sanction of Govern=
ment thro' the Board of Revenue.

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

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Bd No 1806
482-483.
Order thereon -

Ordered that the foregoing
Extract Minutes Consultation be
communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah
for his information and future guidance.

484.
Bd No 1924
From the Secretary
to Government

No 844.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date
the 12th July 1855.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Submitting with reference
to Extract Minutes Consulta=
=tion dated 28th March 1854 -
a letter from the Collector (Here Enter 4th
of Canara and recommend= July 1855 No 1670)
=ing that the further
time therein required for
the preparation of the
accounts of the payments
made by deductions from
the Resthundy Bereiz
may be allowed -

The Government regret



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to find the Submission of these accounts
still delayed when they Sanctioned on the
28th March 1854 the continuance of the pay=
=ments in the usual manner pending the
Submission of the accounts they did not
anticipate so long a delay. But as it is
stated that the accounts are now in a state
of forwardness they hope that they will be
completed and Submitted within a
limited time -

2. The Board will be pleased
to report whether these accounts
are still due from any other Districts -

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue -

(Signed) J. De Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Bd No 1907
485
Order thereon -

Ordered that a copy of
para 1 be communicated to the acting
Collector of Canara with reference to No
Maltby's letter dated 9th June 1855 -

Ordered also that the fol=
=lowing letter be submitted to Government -

To The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Depart
Sir,

In reply to para 2 of

484-486.
Bd No 1877
To The Secretary to
Government

Extract

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Extract Minutes Consultation 12th July 1855.

Recd 12th July 1855.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that in compliance with the orders of Government dated 15th October 1852, they issued a circular to the Collectors of Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Salem, North Arcot, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara calling for Statements of the allowances made by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz. The replies of these officers with the exception of those from Malabar and Salem, where there are no Grants of this Kind were submitted to Government on their receipt.

Recd 15th Novr 1852.

Dated 15th Novr 1852

2. The only accounts now due are those required from the Collector of Canara, which formed the subject of the present correspondence.

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
24th July 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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487.

Bd's No. 1977

From the Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue

Memorandum

In the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 4th Ultimo No. 1401 the



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expenditure for 1854 on account of Lunger Khana in Tanjore, is shewn omitting the fractions to be Rupees 1521. As this amount greatly exceeds the sum Viz. Rupees 600 sanctioned for that District as stated in an official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board dated the 9th Instant the Secretary to Government requests that the Secretary to the Board will be so good as to explain the point.

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14th July 1855

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official Memo.

488.

Bd's No. 1882

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

In reply to the official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 14th July 1855. the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that no explanation has been received of the Expenditure on account of Lunger Khanahs for 1855 in the Tanjore District having exceeded the Sanctioned amount but that the Collector will now

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lee

be called upon to furnish the information.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
24th July 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(487-489)
Bd. No. 1875
To The Collector of Tanjore
Inform 28th May 1855

To The Collector of Tanjore.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 1st March 1855 reporting on the charges incurred on account of Lunger Khanahs in your District for the year 1854. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish at your earliest convenience explanation of the cause of the expenditure exceeding the amount sanctioned by Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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(490.)
Bd. No. 2000
From the Secretary to Government

No. 853.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th July 1855.

(From Board 10th July 1855.)

Ordered that the above Extract and its Enclosures be referred to the



the Military Board with a request that they will consider in communication with the Superintending Engineer the best mode of accomplishing the object in view and submit an Estimate of the cost with a report.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

(490-491.)
Bd. No. 1865
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs with reference to his letter dated 5th July 1855.

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(492.)
Bd. No. 1998
From the Secretary to Government

No. 864.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th July 1855.

Resolving to recommend to the Government of India the application from the Collector of Malabar for certain additions alterations in the Hoozoor and Taloor Establishments of his district.

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

(Here Enter 11th June 1855. No. 1498

With this letter the Board submit an application from the Collector of Malabar for certain additions and alterations

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alterations in the Hoozoor and Taloo/E Establishments of his District involving a Net Increase of Rupees 510-4-u per Mensem as shewn below.

For additional Servants — 424-8-u

Increase to the Salaries of some of the present Servants Viz.t

To 8 Tahsildars at 23 Rupees each -- 184-u-u

To other Servants ... 48-u-u — 232-4-u

Total Rupees 656-12-u

Deduct.

Proposed reduction in present Establishment .... 146-8-u

Net Increase Rupees- 510-4-u

The Board support the Collector's recommendations except so far as respects an additional Writer proposed for the Maramut Department. This addition they forbear to advocate, on the ground that the whole Maramut Establishments are likely soon to be revised. With this deduction the additions recommended by the Board amount to Rupees 475 a Month.-



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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared to recommend to the Government of India the whole of the Increase of Expenditure recommended. He agrees with the Board (Para 7) that it is not necessary at present to apply for an additional Writer for the Maramut Department. With respect to the proposed additions of 23 Rupees a Month each, to 8 Tahsildars, the Governor in Council observes that the Salaries of Officers of that class is already liberal in Malabar compared with what it is in most districts, and he is not satisfied that their duties are more onerous. Excluding these parts of the proposal, His Lordship in Council resolves for the reasons stated by the Collector and supported by the Board to recommend to the Government of India the remainder of the additions proposed involving a Net increased Expenditure of Rupees 291-4-u per Mensem as shewn in the Margin adverting

Amount recommended by the Collector 510-4-u

Deduct

Salary of an additional Maramut Writer -- 35-u-u

Increase to the Salaries of 8 Tahsildars at 23 Rs each 184-u-u

219-u-u

291-4-u

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3 Adverting to para 5. the Governor in Council observes that it was irregular in the Board to authorize an addition to the Establishment of the Collector even for Six Months, and especially so, to order it to be included among the charges of Extra Establishments. "Extra Establishments" are quite different from "Additional Establishments," and properly even those may not be entertained without the previous sanction of Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Bd. No. 1908.

Order thereon.

492-493.

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

Ordered that a copy of paras 1 and 2 of the above Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 5th May 1855.

By

Extract.

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474.

Bd. No. 2004.

From the Secretary to Government.

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No. 866.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th July 1855.

No. 294. Read the following.

To The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William the 5th July 1855.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to forward herewith Copy of a letter No. 771 dated the 3rd Instant from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue and to request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George the necessary measures may be adopted for meeting the Board's requisition.

(Signed) G. J. Morris.
under Secretary to Government of Bengal

No. 771.

To. The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
Fort William the 3rd July 1855.

Salt.
W. Dampier Esqre

Sir. I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to solicit that the Government of Fort Saint George may be addressed with a view to the provision of 300,000 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt for export to Chittagong next season.

Of

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2. Of this quantity the Agent of Chittagong is desirous of having from 30 to 40,000 Maunds by November or December next, and he suggests that the Madras Choolahs many of which (he says) leave the Coast at the breaking up of the Monsoon for Arracan and generally in ballast might be employed by the Madras Authorities in Conveying that proportion to Chittagong.

3. Should the measure be practicable on reasonable terms (and on this point the Board request the favor of an early reply from the Madras Presidency) tonnage may I am to observe, be taken up for say 50,000 Maunds.

† Note The Contract rate at Chittagong last Season (when it was higher than usual) was Rupees 46 per 100 Maunds including the price of the Salt.

/Signed/ H. V. Bayley.
Officiating Junior Secretary
/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. G. Morris.
under Secretary to Government of Bengal

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Bd. No 1867
Proceedings thereon.
(494-495.)

Ordered that a Copy of the forgoing papers be Communicated to the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore, who will make arrangements for supplying the 3,00,000 Maunds of Salt required for export to Chittagong. He will also state as early as possible whether it is probable that he will be able to secure freight for any proportion of the 50,000 Maunds which it is wished should reach Chittagong in November or December.

2. The rate of freight quoted in the Calcutta Board's letter as having obtained in last year's Contract is 46 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds including Cost of the Salt. As however the price of Salt to exporters has undergone a reduction of 10 Rupees and is now 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds instead of Rupees 25 which was its price when the Board's letter was written, the rate of freight should not exceed 36 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds including the Cost of the Salt.

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3. The Board resolve to forward a Copy of the papers recorded above and of these Proceedings to the Collectors of the Coast districts.

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South Arcot.
Madras.
Masulipatam.
Rajahmundry.
Vizagapatam.
Ganjam

districts noted in the Margin, who will be so good as to report what quantity of Salt they would severally be able to dispatch to Chittagong within the time and on the terms above specified.

(496.)
Bd No 2009.
From the Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

Referring to the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 13th Instant No 1766, the Secretary to Government requests that it may be explained how the Board have got Petitions in the Canarese and Malayalum languages translated hitherto.—

Fort St George,
18th July 1855.

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

(496-497.)
Bd No 1884.
To the Secretary to Government.

In Consultation
24th July 1855

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 18th July 1855, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that Canarese and Malayalum Petitions have hitherto been translated by the Tamil Translator of their Office whose knowledge of the languages is slight and who states that he has been accustomed to obtain the

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the aid of private parties unconnected with the Office at his own expense— It was to remedy this objectionable mode of proceeding and the consequent delay in disposing of the Petitions that application was made for assistance from the Translators to Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
24th July, 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

(498.)
Bd No 2005.
From the Secretary to Government.

Memorandum—

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to forward for reference the reports and returns received in reply to the Board's Circular of the 15th January 1855 on the subject of Grains— They will very soon be returned.—

Fort St George
19th July, 1855.

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

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.

(498-499.)
Bd No 1883.
To the Secretary to Government.

Memorandum—

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward in

Compliance

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Compliance with the request of the Secretary to Government Contained in his Memorandum dated 19th July 1855 the under noted replies received to the Board's Circular of 15th January 1855 on the subject of 2 Cawny Evans. The non receipt of the returns from Rajahmundry and Coimbatore delays the disposal of this question but these have been called for and are daily expected.

1103. From Vizagapatam 16th in Consultation 30th April 1855.
482. Do. Rajahmundry 12th February in Consultation 7th June 1855.
605 Do. Masulipatam 26th February in Consultation 12th March 1855.
414 Do. Guntoor 23rd May in Consultation 9th July 1855.
876. Do. Nellore 27th March in Consultation 2nd April 1855.
1363. Do. Do. 23rd in Consultation 28th May 1855.
1122. Do. Bellary 24th April in Consultation 3rd May 1855.
1296. Do. Do. 8th May in Consultation 9th July 1855.
1820. Do. Cuddapah 28th June in Consultation 5th July 1855.
960 Do. Kurnool 4th in Consultation 12th April 1855.

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1117 From Chingleput 28th in Consultation 30th April 1855.
567. Do. Salem 24th February in Consultation 11th June 1855.
533 Do. North Arcot 22nd February in Consultation 7th June 1855.
1456. Do. South Arcot 31st May in Consultation 4th June 1855
474. Do. Tanjore 1st February in Consultation 9th July 1855.
689 Do. Trichinopoly 8th March in Consultation 2nd July 1855.
1769. Do. Madura 23rd June in Consultation 2nd July 1855.
707. Do. Tinnevelly 9th June in Consultation 15th March 1855.
786. Do. Canara 14th March in Consultation 2nd July 1855.
834. Do. Malabar 24th March in Consultation 5th April 1855.
651. Do. Madras 7th in Consultation 8th March 1855.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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Bd No 2031.
From the Secretary to Government }
500.

Memorandum.

The Secretary to Government requests that the acting Secretary Board of Revenue will send over for reference any Estimates of Tuccany for Fusly 1265 that may have been received from the Districts.

Fort St George, 20th July 1855. }

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.

500-501.

Bd No 1868.
To the Secretary to Government. }

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 20th July 1855 the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that Estimates of Tuccany for Fusly 1265 have been received from the districts of Canara, Tanjore, Nellore, Chingleput, Trichinopoly, Bellary, Tinnevelly and Cuddapah, and that they are in due Course of transmission for the Sanction of Government before whom they will be laid in the Course of a few days.

In Consultation 24th July 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
24th July 1855. }

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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Bd No 2072.
From the Secretary to Government }

Stating that Government are unable to Accede to the proposition of the Board to take the Rammad Zemindary under the management of the Court of Wards for reasons specified and Requesting the Collector to report in what respect the title is considered defective the Board's order of 10th March 1846 be recalled & the Zemindar informed of these Orders.
502.

No 392.

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

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

(Here enter 18th July 1855 No 1809)

In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue support the recommendation of the Collector of Madura that the Zemindary of Rammad should be taken under the Charge of the Court of Wards. The reasons assigned are two 1st that the affairs of the Zemindary are in disorder, and 2nd that in the event of the death of the Zemindar the Government has the best Claim to the Estate.

2. The Government are unable to accede to the proposal and Consider the grounds of it to be invalid. The former of them does not constitute a legal Cause for the interference proposed. the Preamble of Regulation V of 1804 states three cases wherein that Regulation may be acted on, Viz: incapacity by reason of minority, sex or natural infirmity. None of these is alleged in the present Case - the second clearly Cannot exist or the Zemindar would not have been placed in posession in 1846. It is simply stated that

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that the affairs of the Zemindary are in disorder and though this may probably be the case to the extent asserted and it is much to be regretted yet in that respect the Estate is not much worse than many other Zemindaries in the Country. The Peishcush is not in arrear and the Police being in the hands of the Magistrate he has the means of preserving the peace and the disorder complained of is no ground for the Government to assume the management of the Estate either under the law or in point of expediency.

3. As to the second of the causes assigned both the Board and the Collector appear to be under a misapprehension. The Estate is held on a permanent tunned and is an absolute property subject only to the Payment of the Peishcush and to the general provisions of the Hindoo law as regards succession. Subject to those provisions the Zemindar has full power to to adopt an heir or to sell or to devise the Estate. The Board appear to have interpreted the reply of Government in 1847 to the notification of an adoption by the Zemindar as operating



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to invalidate that adoption or at least as indicating the disapproval of Government. But this is not the case, the validity of the adoption is simply a question of law and for that reason only as stated in the order the Government declined to express an opinion upon it. Prima facie the adoption is valid and on the demise of the Zemindar the adopted son should be recognized as the lawful successor subject to any orders or decisions that may issue from the Civil Courts. If at that time the youth should be still a minor the propriety of taking the Estate under the Court of Wards for his benefit may be considered. The Collector will however report in what respect he considers this person's title defective. The Board's order of the 10th March 1849 should be recalled.

4. The purport of this present order should be fully communicated to the Zemindar. And the Collector should at the same time signify to her that the Government have learnt with much regret and disapprobation the disorder into which the Estate has fallen

and

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and in particular the neglect of the ... of irrigation on which the well being of ... Ryots and her own income so much ... depend, and he should endeavour to ... induce her to a more prudent and effic... system of administration.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

502-503.

Bd's No. 881.

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura with reference to his letters dated 27th June and 18th July 1855.

2. Mr. Parker will submit the information called for in Para 3 regarding the title of the adopted Son of the present Zemindar of Ramnad, and if Carry out at once the instructions of Government contained in Para 4. He will likewise consider the letter of the Board of 10th March 1849 referred to by Government as Cancelled.

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No. 63

504.

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

Bd's No. 940

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir

Reporting on Petition No. 2585 of 1854 relative to the Pagoda Grants in Mypaud

With advertence to the accompanying Petition No. 2585 of 1854 bearing Boards Endorsement from Cankoolany Ragunnah Dhurmacurta or Trustee of Prasunnaviswaraswamy Pagoda in Mypaud Village in Nellore Taluk I have the honor to refer the Board to grants No. 20 & 21 of the Statement of Mr. Travers alienations for Pagodas Submitted by Mr. White on the 9th March 1853 and to the Proceedings of the Board and Minutes of Consultation dated 25th and 9th August 1853 respectively from which it will be observed that of the two Cundregas granted by Mr. Travers for the Support of the Pagoda in question the one in Vauvelaroo in Toommulcheepoor Taluk was resumed while the other in Gungapatam was continued for its Support. The Petitioners Request now is that the heavy floods of Fusly 1262 having utterly Spoiled the latter Cundrega it may be resumed by the Government and the former resumed Cundrega at Vauvillaroo again granted in lieu. The Tahsildar reports

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reports 10 Goatoos of Wet Land assessed at Rupees 196 as rendered unfit for Cultivation and recommends that an equivalent be given in lieu but there seems to me no Reason for objecting to the transfer proposed by Petitioner herself and I would recommend its permission accordingly

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Nellore 5th April 1855.

/Signed/ J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Rd. No. 1900

Proceedings thereon

504-505.

On referring to Mr. Whites Statement the Board find that the entire extent of the Gangapatam Cundrega now in Petitioners possession is $116\frac{26}{64}$ Goatoos of which $65\frac{7}{64}$ are Wet land. The assessment at the average rates of the Villages would be Rupees 1630—15—5 the actual proceeds according to Petitioners Statement and accounts were Rupees 854—3—0 and the Quit rent is 700 Rupees. It does not appear that enquiry has been made into the truth of Petitioners Statement as to the proceeds of the Village Cundrega which are stated to be little more than half the

average



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average Assessment

2. The quantity of Land which has really been injured by the floods of Fusly 1262. on which account the transfer is solicited proves to be 10 Goatoos of Wet assessed at Rupees 196. The extent of Land injured is so small that it appears to the Board that the best plan would be to make a rateable deduction on its account from the quit rent assessed on the entire Cundrega or if adjacent lands were available and the occupants do not object an addition of equivalent value might be made to the Enam. The inconvenience of again transferring the resumed Cundrega will thus be obviated. The Acting Collector is requested to report on this Suggestion and Name the Reduction in Quit rent which he considers equitable. The Pagoda it is observed has also an income of Rupees 327- from other Sources.

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 22d May and entered in Consultation 10th July 1855

Ordered to be Submitted to Govt. with the following letter

306.

P. No. 1871

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and Soliciting Sanction for the purchase of a printing press

To The Secretary to Government

Sirs

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry affording information relative to the working of a printing Press which has been employed by his Sub Collector Mr. G. R. Taylor at Nursapoor during the last year

dated 22d. May in Cons 10th July 1855 No. 1432

2 This press was set up at Mr. Taylors private expense and the results which have attended its operation are fully set forth in his letters to the Commissioner and the Collector herewith forwarded. It will be seen therefrom that during the last year various Circulars and Statements both in English and Telugu have been Struck off including

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Comprising 23 28 and 83 pages. The total number of impressions thus obtained is reported to amount to 15,000 giving an average of 500 per diem for the whole period of 12 Months reckoning 26 days to a Month

The quality of the work executed as may be gathered from the Specimens sent up for inspection appears to the Board very Satisfactory

3 The Collector recommends that as the utility of the Press has been established beyond question and as its Continued working will be attended with great facilities to public business he may be permitted to purchase the Same on behalf of Government reimbursing Mr. Taylor for the original outlay and expense incurred by him from 16th January 1854 to the end of March 1855 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 678—15—11 further that the cost of working it which will not exceed 50 Rs. per Mensum may for the future be borne by Government

4 These propositions appear in the judgment of the Board deserving of favourable Consideration and they beg

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beg accordingly to Solicit for them the Sanction of Government

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1855- - -

/ Signed / G S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Read the following Papers

No. 77

To

507.

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

Bd. No. 1823
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 21st Ultimo No. 1583, I have made inquiries of the parties tendering for the ten thousand Cawnies of waste Lands the terms they are prepared to agree to and beg to Submit the Same

2 The Petitioners have Stated before me in writing to the following purport That of these ten thousand Cawnies they now find two thousand five hundred are totally unfit for Culture They require four thousand Cawnies to be granted them for pasturage And they engage to Cultivate the Remainder three thousand five hundred Cawnies in thirteen years at the following



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portions namely. In Fusly 1265-100 Cawnies In Fusly 1266-200 Cawnies From 1267 to 1276. 3000 Cawnies and in Fusly 1277-200 Cawnies - That these 3500 Cawnies must be Considered as guaranteed to them and not grantable by the Government to others during the thirteen years period

3- These terms appear to me preposterous as throwing an enormous tract of land into the hands of a Single party to the exclusion of others and to the loss of the State

4 For myself I am averse to these wholesale grants and it would be better to limit the Cowle to just to much land only as they are Capable of redeeming year by year - The parties are men of Substance and able to fulfil their engagements -

5 The pasture lands required would of Course not be given on Cowle

6 I beg to Send for the inspection of the Board the deposition of the Petitioners

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
30th June 1855-

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

Bd. No. 1912
507-508.
Proceedings thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitioner No. 640 & 2018 of 1855-

The

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The Board Concur with the Collector that Petitioners proposals are inadmissible. The Board however are not averse to moderately extensive grants of Waste Land on fair and liberal terms to persons of Sufficient means and if Petitioners make a Specific offer on reasonable terms for / Say / 2000 Cawnies they would be disposed to Support their application

509.

P. No. 1784

From the Actg Collector of Madras

To P. Cunliffe Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

As requested in the Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 25th Instant I have the honor to State that the advance to be made for Excavating a new Channel is to be Recovered out of the first Payment of the Manufacturers Share on the Salt produced in the Pans which the new Channel is to Supply This the Superintendent expects will be from March to July next

To P. 28th Dec. 1853 2
From P. 19th Jany 1854
To P. 25th Ditto P. about a Similar arrangement is noted in the Margin.

3 I have however requested the Superintendent of Salt to get Security from the Manufacturers for Repayment of the money

Madras 29th June 1855

/ Signed / A Stokes
Acting Collector



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P. No. 1869

Proceedings thereon
504-510.

In Cons 25th June 1855

Resolved that the letter above recorded be Submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st June 1855

2. The advance authorised to be granted for the Construction of additional Channels to work the new Salt Pans at Pooloodewankum will be Recovered out of the first payment of the Manufacturers Share on the Salt produced in the Pans. The Superintendent of Salt has however been desired to take Security from the manufacturers for the Repayment of the money

No. 122

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

511.

P. No. 1817

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir

In acknowledging the Receipt of

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+ Received on the 23d June and returned on the 2d July 1855

of the Endorsement on Petition No. 2018 of 1853 from Brummandum Sashiah. I have the honor to State that under the Circumstances already detailed in my Endorsement dated 2d May 1855 I Consider that the Petitioner having been out of office Since December 1852 is a Sufficient punishment for the fault imputed to him and that he may now be reinstated in his former Situation

Nellore Collectors Office 2d July 1855

(Signed) J. Ruthliff
Acting Collector

511-512.

Bd No 1897

Proceedings thereon — The Board approve of the Petitioner being reinstated as proposed by the Acting Collector in the foregoing letters

To

Compd LC

12000 — Fort St. George 24th July 1855.

No 126

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

513.

Bd No 1846

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

With reference to your letter of the 11th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the Abkarry of Buddapudy Taloob for fusly 1263 was rented out to B. Narsimloo for Rs 2,2000, for which, security to the extent of Rs 502-8- was tendered by his Surety. The renter not having subsequently paid up his instalments as stipulated, and both his own and the securitys property having been sold a balance of Rs 471-15 including Principal and Interest still remained outstanding up to the 10th October 1854. Upon this the Acting Sub Collector after consideration of the various bearings of the case decided upon forwarding the Parties for incarceration as Revenue Defaulters, a decision in the propriety of which, with reference

Submitting further information with reference to Boards letter of the 11th June on the imprisonment for arrears of the Abkarry Renter and his security of the Buddapudy Taloob.

reference to the various circumstances connected with the matter. I fully concurred - Copy of the Acting Sub Collector's Memorandum upon the subject is enclosed; from which, the Board will gather the details of the affair - and which discloses, as I consider the most palpable attempt at fraud - and collusion, commencing with the latter on the part of the Talook authorities, and terminating with the former on that of the now incarcerated parties jointly.-

2 For their share in the transaction the Tahsildar of Davagrodo or and his Deputy, were respectively directed to make good the half of the Total Manifestly lost to the Circar by their false valuations, amounting altogether to Rs. 141 8; the which, being deducted from the Rs. 471 15 due by the Renter, leaves a balance still outstanding against him of Rs. 330-7-" plus Rs. 40. the accumulation of 8 Months Batta at Rs. 5 Monthly for the twain. This sum of Rs. 141-8 seems, I may observe, to have been erroneously entered



entered in the margin of my letter under date October 24th 1854. as "proceeds of sale of Property."-

3 The Acting Sub Collector reports that no further sum has been subsequently realized and that there appears to be no prospect of such being so.-

4 I may observe in conclusion that it appears from various reports of the Buddapoody Tahsildar that this Renter and his Security together managed many of the rented Mokhams together collected the proceeds as far as possible and mutually appriated portions of the same to their own use, regardless of meeting the just dues of the Circar, the latter deducible from their own counter-statements and recrimination - whilst it would seem, that they further - more, on several occasions failed to obey or notice the Tahsildar's Summons when sent for, on account of over-due Rists.-

Nellore, Collector Office 3d July 1855.

I Signed J. Ratliff
Acting Collector
Buddapoody

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Buddapoody Abkiary Baky.

Balance due ——— 450.10

Interest ——— 21-5

471.15

Renters security has been sold a House in Bithragoontah Dawagoodoor Talook sold for Rupees 88-8 was admitted for Rs 230 as security on the examination and report of Dawagoodoor Deputy Tahsildar Mahomed Hoossain and the Tahsildar, afterwards valued it at Rupees 82 with the land attached Rs 5 total Rs 87 when he examined it again previous to sale. Two big boxes were taken as security for Rs 42 those are now not forthcoming and the Renter states that he sold them for Rs 18 to a name[illegible] Merchant Coopen Ettensolo at Rs 19-8 was accepted. For sale a Jumboo and Kants ann have only been found which have sold for 14 annas leaving a balance of Rupees 18-10- Cattle were admitted to the value of Rupees 168 by sale Rs 5-1 has been realised, leaving Rs 160 accounted for by the death of cattle A gold necklace valued at Rs 46 has-



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has also not been forthcoming which the Zemindar states that he never proposed but the Villagers who drew up the security list with the Deputy Tahsildar swear they then sawit, and valued it By the sale of the Zemindars property forthcoming as detailed above, there has been collected Rupees ——— 94-12-0

By the sale of Renters property Rupees 87-5-10

Total Rupees 182-1-10

Deduct Commission ——— 11-6-1

170-11-9

By the sale of further property found belonging to Renter there has been Collected Rupees ——— 43-0-0

Commission 2-11-0

Leaving ——— 40-5-0

Total Collections by Distraint Rupees 211-0-9

The Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildoor of Dawagoodoor are clearly responsible for the loss on the House which was overvalued when accepted as security in the sum of Rs 41-8 this is to be made good in equal proportions by them. The Village Officers who signed the security list are fined R. 1. each for the carelessness they have shown in their duty on that occasion.

The

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The Zemindar has been clearly guilty of fraud in withholding property given by him as security which cannot now be found and he is to be confined in Jail as a Revenue Defaulter together with the Renter himself for the sum of Rs. 330-7- still due on account of the Rent after every available property has been distrained and the difference of value of the House given as security from what it was accepted for has been collected from the Government Officers who made the false valuation and carried to the credit of the Renters Balance.—

13-10-54

/ Signed / J. J. Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. Ratliff.
Acting Collector

513-514.

Bd's No. 1872

Proceedings thereon.

The defaulters referred to in the foregoing letter having been in Jail for Eight Months and there being no probability of the recovery of the arrears due by them the Sub Collector in charge is instructed to take steps to procure their release

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To



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No. 57

To

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

515.

Bd's No. 1976

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to reply to the enquires contained in your Circular letter under date 30th November last which received my immediate attention; but owing to great press of other business and the engagement of my Cutcherry at the same time in the Jamabundy settlements which have only just closed, I regret that the information when received from the Talooks had not been compiled and forwarded before the receipt of your letter of 25th Ultimo requesting me to furnish my reply without further delay.—

2 I am instructed to ascertain and report to what extent a Knowledge of English figures and Notation already prevails among the servants of the Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherries and what means are available for acquiring that Knowledge. For this purpose I have the honor to submit an abstract in the form which accompanied your letter. exhibiting

Reports to what extent a Knowledge of English figures and Notation already prevails among the servants of his District requires an opinion that the English system cannot conveniently be introduced into the Public accounts generally and requests further instructions for his guidance.—

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exhibiting the number of Public Servants who are able to write English or are at all acquainted with English figures. It will be seen from this Statement that of the whole numbers in the Hoozoor and Talook Native Cutcherries / the English Department is omitted / there are but sixteen Men who can write english; and that very indifferently. But there are many men who have some acquaintance with English figures. In the Hoozoor the number able to write figures in English are sixty two - In the Talooks there are 218 men capable of doing so - But from the specimens received the figures are extremely uncouth and quite unfit for any accounts. Of the whole number I have selected seven which alone are tolerable But for the Board's inspection I send other specimens which may be destroyed. There are no means at present available for acquiring a better knowledge of English notation generally.

See Packet enclosed No. 1

P. D. 1856

3.

With respect to the Vernacular there exists no real obstacle in introducing it universally in Bellary in place of Mahratta in all accounts. All the public Servants are able to write Telugoo or Canarese or both and all the Curnums accounts are now kept in one



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or other of these languages. It will take a little time for some of the Goomastahs who have been accustomed to prepare Mahratta accounts to acquire at once and readily proficiency in writing the accounts in the Vernacular but I believe it will be only a temporary inconvenience. I have therefore given orders for the entire abolition of Mahratta both in the Hoozoor and Talook from the Commencement of this Fusly. —

4 But to introduce English in place of Mahratta in all our accounts must be a work of time. I confess that I write with much diffidence on this subject. For the Board believe there is no considerable difficulty in carrying out the change contemplated and look upon the change as one of much administrative importance. But with the Statement before them / which I have sent / it will perhaps be allowed by the Board that in this District the difficulty is much greater than it would be in North Arcot or other Districts where english is so much more prevalent than in Bellary. The introduction of English figures is not altogether new - as the Faujaree Adalut ordered Police documents to be drawn up with english in place of the Vernacular figures.

But

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But though several years have passed I perceive, even in the best writing, but very awkward figures - and I cannot but think that to endeavour in any short time to introduce them into our Talook and Hoozoor accounts / which will also necessitate or render desirable a similar change in the village accounts / will entail much confusion and cause great interruption to public duties, and at the same time will remove from the proper persons the responsibility that now attaches to them for accuracy in their accounts.—

5 The Mahratta accounts in this District are confined to the Revenue Office servants; They are not known to the mass of the people or Village accountants By introduction of the Vernacular the accounts written in the Hoozoor or Talook will be intelligible to the Village officials and others - But if English is introduced in lieu of Mahratta the same objection that now exists against the latter as a language of a class will to an equal extent at least be urged against the former - for it will be unknown to the people



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people generally - The only persons to whom it will be of more use are the European Officials but they are not expected nor could they inspect all the accounts in detail, and what they require can at any time be put into English for them - Besides there is no difficulty in acquiring a Knowledge of the Telugoo or Canarese figures and any European desiring to do so, may, in a very short time, make himself acquainted with them, but for the whole body of accountants of the District to acquire a ready practice in writing their voluminous accounts in English will I fear in Bellary be a task of no ordinary difficulty and attended with risk.—

6 I have ventured to make the above observations and I trust the Board will not for a moment imagine that I am indifferent to carrying out the contemplated change which they appear so strongly to recommend - I have taken the liberty of expressing my opinion of the difficulty as it appears to me of doing so in this District, and will await the further orders of the Board for my guidance

Bellary Collector's Office, 5th. July, 1855 } / Signed / C. Pelly Collector.

Statement

Table B.

Statement of the Number of Persons who have received Parochial Relief in the Year ending Lady Day 1838, and of the Amount of Money expended for their Support, distinguishing the Sums raised by Assessment, and those arising from other Sources, in each Parish, Township, or Place, within the Union of Bolton

| Parishes, Townships, or Places | Number of Persons relieved | Amount of Money expended for their Support | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sums raised by Assessment | | | Sums arising from other Sources | | | Total Amount | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. |
| Bolton | 10 | 9 | " | " | " | " | " | 9 | " |
| Blackrod | 2 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | " |
| Heaton cum Oxcliffe | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 |
| Horwich | 3 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | " |
| Little Lever | 13 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | 10 | " |
| Little Bolton | 78 | 62 | " | 1 | " | " | 1 | 9 | 12 |
| Farnworth | 17 | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 2 |
| Kearsley | 77 | 63 | " | 1 | " | " | 1 | 10 | " |
| Monton cum Barton | 10 | 9 | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | " |
| | 104 | 86 | " | 1 | " | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Walmsley | 16 | 12 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 2 | " |
| Egerton | 14 | 10 | " | 1 | " | " | " | 2 | 1 |
| Quarlton cum Blackshaw | 17 | 17 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Westhoughton | 108 | 86 | 3 | 1 | " | " | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Dalton | 17 | 7 | " | 2 | " | 3 | 2 | 3 | " |
| | 172 | 132 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 2 | |
| State of Trade | 276 | 218 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 81 | 4 | |
| Grand Total | 448 | 350 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 16 | |

Number of Persons relieved, 448

Amount of Money expended for their Support, £350. 4. 7.

Sums raised by Assessment, £329. 4. 7.

Sums arising from other Sources, £20. 19. 2.

Total Amount, £350. 4. 7.

Bolton Union Office,
5th July, 1838.

Jas. Pemberton, Collector.

Do. examined.

B. No. 1898
Proceedings thereon
(515-516.)

The Board approve of the Collector having entirely abolished the use of Mahratta in his Office. The substitution of English for Vernacular figures is intended for the present to be restricted to accounts sent from the Talooks to the Collectors Office and to those prepared in the latter. For this purpose, all that is immediately necessary is a Knowledge of the 10 units, and every writer requiring them might easily be furnished with a printed Copy. A beginning might at once be made with the less important accounts, and the establishment should begin to understand that it will be to their interest to acquire the small amount of Knowledge now requisite.

2 The Board are assured of Mr. Pelly's cordial cooperation and appreciate the difficulties he has to encounter.—

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No. 73

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

517

B. No. 1951

From the Collector of Cuddapah



the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 22d. March 1855. annexing the several papers noted in the Margin, for the information of the Collector, and in reply I have the honor to state that as Mr. Bourdillon has fully entered into the subject any further remarks on my part would be unnecessary

* Mr. Bourdillon's Minute dated 1st January 1855 Bd's letter to Govt. 1st February 1855 Extract from Minutes of Consn. 8th March 1855.—

I am fully aware of the advantages of a printing Press in the establishment of each Collectorate, for printing circulars forms of accounts &c. and as the Board have under contemplation the revision of all the village accounts, printed forms could be supplied to each village respectively and much labour would be saved in the printing of puttahs instead of writing them. I therefore refrain from offering any remarks upon Mr. Bourdillon's communication and trust that in course of time a printing press may be supplied to this Collectorate with an establishment sufficient to set it fairly to work.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office, on Circuit — Muddenpally — 7th July 1855 —

(Signed) M Murray
Collector
Proceedings

12020 Fort St. George 24th July 1855

B. No. 1874

Proceedings thereon

517-518.

The Board request to be informed of the reductions in his establishment which the Collector will be prepared to make, to meet some portion, at least, of the charges of a Press.—

No. 147

519

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1969

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant I have the honor to state that the same scales and for weighing 50 Rupees will not suit for 50 four or 50 two annas prices - All that is necessary is that the scales for the 50 four annas should be about one third of the size of those for the 50 en Rupees, and those for the 50 double annas about one half the size.—

2 I should feel much obliged if the Scales now being supplied could be mounted on stands with a drawer in each—

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore 12th July, 1855 } / Signed / A Hall Collector

Sp.

12021 Fort St. George 24th July 1855.

B. No. 1878.

No. 1878.

Order thereon

579-20.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance with reference to the Board's letter dated 11th July 1855, and that he be required to comply with the requisitions therein contained.—

No. 87

521.

To

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

B. No. 1988

From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir

I have the honor to report the death on the 2d June 1855 of Vejia Ragoonaud Moottoo Vejia Singapoolyar, the poligar of Cullahcottay in the Puttoocottah talook, and to request the Board's sanction for registering the paliput in the name of his brother Teroomaly Singapoolyar who is the next heir.—

Tanjore — — } / Signed / H. Forbes Collector.
Kodicurray — —
12th July, 1855 —
Bd. No. 1873.

Proceedings thereon

521-522.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector, the Board of Revenue sanction the registry of the Cullahcottay Paliaput in the name of Teroomaly Singapoolyar as the next heir in succession to his late brother.—

523.

No 1454

To

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

B. No. 2054

From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam — Sir

Submitting a reply to the Board's Circular dated 25th June respecting the assessment on and of the quantity of water required for the Cultivation of Sugar Cane in the Ganjam district with his remarks on the subject.—

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the cane Cultivation on Government land in this district is not subject to any extra assessment, on charge being made on second crops of rice or other grain tho' the value of these are taken into account when estimating a ryots means previous to giving him remission for loss of crop Cultivators on Circar under ryotwaree have a great advantage over those on Zemindaree land as the latter pay a percentage of about 5 per cent on the Jaggery and sometimes a tax on the cane Mills — for example in Bauthux ryots are charged on the seed sown — 1 — 3 Rs As per Burrum, on the Jaggery 13 annas per 20 pots, and a tax of Rupees 5 — 5 1/2 on each Mill — Renters too make cultivators pay extra cist for land cropped with cane.—

2 To the best of my Knowledge a crop of rice requires about 3/4 the quantity of water the cane crop does and come to maturity in from



from 4 to 6 months. The latter requires a large outlay to purchase oil cake &c. for manure and the growing cane requires constant care and attention for 8 months, this makes it a crop which can only be cultivated with profit by rich ryots, the Sowcars interest swallows up all the gains of the poor man tho' the crop is allowed to be a profitable one.—

3 I do not believe the land tax in any way interfers with cane cultivation, it is not heavy in this district except in some few places, the want of water did, I have no doubt, check it but with improved means of irrigation and consequent diminution of labour we may hope it will receive a fresh stimulus tho' the high prices of rice and seeds and the comparatively less labour and expense required by and quicker returns derived from these have attracted the ryots to these crops.—

4 I fear the proceedings of the Aska Factory Manager will also tend to check cultivation the greater portion of the Jaggery of the district has for many years been purchased by the Factory at 60 lbs per Rupees, this is allowed to be a remunerating price by the ryots but they do not like selling by lbs weight nor the strict examenation every pot undergoes, this season they have sold largely to native merchants from

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from Cuttack who not only give them a high price but are not so particular the consequence is that the Factory has been for some time doing nothing as the manager will not increase his price tho he now pays cartage and the ryots have not to pay the native Manager 2½ per cent - the ryots seeing the factory closed will be less than ever inclined to grow more more than they can sell to advantage to the Cuttack men -

On the other hand were the manager to make large advances he might obtain almost an unlimited supply but the difficulty of recovering money from poor ryots prevents his doing this without a certainty of law - Were there an enactment authorizing the recovery of simple contract debts for money advances to ryots by a summary suit before the Collector or Magistrate I feel sure it would do more for the furtherance of the Sugar trade and of the trade in grain in this district than any letting of the assessment. It is a most serious hinderance to trade being obliged to sue, (alas every debtor thro a long suit in Court (I speak from experience shire as to the grain and Sugar and in Cuddapah as to Indigo) Men put up with branches of contract to avoid this and so encourage the evil, but I dare trust the small cause act will afford a remedy -

I am Dist. Collectors Cutcherry Chatterpore 13th July 1855 - - -

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## Statement of the arrears of Land Revenue in the District of Canara

| | On account of Fusly 1259 | Fusly 1260 | Fusly 1261 | Fusly 1262 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs A ⅌ | Rs A ⅌ | Rs A ⅌ | Rs A ⅌ | Rs A ⅌ |
| Balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1263 | 33 6 7 | 142 8 6 | 476 " 6 | 644 7 2 | 1296 6 9 |
| Deduct | | | | | |
| Recoveries during the past Fusly 1264 | 33 6 7 | 128 8 6 | 127 2 6 | 213 4 9 | 502 6 4 |
| Remissions sanctioned by Government under date 6th November 1854 | " " " | 14 " " | 278 12 11 | " " " | 292 12 11 |
| Remaining | 33 6 7 | 142 8 6 | 405 15 5 | 213 4 9 | 795 3 3 |
| Recommended for remission in the Summabundy Reports for Fusly 1263 (1853/54) dated 11th October 1854 | " " " | " " " | 8 " " | 145 3 7 | 153 3 7 |
| Recoverable on the expiration of the time allowed for payment | " " " | " " " | " " " | 7 10 11 | 7 10 11 |
| Do by sale of lands to be recommended to the Board | " " " | " " " | 52 4 " | 165 15 2 | 218 3 2 |
| Doubtful cases to be disposed of upon enquiry now in progress | " " " | " " " | 9 13 1 | 112 4 9 | 122 1 10 |
| Total Cd Rupees | " " " | " " " | 470 1 1 | 431 2 5 | 904 3 6 |

Mangalore . . .

16th July 1855 . .

/Signed/ W Fisher

Acting Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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Fort St. George 24th July 1855

No. 62

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

528.

Bd No. 2066

From the Collector of Bellary

States with reference to Boards Circular of 9th Instant that there exists no shell Quarries in his District for the Manufacture of Chunam

In reply to the Boards Circular No. 1712 dated 9th Instant requesting to be informed whether there are any Quarries of Shells suited for the manufacture of Chunam in this district and if so, to state what number of Quarries there are, and whether any, and to what extent of revenue is derived from them on behalf of Government, and also to give my opinion as to whether such Quarries if there be any might be exempted from taxation in any shape, in order to lessen the price of Chunam which is so largely used to Government works. I have the honor to state that there are no such Quarries in this District and that Chunam is not made of Shells but of Lime stone in this District It appears from my accounts that there are 37 Individuals in the whole District who are classed in the Motorpha as Chunam burners and who are taxed with Motorpha assessment to

Fort St. George 24th July 1855

to the amount of 184 1/4 Rupees. There seems no necessity for exempting them more than other Persons paying Moturpha from that assessment

Bellary Collectors Office 17th July 1855

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

528-529

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 90

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

530.

Bde No 2045

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the two promissory Notes particularized in the margin received from the Accountant General in Bengal in lieu of acknowledgments forwarded to him, the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge

Tanjore Kedycurray 19th July 1855

/Signed/ GH Forbes
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To

of Tanjore
No 3394 of 1854/55 for Rs 6000 from the assets of Gundracottah Poliput
No 3395 of Ds for Rs 6000 from the assets of Cabistetlum Minor



Fort St. George 24th July 1855

To

The Collector of Tanjore

531.

Bde No 1880

To the Collector of Tanjore

Ins Cun 24th July/55 2045

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th July 1855 forwarding for deposit with the Government Agents the Undermentioned Promissory Notes for Company's Rupees 12000 Twelve thousand on account of the Gundracottah Poliput and Cabistetlum Minor of your District

No 3394 of 1854/55 for Gundracotta Poliput 6 Rs 6000 - - -

" 3395 of " " for Cabistetlum Minor 6 Rs 6000 - - -

Rs 12000 - - -

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 24th July 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

The Government Agents

530-532.

Bde No 1885

To the Government Agents

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you the Undermentioned Promissory Notes

Fort St. George 24th July 1855

to the amount of 184 1/4 Rupees. There seems no necessity for exempting them more than other Persons paying Inoturpha from that assessment

Bellary Collectors Office 17th July 1855

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

528-529
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over
No 90

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

530.

Bd No 2045
From the Collector of Sanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the two promissory Notes particularized in the Margin received from the Accountant General in Bengal in lieu of acknowledgments forwarded to him, the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge

Sanjore Modycurray
19th July 1855

/Signed/ G. H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

Sanjore
No 3394 of 1854/55 for Rs 6000 from the assets of Gundracottah Poliput
No 3395 of Do for Rs 6000 from the assets of Cabistellum Minor



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To
The Collector of
Sanjore

Sir

531.

Bd No 1880
To the Collector of Sanjore
In Cor 24th July/55
2045

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No 3394 of 1854/55 for Gundracotta Poliput Rs 6000 — — —
" 3395 of " " for Cabistellum Minor Rs 6000 — — —
Rs 12000 — — —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To
The Government
Agents

530-532.

Bd No 1885
To the Government Agents

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you the Undermentioned Promissory Notes

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Notes in favor of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being and to request that you will receive them in deposit drawing the interest and reinvesting it on account of the Minor Poligar of Gundracottah and Cabistettum in Sanfore District

Sanfore 19th in Can 24 July 1855 2045

No. 3394 of 1854/55 for Gundracottah Poligar Co Rs 6000 — — —

" 3395 of " " for Cabistettum Minor Co Rs 6000 — — —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No 139.

To,

535.

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G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No 2053

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular from your Office dated 9th instant No 1712

Replying to Boards Circular regarding Quarries of Shells suited for the manufacture of Chunam

2 There are Quarries of Shells in different parts of this District suited for the manufacture of Chunam. They are sufficient not only for local requirements but the Shells are exported in considerable quantities to other Districts. No duty however is levied upon these Quarries and no revenue is derived from them by Government

Nellore Collectors Office 20th July 1855

/Signed/ J. I. Minchin
Acting Sub Collr in charge

Order thereon
533-534.

Ordered to lie over

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Fort St. George, 24th July 1855

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

Revenue Department.

535.

To, The Secretary to Government.

Bd No 1870

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th October 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Government of India the Statements of Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency, from and to places not subordinate thereto, for the month of May 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
24th July 1855....

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Statement

17032.

A Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in the month of May 1855 into Madras and its subordinate Ports from Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.

Fort St. George, 24th July 1855.

| District | Imported into | From | By Government: Silver valued in Company's Rupees | By Individuals: Silver valued in Company's Rupees | By Individuals: Gold valued in Company's Rs. | Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Company's Rupees / Bullion | Company's Rupees / Dollars / Francs / Total / Bullion / Sovereign / Total / Total Imported by Individuals | | |
| Nellore | Eskapully | Chittagong | " " | 750 " " 750 " " " | 750 | 750 |
| South Arcot | Portonovo | Nagore | " " | 1500 " " 1500 " " " | 1500 | 1500 |
| | | Negapatam | " " | 1500 " " 1500 " " " | 1500 | 1500 |
| | | Calicut | " " | 2000 " " 2000 " " " | 2000 | 2000 |
| | | Total | " " | 5000 " " 5000 " " " | 5000 | 5000 |
| Tanjore | Tanjore District and its subordinate Ports | Columboo | " " | 17700 " " 17700 " " " | 17700 | 17700 |
| | | Bombay | " " | 50400 " " 50400 2673 " 2673 | 53073 | 53073 |
| | | Razepoor | " " | 600 " " 600 " " " | 600 | 600 |
| | | Goa | " " | 5515 " " 5515 " " " | 5515 | 5515 |
| | | Total | " " | 56515 " " 56515 2673 " 2673 | 59188 | 59188 |
| Malabar | Malabar | Bombay | " " | 73500 " " 73500 " " " | 73500 | 123500 |
| | | Columboo | 50000 | 34945 " " 34945 " " " | 34945 | 34945 |
| | | Total | 50000 | 108445 " " 108445 " " " | 108445 | 158445 |
| | | Suez | " 168650 | 2460 16335 1629 35743 " 30781 30781 | 385524 | 385524 |
| | | Bombay | " " | " " " " 1500 " 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| | | Singapore | " " | 1500 " " 1500 5000 " 5000 | 6500 | 6500 |
| | | Point de Galle | " " | " 17325 1680 19005 12375 4250 16625 | 35630 | 35630 |
| | | Calcutta | " " | " " " " 17400 " 17400 | 17400 | 17400 |
| | | Total | " 168650 | 3960 18460 1978 37248 30275 35031 71306 | 446534 | 446534 |
| | | Grand Total of Imports | 50000 168650 | 192370 18460 17978 56358 38948 35031 73979 | 637637 | 687637 |

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Actg. Secretary

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and its subordinate Ports to Ports and places not sub

Fort St. George,

24th July 1853

Exported by Sea in the Month of May 1853 from Madras
ordinate to Madras.

| Districts | Exported from | To | Silver Company's Rupees | Silver Madras Rupees | Silver Bom Rupees |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tinnevelly — | Putacorin — | Columbo — | " | " | " |
| Canara — | Canara — | Bombay — | 6145 63¾ | 11452 | 61000 |
| Malabar — | Malabar — | Bombay — | " | 3178 | 28424 |
| Madras — | Madras — | Calcutta — | " | " | " |
| | | Point de Galle — | " | " | " |
| | | Chittagong — | " | " | " |
| | | Bombay — | 825000 | " | " |
| | | Total — | 825000 | " | " |
| Grand Total of Exports — | | | 1139563¾ | 14630 | 89424 |

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Fort St. George,
24th July 1853.

By Government.

| Valued in Company's Rupees. | | | | | | | | By Individuals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dollars and German Crowns | Furkhabad Rupees | Soolakey Rupees | Surat Rupees | Moorshad Rupees | Total | Gold Valued in Company's Rupees. | Total Exported by Government. | Silver Valued in Company's Rupees. Company's Rupees. | Grand Total of Bullion and specie Exported. |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| " | 185¼ | " | 12775 3/4 | 23¼ | 700000 | " | 700000 | " | 700000 |
| 5919 | 134 | 9 | " | " | 37664 | 11775 | 49439 | " | 49439 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 131500 | 131500 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 247000 | 247000 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3000 | 3000 |
| " | " | " | " | " | 825000 | " | 825000 | " | 825000 |
| " | " | " | " | " | 825000 | " | 825000 | 381500 | 1206500 |
| 5919 | 319¼ | 9 | 12775 3/4 | 23¼ | 1562664 | 11775 | 1574439 | 384500 | 1958939 |

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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B. No. 1876.

To The Consulting Engineer Railway

To The Consulting Engineer Railway

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Government dated 15th February last on the subject of introducing improvements in the style of building &c. in the new villages which may be expected to be formed in the vicinity of Railway stations, I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to favour them with a list of the localities in which it is proposed to construct Railway stations.

2. The Board have been in correspondence with the Collectors of Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Malabar on the above subject, but it is obvious that until those Officers are informed of the localities on which it may be proposed to build stations they will be unable to secure that control over the sites by purchasing them on behalf of Government or otherwise, which it is necessary they

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they would have before they can authoritatively interfere in the details of the new villages which may spring up.

3. The Board will also be obliged if you can at the same time suggest any rules relative to the formation of streets, building of houses, &c. which may occur to you as worthy of adoption in carrying out the improvements proposed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
24th July 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector of North Arcot.

537

B. No. 1879.

To The Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to your application for three months leave of absence under date the 21st Instant to enquire what arrangements you would propose to make regarding the Revision of assessment which must shortly commence and whether

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whether you are fully satisfied that the preliminary measures which may be necessary in anticipation of the survey will suffer no delay or hindrance from your absence.- The Board also desire me to observe that no explanation of your reasons desiring leave for 3 months at this time is given in your letter.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
24th July 1855....

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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538.

To,
The Acting Principal Commissary
of Ordnance.

B°. N°. 1886.

To The Acting Principal Commissary
of Ordnance....

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to take charge of the accompanying *Theodolite which was some time ago returned as damaged from South arcot by the Officer in charge of the Revenue survey.

* Without Stand

Revenue Bd. office
Fort St. George,
24th July 1855....

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

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Fort St. George, 24th July 1855.

Read List of letters received by the Acting Collector of Nellore from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1855.-

539.

B°. N°. 1888

/Here enter/ Proceedings thereon.- The Board observe that the undermentioned communications have been omitted in the List recorded above, and request that they may be inserted in future arrear Lists until replied to.-

Board's Proceedings 19th February 1855. directing the construction of an additional building to the Choultry at Suvvapilly and

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whether you are fully satisfied that the preliminary measures which may be necessary in anticipation of the survey will suffer no delay or hindrance from your absence.—
The Board also desire me to observe that no explanation of your reasons desiring leave for 3 months at this time is given in your letter.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
24th July 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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538.

Bo. No. 1886.

To,
The Acting Principal Commissary
of Ordnance.

To The Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to take charge of the accompanying Theodolite* which was some time ago returned as damaged from South arcot by the Officer in charge of the Revenue Survey.

* Without Stand

Revenue Bd. office
Fort St. George,
24th July 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary



Fort St. George, 24th July 1855.

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539.

Bo. No. 1888

/Here enter/

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Board's Proceedings 19th February 1855. directing the construction of an additional building to the Choultry at Suvapaillay and

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and requesting a report at its completion

Circular 14th May 1855. enquiring whether there are any great inaccuracies in the last census.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statement.

540.
Mis. No. 1553
From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland



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Inland consumption for 1852/53 1853/1854 and 1854/55.-

541.
Mis. No. 1534.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home & Inland consumption for 1852/53. 1853/54 & 1854/55.

542
Mis. No. 1529.
From the Collector of Bellary Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1855.-

543
Mis. No. 1530.
From the Collector of Tanjore.- Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1855.

544.
Mis. No. 1531
From the Collector of Bellary. Bazar Prices of Grain

Mis. No. 1532
545.
From the Collector of Tanjore.- Bazar Prices of Grain

Mis. No. 1524.
546.
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1855.

547
Mis. No. 1523.
From the Collector of Madura.- Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1855.

548
Mis. No. 1537.
From the Collector of Tanjore.- Informing that no Persons were charged &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1855.

549.
Mis. No. 1526.
From the Collector of Tanjore } Return of Village officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended.

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Suspended or dismissed during June 1855.

550
Mo. No. 1522.
From the Collector of Madura. } Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended during June 1855.

551.
Mo. No. 1525
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended during June 1855.

552
Mo. No. 1528
From the Collector of Malabar } Reports that no imports and Exports of Bullion and specie took place in June.

553.
Mo. No. 1521
From the Collector of Madura } Statement of Receipts and disbursements in the Sea Customs Department for June 1855.

554
Mo. No. 1536
From the Collector of Coimbatore } Acknowledging printed forms of Bills and Advices.

555.
Mo. No. 1535
From the Collector of Madras } Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on Private Trade.



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Read the following Papers

556.
Bd. No. 1859
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th July 1855.

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

/Here enter 8th June 1855 No. 1108/

1. For the reasons given by the Board of Revenue in the above letter, the Government acquiese in their plan of adopting the acre divided decimally and they are of opinion that to save trouble it will be expedient to use Gunters chain in measuring.-

2. The Board will be pleased to report what Course Captain Priestley is pursuing in this respect in the Survey of South Arcot.-

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

557.
Bd. No. 1891
Proceedings thereon.- With reference to the above Extract Minutes of Consultation and to the explanation given

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given in Mr. Bayley's paper of the 8th June of the use of Gunters' chain in the decimal system of measurement, Copy of which was forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot on the 26th April 1855, the Board resolve to provide Captain Priestley's Establishment with such number of the chain as he may require. The Collector will ascertain what number are wanted and report to the Board. He is also requested to state whether the entries of the Villages in the Palamcottah Jaghire

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alluded to in his letter of 31st March have been converted according to the decimal system.

Ordered also that the following letter be submitted.

To

The Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state with reference to para 2 of

Extract

556-558.

Bd. No. 1895
To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.



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that the land measure accounts of the South Arcot Survey are kept in Feet, and converted into acres and decimals of an acre, the Sub division being carried to half hundredths. By the aid of a table constructed for the purpose, this conversion is effected without much trouble, or risk of error.

To South Arcot 26th April 1855.

2. The Board will circulate the orders of Government for the information of the subordinate authorities and steps will be taken to supply the Survey Officers with Gunters chain.

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Fort St. George.
25th July 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

No. 822.

559.

Bd. No. 1883.
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th July 1855.

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

/Here enter 18th June 1855 No. 1527/

The actual charges of

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Fusly 1262 69,691 2 8
" 1263 80,663 8 5
10972 5 9

of Fusly 1262 and 1263 are shewn in the Margin in Comparison. Those for the latter year are 10972 Rupees above the correspond charges of fusly 1262 as stated in para 2 of the lett though the Statement No. 1 which accompanied it does not afford the means of Comparison. In future years the Right Honorable the Governor in Counc requests that another Column may be added to shew the actual expenditure of the year preceding that under Report.

2. The estimate of charges to be incurred for additional establishments in Fusly 1264 amounts to 9,824 Rupees, being 14,160 Rupees above the actual charges of Fusly 1263, which as above noticed exceeded those of Fusly 1262 by 10,972 Rupees.

3. One item in the estimate calls for notice, Viz. that of Rupees 2,760 for arranging old records in Nellore. This item though greatly reduced below



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what it was as first proposed by the Collector, is still stated by the Board to be far in excess of any hitherto asked for or granted for a similar purpose in any other District. The Governor in Council also fails to discover any clear principle on which the amount has been determined. Fusly 1264 having now espired the Governor in Council desires that this item shall be entered in the estimate for fusly 1265 and meanwhile he requests that the Board will endeavour to determine the proper amount on some definite principle. To this end, the Collector should be required to state precisely what quantity of records there is to be operated on and what is proposed to be done with them, one important measure will no doubt be, to condemn and destroy useless records of which there are vast masses in all Districts, and the first step to this would be to determine what classes of records are worth preserving. This will probably not require any additional Establishment such will only be necessary for

for inducing and arranging the small quantity of Records to be preserved, which should be done carefully in such a manner as to make them easily accessible, when required.—

4. With these observations, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred in Fusly 1263 on account of temporary Extra Establishments employed in the Provinces, amounting as shewn in Statement No 1 to Rupees /80663 8 5/ Eighty thousand, Six hundred and Sixty three, annas eight and pice five.—

5. He also sanctions the Estimated expenditure on the same account for Fusly 1264 in Statement No 2 amounting after excluding Rupees 2,760 for an extra Establishment for arranging the records in the Nellore Collectorate, to Rupees /92,064 4 9/ Ninety two thousand and Sixty four annas four and

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|---|---|
| 94,824 4 9 | |
| 2,760 — — | |
| 92,064 4 9 | |





and pice nine

/A true Extract./

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

Ordered that the following Circular be sent.—

559.60.

Bd's No. 1916 Circular to all Collectors...

Sir.

## Circular

With reference to your Statement dated /vide margin/ I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Government have been pleased to sanction the charges incurred in your district on account of Extra Establishment employed

| | | Fusly 1263 | | | Fusly 1264 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ganjam | 15th Septr in Cons 5th October 1854 | 604 | 11 | — | 1027 | 8 | — |
| Vizagapatam | 28th March in C 5th April /55 | 1,178 | 10 | 1 | 1506 | — | — |
| Rajahmundry | 27th October in C 21st Decr 1854 / 1st in Cons 8th January 1853 | 8,201 | 12 | 4 | 7,403 | 8 | — |
| Masulipatam | 11th November in C 21 Decr /54 | 36,518 | 1 | 6 | 40,616 | 5 | — |
| Guntoor | 19th in Cons 25th September 1854 / 23d in Cons 31st May 1855 | 1730 | 13 | 10 | 656 | — | — |
| Nellore | 12th in Cons 18th December 1854 | 531 | 10 | 3 | 492 | — | — |
| Bellary | 17th November in C 21st Decr /54 | 864 | — | — | 864 | — | — |
| Cuddapah | 8th Novr in C 21st Decr 1854 | 1151 | 5 | 3 | 1491 | 8 | — |
| Kurnool | 11th in Cons 30th October 1854 | 588 | 1 | 1 | 600 | — | — |
| Chingleput | 28th Septr in Cons 5th October 1854 | 3,570 | 1 | 2 | 4,355 | 14 | — |
| Salem | 12th July in Cons 21st Decr 1854 | 864 | — | — | 864 | — | — |
| North Arcot | 11th in Cons 30th October 1854 | 1,346 | 9 | 2 | 960 | — | — |
| South Arcot | 27th Decr 1854 in Cons 4 Jany /55 | 452 | 2 | — | 903 | — | — |
| Tanjore | 20th October in C 2d Novr 1854 | 1,450 | — | — | 1952 | — | — |
| Trichinopoly | 13th July in C 17th august 1854 | 1085 | — | — | 1085 | — | — |
| Madura | 25th Septr in C 5th October 1854 | 2,620 | 6 | 2 | 4,202 | — | — |
| Tinnevelly | 25th Septr in Cons 5th Dr Dr | 1,525 | 2 | 2 | 1,130 | — | — |
| Coimbatore | 31st Augt in Cons 5th Dr | 2568 | 1 | 3 | 2580 | — | — |
| Malabar | 9th September in Cons 5th Dr | 1,429 | 10 | 6 | 1593 | 8 | — |
| Canara | 27th Novr in Cons 7th December 1854 | 6,185 | 9 | 1 | 8185 | 12 | — |
| Madras | 23d Decr in Cons 4th Jany 1855 | 6,167 | 10 | 7 | 9597 | 2 | 5 |
| | Total | 80663 | 8 | 5 | 92064 | 4 | 9 |

by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Government have been pleased to sanction the charges incurred in your district on account of Extra Establishment employed

employed during Fusly 1263 amounting to Rs x x x
and to grant authority for entertaining the Establishment
for Fusly 1264, amounting to Rupees - x x x

Dated 9th inst. 25th July 1855 No. 1883

2. Under instructions from Government, I am also desired to request that another Column may be entered in your future Statement† of actual charges incurred on account of additional establishments to show the actual expenditure of the year preceding that for it is prepared.— The new Column will be numbered "10" the numbering of the others being altered to suit this arrangement.

†Vide Page 314 of C. C. Book

Dated 9th inst. 25th July 1855 para 3.

3. I am further desired to request that the charge for arranging old records may be entered in your estimate on account of Extra Establishments for Fusly 1265, and that you will state what quantity of Records require arrangement, and in what manner you propose to deal with them.

4. The annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation will guide you as to the nature of the



information now required.—

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

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

561.
Bd. No. 1923
From the Secy. to Government

No. 810

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 12th July 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—

No. 1813

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 21st June 1855.—

Read the following letter

No. 23/170

To
Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government.—
Military Department.—

Sir,

With reference to the 1st para of Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department dated 11th may last as

He ſthe collector/ proposes before any esspense is incurred in estending the Cantonment that an enguiry be made for a more eligible spot as several Medical men have reported on the unhealthineſs of the place The military authorities on the other hand do not see sufficient grounds for a change. The Government however, are not satisfied on this matter, and before paſsing final orders would wish for further information regarding the unhealthineſs or otherwise of the locality.

as per margin, relative to the salubrity of the Cantonment of Berhampore, I have the honor, by order of the Honorable the Commander in chief, to enclose copies of Correspondence with the Medical Board which led His esscellency to adopt the view of the case conveyed to Government in my letter No. 62 of 22d February last. Viz.t "That His Esscellency "had ascertained that "there are not sufficient "Grounds to Go on in regard to Berhampore being "an unhealthy Station, to recommend any change"

His Lordship in Council will observe, that in the first para. of letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board No. 1632 of 5th December 1854 Mr. Lorimer says, speaking of Berhampore, "that



"altho in their /the Boards/ opinion, the Site is "in some respects objectionable, yet it cannot be "looked upon, nor does the esperience of the "Troops located at the Station warrant "the designation of its being very unhealthy"

Again, the periodical visitations of Cholera and the occasional prevalence of fever among the Troops seem both more attributable to esctraneous circumstances unconnected with the Cantonment, rather than to any local cause, as observed in the letter above quoted, which coming from a Source, whose very province it is to watch over the health of the army, and recommend from time to time, such Sanitary measures as may appear desirable led His Excellency to consider that

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that altho the cantonment has been unquestionably designated very unhealthy, the assertion was not borne out by strict facts, nor by any argument that would warrant his recommendation to Government its being abondoned. The more especially as such a measure must ever be accompanied in this Country, with the risk of failure in the desired end Viz.: in the choice of a more salubrious site. An instance of this may be mentioned of Secundrabad, in regard to the lines lately occupied by the 6th Regiment N. I. The site was chosen by Major General Anderson, an Officer of great care and escperience, it was selected, as being high, dry, airy, and offering every promise of health. excellent Barracks and Hospital were built; the lines were laid out with the greatest care on an enlarged scale, and rendered as airy as possible, but notwithstanding these precautions, the men occupying this site suffer more from periodical fevers, than any of the other 5 Native Regiments in



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in the Cantonment, the same Regiment, the 6th native Infantry, moved out from Chittledroog in 1825 to a spot chosen about 5 miles distant, in Consequence of the Fever which prevailed in the Fort. Amost promising site was selected and buildings erected, but a very short trial proved it many degrees worse as regards fever than the Droog itself, and it was abondoned in 1826.

His excellency would therefore argue that the change of site of a cantonment should not be recommended, or undertaken, when the best testimony obtainable does not warrant the Condemnation, in a Sanitary point of view the Cantonment to be abondoned. It is very true that assertions are not wanting in regard to Berhampore, of its' unhealthiness as a station, and Major General Sandys in a letter dated 2d February 1855 / received after my letter to your address, regarding Cantonments generally

generally, had been arranged / gives an unsatisfactory account thereof. He says that he has endeavoured to gain information on the subject and the result is briefly.—

The Acting Collector states, that in 1850 he well remembers hearing of the Cholera at Berhampore, tho' he was at Chicacole again, whilst at Berhampore in 1851-52 the Cholera was very bad, he believes it was not quite so bad in 1853, but last year, bad again, but he the Collector attributes this to the advent of the Pilgrims &c.a General Sandys then states, that the Granite Cropping out of the Ground is a sure taken of the feverishness of the place and dwells much on this, concluding with a saying of the Sepoys, that in the rainy season they can get water by digging a foot deep in the floor of their own huts. General Sandys Letter is accompanied by a Return of the actual mortality of the Troops &c.a which

+ enclosed



which amounts to a little less than 1/2 per cent for ten years; not large for all diseases but His Excellency is of opinion that there is nothing stated in this letter itself, beyond assertions, which are met and to a certain extent neutralized by the Statistics of the Medical Board

His Excellency has purposely refrained from touching on the subject of the various items of expense of changing the site of a Cantonment, as His Lordship is fully aware of the Commander in chiefs opinions on this head, and that, when he Considered change necessary no scruples as to the cost would prevent him urging it at once on the Government.—

Head Quarters
Ootacamund
13th June 1855

/signed/ F. A. Reid
Quarter Master General

/signed/ C. A. Browne Lt.e Colonel
Secretary to Government

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With the additional information communicated in the letter from the Quarter Master General, received with the foregoing Extract, the Government are of opinion that Berhampore should be retained as a Cantonment, but they desire that immediate measures be taken for clearing away the Bush and Jungle in the neighbourhood and that enquiries be also made whether the position may not be improved by draining. The Board of Revenue to whom this resolution will be communicated will be requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Collector, and to call upon him to furnish the further information connected with the Subject, required in para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th May 1855 No. 575.

(561-562.)

Bd. No. 1899 Order thereon.

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

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Ganjam for his information and guidance. He will also be so good as to furnish the information already called for by Government in para 5 of Extract Minutes Consn. 11th May 1855.

+ Bd. No. 21 May 1855.

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No. 98.

To,

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

Sir,

(563.)

Bd. No. 1403 From the Actg. Collector of Madras

Reporting as to the person who should be appointed to succeed to the Shrotriemdar of the Poodoopauk Pagoda

With reference to the Boards Orders under date the 29th March 1855 Communicated to me by the Collector of Chingleput I have the honor to report that one Arnachellum Moodelly who acted as Dhurmacurtah and Shrotriemdar of Terwateeswarer Coil during the minority of Samoodra Modelly the present incumbent is recommended for nomination by the inhabitants on the present occasion A Copy and translation of their Petition is enclosed. An Anonymous Petition in English objecting to this nomination has been received to day, but I conclude no notice need be taken of it.

Before Communicating this nomination to the Acting Collector of Chingleput I think it proper with reference to the opinion of the Advocate General relative to Chindradrepett quoted in the Margin to lay before the Board an Abstract of information found on record

" If it should be judicially decided that the grant of 1787 was for the exclusive benefit of the Pagodas and that the Shrotriemdar has misapplied any part of the

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Revenue to his own use, the Pagoda Priests and Moshikpers have a clear legal remedy and to it they should be left. The Law and the Honorable Courts Despatch of 20th February 1833 Para 62 also prescribe the non interference of Government in a matter of this kind.

in this Office regarding the tenure of Poodoopauk-kum in Madras and Mogalwakum in Chingleput in which the Shrotrum is held and the succession of Shrotrumdar. I was not aware of the existence of these records when I replied to the acting Collector of Chingleput on 26th January last. It will be observed that in 1824 Mr. Murry forwarded to the Board translation of a Summud bearing date 5th July 1778 and purporting to have been issued by the Superintendent of the Jaghier-Mootta-wil made in this of the authority of the Board of Revenue but I cannot find whether this document is authentic or whether the Original Grant was by the British Government or not. Mr. Murry then expressed his opinion that these documents did not delegate to the Shrotrumdar the right of inheritance in perpetuity. Hitherto it appears that although the Endowment has descended as a family right the nomination on each occasion has been ratified by the Board. The Collector of Chingleput has only in virtue the Village of Mogalwakum but of Course the Boards orders equally apply to Oodeypauk-kum in which there



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there is also an arrear of Dust Kuttoo account of last year of Rupees 70-"-"

Signed J. C. Stokes
Acting Collector

Madras
26th May 1855

Enc No 1 in Tamil
Enc No 2

To,

The Collector of
Madras.

The humble petition of the undersigned Natters Thasiythars and Pagoda Servants &c residing both in Poodoopaukkum and Sherovateeswarur Pettah Shrotrium villages of Sherovateeswarur Pagoda attached to Madras.

About 150 years a go in the days of H. H. the Nabob of the Carnatic the Sherovateeswarur Swamy was without a temple and a tank in the shape of a Lingum and Covered by bushes of Thogum-shrubs - while removing the said bushes by order of the Circar the said Lingum and a Goddess were found. Samvoodra Moodly / the

Original

original man / employed under Lord Binghan
and an intimate friend of the Nabob came
to the knowledge of this and appealed to
the Nabob for his aid he spent much money
for the purpose and obtained a gift of 12
Cawnies of land now called Thiroovutteswa
-rum Pettah for the God. The said Samuthra
Moodly having spent much of his private
fortune towards the erection of the new ex-
-isting Pagoda and Tank and having
formed a Madavar Pagoda streets, invited
over persons to inhabit the place and
improve the waste land. He made fes-
-tival images, Vehicles, Jewels, and other
Pagoda articles. He besides spent much
money and procured from the Nabob Poodu-
-panthum, Moogally panthum and other
Villagers as Thorinum of the said Pagoda
to be able to defray the expenses attending
on the weekly bi-Monthly and annual
festivals. He laid out much money
for the Celebration of the
said festivals with much pomp
and subsequently died.

Thiroovuttee Moodly after the death



of his father Samuthra Moodly the founder
of the Pagoda as Durmakurtha of the
Thiroovuttesswarum Swamy and as Throthi-
-mundar of Poodoopanthum Moogaully
naikum and others had performed the daily
Ceremonies Pinchaparvum yearly and other
festivals with great splendour and did.-

Tho' we were put in possession
of the articles Contained in the 1st and 2d
Paras by our ancestors and many others
after the death of Thiroovuttee Moodly the
eldest of his two sons / Samoothra Moodly and
Mootoo Moodly / Samoothra Moodly was
appointed as Durmakurtha of the Pagoda
and the Throthimundar of the Villagers and
Celebrated the festivals &c with pomp
affording general satisfaction and died

The said Samuthra Moodly had
two sons Soobroy Moodly and Cotty Moodly
and Mootoo Moodly had a son Singaree
Moodly Mootoo Moodly and Cotty Moodly
died before the said Samoothra Moodly
on the death of Samuthra Moodly his
son Soobroy Moodly being joined in Com-
-partnership Singaree Moodly was
appointed Durmakurtah to the

Pagoda

Pagoda and Shrotrium dar of the Villages and Celebrated the festivals 18 days of the Pagoda with splendour and did.-

Samoothra Moodly the present Durmakurtha and Shrotriumdar leaving been a Minor when his father Singaree Moodly died, the then Collector of Madras, Honble Mr. Murray nominated him on the 6th June 1829 to the Offices appointing Soobroy Moodly mentioned in the 4th Para as his assistant. As the said Soobroy Moodly was found unable to manage the affairs of the Pagoda and Shrotrium, Curpanmmal, the mother of Samoothra Moodly the present Durmakurtha and the widow of the said Singary Moodly had presented a Petition to the then Collector Mr Robertson who appointed Cothumbakum Brantthy Arnachela Moodly the son-in-law of Cotty Moodly mentioned in the 4 Para on the 15th September 1837 by a Summd to be the manager of the Pagoda and Shrotrium Village affairs during the Minority of the said Samoothra Moodly most Carefully performed the festivals, nothing wanting to render them grand.-

He



He Collected the revenue of the said Shrotrium Villages regularly and paid the Circar dues which to, the present Durmakurtha attained his majority and Consequently he was put in possession of the Pagoda and the Shrotrium Villages by order of the Collector on the 6th August 1845.-

Samoothra Moodly Conducted all affairs properly for a few years and Subsequently thro' sickness mental affliction and incompetency the income has fallen short being left in arrears. Religious affairs had been mismanaged some of us having in Consequence desired the present Durmakurtha Samoothra Moodly to take Cothumbakum Arunachelamoodly who had been manager during his Minority as an Aft he presented a Petition to Mr. Hodgson the Collector on the 30th December 1848 asking permission for the same, on which the Collector passed an Endorsement on the 14th April 1849 to the effect that he will not interfere. This Caused much regret to us and deprived us of the opportunity to urge the subject of the Pagoda affairs, He has not since been asked to render an account of the same.-

Samoothra

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Samoothra

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Samoothra Mooly the present Dharma-
=kurtha and Shrotrimdar is the descendant
of the family which for 6 generations or
from the begining of the Pagoda had
managed the Pagoda affairs &c and has
no very right to the Pagoda. Until he is found
possessed of skill and ability to perform
the business of the Pagoda and Shrotrium
himself, or until a son and heir in his family
attain his age. Cothamba kum Brantty
Arunachelum mentioned in the 6th Para
should also be appointed as Dharmakurtah
of the Pagoda and Shrotrimdar of the Villages.
Then no disputes whatever will arise he
will Collect the revenue and manage the
affairs of the Pagoda and Shrotrium Vil-
=lages properly and pay the Circar Instalments
without delay, under his management the
Pagoda affairs will prosper.-

As we all Cordially agree
we wish that you will be good enough
to appoint him accordingly.-

/Signed/ by 284 persons/
True Translation
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

16th May 1856.-

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An Abstract of information
found on record in the Office regarding the
tenure of Poodoopankum and Magalewakum

Extract of a letter from Mr Ogilvie
to the Board of Revenue dated 2d Dec.r
1803.-

Para 5 It has been Customary for many
years past for the Churchwarden of the
Perooutteswarum Pagoda to Collect Quit
Rent upon all the houses of Perooutteswa-
=rum and Nattum Pattah and their Pur-
=cheries for the benefit of that Pagoda
paying yearly Pogodas 30 to the Company he
Can produce neither Summud nor Cowle
in support of this privilege but as it has
been admitted for a period of 70 years
if the Board think proper to Confirm
it, Certificates may be issued securing
the Collections to the Pagoda.-

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Correspondence about ground
rent levied from the Churchwarden of
the Poodoopatkum Pagoda

The Collector in reporting on the
Complaint of the Churchwarden of the Poodoo
=pankum Pagoda regarding the
Collection

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From Do 19th Do —"
Jo Do 11th April "
Jo Do 14th April "
From Do 28th Apr "
Jo Do 16th May "
From Do 9th June "
Jo Do 2d & 7th July "
From Do 15th — "

Collection of ground rent from huts Stated that as the Summuds produced by the Churchwardens did not supersede the claim of Government to the rent on lands not occupied by buildings the demand was made and Collected. The Board then desired to know when the Collections were Commenced to be levied, and whether the Churchwardens had previously been in the habit of levying a tax for the benefit of the Pagoda. The Collector in reply reported that the ground rent on account of Bazars &c was appropriated for a period of 40 years to the use of the Pagoda and that the demand by this office was made since 1822. He therefore requested permission to refund the amount already Collected. The Board however before passing orders directed that the claims of the Dumakurtha should be investigated and the result of the Collectors enquiries having proved satisfactory, authority was granted to refund the amount erroniously Collected. The Shrotriundar not having till 1830 attended to



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to receive the same, this Officer deemed a further sanction necessary, but the Board were of opinion that the Original authority was sufficient to make the payment

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List of persons who succeeded to the managment of the Devoovut=
=teeswarin Shrotrium.—

Vide Summuds accompanying letter to Board 15th April 1824

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| Shrotriundars | | Appointed from the |
| 1 Samoottra | Moody | grant of the Shrotrium up to 1822. |
| 2 Imgaree | Moody | Nephew of the above administrated the affairs of the Shrotrium up to 14th January 1829 |
| 3 Samundra | Moody | Son of Imgaree Moody appointed but being a minor to be assisted by Soobroy Moody Son of the Original grantee — |

Vide to 13th 14th May 1829

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Jo Do 1 & 2 June "

during

during his Minority.

In succession to Soobroy Moodly who applied in April 1832 to be relieved of his duties, Aroonachellum Moodly was appointed on the 10th July following who having ceased to act as Manager.—

Aroonachellum Moodly was appointed in 1837 in=stead.—

In 1843 Sunnadra Moodly having attained the age of majority became also Shroffmundar and Dharmakurtah of that Pagoda

Signed H. Stokes

Acting Collector

The



B. P. 7 July 1855 No 583-584.

Proceedings Instructing him to make an amicable arrangement to place a fit person temporarily as Dharmakurtah of Poodoopauk Pagoda who must pay up the Shotriem arrears and be acceptable to Sunnadra Moodelly's family and the Pagoda Community but if the arrangement cannot be agreed to the Shotriem to be resumed.

Dated 7th July 1855. In F. Lr 6th 13th inst 19 March 1855.

thereon The village of Mogelevakkum in Chingleput is held in Shotriem for this Pagoda and as the present Dharmakurta or Trustee Sunnadra Moodelly fell into arrears, the Collector Mr Shubrick recommended that he should be removed from his office and steps taken to appoint a new Trustee and realize the arrears from the future pemmies of the village.—

2 These measures were sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings of 29th March last and the Acting Collector of Madras, within whose district the Pagoda is situated, reports in the letter under review that Aroonachella Moodelly who acted as Trustee during the minority of the present incumbent is a fit person to succeed to the office, but Mr Stokes refers at the same time to a recent opinion of the Advocate General given regarding another Pagoda within the limits of Madras in which it is intimated that the community interested in a Pagoda should seek legal redress when a Trustee fails in or abuses his trust.—

3 The subject has thus come again under the Board's consideration and in reviewing it they see cause to modify

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modify their former order. It seems inexpedient to raise the question as whether Regulation 7 of 1817 applies to Pagodas situated within Madras but possessing endowments in other districts, and as the Board find that Samoodra & Moodelly family built this Pagoda and have enjoyed its trusteeship ever since or for five generations past, they feel unwilling to give the office to a stranger.

They therefore resolve to instruct the Acting Collector of Madras to endeavour to effect some amicable arrangement under which Branchelle Moodelly or some other fit person may be placed temporarily in office as Dharmakurtah or agent of the founder's family either alone, or in association with Samoodra Moodelly. The person selected for the purpose must undertake to discharge the arrear due for the Sholavien Village, and should be acceptable to Samoodra Moodelly family and the Pagoda Community.—

5 For the reasons stated in their late Proceedings the Board have forborne to direct the resumption of the Sholavien Village on its falling into arrear but it may be necessary to resort to that measure and leave the parties connected with the Pagoda to seek legal redress against the



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the Trustee for any injury he has done their interests if they do not concur in an amicable arrangement for the discharge of the balance and the management of the Pagoda such as is herein suggested.—

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(565.)

No. 77.

To
Lt. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Boards Office an Advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Ofsoor Talook for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1263. and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 25th August 1853 at Ofsoor

2 I beg to point out that I have modified the form of Advertisement sent me by the Board, by inserting the amount of the arrears in the 1st Clause as the form prepared by the Board has not provided any place in which this information might be given. It appears that both clause 2 and Column 9 refer exclusively to the amount payable for the Current Fusly.—

Salem Collectors Office. Ofsoor 19th July 1853.

Signed W. A Brett
Collector

Advertisement

B. No. 2051
From the Collr of Salem.—
Forwards advertisement for the sale of lands in the Ofsoor Talook for arrears of Revenue.—

12072

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## Advertisement.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holder and that unless those arrears, amounting to Pagodas 21 7 9 for Fasly 1263 and further arrears,

Name. Village. Taluk. Fasly

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| | | | | | | | | |
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| Ponjah | | | 136 | Bykee Rendam poroovoo | | | 12 | 9 |
| | | | | | | 1 27 11 | 3 12 | 9 |
| Nunjah | | | 78 | Bykee Rendam poroovoo | | 7 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Nunjah | | | 80 | Ullotha | | 33 2 | 4 | 186 |
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| Grand Total | | | 574 11 8 333 11 21 7 9 | | Grand Total | 22 31 | 57 | 93 29 2 |

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19th July 1855

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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Liste der innerhalb deutscher Lehranstalten für die Abiturientenprüfung
Ostern 1913 zur Reife gelangten Schüler.

| Name | Name | Stand | Name und Wohnort | Name und Wohnort | Name und Wohnort | Name und Wohnort | Name und Wohnort | Name und Wohnort | Name und Wohnort | Name und Wohnort |
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| des Schülers | der Eltern | des Vaters | des Gymnasiums | des Gymnasiums | des Gymnasiums | des Gymnasiums | des Gymnasiums | des Gymnasiums | des Gymnasiums | des Gymnasiums |
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12074
B.e N.o 1894
Proceedings
505-506.

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thereon The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector the date of sale being altered to Monday the 29th August next. Mr. Brett will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the district.

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N.o 129.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am reply to your letter of the 10th Instant I have the honor to state that Military Guards are employed in two Talook Treasuries in the Madura District. Those of the Talook of Maduroolum, of which Madura is the Cutcherry and of the Talook of Dindigul at Ramnad.-

2 The Talook Cutcherry at Madura forms part of the same Native Building as that which holds the Cutcherry of the Collector, and its Treasury is overlooked by a Sentry supplied by the Hoozoor Treasury Guard.-

Ramnad.

567.

B.e N.o 2070.
From the Coll.r of Madura
Reports that Military Guards are employed on two of the Talook Treasuries and the maximum amount usually lodged in each and what portion thereof is required for current expenditure with reference to the Board's Circular of the 10th July 1853.-

12075

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3 Ramnad is the Post of a Detachment, a circumstance dictated I should suppose more by its Geographical position than its character as the seat of the Sudr and Sea Custom Treasury. If the Company of Sepoys afforded no guard on this account it would furnish none whatever except an escort to the Monthly Remittance.-

4 No advantage therefore would appear likely to accrue from the withdrawal of a Military guard over the above 2 Treasuries unless the discontinuance of the Detachments is also contemplated.-

5 If the step should however be determined on, I would supply a Guard from a body of 30 Resalah Peons which is attached to the District While the Maramut duties continue to be discharged by the Revenue Department this would be attended with considerable difficulty, but when the departments are entirely severed, the services of a number of Peons will now employed as additional Maistries.

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will be set free for the general duties of the District.—

6 I subjoin an Abstract shewing the Maximum amount usually lodged in the Madacolum and Ramnad Treasuries and the portion required for Current expenditure.—

7 It is desirable that any instructions to me about Treasury guards should specify whether the Military Escort from Ramnad should be continued.—

Madura 20 July 1855. } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector

Abstract

Madacolum Salt & Treasury

Maximum Amount Rupees ---- 57,744

Amount required for present expenditure ---- 4500

Salt Entchery Treasury at Ramnad.

Maximum Amount usually lodged Rupees ---- 50,000

Amount required for present expenditure ---- 15,000

567-568.

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

To



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No. 141

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

Sub Collr Nellore } Referring to para 3 of the Boards Circular No. 1049 dated 30th April last, I have the honor to forward for publication in their Office the accompanying Advertisement for the sale of land in the Sub Division for arrears of Public Revenue.

2 The Actg Sub Collr explains that the Defaulting Ryots estates it is now proposed to sell are indebted to the Sarkar in the following amounts, viz. Damagoodoor Talook Rs. 2,000 Chendrapatnam Rs. 1,000 Pacheripalle Rs. 1,000 Kandukoor Rs. 1,000 Kovoor Rs. 1,000 Kaveripauk Rs. 1,000 Total Rs. 7,000 contumacious Ryots he a "Ryots he a "been due "forthcomi "about the "of which their Estates are security "complaints have been received

3 Under these circumstances the sanction of the Board is solicited for the sale of the Zufted property.—

Nellore Collrs Office 21st July 1855 } (Signed) J. J. Mi

Nellore, Collector's Office 21st July

Damagoodoor Talookha

Chendrapatnam

Pacheripalle &c &c

1207

Fort St. George 25th July 1855

No. 1.

## Advertisement

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holders; and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest, charges of management, and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Putchaua in the Taluk of Dauagudoor on the 25th August next. The sale will commence at 7 O'Clock in the morning, and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The amount payable on the lands for the current Fusly exclusive of the arrear, is Rupees 29-10-3, as shown in detail in the Statement at foot.

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4 When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be resold at the expense & risk of the first purchaser.

5 Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession. But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within thirty days from the day of sale and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.

## Statement of the lands to be sold.

| Defaulters Names | Description of the lands: Taluk | Village | Whether Dry wet &c.a | Fields: No. | Name | Extent in Gorjoos | Assessment | Amount Exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly |
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Nellore, Collectors Office 21th July 1855. (Signed) J. T. Minchin
for Sub Collr in charge

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No. 1.

Advertisement

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1207

Fort St. George 25th July 1855

No. 2

Advertisement

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Nellore, Collectors Office 21st July 1855. (Signed) J. I. Minchin
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B. No. 1893
Proceedings
569-570

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No. 185

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

571.

B. No. 2075
From the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 18th ultimo No. 130, copy of which is enclosed, to state that all available space in the Custom House and hired Godowns is now occupied, that Cargo is being landed to-day and will be landed daily for which I can find no Cover, and I have therefore to request that the Board of



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of Revenue will adopt such measures as may enable me to be supplied with 12 Tents, each capable of holding 50 Hogsheads of Beer, in which these articles and other goods may be stowed early tomorrow.-

2 The state of the weather is such as to render despatch essential to prevent property from being damaged.-

Sea Custom House
24th July 1855

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Coll. Sea Customs

B. No. 1890
Proceedings
571-572.

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2 The information required in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th Instant will be submitted as soon as received.-

In Cons: 21st July 1855.-

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

573.

B. No. 1887
To the Secretary to Government

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Fort St. George 25th July 1855

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The instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th July 1848, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a list of communications received from Government upto 30th June 1855, and remaining unanswered. To this is appended a Statement of all periodical Returns due to the same period.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th July 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

574.

Read the undermentioned Extracts.

Bd No. 2006
From the Secretary to Govt
Dated 19th July 1855

Requesting further information / for information / respecting the payments to the late and present owners of the Hought our Estate in Ganjam.

571-576.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No. 2010
From the Secretary to Govt
Dated 19th July 1855
576.

Declining to accede to the recommendation of the Commissioner Northern Circars for the grant of Rupees 5,000 for municipal improvements in Rajahmundry.

576-577.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No. 1538
578.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements. Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for June 1855.

Bd No. 1539
579.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for June 1855.

Bd No. 1540
580.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1855.

Compd 22

To

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Fort St. George 26th July 1855.

Read the following Papers.

No. 197.

To

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

581.

Bd No. 1797.
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the order of Government conveyed in the latter part of Para 6 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th June 1851 I have the honor to report the death on the 22 February 1855 of Land Beeby one of the two yeomanhdars drawing a Stipend of Rupees 85-2-1 per annum, forming the Item No. 1 in the List No. 1 forwarded from this Office under date the 3d September 1851 of Service yeomiahs of Rupees 642-10-2 payable from the ayen under the Sanction of Government dated 24th June and 21st October 1851.

2 The other recipient by name Syed Mohomed in a Petition addressed to me on the 17th April 1855 requests that the yeomiah in

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Copies of a letter and of its enclosure from Mr Forbes reporting the result of his enquiry into the charges against the Tahsildar and Javalnawis of Tenomally Talook and recommends that the former be reduced to the rank of a Talook Sheristadar and the latter to that of a Royaxem.

the 11th May last and to the order of the Board dated 21st idem. I have the honor to submit the accompanying Copies of a letter and of its enclosure from Mr Forbes reporting the result of his enquiry into the Charge against the Tahsildar of Tenomally Cundee by Kishnah Row and his Javalnawis Appasawmy Pillay.—

2 As the charge is not proved against either of the accused it appears to me that they are entitled to a verdict of acquittal as far as the Specific Offence for the Commission of which they have been tried is concerned. but Mr Forbes Considers that there are reasons why they should be transferred to lower situations and he therefore recommends that the former should be reduced to the rank of a Talook Sheristadar and the latter to that of a Royaxem.—

3 The grounds stated by Mr Forbes for recommending such a

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in question the payment of which is suspended from 12th January last may be ordered to be continued to him. The said yeomiah is jointly entered in the accounts in the names of the deceased and this Individual. I therefore beg to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the orders of the Board on the subject.

Tinnevelly Zencausey 25th June 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

Bd's No. 1906. Proceedings 581-582.

5th February 1852.

The Collector is requested to report the yeomiah lapse referred to in the foregoing letter in the form prescribed by the Circular orders of the Board, stating clearly the nature of the service prescribed by the grant and whether its continuance is necessary for any special reason.—

583.

To.
No. 134.
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

Bd's No. 1803. From the Coll. of South Arcot. submitting Copies

Sir

With reference to my letter of the

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a step, are, that the Tahsildar is by no means an efficient Public Officer and that very strong suspicion is cast upon his integrity by the charge which has just been investigated, and that the Savabnavis is a man who is said to have always exercised undue authority in the Trenamally Cutcherry owing to the supineness of the Tahsildar, and against whom there have been many Complaints.

The Tahsildar has never been confirmed in his situation but has been entered in the accounts as acting from the time of his appointment by my Predecessor in November 1853.

Since I came into the District last year Mr Forbes has had charge of the Trinomally Taluk, and has therefore had a good opportunity of forming a Judgment of the qualifications and character of both of the men in question.

Under



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all the circumstances of the case, I beg to request the sanction of the Board for the transfer of the Tahsildar, who is still under suspension to the first vacant Taluk & Shrestadarship, and of the Savabnavis to that of a Pycaum, which can be effected immediately.

South Arcot
Coll.r Cutcherry
Cuddalore
29th June 1855.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

No. 1

To A. Hall Esq.r
Collector of South Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum on the evidence taken in a charge of bribery against the Tahsildar of Trenomalle Cundee Kistna Row and his Jevabnevis Appasawmy Pillay. The enquiry has been protracted a considerable time owing to the Jummahbundy of the Tinderanum and Villapooram Taluks having occupied my time subsequent to its commencement and

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and since my return to Cuddalore I have not found leasure while on charge of the District to sum up the evidence. added to this the attendance of the witnesses was from the nature of the case extended over a considerable period of the examination of one witness leading to another being summoned.—

As regards the recommendation I have made for removing the Tahsildar and Jevabeneviss to lower employments I think the first vacant Shereistadarship in some other Talook might be given to the Tahsildar and that Appasawmy Pillay may be employed as a Royasum elsewhere. The depositions of the principal witnesses have been translated and accompany this letter. I was misinformed when in my first communication to you regarding this affair I stated that the Tahsildar was only accompanied by two Comadooraes on his visit to Vettavalum. The evidence shews that eight persons / peons and Taliars

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Taliars / accompanied him.—

South Arcot —
Sub Coll.ve Cutcherry, —
Cuddalore 23d June 1855.

Signed G. S. Forbes.
Ag. Sub Collector.

Charge of Bribery against Cundee Kistna Row Tahsildar of Tirnomallie.

Complainant.

Circar — Versus Cundee Kistna Row Tahsildar

Appasawmy Pillay his Jevabeneviss.

Witnesses

1 Head Goomastah — Venkumia Pudethum
2 Shroff — Coopoo Naiko
3 } Sumprettees — { Vencataroyer and
4 } { Sooliroya Pillay
5 Accountant — Ayasawmy Pillay
6 Poorohit — Veneataramanien
7 Jevabeneveis — Venetaroyer
8 Police Peon — Seekah Row
9 Talook Peon — Mahomed Hussain
10 — Do. — Moodoo Naiko
11 — Do. — Goolam Hussain
12 — Do. — Seneva[illegible] Naiko

13 Talook Peon — Rungappa Naik
14 — Do. — Pancha Meah
15 & Taliary — Narrain Naik
16 — Do. — Sunthojee Row.

The Tahsildar is charged with having on the 11 February 1853 received as a bribe from the widow of the late Vettavalum Polygar through the 1st Witness 500 Rupees. The Jevalenevis is charged with having on the same date received in like manner and from the same party Rupees 200.—

The charge results out of an enquiry into the truth of a rumour circulated about the Tahsildar and his Jevalenevis had extorted money from the widow of the Polygar. This rumour reached me while proceeding to Trenommallee for Jummabundy, it was impossible to commence an immediate enquiry as the Jummabundy of that and other Talook



Talooks was commencing I however questioned Talaghery Iyen the Manager of the late Zemindar and informed by him, that the rumour was true, but he declined as he has also done in his deposition to state the affair publicly.

As soon as the close of the Chaitput and Trecollore Jummah-bundy gave me leisure I examined the witnesses named above, principally persons in the employ of the late Zemindar and summoned by me as likely to be acquainted with the transaction. The seven Talook peons who all accompanied the Tahsildar were also examined. The result of the evidence given by these witnesses is as follows.-

The two first witnesses, the Head Goomastah and Shroff depose positively to the Tahsildar and Jevalenivis having demanded a sum of money as an acknowledgement for their services, the sum named was 1,000 Rupees for the Tahsildar, and 500 for the Subordinate. The widow declared herself unable to give so large an

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an amount and ultimately sent from funds alleged to have been in her own hands 500 Rupees to the Tahsildar and 200 to the Jewalmenjé by the hands of the two first witnesses who took with them the 8th witness / a peon in the Poligar's employ / to carry the money the testimony of this latter witness confirms that of the two first.—

The 3d 4th 5th 6th and 7th witnesses state that they did not witness the payment of the money, but they corroborate on hearsay the evidence of the two first witnesses and the 6th and 7th mention the visit of the two first witnesses to the Tahsildar the 6th witness however under cross examination by the accused made some contradictory statements from those who accompanied the Tahsildar no evidence was obtained in support of the charge they denied all knowledge of the Tahsildar and Jewalmenjé having been visited by the two



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two first witnesses, their testimony has the appearance of being intended to favour the accused, but they have made several errors in their statement of the time of the arrival and departure of the Tahsildar As far as I have observed upon the evidence it would follow that three witnesses establish the charge against the accused and I should have a little hesitation in pronouncing it a full and sufficient confirmation of the rumour which imputes this misdemeanour to the accused, but for one circumstance I have mentioned that the Manager of the late Poligar Palaghery Iyen / privately stated to me that this charge was true, when examined on oath he denied all personal knowledge of the matter and the [illegible] on whose evidence the [illegible] rests all state that [illegible] of the matter and [illegible] closely conceal[illegible]

[illegible] ever

[illegible] servant

[illegible] tried

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account of the enmity between him and the Tahsildar - the 7th witness however declares that Talaghery Iyen accompanied the two first witnesses on the occasion when they are said to have brought the money to the Tahsildar: the time assigned to the transaction is five in the afternoon immediately prior to the Tahsildar's departure when the Manager would naturally take leave of him as ceremony required he should - It is moreover to the last degree improbable that the circumstance could be concealed from a person in charge of all the affairs of the palace and consulted by the widow, these considerations are only in keeping with the positive fact that this Talaghery Iyen privately avowed to me his knowledge of the affair but begged not to be publicly called upon to declare it.

The explanation of this conduct



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conduct on the part of Talaghery Iyen appears to be that he considered it would not become his position to appear openly as the accuser and that he feared lest the enmity which appears by the evidence to subsist between him and the Tahsildar would take away from the weight of a charge brought forward by him yet with the certainty that he must have been cognizant of the whole transaction supposing it to have occurred, it follows that he has influenced the evidence so as to correspond to his avowal of ignorance, and that his hostility to the accused was by no means idle under this attempted concealment. In a legal point of view this mixture of intrigue and falsehood in evidence which has otherwise every semblance of truth is sufficient to destroy the charge - There remains however in the case of a public servant tried

tried under such a charge, a question as to how far the evidence tends to destroy that confidence which the character of persons employed in an Office of trust ought to command, the case in my opinion has the appearance/not uncommon in this country/ of a true charge supported by garbled evidence and though I cannot under such circumstances recommend the final dismissal of the Tahsildar and Jevabneviss from the public service yet as the Tahsildar is by no means an efficient public Officer and as very strong suspicion is thrown upon his integrity by this charge I recommend that he should be placed in an inferior employment and that the Jevabneviss who is said to have always exercised undue authority in the Trenomallie Cutchery owing to the supineness of the Tahsildar and against whom there are many complaints; should be





he similarly dealt with. I have not noticed the defence as it consists simply in a denial of the truth of the charge imputing it to the hostility of Talaghery Iyen I should add that the money is said to have been extorted under menace of an unfavorable report regarding the circumstances attending the adoption of an heir by the late Zemindar whose state of health at the time could easily be used to give a colour to these threats.

Cuddalore
22d June 1855
Bd No 1904
Proceedings thereon
883-584.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Ag Sub Collector

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter & the papers accompanying it the Bd of Rev: sanction the transfer of Rundee Kistinah Row Tahsildar of Trinanamallay to the first vacant Talook Sheristadarship and of Appasawmy Pillay Javabneviss of the same Talook to the situation of a Royasem

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

585.

Bd No 1974
From the Collr of Madura
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement explanatory of the discrepancies remarked in the Boards Proceedings dated the 18th June last No 1520

Madura
11th July 1855

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the comparison between the Statement of Land Revenue charges entered in the Statement Report and the Statement of charges for Fushes 1262 & 1263 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul

| | Fusly 1262 | Fusly 1263 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pagodas and Mosque Allowances | 1293 8 1 / 1293 8 1 | 1620 15 1 / 1620 15 1 | |
| Pensions & Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenues | 3260 2 1 / 3260 2 1 | 3132 12 4 / 3132 12 4 | |
| Devastanam charges | 48168 9 4 | 48389 8 6 | |
| Chuttrum Do | 10468 7 11 | 1099 5 9 | |
| | 58937 4 11 / 58937 4 11 | 58488 4 3 / 58488 4 3 | |
| Compensation in lieu of resumed lands & previleges | 9260 2 4 / 9260 3 4 | 10521 1 1 / 10521 1 1 | |
| | 72350 4 1 / 72350 4 1 | 72363 10 9 / 72363 10 9 | |
| Extra Revenue charges | 5556 4 2 / 5556 11 2 | 7216 5 4 / 7216 5 4 | |
| Repairs of Roads | 17548 12 8 / 24983 8 8 | 15820 4 1 / 17214 9 10 / 1392 11 9 | Do Do Do |
| Public Road | 2045 3 4 / 2045 3 4 | 1900 15 8 / 1900 15 8 | |

in the course of the Fusly: while that entered in the Statement of charges includes not only those advances but also the amount of such Bills on account of 1856/57 as being sanctioned in Fusly 1262 were adjusted in the accounts of that Fusly, under a transfer entry such was the mode in which Accts Genl with which under the direction contained in the Board's Circular of the 26th Jany 1854 the statement of charges submitted to the Board were kept till subsequently to the transmission of the accounts, now under explanation. The Accts Genl has now directed that transfer entries and actual charges shall not in future be blended. The sum entered in column 2 is as correct as it is possible to make it prior to the completion of the Works and sanction of the Bills.

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585-586.
Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded

No.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Sub Secretary in charge

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

587.

Bd. No. 1966

From C. Whittingham Esqre Collr of N. Arcot } Sir

With reference to your letter of the 28th June 1855 No. 1660 forwarding certain articles mentioned in the subjoined Memo: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the articles therewith forwarded.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 12th July, 1855 } Signed C Whittingham

Collector

587-588.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 137

To,

589.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2003

From the Acting Sub... Collr in charge } Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the notice of the Board the to your notice that various Ryots in the



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the subject of the Ryots in the rented village of Sydapoor Taluck being desirous to share the advantages granted to the other Ryots of the Dt. d reduction of assessment in their Mooloom and Jareeb lands.

the Rented Villages of the Sydapoor Taluck being naturally desirous to share the advantages granted to the other Ryots throughout the District in the last Fusly of a reduction of assessment on their Mooloom and Jareeb Lands, have refused to pay the demands of the Renters according to the former rates, and those Renters have now applied to me to Zufti the property of their under Tenants for the purpose of compelling payment.—

2 In abstract justice the Ryots of these Government Villages have an equal right to enjoy the late liberal concessions of the Government as those who cultivate on Puttahs but though the question was brought to the notice of the Board by the Acting Collector in his communication of the 1st May its importance does not appear to have attracted the notice of the Board.—

No

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3 No steps have been taken to discover what is the amount of garden cultivation in these Rented Villages for the Acting Collector was of opinion that such a proceeding would have impressed on the Ryots the idea that they would certainly receive Remission which it might not have been advisable to encourage before receiving the directions of the Board

4 The present application from the Renters to apply coercive process for collection of their demands forces me however to bring the question again before the consideration of the Board before taking ulterior measures If it is the opinion of the Board that the Ryots in these Rented Villages should receive for the past Fusly the same remissions on their Garden lands as have been granted to the Ryots of other Villages it will be easy to obtain the necessary accounts of cultivation and see what consequent reductions should fairly be made in the Pariz of the different Renters

Nellore Collectors Office 16th July 1855

/ Signed / I. I Minchin
Asst Sub Collector in Charge
Proceedings

12103

Bd. No. 1903
Proceedings thereon.
589-590.

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In this letter Mr. Minchin reports that the ryots in the rented Village of the Sydapoor Talook have withheld payment on account of their garden lands, because a reduction has been made on similar lands in the Government Villages and that the renters have applied to him for permission to resort to distraint for the recovery of their dues - Under these circumstances Mr. Minchin requests instructions adding that "although the question was brought to the notice of the Board by the Acting Collector in his communication of 2d May its importance does not appear to have attracted the notice of the Board"

Sm. Lr. Sec. 31st May 1855

2 The above remark is erroneous and uncalled for Mr. Ratliffs letter shewed that in the rented Villages there is no Turrum assessment, and its principal

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principal purport was to place the Garden lands in the rented and the Government Villages hereafter on an equal footing Mr Pattiff did indeed ask if any reduction should be made to the renters in the current fusly in order that they might extend some indulgence to the ryots but Mr Pattiff entered into no details to shew the necessity for such a measure or the manner in which it was to be carried out. He was therefore instructed to lay some distinct proposition before the Board and up to the present time this has not been done.

3 Without information and data to shew the terms on which the ryots hold their garden lands in the rented Villages it is clearly out of the Boards power to give any orders

Ex from B of Rs 31st May 1855 No 1345



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orders for altering the present system - If some abatement appears urgently required for the past fusly the Board will not object to a portion of the Government demand against the Renters being suspended on their engaging, to allow suitable remission to the cultivators of Garden lands but in this case information must be laid before the Board to explain the necessity of the measure the amount of revenue so suspended and the comparative position of the garden cultivators on the

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the rented and the Government Villag

4 If the Officer in charge

of the District does not see cau

to assume this responsibility he must

afford the renters the usual legal aid

in realizing the arrears due to them

as the Board cannot support ryots

in refusing to pay their dues under what

appears to be a sharing system or division of the

produce because Government has seen fit to

lower the money rates in other villages where a

kurrum assessment prevails.

5 The Board hope to receive an early report on the

arrangements necessary for introducing the revised

rates of garden assessment into the rented Village



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To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

591.

PB. No. 2028

From the Collector

of Nellore

Sir

In acknowledging receipt of

Copy of Extract from Boards Proceeding of

11th Current. No. 1743 I have the honor to Solicit

the favour of your expressing to the Board my

obligation for its favourable re consideration of

the matter referred to

Cuddapah

16th July 1855.

591-593.

Orders thereon

/ Signed / J. Ratcliff

Late Acting Collector of Nellore

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 141

To

593.

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

PB. No. 1983

Sir

From the Actg Collector

of Madras ---

With reference to the Extract from

the Proceedings of the Board dated 10th Instant

I have the honor to annex a Statement shewing the

prices of Salt in each month of the present year

/ Signed. P. Cunliffe

Acting Collector

Average

Madras ---

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Average Bazar prices of Salt per Garce in the Collectorate of Madura

| Months | Fusly 1262 | Fusly 1263 | Fusly 1264 |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| February | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| March | 175 | 150 | 150 |
| April | 175 | 150 | 150 |
| May | 175 | 150 | 150 |

593-594.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

595.

G. L. Forbes Esqr

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. N. 2023

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Mr. H. G. Morison Son of the late N. Morison abkarry Renter of this District having applied to me for a renewal of the Abkarry Contract in the joint names of Mr. J. J. Corbett and himself, I requested Messrs Parry and Co. to inform me whether in the event of the abkarry farm being so transfered they would be willing to give Security for these parties to the same amount, as for the late Mr. N. Morison and received from them a reply to the effect that the Government Securities deposited by them as Security for the fulfilment of the abkarry Contract of the late Mr. N. Morison may be held as Security for

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for Mr. J. J. Corbett and Mr. H. G. Morison in the event of the Contract being made over to them provided that the responsibility shall in no case exceed the value of the Companys paper deposited by them

I have therefore the honor to request

2- that the Sanction of the Board of Revenue may be given to this arrangement

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chundragerry 17th July 1855

/ Signed / C. Withingham
Collector

B. N. 1905

Proceedings thereon

595-596.

The Board infer from the foregoing letter that the transfer is proposed in Consequence of the death of the former Contractor and that their Sanction is requested to enable the Son of the late Mr. Morison to complete the term of the Original Contract. Under these circumstances though not officially informed of the death of the late Contractor the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to transfer the abkarry Contract held by the late Mr. N. Morison to Messrs J. J. Corbett and H. G. Morison Son of the deceased

No. 73

597.

To

B. N. 2002

From the Collr of Salem

Sir

G. L. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

With reference to the Boards letter dated the

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the 19th April last requesting an explanation as to the discrepancy between the Sum estimated and the Sum expended for making Dolojets bells and 2dly as to the reason that the full amount of the Estimate was drawn from the Treasury in anticipation. I have the honor to State on the 1st point that the Estimate for Rupees 59-8-6 was supposed to be the probable amount of the cost though the bells were subsequently made at the reduced outlay of Rupees 29-7-6. The amount to be refunded was not entered in the Statement B of actual charges, as the work when that State=ment was forwarded had not been completed.

I therefore now request the Board will be so good as to Sanction Rupees 29-7-6 as the Sum actually expended. The unexpended portion of Rupees 30-1- will be Refunded and credited to account.

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor 17th July 1855. } /Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon
597-598.

Ordered to be recorded the necessary alteration has been made in the Statement.

599.

Pd. No. 1990

From the Sy. Colln. of Madras
Reporting on the Boards

To
G. L. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

No. 144

In reply to your Circular No. 1712 dated 19th the



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Boards Circular letter about Quarries and Shells Suited to the Manufacture of Chunam in his Collectorate

the 9th Instant desiring information as to the existence together with other particulars of any Quarries of Shells Suited to the Manufacture of Chunam in this Collectorate.

I have the honor to State that no Such beds occur though from the want now felt for Shells in Madras in Consequence of the present State of Cochranes Canal preventing the arrival of the usual Supplies from the neighbourhood of Pulicat, Sriharecottah &ca. I have received offers varying from 10 to 16 Rupees for the year, to rent the privilege of digging in Some Marshy Land in the Vasarapady and Pondiarpett Divisions, where it is believed that a deligent search would bring to light Patches of Shells here and there.

2. I have not thought it escpedient to accept these offers.

3. But as bearing though Slightly upon the price of Chunam, it is right to mention that Ground Rent and License fees are charged in this Collectorate upon the land occupied by the Chunam Kilns.

4 In the last Fusly there were 24 Kilns for each of which a License fee of four

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four Rupees was paid and also Ground Rent
charged to the rate of 10½ Rupees the Kiln

5 Certain Chunam farmers appeared
at the Cutcherry Yesterday and informed
me that each Single burning of a Kiln
would give from 80 to 100 Purahs of Chunam
and that about 50 Gance would be produced in
each Kiln yearly. The present bazar rate for
Chunam is eleven Purahs the Pagoda though
according to a contract entered into with the
Government they deliver it to Public esta-
blishments at 19 Purahs for the same sum
Last year the market rate was 16 and 20
Purahs the Pagoda.

6. A Kiln on the above calculations
would yield about 4,000 Purahs yearly which
even at the cheap rate of last year would
give some 700 Rupees and though unable to
state the cost of production I do not suppose
that the Government tax forms a heavy
item of it.

7 The merchants before me did
not



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not complain of the Government charge —
or of the expences of transit of the Shells from
the Quarries by backwater and Canal, though they
Stated that the present State of the canal threw
them out of employ and prevented Supply
of materials

Madras
17th July 1855.
PR. No. 1910

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon.

599-600.

The want of Chunam being felt
especially in Madras the Board Resolve to forward
the above letter for the information of Government
in anticipation of the other Replies to their Circular
dated 9th Instant founded on Extract Minutes
of Consultation dated 6th Idem

2. It will be observed that a license fee
of 4 Rupees and ground Rent at the Rate of Rupees
10½ or in all Rupees 14½ was charged on each of 24
Kilns worked in Madras in last Fusly. The
value of the produce or profit of a Kiln of Course varies
according to the Selling price of Chunam and the
cost of the Shells at the low prices of last year —
each Kiln would produce about 700 Rupees
per annum in this however is included the cost
of raw materials hire of labourers Vue Vue —

The Replies from the other Collectorates will be
forwarded

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Madras
17th. July 1855.
P. No. 1910

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon.

599-600.

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The replies from the other Collectorates will be forwarded

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forwarded as soon as received and the Board will then Submit their opinion as desired by Government. The revenue in Madras from this Source is however so Small (Viz. Rupees 348) that the case may be Specially dealt with without inconvenience and the Board would Recommend that the License fee be abolished and the Acting Collector be instructed to Report what extent of ground a Chunam Kiln occupies and what assessment Should be fixed on it with Reference to the Charges Levied on Land occupied for Brick Kiln and other Similar purposes

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To G. L. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

601.

Dy. No. 2018

From the Civil Auditor — Sir

With Reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 362 Financial Department dated 18th September 1851 I have the honor to forward a Bill for charges incurred in the transmission of Treasure and to Request you will be good enough to obtain the necessary Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the charges.

dated 30th April 1855 for Rupees 198-11-4

Signed H. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
19th July 1855

Ordered that the Bill received with the

Dy. No. 1901
Order thereon
601-602.



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the foregoing letter be transmitted to the agent at Kurnool who will be pleased to include the amount in a Supplemental Statement of actual Charges incurred without estimate in Fusly 1263 and Submit the Same for Sanction with the least practicable delay.

603.

Dy. No. 2090

Memorandum

From the Collector of South Arcot — Sir

The accompanying 15 Specimens of Soil are Sent with reference to the Collectors letter of the 8th Instant Viz.

No. 1 Karoovaday from Mayatoor a Village in the Taluk of Munnargoody

" 1 A Eroomanputtoo from Do. Do. Do.

" 2 Kurroovaday from Kullyanalay in Do. Do.

" 2 A Do. from Vagoor in Do. Do.

" 3 Do. from Vayaloor in Do. Do.

" 4 Shew Pottay from Kullyanalay in Do. Do.

" " Vundull from Paulpett in Do. Do.

" 1 Kurroovaday from Vursacandoo a Village in the Pallioncottah Jaghire

" 2 Pottay from the Village of Do.

" 3 Shemmum from Vurdarajan Pettah of Do. Do.

" 4 Vellay Shuroor from Audy pollium of Do. Do.

" 3 Pure Shempottay from Corapady in Cullacoorchy Taluk

" 3 Sand from Sunearapooram in Do.

" " Kurroovaday from Magoor in Do.

" " Kuller (Black) from alathoor in Do.

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An advance of Rupees 3 - - has been made to the 2 Coolies and a balance of Rupees 2 - - should be paid on safe delivery at Madras

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 20th July 1855 — } / Signed / A. Hall Collector

603-604.
Bd. No 1903

Ordered that the following Memo be Sent

To the Collector of South Arcot —

Memorandum

Sir

In Cons 26th July 1855.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his Memo of 20th July 1855 that the 15 Specimens of Soil Sent by 2 Coolies have been safely delivered at this Office and that the balance of Rupees 2 - - due to them has been paid as requested

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 26th July 1855 — } / Signed / G. S. Forbes Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

605.

To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Bd. No 1911

To the Secretary to Government } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court Directors the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of April 1855

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 26th July 1855 } / Signed / G. S. Forbes Acting Secretary

M. No 1542

To the Acting Collector of Coimbatore

606.

Read detailed list of the Revenue and Magistrate Establishment including Sea Customs Department as they Stood on the 30th April 1855.

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Read the following Papers.

607.

Bd. No 1920.

No 904.

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th July 1855.

No 22.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June, I have the honor to report that on 30th October 1854, I recommended the dismissal of Streenevasarow, late Sahsildar of Ongole for what appeared to me, Connivance in a case of alleged Murder which occurred in Ongole in July 1854, and into which I was directed to enquire by endorsement from the Government Office on a Petition presented by the mother of the deceased.

The Acting Magistrate disagreed with my opinion of the Sahsildars Conduct, and Considered that he was not deserving of any punishment. The Board of Revenue so far Concurred with the Acting Magistrate, as to Consider that

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that he had only been guilty of Carelessness in his investigation, and while removing him from my Division, sanctioned his reemployment at the discretion of the Acting Collector.

In the mean time the Cases which I reported in my letter to you address of the 4th June had been pending, and owing to the flight of Streenevassarow it had not been possible to enquire into them judicially. When his apprehension was at last effected and the examination closed, I again Considered it my duty to recommend him through the usual channel to the Board of Revenue for unconditional dismissal I presume that that recommendation is now under the Consideration of the Board.

Ramnapatnam,
Joint Magistrates' Office,
4th July 1855.

/ Signed / James Innes Minchin
Acting Joint Magistrate

The Board of Revenue will be good enough to report what Orders were passed on this recommendation.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Order thereon,

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent

Memorandum



607-608.

Bd. No. 1918.

Memorandum

To the Revenue Secretary to Government.

Memorandum

With reference to the resolution of Government No. 904 date 10th Instant the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that the proceedings connected with the trial of the late Tahsildar of Ongole on charges of personally maltreating certain ryots in view to the collection of arrears of revenue due by them has been called for by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in Consequence of an appeal having been preferred to that authority.

2. The Board's [illegible] the Board [illegible] propriety of permitti[illegible] which, owing to employment in [illegible] l for Trial" as an accessary [illegible] he has been subjected [illegible] suffering and disgrace [illegible] ndation that he should [illegible] rived of his means of [illegible] in as the Board will [illegible] by Mr. Minchin, and [illegible] nost unnecessarily.

In

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
27th July 1855.

To,

609.

Bd. No. 2077

From the Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut

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Fort Saint George 27th July 1855.

Presented to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut by Sreenevasa Row Suspended Tahsildar of Ongole against the decision of the Acting Session Judge confirming that of the Acting Joint Magistrate of Nellore sentencing the petitioner to imprisonment for abuse of authority, and the Acting Session Judge having informed the Court of Foujdaree Udalut that the proceedings connected with the case have been laid before the Board of Revenue, I have the honor by direction of the Judges to request you will be good enough to transmit the above proceedings to this Court in order to enable the Judges to pass their final orders on the petition presented to them.

Foujdaree Udalut
Registers Office,
24th July 1855.

/ Signed / George Ellis
Register

No. 116.

To,

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

Sir,

In accordance with the request

610.

Bee No. 1718.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Forwards for the orders of the Board the papers connected

12121

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Connected with the trial by the Acting Joint Magistrate of the late Tahsildar of Ongole with his opinion thereon

× Marked No. I.

Marked No. II

request preferred by Acting Joint Magistrate × in the accompanying / Copy of / letter to my address, bearing No. 28 and date 4th Current, I have the honor to forward together therewith, × copy of the Sentence to which it refers - submitting at the same time my own view of the Proceedings.

2. The Defendant in these Cases is M. Sreenevasarow, late Tahsildar of Ongole whose total dismissal from the Service Mr. Minchin recommended because of his presumed suppression of the suppositions Murder Case, of which the full particulars have so recently been before the Board - and in Connection with which, owing to his erroneous Committal for Trial" as an accessary after the Fact" he has been subjected to so much needless suffering and disgrace. A Similar recommendation that he should be permanantly deprived of his means of livelihood, is now again as the Board will observe put forward by Mr. Minchin, and again, as I consider, most unnecessarily.

In

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3. In paras 4 and 5 of his letter, the Board will observe how much weight Mr. Minchin attached to the representations of Captain Nelson; permitting them even, notwithstanding their being according to his own shewing so purely vague, to rob of all importance the otherwise, per se, most suspicious delay in bringing these charges forward - whilst the uncompromizingly severe opinion and conclusion expressed by him in para 8 cannot but have been materially influenced thereby, seeing that Mr. Minchin's own official experience regarding the Jahsildar he thus denounces was limited to little more than two months - whereas the man had previously served for a period of ten years in the same capacity without having been once, as far as I am aware similarly accused before, or in any way similarly thought of by his superiors of the Communication from Mr. Minchin, in paras 2 and 3, in connection with this delay, Copy is herewith submitted.

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4. Whether or not such apparently preponderating weights, should have been allowed to representations of the kind it will be



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be for the Board to consider - I would however take occasion to suggest, that the very fact of an European Officer being permanently resident on the spot, would appear to be in itself, in any case, antagonistic to the presumption of such proceedings as those attributed to M. Sreenevasa now being really carried on there by any Native official doubly so, where as in this case, that official was impressed, whether justly or otherwise with the belief of the existence of great personal dislike and disfavor towards him, on that Officers part - This impression - M. Sreenevasa now, has to my personal knowledge always entertained, in as much as he has frequently lamented, it to me - whilst, from the notice taken by myself of the matter at the time, he was well aware that he had incurred Captain Nelsons displeasure upon one ground at least - that Gentleman having Complained to me, on my first joining the Sub Division of the utter absence of respect and attention evinced towards him as Officer Commanding the place, by this Jahsildar, and solicited my interference.

5. With respect to the particular charges upon which the accompanying sentence has been recently passed by Mr. Minchin,

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and upon the presumed justice of which, he based his recommendation for the further very serious penalty of dismissal from the Public service, I have no hesitation, after a thorough perusal of the whole Record and deliberate Consideration of every circumstance Connected therewith, in recording my own decided opinion as to their falsity and to their having apparently been mainly "got up" to ruin the man, by some party or parties to whom the opportunity appeared temptingly favorable.—

6. The impress of extreme improbability is upon the very face and nature of the accusations - A shrewd, clever and long practiced Tahseldar, is declared to have himself personally and deliberately inflicted - a protracted and severe beating upon two Ryots for arrears of Revenue - and this too in full public view before numbers of Witnesses eschewing alike the Commonest prudence - the manifest danger of the "procedure - and its absolutely gratuitous" nature as regards personal share - soever in

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such even privately, much less openly, on his own part. To this point however I have already once adverted in my letter of April 23d, when originally returning to the Acting Joint Magistrate the Summary Proceedings instituted in the accused's absence, and which had been submitted to me - nor does the, now Completed Record, at all alter the general opinion, I was then led to form as to the merits, or rather demerits, of the case generally.—

7. The first ground for exception which subsequently, but immediately struck me, on receiving the present record, was the, as I conceive, incredible nature and mode of the alleged assault itself - "Two Canes" are declared to have been successively broken by Continued repetition of blows therewith upon the body, followed up by subsequent resort to a stick, in the case of the first Complainant - a similar Commencement, being varied by a termination with slippers, in lieu of a stick, in the case of the second, protracted indeed must have been these beatings, remarkable the endurance, and determination of the assaulted - extraordinary

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the recklessness of the assaulter — any supposition as to possibly fragile nature of the instruments used, being apparently placed quite out of the question, by the assertion, that they had produced weals which the native Surgeon, at present attached to the Sub Collectorate, appears to have been able upon examination upwards of [Eight] × 8 × months after stated infliction, to identify with such extraordinary distinctness as to enable him to definitely pronounce them to have been inflicted by the particular instruments with which they were alleged to have been so.

8 It is the subsequent procedure and protracted silence however of these thus severely beaten men, which seems to call for the most pointed comment. Both by their own accounts, seem to have undergone the alleged ill treatment at the Jahsildars hands as far back as May or June 1854 — none, better than a Native know the importance of exhibiting the marks of ill treatment whilst yet fresh, or better indeed, how to make the most of those — and yet how protractedly quiet and silent do these victims appear to have continued

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The one makes no sign until the end of October, when a Complaint Urzee, sent by post in his name, is received by the Acting Joint Magistrate at Ramnapatam and by him endorsed with an order for the Complainants personal appearance, but which said Complainant did not think it necessary to make until the end of the following January 11. Of this Urzee however, every collateral previous circumstance, combined with the very significant one, just recorded, would lead to the belief that the man himself really knew nothing whatever he may have been subsequently induced to say about it — in as much as, altho' the Acting Joint Magistrate had himself been at Cugole within three Miles of the mans Village, in September, and again for some time in October altho' the object of his presence there was on the first occasion, actually, "enquiry into a similar case of abuse of authority, on the part of other Public Servants" — and altho' on the second this very Jahsildar himself was an accused party and as such, suspended from Office, he (the "apparent" subsequent

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Complainants) nevertheless abstained on both occasions from personally appearing or preferring any charge soever; and this too, despite the then recently proclaimed and well known willingness, determination and invitation, of Government, in the matter of suppression of "Torture, and Violence soever," in collection of the Revenue - The second Complainants first appearance as such, in any way, was not until the Close of January 1855. or upwards of 8 months subsequent to the alleged assault upon him - the same observations as above. applying equally to his intermediate silence, his Village being also within a couple of Miles distance of Cuddalore, tho' he too appeares to have totally neglected the peculiar facilities for Complaint and redress, afforded by Mr. Minchins to fold visit there.

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In his summing up of the two Charges



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charges Mr. Minchin observes, with reference to case for the Prosecution, that "direct evidence of witnesses cannot be counteracted by a Statement of the improbability of the charge. that many respectable witnesses had deposed to having seen Complainant flogged and that the various slight discrepancies in their evidence were only such as might naturally be expected-" which he summarily disposes of the evidence for the defence (tho' direct enough) by recording an opinion that the nine men he did examine (altho' as fas as I can ascertain even more entitled as a body to that endowment of respectability conferred by Mr. Minchin upon the witnesses for Prosecution, than these witnesses themselves) were vertually Perjurers - of that class of deponents - to anything to wit easily obtainable - Altho it would appear notwithstanding, that five of those cited in the first case were summarily dispensed with by the Acting Joint Magistrate himself because not at once forthcoming.

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10. In this his mode of weighing and dealing with the evidence in these cases as well as his apparent general opinions, deductions and conclusion, I am altogether unable to concur.

Whilst himself urging, on the one side, the facility of procuring direct evidence in denial of a matter Mr. Minchin appears to totally ignore the certainly equal facility of procuring the same in assertion of it, on the other. It does not appear to have entered into his consideration as possible, much less probable that any of the Legion to whom a Tahsildar must needs give offence in the performance of his duties might or would gladly seize upon so favorable an opportunity, as that afforded in this means case, when suspended and publicly and strongly held upto opprobrium by his immediate superior, with a yet undivided recommendation of that superior, for his utter dismissal still hanging over him, to trump up false accusations against him, or, that being so desirous, it would, even under



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under these favorable circumstances, be possible to find witnesses ready to "directly corroborate" those accusations. According to my judgment, of all men accused those so, under similar circumstances and in a similar position to this Tahsildar exist, to wit, in authority, and (however upright and careful) sure to make many enemies. and accused only when in temporary disgrace. should have the full benefit of every collateral point telling in their favor; that is fairly tending to throw discredit or suspicion upon any such charges preferred against them and this from the very facility with which the falsest assertion of illtreatment can in this country, be directly made and unfortunately as directly supported. with the contingent and very difficult onus of proving a negative as the accused's only other resource, in default of collaterally favoring points and circumstances. or a break down under cross examination.

11. Mr. Minchin however seems to have considered in this case

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case direct evidence, tho' usually the worst because in this country easiest attainable, to be the best possible even to the permitting it to wholly stultify, in his estimation the various and (as they seem to me) telling counter-points and objections urged by Defendants Vakeel. He does, I observe in para 6 his letter, admit the primâ facie suspicious nature of the delay in preferring these charges, but seems satisfied by attributing the cause of the procedure to "motives inscrutable to an European mind" proceeding to record the, as I conceive, singular opinion "that (such protracted) keeping back of charges or the motives inducing the same, are of no consequence at all, provided the charges when brought forward are proved upon other independant testimony"

12. In adverting to the various discrepancies in the Statements of the witnesses for prosecution Mr. Minchin speaks of them as "slight" and such as are only to be expected between the accounts of different



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different people narrating what occurred nearly 12 Months before. Now whilst differing with Mr. Minchin as to the "slightness" of the said discrepancies themselves, generally. I would also suggest that many of those existing and pointed out by the Defendants Vakeel, are in, and between, the statements made by one and the same party and parties, and not only with reference to those of each other. Those for example noted by the Vakeel as apparent in the various statements made by complainant in the first case are to my mind positive, and not a little damnatory as well as many others.

13. As regards the subject mooted in para 6 of Mr. Minchin's letter, the Tahsildar it will be seen, denies in toto ever having either resisted or evaded the Summons issued, nor does the Peon entrusted with it appear to have been at all in case to prove such conduct against him. That H. Steenes was now wholly despaired of impartiality at Mr. Minchins hands I know, and that he was endeavouring to avoid falling into them as long

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as possible, I consequently inferred, and fully believed. as recorded in my letter of april 23d, the man however apparently dismiss, this consequently surmised evasion and challenges proof at the Peons hands.

14 In the concluding para of his letter Mr. Minchin proposes to mulct Hs Streenevasa Row, of part at least of his pay during the period of his suspension urging, as a reason for the same, that much of the delay in the settlement of the vacant Office is attributable to Streenevasa row alone. Upon what ground the latter allegation is made, I am unaware, seeing that the man appears to have started from Madras to resume his duties, as soon as the Board's final decision, upon the case in which he had been suspended from their performance, was known to him. whilst that suspension having been altogether unnecessary, and his committal to the Court at all in the case than at issue pronounced to have been an error, it would indeed



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indeed seem hard to add deprivation of pay to all the suffering and anxiety he has intermediately endured. That M. Paupiah is entitled to remuneration I fully concur with Mr. Minchin. but not that it should be furnished out of the salary of the man whose duties never ought, as I conceive to have been thus vicariously performed at all.

15 The Record of both cases will be despatched to you by Bangby.

Nellore, Collectors Office 21st June 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

No. 1.

To,

John Ratliffe Esqre
Acting Collector of
Nellore.

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to forward for your information and for transmission to the Board a copy of my sentence on the charges of personally employing Illusage in the Collection of the Revenue brought against Streenevasa row late Tahsildar of Ongole Talook. Those charges, been substantiated. I have disposed of

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of them under the extended powers belonging to the Magistracy, and as these acts of Illpsage occurred while Streenevasa row was a Tahsildar in the Sub Division, & from which he has only been removed by the decision of the Board of Revenue while these charges were hanging over him, I consider that it is again my duty to recommend him to the Board for unconditional dismissal.-

2. A man who could be guilty of such proceedings appears to me so utterly unfit for the responsible position of a Tahsildar, that I should have forwarded my recommendation for his dismissal without any additional remark, had not I learned from your letter of 23d April that you were not prepared to coincide with me in that opinion.-

3. In that letter you stated that the length of time which had elapsed before the complaints were preferred would have prevented your entertaining them at all without special reasons, and that even if the charges brought against Streenevassa row were true, the alleged acts

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of Illpsage clearly took place before the recent orders of Government on the subject and might probably be brought with equal truth against every Tahsildar in the District, and should not now be so treated with severity.-

4. With regard to the length of time that elapsed before the charges were brought up, I will explain that I had special reasons, not on that account to look upon them as groundless.-

5. When in September last I was engaged in enquiring into the cases of Illpsage by the cummums of Ongole reported to Government by Captain Nelson, that Gentleman mentioned to me that it was generally reported to him that the Tahsildar was himself in the habit of collecting Revenue from defaulters, by personally flogging them in his house, where he held Cutcherry, and that a bad case of the kind had occurred as he had been told not long previously tho' Captain Nelson was unable to specify names, or bring forward proof. I said that I could do nothing in

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the matter unless the sufferer brought a complaint, and so the matter dropped.

6. On the 25th October I received by Tappal a Petition from the Prosecutor in the first case bringing forward the present charges, and according to the usual practice when allegations of a serious nature are thus preferred, I endorsed the Petition to the effect that I could only enquire into such charges if preferred personally. I should have summoned the Petitioner to my Cutcherry, if Streenevasa row had been still in authority, but as I had in the mean-while suspended him from Office on other grounds, I did not think any further step was necessary. For what reasons the Petitioner having brought forward his case by arzee allowed the matter again to rest in abeyance, I know not nor do I give much credit to his statement that he was prevented from coming forward by ill health. The conduct of Natives in such cases is absolutely incomputable to a European mind, and the motives with which both these charges have been kept back and finally brought forward, appear to me of no consequence

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at all, when the charges on the proof of other independant testimony turn out to be true. Suffice it to say that in the close of January, the Prosecutor in the first case, on the day after the settlement of his Village did bring forward his former Tappal complaint, and sought enquiry both into the Illusage he had suffered and into the fact that he had in reality paid to the Curnums of his Village, the money, for refusing a second payment of which, he had been flogged by the Tahsildar. On instituting a summary enquiry, I found that there was every probability that the charges then made would be substantiated, and I accordingly issued a summons for Streenevasa row to appear and answer them at my Cutcherry. The suspended Tahsildar was then in Nellore and having obtained immediate information that the complaint had been lodged he proceeded to Boochireddy pollium, where your Camp was then fixed to throw himself on your protection. On your refusing

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to interfere, he at once proceeded to Madras, before the Bearer of the Summons was able to reach Nellore. From that time he succeeded in evading for more than three months the process I issued for his apprehension and whether such conduct was actuated by a sense of guilt, or despair of obtaining justice from myself, it was such, as in my opinion alone unfitted him for employment as a Tahsildar person fit to administer it.

7. With regard to the fact of the alleged cases of illusage having occurred previously to the recent order of Government on the subject, and that consequently the conduct of the late Tahsildar should not now be visited with severity, I beg respectfully to state the reasons which compel me to disagree in that opinion.

8. If instead of being an active agent Streenevasa row had merely employed his underlings even in his own presence, to harass and oppress the complainants for the purpose



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of exacting Revenue. I confess that with my present knowledge of the usual proceedings of the Tahsildars previous to the late happy reform in this matter. I should not have thought it fair to bring forward such conduct for Special Reprehension. I should have considered that he acted only in accordance with his mistaken notion of necessity and however really reprehensible that he might shield himself under the universality of the offence. I believe however that such conduct as had been proved against Streenevasarow could be attributed to no other Tahsildar in this District, and I should hope to very few in the Presidency. In the wide Spread enquiries I have made into the Subject of recent Torture on the exaction of Revenue I have never heard its use attributed personally to any Tahsildar except Streenevasa row. This exception in his case this personal employment of blows as a means of Collection without even delegating to another the duty of the executioner can be explained only by a love of the performance as innate Cruelty which it appears to me must unfit this man for the possession of a Tahsildar authority

authority under any circumstances or Subject to any restraints. My own conscience could never allow me to pass by Such charges or to permit if it was in my power to prevent it the interests of a large body of people being entrusted to Such a man

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With reference to the first of the annexed Cases I must add that the Sufferer had already paid to the Cumums at least a portion of the money which was reported against him as a Balance, and for which he was flogged by the Tahsildar, as appeared in the separate examination which I entered into on this Subject, when I punished the Cumums in question under Regulation IX of 1822

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I cannot close this letter without bringing to the notice of the Board of Revenue the position of M. Paupiah Mazoomdar of Ongole Talook he has now performed the duties of the Tahsildar in addition to his own since the month of October last receiving the very inadequate pay of a Moozoomdar alone, while engaged in So laborious and responsible a Charge

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As much of the delay in the final Settlement of this vacant Office is to be attributed Solely to Streenevasarow I trust the Board will take the Case of the Mazoomdar into their favorable Consideration and grant him if possible arrears of pay as Tahsildar from the amount accumulated through the long period during Streenevasarow has been under Suspension

Ramapatam
Sub Collectors Office
4th June 1855

(Signed) James J. Menelun
Acting Sub Collector

True Copy

(Signed) J. Ratcliff
Acting Collector

Report

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No. 2 Report of Persons apprehended in the Zillah of Nellore and delivered to the Acting Joint Magistrate in the Month of May 1855

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him, till he had broken two canes on his person and the Prosecutor fell down in the yard. The other Villagers were then threatened with the same treatment and having agreed to pay their balance were released. The Prosecutor was placed in

Sented the Summons to the Defendant in the Village of Chinjeri in the District of Chengleput and

Charge of different Peons and kept in attendance at the Cutcherry for three months before he was at last permitted to return to his Village

P. Venkiah C. Ramudu and M. Rambhotlu are the Villagers who were brought up together with the Prosecutor on account of Balance due they all State that the Prosecutor refuses to pay because he declared he had already paid what was due to the Curnums of the Village and that the Defendant flogged him until he broke two canes upon his person, when he threatened them with the like treatment unless they at once promised to pay they were then released but the Prosecutor was Still kept in Confinement

P. Kotuppah another fellow Villager followed his Comrades to Ongole Saw what Occurred and fully Supports the Statements of the Prosecutor

G. Boyena the Palukè Naick deposes to having been Sent by the Defendant to the Cutcherry for accounts, when the Prosecutor was brought up on account of his Balance. On his return to the Defendants

that the Defendant refused to obey it He was then furnished with a warrant by the Acting Joint Magistrate and by the assistance of the Magistrate of Chengleput apprehended the Defendant in the Village of Shinnambedee as he reported to the Acting Joint Magistrate on the 29th April They appeared before the Acting Joint Magistrate on the 14th May and the

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that were lying in the yard in order to make him agree to pay what was due.

C. Sangarazee and Anthonay Cumnums of Prosecutors Village State that when they went before the Defendant in Jayshta last on account of the Balance due in the Village they pointed out the Prosecutor as owing Rupees 42 which he declared his inability to pay and the Defendant then flogged him with a Cane which broke and he was supplied with a second by the Naik and finally Slippered the Prosecutor with a pair of Slippers lying in the yard

B. Cotireddy and T. Ramudos fellow Villagers of the Prosecutor depose to the Same effect as the Cumnums but Ramudos did not see the Slippering

C. Pitchana Gramma Moonsiff of Pondoor and P. Venketaramaniah Cumnum of Ongole entirely Support the Prosecutors Statements.

G. Boyana the Police Naick deposes that the Prosecutor was handed up by the Cumnum of his Village as incorrigible and that the Defendant having lost his temper broke a Cane over him and Slippered him.

M. Venkiah Assistant Chitnavis and A. Narayadu Peon depose that they were present when the Koppole Villagers were had up to the Defendants house and that they saw no assault nor marks of flogging on the Prosecutor.

The Defendant called 7 Witnesses for the Defence 6 of whom appeared and deposed that they were present when the Koppole Villagers were Summoned to the Defendants house on account of Balance and that no ill usage took place.

C. Narasimhacharlu Vakeel for the Defendant produced an elaborate defence to both the present Charges laying weight on the want of reason that existed for the prisoner himself to assault the Prosecutors to Collect Revenue for Government the Similarity of the Complaints Sundry discrepancies in the Statements of the Prosecutors and witnesses and the long Silence of the Prosecutors both to the Joint Magistrate and even to the Commanding Officer in Ongole

The direct evidence of witnesses cannot be counteracted by a Statement of the improbability of the Charge and in both cases a number of respectable witnesses distinctly State that the Prisoner did flog the Prosecutor with a Cane breaking one or two on their persons and the Slight discrepancies which exist in the Statements of these witnesses is not more than must exist in the accounts of different People relating what occurred nearly a twelve month after its occurrence

In both Cases the Cutcherry Servants give most unwilling testimoney to the truth of the Charges in the first Circumstantially in the Second in the person of the Police Naick directly. The marks of

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To

J. I. Minchin Esqre

Acting Sub Collector of

Nellore

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I have the honor, in returning the record which accompanied your letter No 20 under date 19th Current, to observe that the subject matter thereof can scarcely be that referred to in para 8 of the Boards Proceedings of 11th Current which advert to an para in your communication to my address of October 31st 1854, whereas the charges contained in the above appear to have been preferred nearly 3 Months subsequently only and would therefore resolicit the favor of a reply to my letter of the 18th Current.—

2 I may take the opportunity afforded by perusal of the Record which you have submitted of observing that the ill-usage with which H. Steeneveld Row stands charged appears to have taken place, if at all, prior to the recent public official movements upon the subject of such and similar proceeding and up to which time there cannot exist a doubt, that practices of the kind have almost universally obtained in a greater—

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Of the Ill usage and Wilful proceedings of which the Prosecutor complains the Defendant deny that any Ill usage was employed towards the Prosecutor when the latter was arrested in virtue of the warrant issued by the Prisoners and in the execution of this duty. The Defendant admit that they demanded of the Prosecutor the payment of their Revenue dues but they say that they obtained the same in a civil manner. The Defendant also deny the truth of the statement of the Prosecutor that he was detained in custody for the space of 3 hours before the money was paid. The Defendant further deny that any Ill usage was employed towards the Prosecutor by any of the Peons in the employment of the Defendants.

The evidence by which questioning the Ill usage charged against the Prisoners and as a mere matter of fact, I am satisfied that the Prosecutor was detained in custody for a considerable time after the payment of the Revenue due from him, but I am not satisfied that the detention was attended with any circumstances of Ill usage. There is no doubt that the Prosecutor was arrested by the Prisoners in virtue of a Warrant issued by the Sitting Joint Magistrate Cuddapah dated 24th May 1855 for the sum of Rupees 1,000 and that he was detained in custody for a period of about 3 hours before the money was paid. The Prisoners admit that they demanded the money from the Prosecutor and that they detained him in custody for a short time for the purpose of obtaining the same, but they deny that any Ill usage was employed towards him. The Prisoners also admit that they arrested the Prosecutor under the Warrant issued by the Sitting Joint Magistrate Cuddapah dated 24th May 1855 for the sum of Rupees 1,000 

greater or less degree, in the Collection of the Revenue, and that the charges now preferred against this particular Tahsildar might with equal truth and justice be so against every other in the District, as they probably would have been, had any been similarly situated, and that however utterly reprehensible we feel and native Subordinates are now fully aware are we to feel, them to be, they have hitherto followed what they believed to be and "has I fear from time immemorial been maumoolt" An observation I am bid to make, as expressive of my own opinion that acts of the kind committed prior to the present clearly notified and unmistakeable reprehension of Government should be dealt with in a different spirit to any such of subsequent occurrence, which last should be so of course with the most stringent and uncompromising severity.-

3 As regards these particular charges, they may or may not be substantiated. the matter is before you and I should not have in any way volunteered a remark, had you not thus yourself invited such. As it is however I may briefly take occasion to observe, that the [illegible] as I consider highly suspicious circumstance

of



of a prolonged silence of so many Months after alleged ill-treatment is "most unsatisfactorily" accounted for, whilst no allusion soever seems to be made as to the cause of such on the occasion of your second visit to Ongole, when this same Tahsildar was actually under trial before you, for connivance in a supposed murder case then under investigation, and when at least even tho' omitted when you were previously there enquiring into other charges of a similar nature against some Europeans it would seem most natural that the complaint, if bonâfide should have been preferred, whereas it does not appear to have been so until upwards of 3 Months afterwards and then, not until you had been several days in the immediate vicinity of Ongole, and completed the Settlement of the Taluk of which the first complainants Village, Irrawgonta, was I am given to understand among the first settled.-

4 The mode of and circumstances attendant upon alleged ill-usage also appear to be primâ facie, improbable, the eventual

investigation

investigation may serve to prove the bona fide nature of either or both; but simple indeed must this generally astute Tahsildar have bow to adopt the, in any case, very unnecessary atter= native of personally inflicting stripes with a rattan upon the non-paying Ryot in the presence of his own subordinates and others, uninfluenced too as he was by personal or private feeling towards the said to be ill-treated party, his sole inv= elling and alleged motive being collection of money due to Government by the latter.—

5 With reference to your just received letter No. 21, under date 21st Current and its enclosure, upon the same subject, I have only to observe that I do not see in the conduct of H. Streenevasa Iyan, as therein described, any thing that evidences unfitness for holding in trust the interests of a Taluk, however as abstractedly open to reprehension the simple fact being, I suspect, as I gather from what the man himself said during the few minutes I saw him prior to issue of your summons, and his





his consequent decamping, that he was fully impressed with the fear and feeling that after all you had recorded and said concerning him he should not have an impartial trial before you, that he resolved to evade the Contingency as long as possible— That you had already expressed yourself most unfavorably towards him is certain, and with thus much of fact as basis the superstructure raised thereon in his native mind and with his native ideas would seem to be a natural and even probable one, not appreciating that British sense and feeling of honor and justice which would not for a moment permit previous an prejudice to stand in lieu of evidence, or at all interfere with strict impartiality.—

6 I did myself in very strong terms point all this out to Streenevasa Iyan, assuring

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assuring him that he needs query, if summoned by you, fear nothing on the score of prejudice on your part and that he would receive nothing but the fairest treatment at your hands - but in vain, he declared that having failed to ruin him in the murder charge, you were determined to do so in the present matter - and that he preferred suicide to taking his trial, from which time however until the present, I have neither seen or heard directly of or from him, until by the herewith enclosed original Urzee he announced his speedy appearance here.-

Nellore District,
Tummenapatanam,
Collector's Office,
23d April, 1835.

(Signed) I. Ratliff
Acting Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) I. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Ordered



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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Register to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 21st Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the proceedings connected with the trial of the late Tahsildar of Ongole on charges of personally maltreating certain Ryots in view to the collection of arrears of Revenue alleged to be due by them.-

2. This Officer was lately committed to the Sessions Court by the Acting Joint Magistrate Mr. Minchin on a charge of being accessary (after the fact) to the murder of one Venkatasawmy at Ongole. The charge was thrown out and the Board quite concurred in the view taken of the case by the Court, but a perusal of the Proceedings led them to the conclusion that the Tahsildar had been extremely remiss in his duty and they directed his removal from Office leaving it discretional with the acting Collector to re employ him in the Principal Division.-

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609-811.

Bd. 8th 1919
To the Register to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
Forwarding Proceedings connected with the trial of the late Tahsildar of Ongole for maltreating certain ryots in the collection of arrears of Revenue & requesting the return of the proceedings now sent with their decision on the appeals presented.

Sent to Collr. of Nellore 6/8 July/35

(Pro: to Nellore 11th April 1835.)

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/F. Nellore 21st June in Cons 27 July 1855/

3. His Conviction by Mr. Minchin on the charges mentioned in Para 1 has now brought to under the Boards Consideration the propriety of permitting his re. employment in any capacity. I am therefore directed to request that the proceedings now sent may be returned and that the Board may be informed of the decision which the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut may ultimately pass in the cases under appeal.—

4. The record in the previous case has been returned to the Acting Collector of Nellore but his letter and the Board's proceedings can be transmitted to you if requisite

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
27th July 1855. } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Mad. No. 1571
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From the Collector of Cuddapah
Dated 17th July 1855. } Read Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for 1856.

612-613.
Bd. No. 1917.
Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing Indent be returned to the Collector with a request that he will submit at an early Date a revised one



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one prepared in accordance with the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette Dated 15th November 1842 page 912.—

No. 127.

614.

Bd. No. 2037
From the Collector of Madura. } To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards

Sir

I have the honor to forward a report Dated the 30th Ultimo from Mr. Clarke, late Sub Collector of Madura relative to the alienation of lands made by the late Zemindar of Ayagoody to his brothers and others.—

2. I concur in the opinion that the alienations enjoyed by the Brothers are illegal* and excessive° and would recommend for adoption the first arrangement proposed in Para 25 Viz. that these persons should be called upon to pay the Tax on those not included in the written grants or the Cowle granted to Obalacondamah Naicker the younger Uncle and guardian of the Minor. Even these except so much of the Cowle land as was immemorial waste at the time the Cowle was granted

* Paras 18 & 19
° Para 25

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granted is liable to resumption, and if it be now continued it will be necessary I think to inform the Brothers that it will be discretionary with the young Zemindar when he comes of age to continue or resume them and that they are not transferable.—

3. I beg also to support Mr. Clarke's suggestion that the grant to Veloyda naick may be continued to his son and widow with the reservations stated I concur also in the recommendations contained in Paras 28 and 29.—

Madura 17th July 1855 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

Encl. No 1
No. 34

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor with reference to para 20 of my report on the Estate of the Minor Poligar of Ayagoody to submit for the information of the Court of Wards, the accompanying statements shewing the alienations of lands made by the late Poligar for the support of his brothers relatives and other adherents and to request instructions in



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in regard to the recognition and continuance of these appropriations.—

2. The 1st grant is to mettoo kondama naick the elder surviving brother of the late Poligar.—

3. The grant specifies 222 3/4 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 1929—15—1 but moottoocondama naick enjoys 214 5/12/16 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 2015—12—6. This excess includes 6 3/8 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 17—8—6 of maniem lands which have been diverted from their original use.—

| | Goolies |
|---|---|
| Currumma | 6. 11. 1/2/16 |
| Neeranikkum | 7 1/2/16 |
| | 14 5/16 or |
| Cawnies | 6 3/8 |

4. These maniems compose part of the maniems granted to Currum and Neeranikkum of Ayagoody in the proportion shewn in the margin.—

5. The remainder of the excess consists of 8 15 1/2/16 Cawnies of Poonjai and Nunjai reclaimed it is alleged by permission of the late Poligar by moottoocondama naick from forest land and is formed part of it into a flower Garden for the use of the Pagoda on the Hill at Palany, and part yielding about 130 Rupees into Nunjai for the support of the Grantee, the remainder 6 1/4 Cawnies was originally granted it

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it is stated for the fin Money of Sachara ammaul the late sister of the late Poligar. On her death her brother, the present holder was allowed to take posefsion of it. This last piece of land forms part of the original assets and is assessed at Rupees 12 — 15 — 4 —

6. Of the land included in the grant 207 3/4/16 Cawnies were afsefsed at the Fysul. and 15 8/4/16 Cawnies were reclaimed from wasteland-

7. Of the land enjoyed in excefs of the written grant 6 3/8 Cawnies are the Maniems referred to above in para 3 and 15 3/2/16 Cawnies have been reclaimed from Poorumboke. The Deed it will be seen bears date 1813 the land not included in the Deed came into the posefsion of the holder at a later date.-

8. The second entry in the List is the Maniem granted to Obalacondama naick the younger brother of the late Poligar who is the Guardian of the minor, and was for some time during the lifetime of his brother the Steward & manager of



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of the Estate.—

9. 92 7/8 Cawnies in Ayagoody afsefsed at Rupees 377 — 13 — 7 were granted to Obalacondama naick by a Deed dated 1838. in addition to this grant he enjoys in Ayagoody 128 3/4 Cawnies afsefsed at Rupees 122 — 8 — 5 which he says he was allowed to take posefsion of by his late brother about 16 years ago, and has ever since enjoyed free of taxes.—

10. Of the land included in the grant 54 4/4/16 Cawnies afsefsed at Rupees 312 — 9 — 11 form part of the assets of the Poliput, the remainder 37 13 3/4/16 Cawnies afsefsed at Rupees 65 — 3 — 8. was at the Fysul Poorumboke of the land not included in the Grant 93 6 1/2/16 Cawnies afsefsed at Rupees 222 — 1 — 1 were at the Fysul Poorumboke and 35 5 1/2/16 Cawnies afsefsed at Rupees 200 — 1 — 5 form part of the afsets of the Zemindary.—

11 In addition to the Maniums in Ayagoody granted to Obalacondama naick the whole of the Village of Combapatty has been afsigned to him for his support.—

This

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12 This Village was at the Fysul entered in the assets of the Zemindary, as yielding Rupees 489 11 — it is now computed to yield Rupees 2459 — 9 — 5 being Rupees 1911 — 5 — 11 in excess of the Fysul Beriz. —

13 This large excess is partly occasioned by an increase of 217 83/160 Cawnies in measurement of the whole area of the Village and all the Fysul maniems and Poorumboke having been brought under Cultivation by the Grantee help to make up the amount. —

14 Regarding the Fysul maniems 20 7 3/160 Cawnies it appears that from the want of accounts, the Grantee is not able to discover where they are situated he has therefore assigned to the Currum 8 2 3/160 Cawnies of Poonjah assessed at Rupees 11 — 11 — 2 and a money payment of Rupees 13 — 12 — 8 To the Nattamigar and add Cawnies of Nunjah assessed at Rupees 32 — 8 — 1 and to the Tandal 5 1/3 Cawnies of Nunjah and Poonjah assessed at Rupees 11 — 2 — 2 The allotment at the Fysul is shown in the margin. In addition to these grants in lieu of the Fysul maniems the Grantee also allows as-

Maniems allotted at the Fysul in Consultancy.

| Nature of Grant | Names of holders | Extent of Land | Amount of Tax | Extent of Land | Amount of Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Poonjah | | Nunjah | |
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| Service Grants | Nattamy Adroomooga Commdan | " | " | " | " | " | 17 | 1/2 | 32 | 8 | 1 |
| | Currum Coosspa Pillay | 18 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Tandal Jakkan | 9 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 4 | " |
| | Total | 27 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 19 | 12/2 | 37 | 12 | 1 |
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| | Soobramoneya Sastry of Colingeevady | " | " | " | " | " | 3 | 2 3/4 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| | Vadamaly Iyengar | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 1/2 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| | Soobbrama Sastry | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| | Ponchanga Soobbier | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| | Soobbaroyer | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 1 3/4 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| | Ladavallaver | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 2 3/4 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| | Total | " | " | " | " | " | 15 | 14/2 | 33 | 11 | 10 |
| | Grand Total | 46 | 13 | 29 | 12 | 9 | 35 | 11 | 71 | 8 | " |

| Nature of Grant | Names of holders | Extent of Land | Amount of Tax |
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| | Tandal Jakkan | 9 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 2 |
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| | Nallamal Covil } Sundra Pundarum | " | " | " | " | " |
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| | Grand Total | 46 | 13 | 29 | 12 | 9 |



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| Nature of Grant | Names of holders | Nunjah Extent of Land | Nunjah Amount of Tax | Money Payment | Total including Money Payment |
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| | | Gooly | ac | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p | Rs | a | p |
| Service Grants | Nattamy Adroomooga Commdan | 17 | 1/2 | 32 | 8 | 1 | " | " | " | 32 | 8 | 1 |
| | Currum Coosspa Pillay | " | " | " | " | " | 13 | 12 | 8 | 25 | 7 | 10 |
| | Tandal Jakkan | 2 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 4 | " | " | " | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| | Total | 19 | 12/2 | 37 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 69 | 2 | 1 |
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| | Soobramoneya Sastry of Colingeevady | 3 | 2 3/4 | 6 | 11 | 8 | " | " | " | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| | Vadamaly Iyengar | 2 | 1/2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | " | " | " | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| | Soobbrama Sastry | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | " | " | " | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| | Ponchanga Soobbier | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | " | " | " | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| | Soobbaroyer | 2 | 1 3/4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | " | " | " | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| | Ladavallaver | 2 | 2 3/4 | 4 | 9 | 8 | " | " | " | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| | Total | 15 | 14/2 | 33 | 11 | 10 | " | " | " | 33 | 11 | 10 |
| | Grand Total | 35 | 11 | 71 | 8 | " | 26 | 12 | 8 | 128 | 1 | 5 |

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15 The Village of Combapatty was alienated to Obalacondama naick in 1838.—

16. Obalacondama naick also holds 2,888 11½/100 Cawnies of land assessed at Rupees 207-1-5 at a reduced and favorable Case of Rupees 1,018—2—11: of this land 439 6½/100 Cawnies rated at Rupees 692—15—10 form part of the assets of the Zemindary. the remainder has been reclaimed from waste lands.—

17 The next name on the list is that of Veloyda naick who from 1833 enjoys rent free 50 6¼/100 Cawnies of land assessed at Rupees 22-3—8 of which 47 14½/100 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 209—10—9 form part of the assets of the Zemindary and the remainder or 2 7½/100 Cawnies has been reclaimed from waste. The Grantee married first Periommal a daughter of the late Zemindar and had by her issue one son named meyl naick, a lad of 15 years of age, Periammal died about 15 years ago at the birth of her son.—

18. Last year Veloyda naick married Vellaytai another daughter of the late Poligar and on the 18th March of this year he deceased. He leaves only



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only the one son named above and his widow Vellaytai.—

19. Where Grants have been made of lands forming parts of the assets of the Zemindary, and were remissions have been made in the assessment of such lands. either in which or in part the Grants being opposed to the terms and spirit of the former part of Section XII Regulation XXV of 1802 Cannot I presume be recognized as grants in perpetuity.—

20. In regard to lands reclaimed from waste I believe that the entire exemption of such lands from their proportion of the public Case is also illegal. where however Cowles have been given for waste lands. the Cowles though given in perpetuity and held at a mere pepper Corer rent appear to come under the Construction placed by the Sudr Adalut on Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802 and are therefore binding on the Successors of the late Poligar.—

21. In regard to the lands for which no grants are held it is to be remarked that

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that the holders are shewn by the accounts to have enjoyed them for several years during the life time of the late proprietor free of tax.—

22. The brothers are the undivided brothers of the deceased Poligar and the youngest is now holding the Office of guardian to his minor nephew. They derive at present no other support from the Estate but the lands held by them.—

23. But both brothers especially the elder one I believe possessed of much wealth acquired during the life time of their deceased brother.—

24. The lands held by the elder brother would afford him a monthly stipend of Rupees 167—15—8 while the younger brother possesses an Estate exclusive of his Cowle lands which would yield him a monthly income of Rupees 267—9 or with it of 355—8—

The Beriz of Ayagoody is Rupees 21722—12—11
That of Rettiembady — 17337—10—"
39,060—6—11

Deducting from this
Peshcush of Ayagoody — 16785—2—3
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There remains a balance of Rupees 6,196—12—2. The elder brother enjoys

an annual income of Rupees 2,015—12—6. and the younger brother one of ——— 4,260—8—5. being in the proportions of about 1/3 and 2/3 of the income of the minor.—

25. The Estate is not in debt, but notwithstanding these alienations appear to me to be excessive and greater than is needed for the due support in all honor and dignity of the brothers and their families. It certainly would seem an ungracious act on the part of the nephew to resume any part of the lands bestowed by his father for the support of the Uncle, but as they possess lands not mentioned in their grants it appears to me they might be called on to pay for such lands, without any imputation on the liberality of the nephew. In the case of the elder brother this arrangement would leave him an annual income of Rupees 1929—15—1 or a monthly provision of 160 and odd Rupees. and in that of the Guardian an annual income.

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income, including his Cowle lands of Rupees 3,893 — 5 — 6. on a monthly grant of Rupees 324, a most magnificent provision should he however, these allowances appear too large to the Court of Wards. I would recommend that the lands except the Cowle lands granted to Obala Conda: which might be resumed and a monthly allowance in money be made them. It would be necessary that the allowance of the younger brother should be longer than that of the elder one in consequence of his being charged with the duty of Guardian to the minor, in such case, perhaps Rupees 150 Rs to the elder and 200 to the younger per mensem might be deemed a sufficiently liberal provision for the two brothers In any case, it appears to me, they should be informed that the grants and alienations are informal and illegal, and that they cannot be recognized or sanctioned as permanent grants.—

26 In regard to the misappropriated Tyrul maniums and to those newly

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namely granted in Compapatty, orders have been issued desiring that the Tyrul Maniums should be replaced in profession of the original grantees, and in respect to the second it appears to me that the newly assigned maniums should be declared wholly illegal and unauthorized.—

27 Adverting to the grant made in favor of Velayda Naik, I would beg permission to propose that it be continued in favor of his son and widow, should they not prefer a money allowance but that they should, at the same time be informed this is a special and not transferable grant and resumable by the minor at pleasure.

28 The grants made for charitable and superstitious purposes by the late Poligars are fully explained in the Column of remarks. They have been made in lands forming the assets of the Estate & the parties should be told they are only held on sufferance. They are wholly illegal and should I conceive, be resumed on the death of the present holders who should be informed that they are not transferable.

29 The Maniums granted in amara pondee for a Madaree & Oddew appear to me to be very necessary & well be stained and I would strongly recommend their being permanently sanctioned.

Madura
30th June 1855

I signed J. Clarke
sub Collector
I true Copy
I signed J. W. D. Parker
Collector
Statement

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No. 1. A Statement shewing the extent of Manniums or rent free

| Nature of Village | Name of the Grantee | When granted | Name of the present holder | Authority on which the land is held | Particulars |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Enams | | | | | |
| Personal Grant | Mootlookondamah | 1843 | Mootlookondamah | Own written deed. | Poonjah<br>Totum<br>Kunjah<br>Total |
| D:. | Obalacondamah Naick | 1838 | Obalacondamah Naick | D:. | Poonjah<br>Kunjah<br>Total |
| D:. | ——— D:. ——— D:. ——— D:. ——— | | | D:. | Poonjah<br>Totum<br>Kunjah<br>Total |
| | | | | | Grand Total |
| | Valayooda Naick | Since 1853. | Valayooda Naick | Without or written Deed. | Poonjah<br>Kunjah<br>Total |

Certified that the above village comprises an Extent of Cawnies 1194 — 15 — 9 5. Rs. 2459 — 9 5.

Certified that the above Statement is correct to the best of my knowledge

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Grants alienated in perpetuity by the late Pole

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s wife
from
Mig,
K.
Rector
Ker-
Collector

12171

Name of the Grantee

Village

Nature of Grant

Total Quantity of Land rated at Sycul & Cooke as other land forming part of assets of the Zemindary including in the Grant

Quantity of Porum not included in assets of the Zemindary included in the Grant

Remarks

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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| | | | | Cs. A | As a P | Cawr As a P | | |
| | | Ekoya Coobbier | 8 as 0 | | | | | Granted by the late Paligar on the destruction of the Serpent god. |
| | | Soottnadabasty | 9½ 3 9 | " 9½ | 3 9 | " " | " " | Do Do when it often decayed |
| | | Panchanga Coobrier | 11¼ 11 4 | 1 11¼ | 11 4 | " " | " " | 1 Cawny 8 annas granted as above in regard to Sooppadabasty & 1 Cawny 11¾ annas granted at Ramaiswaram when he proceeded there on Pilgrimage |
| | | Narainsa Iyengar | 19 9 6 | 3 4½ | 19 9 6 | " " | " " | |
| | | Veeradabasolia: Sastry an Coorookal Adavee Coobrier | 12 4 4 | 2 ¼ | 12 4 4 | " " | " " | Do on the day when a thousand Bramins were provided by the late Paligar |
| | | | 6 11 53 | 1 6 | 11 53 | " " | " " | Cleanries 15½ Annas granted on the day when the moon Eclipsed 9½ annas as above in regard to Coobrier. |
| | | Coobbramanna Sastry of Conjeveram | 11¼ 4 211 | " 11¼ | 4 211 | " " | " " | |
| | | Meenatachilayer | 7 42 95 | 3 9 | 42 95 | " " | " " | Granted for taking to the Cauvery the bones of the deceased father of the late Paligar |
| | | Ramaluiga Pandaram Dasseu Pandaram | 7½ 11 64 | 1 14½ | 11 64 | " " | " " | Do for making pooja to idols representing the predecessors and successors of the late Paligar |
| | | Casea Pandachee | 7¼ 74 4 4 | 8 4½ | 74 4 4 | " " | " " | Do for adoring at the Lake of Illola Asperum |
| | | Nana Bhai | 4½ 12 69 | 2 1½ | 12 69 | " " | " " | Do in the Mosque of Tippoo Saib |
| | | Cootty Iyengar | 7¼ 13 9 | 1 7¾ | 10 9 | " " | " " | Do on the day when the late Paligars Corpse deceased. |
| | | Mulliapala Korrooch | 1 18 84 | 2 1 | 18 84 | " " | " " | Do by the late manager Baloba Dadma Naick or deceased of the late Paligar. |
| | | Lilley | 3½ 7 9 3 | 13½ | 7 9 2 | " " | " " | Do for making offerings to the gods when the late Paligars wife was ill |
| | | | 2 6 36 | 1 1½ | 6 36 | " " | " " | For breaking the Vauk from bracelets in times of Mourning, |
| | | Servies Madarasee & Coolly | 3¼ 252 118 | 31 13¼ | 252 118 | " " | " " | |
| | | Iman Odden Alagheny | 2½ 19 127 | 3 15½ | 19 127 | " " | " " | |
| | | | 1¼ 15 57 | 2 15½ | 15 57 | " " | " " | |
| | | | 3¼ 35 22 | 6 11¾ | 35 22 | " " | " " | |
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| | | | 1¼ 578 135 | 656 13¾ | 3292 11 4 | 1064 ¼ | 2392 11 | |

Signed J. Clarke
Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed C. D. Parker
Collector

1/2173. Fort St George 27th July 1855.

B.R. 1920

Proceedings thereon. 614-615.

1. The present Zemindar being a minor the estate is under the Court of wards, and it is on the minors behalf that the present representation is made of the alienations being excessive and not sanctioned by law as perpetual grants.

2. The Court of wards observe how ever that these grants though certainly large do not embarrass the Estate, and there seems no question but that they are genuine and were made in good faith by the deceased Zamindar the father of the minor for the support of his Relatives - Under these circumstances the Court feels unwilling to interfere with them, unless necessity should arise, further than to inform the grantees that with the exception of cowles granted for the clearance of waste lands their Continuance will depend on the pleasure of the present Zamindar when he attains his majority.

3. The Court sanction the like.

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Statement shewing the extent of Cowles granted to Obalacoondums Sails &c &c

Pursuant to Regulations

Quantity of lands in the Cowles of the Grantees

Quantity of land Quantity Reclaim

Land mentioned in Grants from Govt

Remarks

| No. | Names of Grantees | Estate | Description of Land | Quantity of land granted | Quantity of land reclaimed | Land mentioned in Grants from Govt | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Obalacoondum Sail &c | Tasc Lands | Tasc Land | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Tasc deducting the Rookoo Ryots |
| 2 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | 9 | 11 | 12 | 14 | Total |
| | | | | Cowles as per Cowles | | | | |

Obalacoondum Sail &c

Tasc Lands

1839

Copy

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B.R. 1920

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the course recommended by the Sub Collector and approved of by the Collector regarding the grants alluded to in Paras 27 and 28 of Mr Clarke's letter. With respect to the mantiems alluded to in Para 29. it is sufficient to continue the undisturbed while the estate is under management for the minor.—

No 88.

To G. L. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

616.

Bd No 2099
From the Coll of Coimbatoor } Sir.

In reply to the Boards circular of the 9th Instant No 1712. I have the honor to state for their information that there are no Quarries of Shells, suited for the manufacture of Chunnam in this District.—

2. As shell chunam is procurable in Combatore the chunam is made from "Kankes" lime stone, found scattered in different places, or dug from under ground, & without the payment of any tax.—

Coimbatore } Signed C. B. Thomas
20 July 1855 } Collector.

Order thereon,—

Ordered to lie over &c.

616-617.

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No 219

To
G. L. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

618.

Bd No 2102
From the Collector } Sir,
of Tinnevelly }

In reply to the Boards Circular of the 10th Instant No 1722 I have the honor to inform you that there are no Military Guards over any of the Taloks Treasuries in this District, the number of armed Peons now employed vary from one Hundred

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one Naigue and twelve Peons, to one Naigue and five Peons, according to the distance of the Taluk from the Contonment, the amount of Beriz or the charactor of the people in the neighbourhood.

Tinnevelly
Tinconsey
21st July 1855

/Signed/ C. P. Bird
Collector

618-619

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved

12177 Fort St. George, 27th July 1855.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

620.

Bd. No. 1913.

To the Collector of Masulipatam.

The same to Cuddapah. North Arcot Madura and Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 21st September 1854. respecting the Statement called for by the Court of Directors regarding the area of cultivated and uncultivated land &c.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th July 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

621.

Bd. No. 1914

To the Collector of Kurnool.

The same to Chingleput Salem. Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their circular of 21st November 1855 respecting Village Police.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th July, 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

622.

Bd. No. 1915

To the Collector of Ganjam.

The same to Bellary Cuddapah Kurnool North Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 26th October

To The Collector of Kurnool.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

12178. Fort St. George, 27th July 1855.

October 1854 enquiring what portion of the Nistur pha
Revenue may be considered as ground rent.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
27th July 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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623.
Bd No. 1802

Read the undermentioned Memorandum

From the Secretary to Government 2d July 1855. Forwarding copies of each
of Nos 6 & 8 of 1855 of the Selections from the Records of
the Madras Government and 2 Copies of those of the Go-
vernment of the North Western Provinces.-

623-624.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No. 1914

From the Secretary to Government 11th July 1855. Forwarding 84 Copies of Proceed-
625 -ings and correspondence connected with the late Public
Works Commission of the Madras Presidency.-

625-626
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous
letters and Statements

627
Mr. No. 1498

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in
628 store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government
Mr. No. 1493 Indent and for private Trader-

From the Coll.r of South Arcot. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in
629 store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government
Mr. No. 1547 Indent & for for private Trade.-

From the Coll.r of North Arcot. Return of Persons charged with Offences
630 under Regulation IX of 1822 during June last.-
Mr. No. 1576

From the Coll.r of Canara. Return of Village Officers suspended and
631. dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during June last.-
Mr. No. 1545

From the A.d Coll.r of Canara. Reports that the Returns of Gold and Silver
Bullion and Specie Exported and Imported by sea
are blank for the month of June last.-

Mr

Extract

12179. Fort St. George 28th July 1855.

Read the following Papers.-

632.
Bd No. 1985.

From the Secretary to Government

No. 850

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Revenue Department, under date the 16th July 1855.-

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

(Here enter 28th June 1855. No. 1640)

The Government sanction the remission
of the assessment Amounting to Annas 10 and pice 10
leviable on 1 acre 8 Annas of poonjah land
appropriated by the late Mootahdar of
Conaramungalum and afterwards by his brother
for the construction of a Choultry at Peddarapum-
-pully and they resolve to address the Government
of India for the grant of unoccupied land of the
annual value of Rupees 60 for the support of the
above Choultrum subject to the fulfilment of
the conditions specified by the Board of Revenue.-

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

632-633.
Bd No. 1928.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated with
the Board's Proceedings to the Collector
of Salem for his information and
guidance.-

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Extract

634.
B. R. 2025.

From the Chief Secretary to Government stating that Government are not prepared to appoint a Committee to reduce the several local tables of weights and measures to one common standard and that it is desirable to calculate the compensation to Sepoys by some one of the measures recognized by the Proclamation of 1840.—

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No. 315.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Financial Department, under date the 17th July, 1855.

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

Here Enter 10th May 1853

Para 1. In Extract Minutes of Consultation

3d May last, the Board of Revenue were requested to state what Steps they had taken towards the preparation of the tables of conversion alluded to in the Orders of Government of the 13th February and 16th June 1851.—

2. In their letter above recorded the Board report that after having taken a good deal of trouble through their late Secretary to reduce the several local tables to some Common Standard, they are obliged to confess that the task expected of them is beyond their power to complete within any Specified time. Where "measures" are expressed by "Weights", where these are weights of grains, an article which varies in every Sample as to its Specific gravity, where the universal Custom is to use heaped measures, where the measures or themselves vary in every Taluk, and often in every Town, where the figured Statements sent by Collectors are so discrepant, and where the Madras Standard itself has never been defined by any Government Authority, the Board find that it



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it is an exceedingly difficult task to draw out any thing like "Tables of Conversion". In illustration of these remarks they submit Copy of the Circular which they addressed to the several Collectors and the replies received from 2 out of the 21 Districts in this Presidency.—

3. The Board Suggest that at all events the Military authorities be called upon to define what a "Seer" is. It is not known as a "Measure" in any of the Measure Tables of the Almanacs, or in the Government Proclamation of October 16th 1816 in the Gazette of December 29th 1846.—

4. The Board in Conclusion remark that the Subject of Metrology is altogether one of so peculiar a nature, that it cannot be left to the Clerks in any Office, and the Board have so much business on hand more immediately connected with Revenue duties that they would Suggest that the papers be made over to a Committee, whose Scientific qualifications may be a guarantee for accuracy.—

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared to appoint a Committee for the purpose Suggested by the Board. Their remarks and the Correspondence that they have Submitted Sufficiently Show that to frame Tables of conversion representing all the various local weights and measures throughout the Country in terms of the Standard of 1816 or of any other Standard would be a work of great difficulty, occupying much time, and Could be but imperfectly performed at last.

6. Not as regards the matter which led more immediately to the last reference to the Board; Viz:, to determine the mode according to which the compensation to be allowed to Sepoys for the dearness of grain is to be calculated, are such tables requisite. The Sepoy's

Seer

Seer is understood to be equal to 5½ Allocks of 25,600 Allocks to the garce. According to the proclamation of 18th October 1806 an Allock is of the Capacity of 12½ Cubic inches. Hence a Sepoy's seer is of a Capacity of 12½ × 5½ = 68¾ Cubic inches. But the Governor in Council sees no necessity why the Calculation according to which compensation is given to the Native Army, should be based upon the "seer," a measure not recognized by the Government Proclamation as among those to be thence forward alone used in the Revenue, Commissariat and other Public Departments throughout the Presidency. It appears desirable that this part of the pay regulations should be revised, so that, without the previlege of the Sepoy's being in any way infringed, the calculation according to which they are to receive compensation should be made on some one of the measures recognized by the Proclamation of 1806 i.e. at so many Allocks, or measures, or mercals per Rupee. On the measure being settled, be it the Allock, the measure /puddy/, or mercal, the second will probably be found the most convenient, and the necessary adjustment made in the Pay regulations. Vessels of the required dimensions can be prepared at the Mint and supplied to every Regiment in the Service, as well as to all Collectors, and the question, whether the Sepoy be on any particular occasion entitled to compensation, can be decided without difficulty. This course will have the further advantage of tending to bring into more general use the measure of the proclamation.

Resolved that the papers be referred to the Military Department, in view to the suggestion contained in the last preceding para being further considered in that department.

/Signed/ F. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

634-635.
Order thereon



636.
D. No. 2011.

From the Secretary to Government
Disallowing the claim preferred by the Evangelical Lutheran Missionaries in Tanjore to hold without the special permission of Govt all the land lately held by the Royal Danish Mission at Tranquebar as well as other lands in the Presidency.

No. 870

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 19th July, 1835.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3rd and recorded in Diary to Consultation 29th May 1835 No. 668.

Read also the following letters.

From the Advocate General.
(Here enter 28th May 1835.)

From the Under Secy. to the Govt. of India. (Here enter 22d June 1835 No. 798)

The correspondence above recorded + relates to a claim preferred by the Evangelical Lutheran Missionaries in the Tanjore District to hold without the special permission of Government, which is necessary in the case of Foreigners generally holding land in this Country, all the land lately held by the Royal Danish Mission at Tranquebar, as well as other lands which they have acquired in other parts of the Presidency.

2. The former part of the claim is founded on the fact that the Leipzig Mission Society, to which these Gentlemen belong purchased the property in question from the Royal Danish Mission; and that the Treaty of Cession of Tranquebar of 1845 /Article 4/ Specially

+ Petition d/30th Jan.y 1835.

specially reserves to the latter Society the same protection as it afforded to similar English Societies. The Board of Revenue in reporting on the claim raised, the question whether the Danish Society in transferring their possessions to the Leipzig Society in 1847, could transfer also their rights under the Cession Treaty and this question was referred to the Advocate General. In his reply which is recorded above, that Gentleman declares that he is "clearly of opinion that there is nothing in the Treaty of 1845 that authorizes Danish subjects upon whom privileges are thereby conferred, to transfer those privileges to any other Foreigners or to any Foreign Society; and that without an express provision or Stipulation to that effect, the Danish Society neither did nor could, by the transfer of their possessions in Tranquebar to the Leipzig Society in 1847, subsequently to the Treaty transfer also to the Leipzig Society the rights which the Treaty granted only to Danes." Under this opinion, the claim of the Evangelical Lutheran Missionaries to any exemption from the operation of the ordinary Laws applicable to Foreigners holding land in India,



India, in virtue of their purchase of property from the Danish Society, must be disallowed.

3. As respects other land purchased by them whether in Tranquebar at Myaveram at Poodoocottah or elsewhere from whomsoever acquired, nothing appears entitling them to exemption from the ordinary laws affecting their case. The special permission of Government is therefore necessary to the security of their title. But this permission will be given immediately on their application through the proper Channel, unless, which is very unlikely, there are any special reasons against it.

4. With reference to the concluding Para of the Board's Proceedings above recorded, it may be observed that the Government have ascertained that no question similar to that treated of above in Para 2 has been raised in Bengal in connection with the transfer of Serampore to the British Government.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon.

Secretary to Government.

636-637.
D. 22. 1937.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th June 1855.

Extract

638.

D. No. 2012.

From the Secretary to Government

Authorizing the Collector of North Arcot to continue the allowance of 35 Rs. held by the late Abeeb Saibah to her Son in arrear, and requesting to ascertain and report whether any other Shares in this Village have been presumed or reduced on the ground that the grant was not heriditary, in order that the mistake may be rectified.—

No. 873.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 19th July, 1855.—

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

(Here Enter 28th June 1855 No. 1619)

The lapse above reported on is a one thirty-Sixth Share, Amounting to Rupees 35. Annually held by the late Abeeb Saibah in the ready allowance granted in lieu of the Dehat Enam Village of Poonjee in North Arcot. In the Extract from Mr. Gromes Register Submitted with the Board's Proceedings of the 10th March 1851, this Enam is entered as a grant "for life"; and the Board in para 6 of those Proceedings Stated that the titles ascribed to the Dehat Enams in Mr. Gromes Register, and the terms entered in that document, were precisely the same as those given in Mr. Bourdillon's two lists, which they also Submitted at the same time.—

2. This remark, the Board now State was incorrect, as both in Mr. Strattons list and in Mr. Gromes Register, the Enam is entered as a life grant, whereas in Mr. Bourdillons' list the grant is included, as



as the Board now think correctly, among the hereditary Enams. In support of their opinion that the grant is to be treated as hereditary, the Board Submit translation of the Original Summud, the terms of which appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to confer an hereditary title. He is accordingly pleased to admit the Claim, and to authorize the Collector of North Arcot to continue the allowance of Rupees (35) thirty five, held by the late Abeeb Saibah, to her Son, Abboo Saib, in arrear from the 6th May 1854, the date of his Mother's death.—

3. The Board are requested to ascertain whether any other Shares in this Village have been presumed, or reduced in Amount, on the ground that the grant was not hereditary; and if such should be found to be the case, they will report the particulars in order that the mistake may be rectified, and the conditions of the grant may be fulfilled.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.—

Secy. to Government.

638-639.

D. No. 1938.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated.—

with the Boards Proceedings to the Collector

of North Arcot who is requested to furnish the information called for by Government in para 3.-

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640.
D. No. 2038.
From the Secretary to Government

No. 877.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th July, 1855.-

(From D. 2d July 1855)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Accountant General to admit the price of all Salt exported to Calcutta on indent as a debit against the Bengal Government at the rate of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.-

640-641.
D. No. 1924.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 20th June 1855.-

642.
D. No. 2046.
From the Secretary to Government

No. 890

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 23d July, 1855.-

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

(Here enter 16th July 1855 No. 1776)

Vindevanam having been made the Station of the Sub Collector it will be advisable to retain one of the two Bungalows at that place



place for his Cutcherry. The Board will state their opinion as to which is the most convenient for the purpose.-

2. It will be proper to obtain a Valuation by the Civil Engineer before determining the price or the rent of such buildings as may ultimately be ordered to be sold or let.-

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

642-643.
D. No. 1935.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of South Arcot who will furnish the necessary information on the points adverted to by Government.-

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644.
D. No. 1959.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly 10th July 1855.- Read Statement of the number of Tents possessed by the Collector and his assistant for Fasly 1264.

644-645.
D. No. 1977.
Proceedings thereon

Mr. J. Dist. Coll. for 126 days.
H. G. Sullivan 17th Coll. 17

The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the Number of days noted in the Margin.-

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To

12190 Fort St. George 28th July 1855

No. 16

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George -

(646.)

B. No. 1906

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

From the Board of Revenue dated 8th May 1855 - No. 1st May 1855 No. 1st May

I have the honor with reference to the papers noted in the Margin to solicit the instruction of the Board of Revenue as to whether this Department can take personal security in lieu of Company's paper when the Collector satisfies himself that the parties are substantial and men possessed of real and valuable property. I make the reference with a desire to ascertain whether such course would be contrary to orders not with a view to relieve myself of responsibility -

Sea Custom House, Madras 10th July, 1855 } Signed W. E. Underwood. - Collector Sea Customs. -

B. No. 1928.

Proceedings thereon.

(646-647.)

Mr. Underwood will observe from the C. O. of the Board of Revenue dated 8th May 1852, and the Bond annexed to it that the security tendered should be either real or personal property; and the Board are unwilling to depart from this general rule. -

Suff. p. 65/67.

To

12191 Fort St. George 28th July 1855

No. 82

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary

to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George -

(648.)

B. No. 1968.

From the Collector of North Arcot. -

Sir,

Although as stated in my letter of yesterday, I shall not at present be able to forward to the Board of Revenue the usual Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June - I propose in a

a few days to inform the Board of the present state of the Collections, as far as the incompleteness of the Settlement will permit, offering at the same time further observations regarding the causes of the heavy balances outstanding.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 13th July, 1855.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham.—
Collector.—

648-649.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Do



No. 83.

650

B. No. 2062
From the Collector of Coimbatore

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

dated 30th June 1855

With reference to para 2 of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Fullerton declining to accept the new Leases granted as directed for his Properties on the Neilgherrys, and to request the Board's permission to take back the above documents as requested by Mr. Fullerton.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
16th July, 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.—
Collector.—

No. 1.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 109 of 1855 accompanied by three Leases and three counterparts of my Properties at Dotacammund and I confess I was rather startled at being required to return the latter with my old Leases.—

I have all along, you must be aware, refused to show my title deeds or to give them up and as these are certainly much more desirable than those now offered to me;

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12194 Fort St. George 28th July 1855

I must decline to accept the new Leases clogged with conditions and at the same time Regret the trouble I have caused you, having been misled and misinformed.

By accepting the new Leases I should be placed in a much more disadvantageous situation than that I am now in, and it can be hardly expected that I should so place myself.

As I have not the power of franking - if you will permit me I will hand over your documents to Mr H. Stokes the Collector of Land Customs at Madras on your account, and he will without doubt be able to forward them to you free.

Madras, 30th June, 1855.

/Signed/ I. J. Fullerton.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.

Collector.

650-651.

B. No. 1933.

Proceedings thereon.

As Mr Fullerton has again declined to comply with the conditions laid down by the Government order of November 22d 1853, by sending his original title deeds for the Collector's inspection, Mr Thomas is authorized to receive back the new leases which were tendered to Mr Fullerton on the condition of his producing the old ones.

Read

12195. Fort St. George, 28th July 1855.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 10th and entered in Consultation 19th Feby 1855 No. 63.

652.

B. No. 1655.

From the Collector of Malabar ... }

Stating in reply to Board's Proceedings No. 1113 dated 7th ultimo that the probable expence of surveying the Parishes of Pattamby will be about 3000 Rupees

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

Sir

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1113 dated the 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the probable expense of surveying the Parishes at Puttamby will be 3000 Rupees.

The amount of revenue involved in these divisions is 26,974 and the number of different lands is supposed to be 5,885. The number of different holders being nearly as much.

2. Mr Clementson when surveying the Parishes in Chowghaut in 1838 had nine sets of Inspectors with the greater portion of his own Kuzzoor establishment to revise.

The Inspection of a Parish took 17 days and the preparation of the accounts longer.

Puttamby is within the Sub Collectors Division

It will be desirable as Mr Collett remarks "to make the pymash whilst the Kummy & "and Munkurrum crops are in such a state as "to allow of some chance of justly estimating "the productiveness of the soil. The time avail "able for field operations will therefore, I "suppose be from the middle of August "to the middle of October and from the

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"latter end of november till the latter
"end of January or 4 months. It will be de-
"sirable that the Pymash should not be
"so rapid that an efficient Azmash
"cannot be maintained while the o-
"perations should, I think not be extend-
"ed over more than two seasons."

3. Mr. Collett proposes to have
ten sets of Inspectors. They should, he
thinks, "be of the rank of Taluk Shers-
"tedars. 5 should be sheristedars & 5 Gs-
"mastahs from the Huzzoor, my own
"and the Taluk Cutcherries. It is obvi-
"ous that the Inspectors should belong
"to the permanent establishment, and that
"the expenditure sanctioned should be
"disbursed in the shape of acting allow-
"ances and for what Hunganies may
"be required for the duties of the offices
"from which the Inspectors are tempo-
"rarily withdrawn. Each Inspector will
"require a Gomastah who might be a
"Hunganie on Rupees 6 or 7 per mensem
"and also a couple of Kolkars on 3 Rup-
"pees a month as measurers.

"For the Azmash I would propose



"to employ the Sub division Sheristedar and
"one of the most trustworthy and experienced
"among the Tahsildars. Each of these
"Officers would probably require a Hunganey
"Gomastah on a salary of Rupees 10
"per mensem. with this arrangement I should
"hope that 4 mushoms might be taken in
"hand at once, and I would endeavour by
"fixing my own head quarters during the
"operations within the mushom to take a
"personal share in the Azmash and to af-
"ford the inhabitants an opportunity of
"appealing to me."

4. All these suggestions appear
Judicious I doubt whether I shall be
able to give Mr. Collett all the aid he
proposes from my Office as so much
is still required for the Betutnaad survey,
but I will do my best to get good
servants.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Memorandum.

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Memorandum of the Establishment required for Pymash in Puttamby—

5 Hungamy Goomastahs for Talooks instead of Sheristedars @ 20 Rs. each — 100 " "

5 Hungamy Goomastahs @ 20 ditto — 100 " "

2 Goomastahs to assist the Officers — who make azimash @ 10 Rs. each — 20 " "

10 Do. Do. to assist the inspectors at 7 Rupees each — 70 " "

20 Kollkars at 3½ Rupees each — 70 " " 360 " "

Add the above for 8 months Rupees — 2880 " "

Extra Expenses — 120 " "

Total — 3000 " "

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector

In Cons: 19th Feb.y 1855
652-653.
B.d No. 1922.

Read again letter from Collector of Malabar of the 10th February 1855 on the same subject.—

Proceedings thereon,

Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

From Malabar dated 12th Nov.r 53. in Cons: 19th January 1854.

2. In the settlement report for Fusly 1262 reference having been made to the over assessment of the right Unshums constituting the Puttomby Holly which is situated in the Sub Collectors' division the attention of

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of the Board was drawn to the subject and in para 18 of their Proceedings dated 11th January 1855 they directed the Collector to propose measures for remedying the evil in accordance with the instructions of Government circulated on the 31st August last.

In Cons: 19th Feb.y 1855

Encls: in No. 14

3. Mr. Conolly replied on the 10th February giving a succinct account in a separate Memorandum of the condition of the Holly of Puttamby with reference to its assessment.

4 It appears that the Government demand fixed in the time of Tippoo and remaining ever since unchanged is so heavy as to swallow up not only the legitimate per centage and in the Ret or Landlords rent but a portion of the profits of the actual cultivator besides.—

5. The local explanation of a rate so far exceeding what obtains elsewhere, is that the landholders neglected to purchase the good will

From Malabar
10th Octr/35
in Cons: 7th January/56

will of the original Surveyors the inequality seems to have attracted no notice till Mr. Clementson in his Jummabandy Report for Fusly 1244, para 49, remarked upon it

6. The probable loss of Revenue to Government would be Mr. Conolly Estimates from 7 to 8000 Rupees but the Board concur in looking upon the sacrifice in the light of a restitution to the land=holders of their just rights.

7 It appears that the descendants of the principal Landholders are still in possession and as they must have apparently held the lands at a less. Mr Conolly anticipates, and replies to the doubt which might arise, from this fact- he states that many of the families have sent members to different departments of the public service & and derived assistance from their position in maintaining their hold on the land which, it appears is always relinquished with the utmost reluctance.

8. Mr. Conolly further describes the





the tenantry or these estates as the poorest in Malabar and exposed to the chances of more precaries seasons than those who visit the rest of the province-

9. The Board fully acquiesce in the expediency of the course proposed by Mr. Conolly, with reference to the eight un=shows of this Hobly and consider that a reduction of assessment should be based upon a re-survey in preference to dis=cretional remissions at the Jummabandy.

10 Mr. Conolly proposes that 65 per cent on the net produce should be the limit of the Government demand in preference to 60 per cent which was the rate authoriz=ed for lands surveyed in the Chowgat talook. It appears that the former rate is a nearer approximation to the rent of lands surrounding the Hobly and in which no change seems called for and on this account the Board re=commend that the demand should be fixed accordingly at 65 on the

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the net produce.

11. In reply to a further requisition from the Board regarding the detailed arrangement by which Mr. Conolly proposed to carry out the survey, and the expense at which he estimated its execution, he states, that the cost will be about 3,000 Rupees.

Memo in letter 16th June No. 63.

12. The Establishment for the survey as proposed by Mr. Collett will be taken from the talooks and the pay of persons acting for these officials disbursed from the sum set apart for the survey. It is proposed that the aignaish of the work should be performed by the Division Seristadar and an experienced Tasildar under the personal superintendence of the Sub Collector, Mr. Collett, with such assistance as the Collector can spare

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spare him from his Establishment.

13. The Board consider the proposed arrangements calculated to secure the satisfactory conduct of the Survey and would suggest that the Collector be allowed to entertain an extra Establishment

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establishment for the
purpose at a cost not
exceeding Rupees 3000-
with a view to their be-
ing early carried into
effect as the season
for survey work in
Malabar appears to
be limited to four
months in the year.

To

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No 53.

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

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BSP 2078

From the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

1. In acknowledging your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I regret much there has been such delay in replying to your Circular of the 30th November last. Such was not at all my intention and immediately on its receipt I called upon both the Head and Sub Sheristadars to furnish me with a memorandum expressive of their views upon the feasibility of introducing the proposed system entirely within the period suggested by the Board. Instructions were also issued to the Talookis for obtaining the necessary information as to the extent of acquaintance with the different languages possessed by the Servants, and all were at the same time warned that if they failed to acquire familiarity with the English figures and notation before the close of the Fasly they would be liable

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to supercession by those professing that knowledge. The Head Sheristadar has been absent in Madras from illness from the Commencement of the year having in the first instance gone in the hope of being able to return within 2 Months & and is still absent. This Circumstance occuring at the season of the Settlement in a year when Especial Care was required in Conducting it, has of Course thrown an immense addition of work upon the Native Sherestadar and has tended in Consequence with delay in the transmission of accounts from some of the Talooks to prevent my submitting a reply at an earlier period. The Orders to the Talooks have been repeated; and at the Stations at which the Summabundy has been held, the progress of the Talook Servants was scrutinized.—

2. From the subjoined short table a General idea may be formed of the Extent to which a knowledge of English and of English notation

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notation prevailed among the Native Revenue Servants of this District at the time of the receipt of your Circular.—

| District Servants | No. that can write English | No. that knows figures alone |
|---|---|---|
| Tahsildar and Sumeens — 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Deputy Tahsildars — 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Mazoomdars — — — — 5 | " | 5 |
| Pishcars — — — — 17 | 3 | 14 |
| Goomastahs — — — — 62 | 15 | 41 |
| Tzilladars — — — 83 | 4 | 9 |
| | 190 | 31 | 83 |
| Hoozoor Goomastahs — — 34 | 19 | 15 |

With a few exceptions the rest of the whole of the above number although they have a perfect knowledge of the figures and notation have had little or no practice. This they have been trying to remedy. Many that were ignorant of both at the date of the Circular, have also learnt them since with some success + Recently I called upon the Tahsildars to report the extent of proficiency gained by their establishment

and

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and to submit one of the Collection Returns in English for a Specimen. In some few Talooks it was well done, while in others the progress made appeared to be small. However I am not without hopes that in a few months more, at least some of the principal Returns from the Talooks may be received in English in tolerable order. In the meantime no endeavours will be spared to impress upon the Servants generally the necessity of their early improvement in this kind of knowledge.—

3. As a mode of insuring more skill in English notation among the Talook Goomastahs, some of whose figures are merely an approach to English Cyphers in Telugu character I propose as the state of business permits to call some of them for a months study in the Office of the Head accountant in the Cutcherry here. I hope that ere long I should be able to introduce considerable



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simplification in the Talook accounts of this District. At present unquestionably it would not be practicable to carry out the entire introduction of English notation in the immensely numerous Talook accounts.

4 My present Native Shirestadar Amaravuty Sashiah formerly a proficient in the Madras University is probably at home in English accounts in the transaction of Revenue business than in Telugu altho well versed in the latter I have therefore called upon him to prepare his opinion of the extent to which the change can at once be introduced in the present state of the accounts of this District. This opinion I submit for the information of the Board. I shall not make any remarks upon that beyond stating, that I hope to carry out the introduction of the Village Kheradi Khata accounts so soon as the state of my health which for the last 3 weeks has been

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been very defective will permit me and to devote some hours to the close examination of the form of accounts which have been prepared for adoptation to the system prevailing in the District and to judge whether they be susceptible of improvement.-

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 17th July 1855.

Signed J. D. Pushington
Collector

No. 1

Memorandum on the Board's Circular of 30th November 1854 about the introduction of English figures in the Talook and Hoozoor Revenue accounts.-

1. The Board wish at present the English figures to be used in all accounts sent from Talooks to the Collectors Office as well as all those prepared in both Cutcherries for reference the headings and all writing parts of the accounts being left in the vernacular of the District. With that view they are desirous of knowing to what extent a knowledge of English figures and notation prevails in the Hoozoor and Talook establishment of the District. The ultimate object



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object of this change is stated to be that the English should supercede the Maratta as the language of accounts and it would appear that Government and Board regard the change as one of much administrative importance.

2 Maratta is unknown in this District- in fact it is unknown in the Northern Circars. The Telugu has been ever the language of the Revenue accounts. I believe the knowledge of English in this District has been always more extensive than elsewhere, Madras and its vicinity excepted. Masulipatam having been one of the earliest acquisitions of the Company and the seat of a Chief and Council for a long time.-

3 At the date of the Boards Circular there were few Goomastahs in the Hoozoor Establishment who were ignorant of English figures or notation, and in the Talooks also there were two or three Goomastahs in each Talook, having a knowledge of them since it was made known that it was the wish of Government that all who were not already possessed of this knowledge should

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should soon acquire it, much progress has been made and there is not I believe a single Gomastha or Zillahdar now who has not picked up the desired extent of knowledge. But I believe that there are very few indeed out of the whole number who can write the figures plainly and legibly owing chiefly to want of instruction and to the advanced age of some of the servants the clerical competency gained is far from being perfect and in several cases the numerals serve only to disfigure the accounts. By patience perseverance and by devising some mode of instruction much of this defect may be overcome. This will take some time.

4 As to the advisability of introducing the change at once. I beg to offer a remark or two. With the existing system of Revenue accounts in this District, it is next to hopeless to attempt the change without encountering serious and insurmountable inconvenience.



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Monthly Chittas

1 Revenue Chitta
1 Descretionary fund Chitta
1 Sundry small farm Revs Do
1 Talvaram Inam
1 Deposits
1 Poollary
1 Jaccavy
1 Extra Revenue
8 8 16 Samakhursh

1 Demand Collection B. Sheet
1 Register of Receipts
1 Monthly Cultivation accounts
1 Centage of Collection by Zillahdars
20 Once in 10 days.
1 Price Current
1 Export and imports of Grain
1 Rain Register
1 Season Report
24 Once in 5 days
1 Punjroz Cultivation Report
25 5 Sundry accounts
30 * The Maramut accounts are about 1535 from all Talooks per month.

inconvenience. The marginal list will show that about 30 different accounts are received from each Talook by the Hoozoor of which 24 are monthly & once in 10 days and 1 every 5 days of the month add to these, the amaramm accounts which are as many as the number of Villages in the Government Talooks the Summabundy Samjansh Aysamvar accounts and finally the Settlement abstracts at the end of the Fusly. There are also the Mohturpha accounts the Stamp and the numerous Maramut accounts. This only gives an idea of the number and not of the size of the accounts which in many instances is frightful owing

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owing to the Talook chittas being kept
Assamiwar. To introduce the change
contemplated under a system en-
=cumbered by such a multiplicity of
accounts, most of them recurring every
Month would be in my opinion im-
=practicable as well as cruel to the
poor Talook Goomastahs even if they
know the figures and notation perfectly.

6 We must therefore if it is clear
first simplify the existing system
of accounts before encumbering it with
figures as foreign to Maratta - The
Kirdukhata system of keeping accounts
the introduction of which in this Dis-
=trict has been ordered, will doubt-
=less do away with three fourths
of these accounts and before this
is done it will be inconvenient
and occasion abstraction and delay
to introduce the change as to the
figures - In the mean time one or
two of the most important periodical
returns may be obtained from each
Talook



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Talook filled up with English figures
and measures may be adopted for-
giving a kind of instruction to the
Goomastahs in the Talooks.-

6 In the Hoozoor Cutcherry
most of the accounts that are prepared
relate to the Cash Department and
their perfect accuracy is all impor-
-tant. The Cash Chittah is kept
in Telugoo, and from it are prepared
almost every one of the accounts
which are translated into English,
and dispatched to the higher authorities
The punctual transmission of them is
a matter of urgent importance and
the introduction of English figures
would certainly for some Considerable
time tend to retard the work of the
Department. The Goomastahs who
have been used some of them for
upwards of twenty years to write
all their accounts in Telugu Com-

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never feel themselves at home with the English figures and they fall into errors in Consequence to Correct which doubtless their work. This I state from actual experience of the results of what has been attempted under my own supervision. In course of years many may fall into the habit, while there will still be several whose age has placed them beyond improvement.

7 In the absence of all information as to the benefits expected from this change I am at a loss to perceive what administrative advantage is intended to be gained. The abolition of the Maratta where it was the language of the Revenue accounts was necessary enough as it was obviously an excrescence growing out of motives to favor a Caste of Brahmins who distinguished themselves in settling matters



matters to right in the early days of the Company's rule. But why inflict on the Revenue accounts another language more foreign than Maratta? The recent Rules for the Examination of Gentlemen of the Civil Service in the vernacular languages required not a mere knowledge of the figures but that they should read write and familarize themselves with the Village Accounts while the knowledge of the vernacular is imperatively demanded and rightly exacted from the Controlling Revenue authorities; what is the good of putting a host of Subordinate Revenue Servants to school to learn the English figures which at best Commonly lead them into error by putting them out of their usual way? In this as well as in all other Districts where Maratta had not usurped the place of the vernacular I believe no inconvenience was ever felt by the Revenue accounts not being in the English figures for a knowledge of the figures above can help but little in detecting inaccuracies or misunderstanding the

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the contents of an account. Besides which it is not the duty of the Collector to examine the Talook accounts for they have things more important to attend to. The examination of the accounts is left not without reason to Special Department which alone is responsible to their accuracy and faithfulness and to whom it is not necessary the accounts should be with English numerals.

/ Signed / A. Sashiah
Head Sheristadar
/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. D. Lushington
Collector

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B.R. No. 1929
No. 1929

Proceedings thereon. The Board rely on the Collector using no exertion to carry out the Boards wishes in regard to the use of English figures all the less important accounts prepared in that order should at once be prepared with English figures and the other at the earliest practicable period.

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Read list of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments in the

18th Inclosure 20th July 1855
B.R. No. 1923
Proceedings thereon,
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Guntoor District as it stood on the 30th April 1855.

The Board observe that they had directed the discontinuance of the Return recorded above in para 5 of their Circular of 19th March 1855 the Collector will therefore submit no further returns of this Kind in future—

No. 174

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

657.
B.R. No. 2033
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith two Statements one of Moottahs and the other of Shrotriums which have been attached for arrears of Revenue due up to 30th June of Fusly 1264 and to request the Sanction of the Board for the entertainment of the necessary Establishment therein proposed for their management while under Sequestration—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 19th July 1855

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement A

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No 1

Statement of Shrotriem Estates attached in the Zillah of Chungleput in July 1264-

| Name of the Village | Names of the Village | Wages pre-viously Collected | Amount of the same or Collected | Collected | Wages sanctioned Fasl. | Establishment proposed to be Shurufdar 5 | Establishment of the Collectorate under the Collectorate Fasl. | Establishment attached | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Seeroothamoot | Baubooverger —— | 1 110 2 8 97 .. | 13 2 8 110 2 8 | | | | | | |
| 10 Naycoosppy —— | Roudry Iyavvengar Dec | 1 2712 10238 .. | 33 2 10 2712 2 11 | | | | | | |
| | | 5 606 5 4 532 .. | 74 5 4 606 5 4 | | | 5 .. .. | | 13 2 Dc | Dc |
| 11 Tholaya poorum | Lutchmanna charry Dec —— | 1 119 7 2 107 6 9 12 .. | 5 119 7 2 | | Ameenah and Mooshrufft | 7 .. | | | |
| 12 Cragadum Nagathavan Pungalum | Gopaul Row Dec | 1 337 12 9296 .. | 41 12 9 337 12 9 | | 1 Peon | 8 .. | | | |
| 13 Thundalum | Rungummall —— | 1 317 .. 8 279 .. | 38 .. 3 317 .. 3 | | Saderwa red | .. 8 .. | | | |
| 14 Cudamanelloor | —— Dc —— | 1 359 . 3315 .. | 8 43 15 8 359 .. 3 | | | | | | |
| | | 4 1133 4 5 997 | 7 5 135 13 .. 1133 4 5 | | | 10 8 .. | .. | 14 10 Dc | Dc |
| 15 Cuttavanthum | Rama Charry Dcm —— | 1 57 2 9 24 .. | 2 7 2 7 57 2 9 | | Ameenah and Mooshrufft | 7 .. | | | |
| 16 Carapettah | Durmaraya Modelly Dec | 1 188 13 8 173 7 .. | 15 6 8 188 13 8 | | 1 Peon — 3 .. . Saderwarsd .. 8 .. | | | | |
| 17 Concary coopum | Sewamy Naidoo —— | 1 1039 4 6 910 13 1 | 128 7 5 1039 4 6 | | | | | | |
| | | 3 1279 4 11 1128 4 3 | 151 . 8 1279 4 11 | | | 10 8 .. | .. | 13 2 Dc | Dc |

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## Statement of Estates attached in the Zillah of Chingleput in fusly 1264.

| Names of the Mootahs | Names of the Zemindars or Mangathummanil | Jumma included in the Estate. | Amount of Zemindary Peishcush collected for the fusly 1264. | Balance | Allowance for Charges & Estimated for the Portion due to the attached Estate. | Establishment proposed to be Employed for attachment | Amount of the Establishment rated value of the Estates attached. | Date of the attachment | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 Parayoor | C. Auroomooga Moodelly | 1 244 5 1 | 214 .. .. | 30 5 1 | 1 244 5 1 | Arreenah and Moosharuff 8 .. . | | | |
| 10 Chittoor | C. Narrania Naidoo M. Moottoosaw-my Naidoo | 1 165 9 4 | 113 .. .. | 22 9 4 | 1 165 9 4 | Tarufdar 5 .. . Peon — 3 .. . Saderward — .. 8 . | 16 .. .. | 122 | Dr |
| | | 13 2 162 11 8 | 1979 | 1 3 183 10 5 | 13 2 162 11 8 | | | | |
| 11 Palacoopum | Atoomachella Pillay | 1 15 2 3 | 13 .. .. | 2 2 3 | 1 15 2 3 | | | | |
| 12 Coomaley | Atmoga Moodelly | 1 102 1 7 | 89 .. .. | 13 1 7 | 1 102 1 7 | | | | |
| 13 Colathenal Cooroo | Veerasaumy Naidoo and Soobbah Naidoo | 1 131 15 1 | 110 .. .. | 21 15 1 | 1 131 15 1 | | | | |
| 14 Koolcombul | Moottoosaumy Naidoo and Sevarama Gounden | 1 215 15 8 | 216 .. .. | 29 15 8 | 1 215 15 8 | Arreenah (and) Moosharuff 7 .. . | | | |
| 15 Peri Calacandy | I. Rungusspa Chetty and N. Vencata-saumy Naidoo | 1 357 7 10 | 312 15 3 | 44 8 7 | 1 357 7 10 | Peon — 3 .. . Saderward .. 8 . | | | |
| 16 Chinna Calacandy | Chunam Buttoo Saban Jutty Pundarum | 1 113 8 4 | 99 .. .. | 14 8 4 | 1 113 8 4 | | | | |
| | | 6 966 29 8 | 839 | 15 3 126 3 6 | 6 966 29 | | 10 8 .. | 115 | Dr |

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| 17 | Seroopanayoor | S. Vencajee Iyer | | 3 | 552 | 7 | 3483 | .. | 69 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 552 | 7 | 3 | Ameenah and Moosharuff | 6 .. |
| 18 | Arigalavandy | Moottoo Narraina Reddy Vencajee reddy<br>Mooddoo Ramareddy | | 4 | 2077 | 14 | 7818 | .. | 259 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 2077 | 14 | 7 | Turuffdar | 5 .. |
| 19 | Cummoor | Reverend Amarantee | | 1 | 416 | 15 | 10364 | .. | 52 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 416 | 15 | 10 | | |
| | | | | 5 | 2494 | 14 | 5 | 1182 | .. | 312 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 2494 | 14 | 5 | | 5 .. .. 32 Dr |
| 20 | Villaporum | Rookmany Ummal | | 21 | 3825 | 13 | 4 | 3427 | .. | 398 | 13 | 4 | 21 | 3825 | 13 | 4 | Ameenah | 8 .. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Moosharuff | 6 .. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Turuffdar | 5 .. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Peon | 3 .. |
| 21 | Collattoor | Seetarama reddy<br>6. Venkatarama reddy | | 2 | 109 | 11 | 7 | 95 | .. | 14 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 109 | 11 | 7 | Sadarwarad | 8 .. |
| | | | | 23 | 3935 | 8 | 11 | 3522 | .. | 413 | 8 | 11 | 23 | 3935 | 8 | 11 | | 22 8 .. .. 92 Dr |

Under the management of the Ameenah of the Collattoor Moottah requestered in april

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| 22 | Thundalum | S. Cana Kavulla Unnival | | 2 | 577 | 15 | 11 | 505 | .. | 72 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 577 | 15 | 11 | Ameenah and Moosharuff | 7 .. |
| 23 | Beemunthangul | Dr | | 2 | 311 | 3 | 4 | 275 | .. | 36 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 311 | 3 | 4 | Peon | 3 .. |
| | | | | 4 | 889 | 3 | 3 | 700 | .. | 109 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 889 | 3 | 3 | | 10 .. 12 Dr |
| 24 | Sunthavaloor | Woodiagurry Chinna Camatchum =mal | | 1 | 623 | 2 | 2 | 525 | .. | 78 | 22 | | 1 | 623 | 2 | 2 | | .. .. .. .. 7 |
| 25 | Serunjary | S. Soobbaroya Chetty | | 6 | 2488 | 7 | 5 | 2177 | .. | 311 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 2488 | 7 | 5 | Ameenah and Moosharuff | 8 12 .. |
| 26 | Seroomul rajapoorum | C. Venkata Char =ry | | 1 | 254 | 10 | 10 | 222 | 1 | .. | 32 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 254 | 10 | 10 | Turuffdar | 5 .. |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sanderwarad | .. 8 .. |
| | | | | 7 | 2743 | 2 | 3 | 2399 | 1 | .. | 314 | 13 | 7 | 2743 | 2 | 3 | | 17 4 .. .. 10 8 Dr |

5th July 1855 Under the manage ment of the Ameenah of the Cullum Moottah Sequest =ered in April 1855-

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| 27 | Chittocandoo — Maroany Poloo<br>Naidoo | 4 | 1088 | 11 | 4 | 952 | .. | 136 | 11 | 4 | 1088 | 11 | 4 | Anicenah and Moochurlfa | 8 | 12 | .. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Tuffdar | 5 | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Peon — | 3 | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sadarwarad | .. | 8 | .. |
| 28 | Seroomanum — D:— | 1 | 728 | .. | .. | 634 | .. | 94 | .. | .. | 1 | 728 | .. | | | | |
| | | 5 | 1816 | 11 | 4 | 1586 | .. | 230 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 1816 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 4 | .. |
| 29 | Panumbaukum — T. Abdul Khader | 1 | 296 | 11 | 2 | 259 | .. | 37 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 296 | 11 | 2 | Anicenah and Moochurlfa | 6 | .. |
| 30 | Attoopaukum — T. Bauboo Row | 2 | 103 | 7 | 4 | 90 | .. | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 103 | 7 | 4 | Peon — | 3 | .. |
| 31 | Seroovanoot — C. Venkatakistna Moodelly | 2 | 308 | 9 | 3 | 263 | .. | 44 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 308 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| | | 5 | 708 | 11 | 9 | 613 | 0 | 95 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 708 | 11 | 9 | 9 | .. | .. |
| 32 | Ghiredarapoo = rum — Rungupa naidoo and Narrainsawmy naidoo | 2 | 423 | 2 | 1 | 368 | .. | 55 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 423 | 2 | 1 | Anicenah and Moochurlfa | 8 | .. |
| 33 | Sembeyem manaley — V. Veerabadra Pillay | 1 | 212 | 8 | .. | 182 | .. | 30 | 8 | .. | 1 | 212 | 8 | .. | Peon — | 3 | .. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sandarwarad | .. | 8 .. |
| 34 | Conjevorjel — Prabala Soobbra = maniah Iyerh | 1 | 226 | 11 | 6 | 198 | .. | 28 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 226 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| | | 4 | 862 | 8 | 7 | 748 | .. | 114 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 862 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 8 | .. |
| 35 | Coonnungalum — N. Kristna Row | 3 | 788 | 9 | .. | 691 | .. | 97 | 9 | .. | 3 | 788 | 9 | .. | Anicenah and Moochurlfa | 7 | .. |
| 36 | Venbaukum — N. Gopaul Row | 1 | 284 | 5 | .. | 250 | .. | 34 | 5 | .. | 1 | 284 | 5 | .. | Peon — | 3 | .. |
| | | 4 | 1072 | 14 | .. | 941 | .. | 131 | 14 | .. | 4 | 1072 | 14 | .. | 10 | .. | .. |
| | Total | 115 | 26824 | 14 | .. | 23211 | 8 | 3321 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 115 | 26824 | 14 | 168 | 8 | .. |

Chungleput District, Collectors Cutchery, Sydapet, 19th July 1855

E. E. pr / Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Fort St George 28th July 1855

Bd No 1925

Proceedings thereon,

657-658.

The Board of Revenue in sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statements which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 279-4- per mensem for the management of the Mootahs and Shrotriums attached for arrears of Revenue for the current fusly.

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No 78.

659.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Bd No 2058

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th March last authorizing the sale of certain lands situated in the villages of Meganoor in the Namcul Talook, I have the honor to report that it was necessary to sell only one of the lands entered in the advertisement and that the land referred



25th April 1855

referred to was sold at auction before the Head Assistant Collector on the date specified in the advertisement for Rupees 12 — " — The other lands were not sold as the arrears due thereon were paid previous to the sale.

2 A Statement shewing the particulars of the land sold is enclosed I request the Board will be so good as to confirm the sale and to sanction the remission of the balance still outstanding on the same land this Rupees 15 — 10 — 6.

Salem,
Collector's Office
Oct. 21st July
1855

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Collector

Statement A

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Fort St. George

No 1

## Statement shewing [illegible] revenue agreeably to the Board of Revenue [illegible] 28th July 1855

the orders contained in an Extract from Proceedings of

| Name of the Talook | Name of the Village | Name of the Defaulter | Amount of revenue demanded for fasly | Amount to be credited to the head of balance in Col. 4 | Balance to be made over to the late Proprietor | Particulars of Column 11. Amount deposited on the day of Sale | Amount recovered in the Talook within 20 days | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Nannad | Mayaveram | Thana Kah Moodelly | 27 1 " " 12 " " " " " | | | 1 12 10 | 10 3 2 | In the Village of Mayaveram in the Nannad Talook out of 63 defaulters against whom the outstanding balance for fasly 1262 amounted to Rupees 54-3-3, and for fasly 1263 Rupees 604-12-1- Total Rupees 658-15-4 all with the exception of one person Named Thana Kah Moodelly paid their arrears previous to the time appointed for the sale, The land belonging to the aforesaid Thana Kah Moodelly was sold for Rupees 12 after deducting this sum from the entire arrears a balance of Rupees 15-10-6- is still outstanding against him and the Sanction of the Board is requested for the remission of this amount-<br><br>/ Signed / W. A. Brett<br>Collector |

12225. Fort St. George 28th July 1855

Bd. No. 1930

659-660.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board sanction the sale here reported and instruct the Collector to include the sum still outstanding on the land, Rupees 15-10-6. among the irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission in his next Summary Report.

JK

To

12226. Fort St. George 28th July 1855

No. 80

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

661.

Br. No. 2079

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an Advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment for arrears of Revenue for Fuslies 1263 and 1264 and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 10th September next at Denkennicottah

Salem Collectors Office, Opsoor 24th July 1855

Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

12227

Fort St. George 28th July 1853

## Advertisement

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears amounting to Rupees 103-4-2 for Fusties 1263 and 1264 and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest charges of Management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be

| Defaulters names | | Taluk & Village | Whether Poonjah &c | No. | Name | Extent | Assessment Fusly 1264 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 9 |
| Genggen Venkata Umal Chinny and Genggen | | Dan Konna cottah | Bullah Hully | Tamarind Tree next to the land No. | 169 | " | " " " | 7 1 " 7 1 |
| | | | | Nunjah Bagayett | 163 | Nunjah Bagayett | " 26 3 | 4 14 3 4 11 3 |
| Venkataramanien | Do. | | Thavyanal Hully | Poonjah Bagayett | 235 | Poonjah Bagayett | 1 14 | 1 4 9 |
| | | | | Nunjah Bagayett | 236 | Nunjah Bagayett | 1 6 2 | 4 4 10 |
| | | | | Do. | 246 | Do. | 4 22 4 | 17 " 3 |
| | | | | | | | 6 29 10 | 23 3 10 |
| Narasien | Do. | | Seevanah Hully | Poonjah | 176 | Aullamany | " 11 4 | " 8 5 |
| | | | | Do. | 181 | Chittoonda Radumboo | " 21 6 | " 14 5 |
| | | | | Do. | 182 | Paurry | 2 2 3 | 3 10 1 |
| | | | | Do. | 175 | Mannasanah thottum | " 5 15 | " 4 3 |
| | | | | Do. | 180 | Menasanah thottum | " 4 7 | " 3 0 |
| | | | | Do. | 8 | Oggathottum | " 3 9 | " 3 4 |
| | | | | Do. | 13 | Honeemarum | 1 31 7 | 3 5 4 |
| | | | | Nunjah | 196 | Thinnay | " 25 5 | 3 2 5 |
| | | | | Do. | 197 | Do. | " 5 12 | " 1 15 |
| | | | | Do. | 198 | Do. | " 8 9 | " 1 1 |
| | | | | Do. | 199 | Do. | 1 12 8 | 6 8 7 |
| | | | | | | | 7 12 15 | 19 8 4 |
| Numbalen deceased | Do. | | | Poonjah | 326 | Ullapauk Kum | " 29 12 | 1 1 8 |
| | | | | Do. | 324 | Koottapak Kum | " 26 10 | 3 2 6 |
| | | | | Do. | 325 | Bunddoy | 1 2 11 | 1 9 5 |
| | | | | Do. | 319 | Woonggay Marum | 5 21 6 | 8 4 5 |
| | | | | | | No. 146 Kulloo Poonjah | 1 2 13 | 1 1 12 |
| | | | | | | No. 147 Do. | " 29 12 | " 12 " |

Vencatarama Chetty

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Do | 141 | Gramah Nuttum | 1 | 245 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Do | 140 | Thottah Pyell | 6 | 176 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| Do | 142 | Thinnay | 6 | 117 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| Do | 133 | Aulathamarum | 1 | 115 | 1 | 8 | 10 |
| Do | 134 | Thinnay | 3 | 1314 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Do | 132 | Hullos | " | 2612 | " | 11 | 10 |
| Nunjah | 145 | Do | 1 | 186 | 2 | 2 | 5 |

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List of immoveable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of the Government demand for Fusles 1263 and 1264 in the Talook of Denkencottah Zillah of Salem

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Naganoor Kumbalien deceased | 1264 | 72 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 63 | Balance |
| | | | | | | | | | No 320 Allapackum Poonjah — 29 12 1 1 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | 11 No 324 Coottapakkum Poonjah — 28 10 3 2 6 |

Vencataramah Chetty

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No 325 Pundy Poonjah | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 95 |
| No 319 Woongay Marum Poonjah | 5 | 216 | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| No 141 Gramanuttum Poonjah | 1 | 245 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| No 140 Thotta Pyill Poonjah | 6 | 176 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| No 142 Thinnay Poonjah | 6 | 117 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| No 133 Aulathamarum Poonjah | 1 | 115 | 1 | 8 | 10 |
| No 134 Thinnay Poonjah | 3 | 1314 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| No 132 Hullos Poonjah | " | 2612 | " | 11 | 10 |
| No 145 Hullos Nunjah | 1 | 186 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| No 137 Ghorree Poonjah | 1 | 139 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| No 148 Do | 1 | 186 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| No 149 Soojalahmarum Poonjah | " | 85 | " | 5 | " |
| No 138 Hullos Poonjah | 1 | 213 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No 139 Aulamarum Poonjah | 1 | 389 | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| No 144 Yanneepakum Poonjah | 1 | 67 | 1 | 11 | 5 |
| No 146 Hullos Poonjah | 1 | 213 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No 147 Do | " | 2912 | " | 12 | " |

15 " "

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No 347 Mothagamarum | | | | 3 | 16 | 14 | 5 1 |
| No 125 Pembalamarum Poonjah | | | | 1 | 10 | | 1 4 11 |
| No 126 Valagaray Poonjah | | | | | 29 | 12 | 1 17 |
| No 131 Nojsa Kuttoo Poonjah | | | | | 21 | 7 | 8 6 |
| No 136 Yanneepakkum Poonjah | | | | 1 | 18 | 5 | 2 3 |
| No 140 Ethaloo Ogathottum Poonjah | | | | | 39 | 7 | 2 3 |
| No 451 Thinnah Nunjah | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 8 6 |
| No 452 Kuttay unchanah Nunjah | | | | | 34 | 3 | 2 3 3 |
| No 453 Oothatha Nunjah | | | | | 26 | 3 | 1 10 4 |
| A well in the land No 136 | | | | | | | 10 |
| A Reservoir with stone Revetment in the land No 130 | | | | | | | 35 |
| | | | | | | | 48 38 6 72 7 9 60 |
| Oonnoo Hully Sashagherry Royan | 1263 | 1 3 | 1 3 | | | | |
| | 1264 | 1 4 3 | 1 4 3 | | | | |
| | | 164 1 6 60 | 134 103 4 2 | | | | |
| Balance for Fusly | | 1263 | 4 4 7 | | | | |
| Do | Do | 1264 | 98 15 7 | | | | |
| Total | | | 103 4 2 | | | | |
| No 121 Pawree Poonjah | | | | 1 | 32 | 1 | 0 3 1 0 3 |
| Grand Total | | | | 64 | 30 | 4 | 121 9 6 69 103 |

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor 24th July
1855

/Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

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Bd. No. 1931

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector Monday the 10th September next being fixed for the day of sale

No. 82

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

663.

Bd. No. 2109

From the Collector of Salem — Sir

Affords the information required in relative to the cultivation of Sugar cane in the District of Salem

Adverting to the Boards Circular dated the 25th ultimo calling upon me to state whether the cultivation of Sugar cane appears to be checked in my District by the rule under which it pays the assessment charge for two crops of rice when grown upon irrigated Circar land and whether in my opinion it would be more extensively planted if rated as a single rice crop, also to furnish the Board with any details of the





the comparative quantity of water required for a crop of Sugar cane and rice and to state whether the cultivation of Sugar cane appears to be limited by any other cause than the present system of taxation such as the absence of demand for the produce or difficulties of irrigation during the advanced part of the season, I have the honor to state that the distinction between one and two crop Nunjah lands is not Known in the Salem District and that no difference is made in the Assessment when Sugar cane is grown instead of rice - Sugar cane is raised both on Nunjah lands and well irrigated Poonjah Bagayet lands but it is chiefly cultivated in the former - If when cultivated on Poonjah Bagayet lands recourse is had to Circar water owing to a deficiency of water in the well a Mifsal Nunjah Assessment is charged

2 Three descriptions of Sugar cane are cultivated in the Salem District - They are Known by the names of Cuttay Curumboo Nama Curumboo and Rustalay Curumboo The first of these is of 10 months growth and

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at once to commence the work on my return.—

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My health was so bad in the middle of the Immiabundy, that I took the advice of Doctor Sanderson, as I was then in its neighbourhood, and he strongly recommended me to obtain leave and proceed to Madras, as soon as I could, and I feel convinced that, if I do not obtain leave at present, I shall not be able to carry out the revision of the assessment, as efficiently as I could wish.—

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With reference to the concluding sentence of your letter, I beg to state that my object in visiting Madras is, by obtaining medical advice of the first ability, and by a change of air, to fit myself for a work that will be most trying, and for which nearly 8 years of incessant work, without relaxation is surely not the best preparation.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Chittoor, 25th July 1855.

} I Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

12237.

Fort St George 28th July 1855.

Bd's No. 1921

Proceedings thereon

(655-660)

Dated 28th July 1855

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's Endorsement on the application of Mr. Whittingham for three Months leave of absence.—

To,

The Agent to the Governor of Nurnool.

(657.)

Bd's Let's 1934

To the Agent to the Governor of Nurnool.
In Cons. 12th April 1855

To,

With reference to your letter dated 5th April last No. 16 I am directed to request that you will inform the Board without delay in what language the Copies of Regulations IV, V, & XI of 1816 required in your District should be supplied.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
28th July 1855.

} I Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Bd's No. 1980

From the Secretary to Government 20th July 55

(658.)

Read Extract authorizing the restoration of certain lands in Vizagapatam to G. V. Juggarow.

(668-669.) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

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Fort Saligeorge 8th July 1855.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements—

670. Mr. No. 1548 — From the Collector of Chingleput — Return of Shroffs Sheristadars and Head Shroffs as they stood on 1st May 1855.

671. Mr. No. 1549 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Return of fines imposed & realized from the pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th June 1855.

672. Mr. No. 1550 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Informs that no defaulters have been confined or released from 1st May to 30th June 1855.

673. Mr. No. 1551 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Return of Public servants suspended during the quarter ending 30th June 1855.

674. Mr. No. 1554 — From the Collector of Masulipatam — Reports that no exports or import of Gold & silver Bullion has taken place in June 1855.

675. Mr. No. 1555 — From the Acting Sub Collector of Nellore — Reports that no export or import of Gold and silver Bullion has taken place in June 1855.

676. Mr. No. 1552 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Bullion statement imported in June 1855.

677. Mr. No. 1553 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Return of Persons charged with offenses under Regulations IX of 1822 for June 1855.

678. Mr. No. 1556 — From the Collector of Ganjam — Salt in store for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent & Private Trade from 1st to 5th July 1855.

679. Mr. No. 1557 — From the Sub Collector of Nellore — Salt in store for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent & Private Trade from 1st to 5th July 1855.

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B. No. 2073

From the Secy to Govt

680.

Fort Saligeorge 30th July 1855

Read the following Paper.

No. 542

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d May 1855—

(From Bd. 19th April 1855)

This Village of the yearly Value of 1566 Rupees was granted in 1772 by Nabob Wallajah for annual Ceremonies at the Tomb and for keeping up a light in the Mosque of one Mahomed Shah close to the Town of Madura for feeding travellers and the poor, and for maintaining the descipler of the said Mahomed Shah the subsequent grant of 1780 describes it as for subsistence only— Neither of these grants, nor the subsequent one of 1800 gives a title in perpetuity— It appears from the Collectors Report that the Village has been Continued as an Enam to the present time, passing from each succeeding holder not to his natural heirs but to one of his desciples: according to the practice often found in cases of this nature It is also stated that the tomb is kept in good order, and that travellers

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are fed by the Enandar: As it thus appears that the conditions of the grant have been observed, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, in Consideration of the long period during which the Enam has subsisted to Re=cognize it as permanent, & condi=tionally on the performance of the Services, and to Continue it to Makaid Sah the deceased who has for several years past managed the Village and the Charity—

By order

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

(680-681.)

Bd No. 1952

Order thereon Ordered to be Communi=cated to the Collector of Madura with Reference to his Tabular Report dated 29th March 1855—

Extract

12241

Bd No. 1440

From the Secy to Govt

682.

Fort St. George 30th July 1855

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 21st February 1855 No. 3

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st June 1855 No. 658—

Reports on loss to public and private pro=perty occa=sioned by inundations of the Pennar River in Nellore, sub=mitted—

Para 3 The inunda=tions here reported of unprecedented height and to have occasioned great destruction to property Under these Circum=stances we Condition=ally approve your having placed Rs. 15000 in the hands of Mr. White the Collector for the Relief of bonafide Cases of distress.

Para 2- A Copy of paras 3, 5 & 6 will be Communi=cated to the Board of Revenue for their information—

Yrs

Fort St. George 30th July 1855

Para 12 @ 15
also letter 2d
april (No. 219) 1853
Boundary
Disputes between
Travancore &
State and Tin:
=nevelly District
Exchange of
certain Villages
the Ryotwar lands
made over to the
Travancore
Circar & the
proceeds that
had been collect
=ed on them
refunded. This
stood the Circar
will expend of
in worth of
utility in Trav: &
=ancore Cap:
=tain Drury
appointed to
Survey down the
Boundaries
accurately

5 You draw our attention to our opinion passed by the Board of Revenue that by knowledge of surveying to some extent at least should form part of the qualification of every civil servant before he is allowed to enter on official duties."

6 We apprehend that



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that it would not be feasible to give practical effect to this suggestion.

Also Political Letter dated 9th August (No. 4) 1853 & para 4 Rev: Letter dated 4th August (No. 245) 1854 also paras 8 & 9 - 15 Sep. (No. 152) 1854 -

Smuggling between the Territories of the Travancore & Cochin states and the British Port & Town of Cochin the proposal to depute Captain Horsley to lay down the boundary between the Company's possessions & those states not acted on and the boundary laid down on the great Trigonometrical Map of India to be observed.

15 Travancore and Cochin have now been placed on a footing of Commercial equality with the British Possessions. It is not any part of the duty of our Government to take direct measures for the suppression of smuggling in Foreign States and we approve your having

10 Will be Communicated to the Board of Revenue and a Copy will be furnished to the Public Department.

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leaving left the Circars of Cochin and Travancore to adopt such re-medial measures as they may think fit-

Removal of Mr. Chatfield from his appointment of Sub Collector & Joint Magistrate of the Malabar District. Mr. Chatfield had issued a proclamation prohibiting people moving from one Village to another without a passport from the head man- His superior Mr. Conolly the Collector had negatived this Order- Mr. Chatfield then arrived insubordination & impropriety of the subsequently communicated accusations against the late Heads of Sub Collector Mr. Robinson in his Management of the Fund assigned for the Repairs of the Ponany Trunk Road- He subsequently applied stating that he intended to attack the Native System and the Native Agency & not to reflect on Mr. Robinson-

24 It is with great regret that we have perused this long Correspondence which only tends to shew how far infirmities of temper can overcome the sense of duty and official decorum, and lead Officers, otherwise Valuable, to

18 A Copy of this para will be furnished to the Board of Revenue Mr. Chatfield having proceeded to Europe on Leave no present Communication of the Hon'ble Courts &c: necessary. Can

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to waste their own time and that of the Controlling authorities in the discussion of petty quarrels, and we desire that our observations be Communicated to Mr. Chatfield-

Can be made to him but the Board will have this object in view on his Return-

Also para 6 Letter 15th April (No 17) 1853-

Memorial from Arnaghum Moodiah & others late Mr. Barry Renters in Chem: -glepum praying for a remission on account of losses sustained by them-

30 We cannot comply with this Memorial-

24 A Copy of this para will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for Communication to the Memorialists-

Apprehended scarcity of food in the Provinces of the Presidency Measures to be adopted for averting the evil as far as possible postponement on the various classes of land to

34 We Regret the apprehended failure of Crops in your Presidency and approve

28 Copies of these para-graphs will be furnished for the information of

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to be reduced as the emer=gency of the case may re=quire Import duty leviable on Paddy and rice under sec=tion 22 act II of 1814 to be suspended until further orders - Employ=ments to be given to the people on Pub=lic works pur=ticularly on Roads Proposals for the interfe=rence of Govern=ment for the pur=chase of grain for the purpose of resale at rea=sonable rates to the poorer classes not acceded to.

approve generally the measures sanc=tioned for averting suffering from the people - We trust this object will have been successfully attained -

35 In cases of famine or widely spread scarcity it is clearly the duty of Government to afford all pos=sible assistance to the poorer classes of the population but it is very dif=ficult to conceive any circumstances which would render the interference of Government in the grain Market pro=ductive of benefit We

of the Board of Revenue and the Commis=sioners of the Northern Circars -

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We are of opinion that you acted wisely in this particular instance in declining to allow Government to come into the market as a purchaser, and we have no doubt that the suspension of the duty on Paddy and rice and the notifi=cation of the approach=ing deficiency of grain to the Merchants will have ensured a suffi=cient supply -

36 The employment of the people in public works, while it will place in their hands the means of subsist=ence, will be of ulti=mate advantage both to themselves and to the Govern=ment, while at the same

same time it is obvious that to whatever standard the price of grain might have been reduced by artificial measures, there must have been a large class without the means of procuring it. We hope that employment on public works will effectually provide for this class-

Petition of Colatore Chokka Lingum Moodliar Mootahdar of Kolundaloor regarding a Chouttry at Kynundoor submitted-

39 It appears that the Chouttry in question was erected by the late Mootahdar who assigned two Villages for its support and intending to make the charity perpetual he deposited a Government Bond in the hands

31 Copy of these paras will be furnished thro the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Chingleput for his information & guidance-



hands of the accountant of Rupees 9100 the interest on which at the rate of 5 per cent, covered the peishcush demandable in the two Villages The 5 per cent loan having been called in the interest on the Bond has been reduced to 4 per cent, and the question arises whether the balance shall be demanded of the holder of the Villages, no provision having been made in the Summud for the Contingency-

20 Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, which is not likely to furnish a precedent we authorize you to forego any demand against the Mootahdar beyond

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beyond the amount
realized by interest
at the rate of 4 per
Cent on the Bonds.

(True Esctracts)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secry to Govt

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Bd Rs 1960.
Order thereon -
(682-683.)

Ordered that Esctract from
the above papers be communicated to the
undermentioned officers -
A B C E B C
3 - u - u - u - u - u to the Acting Sub Collr in charge
of Nellore -
15 & 24 - 18 - to the Collector of Malabar
30-39&40-31 to the Collector of Chingleput
who will communicate to Annagherry Moodelly
the Reply of the Honorable Court to his
Memorial -

(684.)

Bd Rs 2040 -

From the Secry

No 359.

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government in the Department of Public Works under
date the 21st July 1855 -

Read again letter from
the Chief Engineer in the Department
of Public Works dated 2nd June and
Recorded in Diary to Consultation
3d July 1855 No 277 -

Read

Compd J Knight 13

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Read also the following letter
from the Sub Secretary to the Board of
Revenue in Charge

(Here enter 6th July 1855 No 1685)

Para 1. In his letter of the 4th June above recorded the Chief Engineer submits for the consideration and orders of Government a series of propositions on various points connected with the new Department of Public Works affecting either its relation to other Departments and particularly that of Revenue or its internal administration These propositions for the most part seem to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be judicious and are in general approved the Government proceed to notice such of them as seem to need remark passing over the others in silence

Correspondence between the Public Works Department & Revenue Dept. para 4 & 12 & 23.

2 The first subject treated of is the relation between the Public Works Department and the Revenue Department as regards correspondence. The suggestions on this head appear reasonable and proper they are in accordance generally with the existing practice so far as the cases are similar, Colonel Faber did not omit to communicate with the Board of Revenue on this part of his subject before

before submitting his plan and the Board signified their general concurrence in his views. The Government considered it proper however to refer his propositions for the opinion of the Board before passing orders upon them and the second of the letters recorded above is their reply. The Board state that they do not see any objection to the plan of the Chief Engineer for regulating the correspondence between the two Departments. They cite Paras 235 and 236 of the 2d Report of the Public Works Commission as correctly defining the relative positions of the Collector and the District Engineer, and express a hope that the cordial understanding and the hearty co-operation between those Officers which are so essential to the efficiency of the public service will never be wanting. In these opinions and sentiments the Government fully concur they propose to revert to the subject of this letter in a subsequent part of this Minute. At present they proceed with their review of the Chief Engineers proposals.

3. Paras 4 to 8 call for no particular notice. In para 9 the Chief Engineer expresses the opinion that all



all Reports and communications on Maramut subjects from the Collectors to the Government should pass through his Office. To this as a general rule there can be no objection but it will be open to a Collector to address Government direct on such subjects whenever he may see occasion.

Local information means of obtaining it

4. With reference to the remarks in para 11 as to the local information which will be required by the District Engineer from the Collector the Government are of opinion that much time will be saved and inconvenience avoided if authentic Registers of matters connected with irrigation works are kept in the District Engineers Office, and they resolve to direct that such Registers be prepared without delay. They understand that a Form for such Register fitted to give all the information wanted in a convenient shape has been determined in the District of North Arcot, and that the preparation of the Registers is in train and they now resolve to ascertain from the Collector through the Board of Revenue what progress has been made in the work. Similar

Registers

Registers should be prepared without delay in every District they must be prepared by the Collector at first but they will be kept up from year to year by that officer and the District Engineer jointly, by the former as regards Collection and Revenue and by the latter as regards repairs and improvements

Employment of Collectors Deloyets with the Engineer Establishments

5 In the same paragraph the Chief Engineer expresses the wish that the District Engineer and apparently other Engineers also shall continue to have the services of two of the Collectors Deloyets in personal attendance upon him The Government do not concur in this proposal but are of opinion that the practice alluded to should cease under the new system. The intention in forming the new department is to make the Engineer a department independent and to leave it to its own resources and it seems undesirable to prop up the Engineer with the Collectors power this in the opinion of the Government could do no good and would probably do harm The Government believe that an Engineer who does his duty will be welcome in every Village and will find all



all Village Officers willing to communicate freely with him and to give him information and if in any instance the contrary is found to be the case an order from the Collector or the punishment of the offending party if necessary will be a better means of obtaining what is wanted than that proposed by the Chief Engineer. It may be observed too that when the Registers above spoken of are complete they will very much relieve the Engineer from dependence on the Village Officers for information connected with their duties

Disposal of the Discretionary Grants for road repairs

6 In para 13 the Chief Engineer observes that the intimate connection in paramount matters which he would establish between the Collector and District Engineer would render unnecessary any special provision for the disposal of the Road funds now at the discretion of the Collectors and he considers that the special opinion of the Collector as to their disposal will no longer be necessary when there is an Engineer Officer in each District. The Board on the other hand recommend that they should still remain at the disposal of the Collector even as regards the execution of works. The Government would observe that under the new system as remarked by the Chief

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Chief Engineer towards the close of the para the need of a discretionary allowance for expenditure on roads will in a great measure cease inasmuch as all made roads will be provided with annual allowances for their maintenance while the increased strength of the Engineer Department will make it practicable to prepare Estimates and obtain sanction for the improvement of other roads But in whatever degree such discretionary grants are continued the Government are of opinion that the execution of work undertaken from that source should be in the hands of the District Engineer but that the determination of operations to be undertaken should by no means be left to him as the Chief Engineer seems to design but that the Collector should have a ruling voice in the matter, all work to be done of such Funds should be approved or concurred in by both the Collector and the Engineer and in case of a difference of opinion a reference may be made The same Course should be followed with respect



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†Extract Mins. Cons. 23d April 1855 No. 460 p. 14
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respect to the Ferry funds and other local sources of expenditure. The Board of Revenue were lately called upon by Government to prepare rules for the management of such local funds and this subject should receive the early attention of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works. With respect to the "town" funds alluded to by the Board (Para 10) it is to be observed that as yet those funds have no existence should they ever be constituted they will be of a totally different character from the Road and Ferry funds and the proper mode of administering them will then be considered.

Occasional and Ordinary Estimates paras 14-15

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The Government agree with the Chief Engineer that Estimates for new works and improvements to irrigation works should be countersigned by the Collector and they also think that ordinary Estimates that is Estimates for repairs to works of irrigation should be so also. These Estimates are so large in amount and include work of various kinds and it seems not only expedient as a kind of check but due to the position of the Collector and to the extensive interests concerned that he should exercise some control

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over the selection of works for repair and over the measures adopted. It may be here remarked however that the terms "occasional" and "Ordinary" hitherto used in the Department are now inappropriate and that they should be discarded and their places supplied by others suited to the nomenclature adopted by the Government of India.

Emergent Repairs

8 As regards Emergent Repairs which are treated of in paragraph 16. the Government have only to observe that under the new Rules such repairs will almost disappear when an annual List was prepared and closed early in the season and no "Ordinary" Estimates were afterwards admissible the rule was evaded by calling all such Estimates received afterwards "emergent" in Tanjore particularly such emergent Estimates were necessarily very large Under the rational practice of executing a repair as soon as its necessity is discovered the Government are of opinion that no work should be entered or treated as emergent except what really is such Viz. in cases where there is no time to make an Estimate org through



through the usual forms, such as in the breaching of a tank or of a channel or River embankment imminent danger of such accident and even in such cases the work done as "emergent" should be restricted to what really is so pressing Viz. for the purpose either of preventing the accident or of arresting the immediate damage caused by it. For all other works of repair the usual Estimates &c. should be prepared signed and countersigned. The instances of real emergency as thus defined are not very frequent when they do occur there seems no objection to the rule proposed by the Chief Engineer in the latter part of para 16 Viz. "that in cases of Emergency the Tahsildars and other revenue Officers shall possess their present discretion to use the available labor and material within their range" In the case even of the breaching of a tank emergent work in the sense above stated will probably be rarely necessary because when once a tank bursts it usually empties itself before the breach can possibly be stopped and the repair of

of the breach afterwards though it should be undertaken promptly in most cases should in the opinion of Government be so deliberately and after due consideration of the proper means of doing it.

Estimates for Road repairs para 9

9 Estimate for the repair of made roads should like ordinary and occasional Estimates for irrigation works be countersigned by the Collector Such Estimates are rarely for repair only but usually include some improvement

Repair of Buildings

10 The proposition in para 18 relating to Estimates for the repair of Buildings is approved as it will be a part of the new system to permit outlay for mere repairs to be sanctioned by Officers below the Government it is necessary to ensure prevent future misunderstanding that the nature of the work to be included under that term should be clearly defined. The same observation applies also to the repair of irrigation works the nature and amount of the work to be authorized by the local Officers should be carefully specified. The Chief Engineer should provide for both these points in the detailed rules



rules which he will lay before Government

The proposition in para 19 that

Proposition to constitute Engineer joint Magistrates para 19

11 the District Engineers should be constituted joint Magistrates is one in which the Government cannot concur. The measure would lay duties on the Engineer Officers quite alien to their previous training an Engineer is no more necessarily competent to act as Magistrate than a Collector as Executive Engineer. It is to be observed also that such a scheme unites functions which are better kept separate and further that it makes the same individual complainant and judge. Two reasons are stated in support of the plan; 1st. that it would place the Engineer before the people as one Officer honored with the confidence of Government and 2nd that he would so be enabled to repress innumerable breaches of law &c as to the first the Governor in Council would remark that the Office of District Engineer will of itself be one of Honor and trust as to the second in addition to what

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what has been already said His Lordship is of opinion that the measure is unnecessary and that it would be ineffectual It is not necessary because there are in every District several European Magistrates and in every Taluk one or more Judicial Officers of Police any one of whom will investigate cases of trespass such as those for which this proposal is intended to provide and it would be ineffectual because the District Engineer will be only a single Officer in an extensive Province and he could only take cognizance of cases happening in his immediate neighbourhood The ordinary Magisterial authorities are about twenty in a District and distributed over every part of it

Requisitions for Estimates for new Buildings and Improvements paras. 20 21 22.

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In Para 20 the Chief Engineer proposes that all requisitions for Estimates for new buildings or Improvements should be made by the Heads of the different Departments to himself. The Government observe that in the case supposed the question is whether increased accommodation for a certain Office



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Office or Department is necessary; and if so, to what extent. This is not a professional question but one between the Department concerned and the Government. Such applications therefore in the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should come direct from the Head of the Department to Government, who will decide on the necessity of the work, and if it seem proper, will order the preparation of Estimates and Plans for sanction. To aid in the decisions the local Officer should be empowered to call on the Engineer for a rough Estimate of the Cost in order that the Government may know approximately the outlay involved; but to save the time and labor of the Engineer Department, plans and detailed Estimates should only be made after Government have approved the project. This course should be laid down in the rules to be framed. Small works however may be excepted from this rule; and in the case of all new works or improvements computed to cost not more than 500 Rupees, detailed Estimates

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Estimates and plans may be submitted with the first application. With reference to para 22 the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Rules here enunciated should apply to buildings in all Departments.

13. As observed by Colonel Faber in para 23, only a small proportion of the projects of improvement really require the opinion of the Board of Revenue. The Chief Engineer will exercise his discretion in applying for that opinion, though hereafter it may be feasible to define in what cases the Board's opinion shall be taken. It will of course rest with the Government to seek the opinion of the Board of Revenue on projects before them, whenever it may seem necessary.

22. The Government now proceed to notice the reply of the Board of Revenue to the reference to them in Extract Minutes Consultation 27th June 1855 and adverted to in para 2 of these proceedings.

23. In para 7 of that letter the Board express themselves quite satisfied



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satisfied with the definition of the relative position of the Collector and Engineer given in paras 235 and 236 of the Public Works Commissioners' second Report the Government understand the Chief Engineer also to accept that definition, and they fully agree it themselves, and no further definition therefore seems to be required. The Government fully agree with the Board that a cordial understanding and cooperation between the Collector and the Engineer is essential to the interests of the Public Service as well as to those of the people, and any instance of a different feeling, or conduct on either side will incur their serious displeasure. But the Governor in Council fully concurs with the Board in their anticipation that want of cordial cooperation between the two Officers will be very

para 8.

24. The Government agree with the Board that the Collector, as the Chief authority of the District, and specially concerned in the due maintenance of its public works, should be kept acquainted with the progress of the execution

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execution of such works. This object it seems might be effected by the Collector receiving copies of all progress reports furnished from his District to the Chief Engineer, and to save trouble in the District Engineers' Office they should be simple copies of those reports. They should go to the Collector for his information only. The Government do not concur in the proposition that such reports should be forwarded through the Collector to the Chief Engineer with the remarks of the former appended; but the Collector will be at liberty to address the District Engineer, the Chief Engineer or the Board of Revenue, in connection with the progress Reports whenever he may see occasion.

25. With reference to the remarks of the Board in para 4, the Government do not anticipate that under the new arrangement the Collector will be in a greatly altered position, or in one wherein his legitimate authority or his means of advancing the prosperity of his district or the good of the public service will in any degree be lessened. In some respects it will indeed



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indeed be increased. As to the remark that the Collector will be dependent for the execution of all work on a distinct department, it is to be remembered that this department will be under a clear and definite responsibility to perform its duties, and it may certainly be anticipated that it will be more competent to discharge them than the present executive Agency. And it may be added that the very system objected to has been in operation in the greater part of the Rajahmundry District for several years, and that no complaints of the nature now supposed by the Board of Revenue have come to the knowledge of Government. As respects the general work of the department and the investigation of projects and preparation of Estimates, it seems evident that these will be in a better condition than at present, because the Engineer department will be much stronger and more efficient.

Ordered also that Extracts paras 1 @ 13 and 22 @ 25 be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter recorded above.

/True Extract/
Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Sec'y to Govt

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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The Secretary to

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Revenue Department

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To the Secy to Government Rev Department

Submitting their views in the position of the Revenue & Engineer Officers under the new sys. tem of public Works

Rec'd 30 July 1855

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st Instant regarding the position of Revenue and Engineer Officers under the new system of public works.

2 In accordance with the orders of Government of the 9th July the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works will cease on the termination of the present Month and the functions hitherto exercised by that Board will be exercised by the Chief Engineer. With reference to the circumstances under which the change has taken place the Revenue Members of the Board beg to submit a Minute which in justice to themselves they have deemed it necessary to record on ceasing their functions in that department and to which they respectfully request the attention of Government.

3 The Board of Revenue now desire to lay before the Government the

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the following remarks upon the present position of their Board and to request instructions for their future guidance.

I am directed to point out that

4. the Board of Revenue exercises its functions under the provisions of Regulation I of 1803. It is there declared (Sec. IV) that "the duties of the Board of Revenue have been and are declared to be the superintendence of the Revenues from whatever source they may arise, and the recommendation of such propositions to the Governor in Council as in their judgment may be calculated to augment or improve those revenues." It is unnecessary for the Board to remark that works of public utility especially such as relate to the irrigation of the country are permanently those by which the Revenue of the country is augmented and improved.

5 In conformity with the above enactment these Works have been hitherto under the charge of Heads of districts acting in subordination to the Board of Revenue and aided by the Civil Engineers and the Board were informed by periodical reports of the state of the publics

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public works and of the progress of improvement. It was an important part of their duty to watch over this progress and they were enabled to keep the Government informed of the state of the different districts.

6. The Board direct me to point out that by the arrangements now in progress as far as they are acquainted with them the position of the Board of Revenue appears to be entirely changed. Regarding the details of the new system the Board have received from Government no information beyond that contained in the Extract Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment. An enlargement of the professional executive Agency does not in the Board's opinion necessarily disconnect Revenue Officers from the works upon which the Revenue of Government depends, nor is it desirable in their opinion that it should do so, but the Government proceedings now acknowledged certainly seem to imply that the connexion of the Board of Revenue with



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with public Works is virtually to cease.

7. It is stated in those proceedings with reference to reports and communications on paramount subjects on the part of Collectors they will as a general rule go to the Chief Engineer but it will be open to a Collector to address the Government direct on such subjects. Again it is stated "as observed by Colonel Baker in para 25 only a small proportion of the projects of improvement really require the opinion of the Board of Revenue. The Chief Engineer will exercise his discretion in applying for that opinion, though heretofore it may be feasible to define in what cases the Board's opinion shall be taken. It will of course rest with the Government to seek the opinion of the Board of Revenue on projects before them whenever it may appear necessary." Again "The Collector will be at liberty to address the District Engineer the Chief Engineer or the Board of Revenue in connexion with the progress reports whenever he may see occasion. The

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The Board are not aware that any provision has as yet been made for their being periodically informed what measures are being taken in the districts under their charge with the view of augmenting the revenues of Government how far the Officers under them are exerting themselves with zeal with that view.

8. The Board believe that the above remarks are sufficient to shew to the Government that from the close of the present Month they have not the means of discharging the duties imposed upon them in one of the most important branches. Whether it is the intention of Government that their functions in that respect should cease they have not been informed, but they have thought it right to bring prominently before Government the real facts of their position. It is not for the Board to pronounce what functions they shall exercise but it is their duty so long as certain functions are imposed upon them to apply for the means of exercising them with efficiency.

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* See Sections 437 of Reg 1 of 1803.

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The Board direct me to add that their former and present letters have been dictated solely by an earnest desire that the Collectors in their districts and themselves as the Heads of the Revenue department.

9. The Board are so imperfectly informed by the details of the new system that they can only generally suggest that in the event of their responsibilities and duties remaining as before they should receive from the Chief Engineer Copies of the budgets of the works which he receives from the Superintending Engineer and of his periodical reports to Government together with any other papers of striking importance. With this information added to that which they will be able to obtain through the Collectors the Board will know the general improvements undertaken and the progress made in executing works and be enabled to judge of their effects on the public revenues, and will still be in a position to offer to the Governor in Council such recommendations as

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as in their judgment are calculated to improve and augment the revenues under their charge should be enabled with unimpaired influence to cooperate with the Government in the enlarged field of improvement now opening out, in a sphere so intimately connected with the administration of the revenue entrusted to them. To show the importance of the question the Board desire to point out that in the 16 Districts now under their control the revenue derived from lands irrigated by tanks and Channels in the past year (omitting garden or well lands) amounted to 127 lacks while the revenue of the dry lands was only 85 lacks.

10. With reference to Regulation 7 of 1817 by which the maintenance and repair of bridges Chuttrums Choultries and other buildings which have been erected either at the expense of Government or of individuals is confided to them it seems unnecessary for the

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the Board to ask for the orders of Government It is sufficient for them to observe that unless they receive intimation to the contrary they will consider that this duty as far as it relates to bridges and Government buildings is now entrusted to the Chief Engineer.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th July 1855.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

No. 1.

Minute.

In accordance with the orders conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 9th July, the Public Works Department of the Board of Revenue will cease on the 31st Instant and in thus bringing their duties in this Department of the Board to a close, the Members are desirous of recording the following observations.

2. If the new arrangement had been simply an order of Government they would have remained silent, but they find printed and circulated with the Minutes of Consultation, a letter addressed to Government by their Colleague the Chief Engineer, which they never saw before and which requires remark on their part, both on account of its own

own contents and the observations to which it led in the Government proceedings.

3. It is proper to premise that in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 28th Ultimo the opinion of the Board (meaning necessarily the Revenue Members) was suddenly required upon a proposal which had been made direct to Government by the Chief Engineer to assume charge of the Department of Public Works from the 1st August. Neither the Government Proceedings nor the brief Extract from the Chief Engineers letter sent with them gave any detailed reasons to shew the necessity of such a measure, and an immediate answer was requisite. The Revenue Members therefore drafted the reply contained in the Secretary Captain Collyer's letter of the 5th Instant, in which they looked on the proposal as an Abstract proposition and stated briefly the general objections which they felt to it.

4. Government in their subsequent order concur in the weight of the main objection offered by the Board and the principle on which it was founded, but observe that after considering what was advanced



advanced by Colonel Baker in the letter which he finally addressed to them and after weighing all that had been advanced on both sides, they considered the proposed measure necessary, and failed to see that any inconvenience can be likely to result from it if adopted avowedly as one merely of temporary convenience."

5. Such are the circumstances under which the Revenue Members record the present observations and before offering remarks on the Chief Engineers letter to Government of the 6th Instant, they wish briefly to point out that they have hitherto had no opportunity of offering reasons against the arguments adduced in support of that Officers proposition, and that when their opinion was asked respecting it, they had no reason to suppose it was to be a brief arrangement. On the contrary the little information before the Board led them to conclude that it would be of some continuance, as it seemed there urged by the Chief Engineer principally on the ground that to arrange the details of the new executive system and obtain the sanction of Government to them must occupy a considerable time, and they

they may further observe that even in Colonel Faber's last letter to Government in support of his recommendation, his argument is that it will probably be long before the Revenue Officers can be relieved from executive duties.

6. The Board now proceed to advert to those parts of the Chief Engineer's letter to Government of the 6th Instant which call for remark at their hands. The points to which the Board will advert are three. 1st The letter conveys an impression that the Chief Engineer's proposal for assuming charge of the Department had been previously dispensed, and that the Chief Engineer was startled at the last moment by hearing of objections on the part of the Board which had not been previously brought forward. 2dly The letter seems to imply that the Board by their objections had raised an obstacle to introducing the new system ordered by the Court of Directors and the Supreme Government for the management of the Public Works Department. 3dly Colonel Faber argues, and Government

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considered his reasoning of force, that a transition state such as his proposed measure creates in the control of the Department was unavoidable.

7. On the first point the Board find the passages quoted in the margin in Colonel Faber's letter, and they are unaware to what discussion he alludes, as his proposal to take charge of the Department before the new executive establishment was ready was never mooted by him in the Board. The Board can indeed go further and say that they had no anticipation even of such a proposal, since Colonel Faber when previously applying to them for information and assistance on some points connected with the new arrangements had mentioned the resolution of Government "that no practical change shall be introduced into now existing practices until the new system shall be completed in its smallest

"It never occurred to me that there would be any question of the propriety of placing the whole of the Public Works under the new central authority as soon as the latter should be prepared to receive the charge. I was therefore unprepared for the view of the subject taken by the Board of Revenue, whose objection to the transfer is based upon a principle not as yet brought forward in the discussions that have taken place." Paras 2 & 3.

Letter of Chief Engineer dated 28th April 1855.

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smallest working details" and the Board in their reply used the following terms—

"Having received no direct communication from Government on this subject (the new Maramut arrangements) the opinions of the Board are founded on the perusal of the following papers.

First and second Reports of the Madras Commissioners for enquiry into Public Works. The instructions given to the Chief Engineer in the letter from the Secretary to Government dated 19th April 1855.

Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors to Government of India dated 7th February enclosed in above letter.

The Board gather from these papers. 1st that it is intended to relieve Collectors and their Departments from all executive duties connected with Public Works— but that until the new Agency can be thoroughly organised the present system is to continue in force."

This impression of the Board was never contradicted by the Chief Engineer, and the Board cannot therefore

* This letter and its enclosure were forwarded for the perusal of the Board by Colonel Faber when addressing them on this occasion.



therefore impute the cause to themselves that he was unprepared for their views regarding a novel proposition which was afterwards unexpectedly brought to their notice by Government. They must at the same time be permitted to express their regret that a letter conveying, as they consider an erroneous idea of their proceedings has, without any opportunity of correction on their part, been printed with the Government order and circulated to the Officers of both Departments.

8 On the 2nd point the Board will observe that instead of creating difficulties to the introduction of the new system, they had anticipated the orders of Government by voluntarily leaving the arrangement of the Department and all professional subjects in the hands of the Chief Engineer since his appointment as prospective head of the new Department, merely taking part in proceedings in which their co-operation as heads of the Revenue branch was necessary—

Etc—

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In this Presidency the number of Works, large and small, intimately connected with the Revenue create a difficulty which has not been experienced in Bengal; and as long as these works are executed partly by Collectors and their Establishments and partly by Engineer Officers the Board must entertain a strong opinion that the control of the Department should be vested in a Board composed of the heads of both branches of the Service. The Board disclaim any wish to oppose or delay the introduction of the new system. Their sole desire has been to arrange the change in the manner most conducive to the interests of the public service.

9. On the 3d point the Board's opinion still is, that the measure proposed by the Chief Engineer was unnecessary, aided by his Deputies he had already the virtual and entire control of the Engineer Department, except when questions involving

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supplied to the Board had led them to understand that these Officers had been appointed at the Chief Engineer's request "to give him their cooperation in drawing up the new rules and in examinating all the details which will be involved, with the advantages of full discussion." It being also announced to the Board already mentioned that by order of Government no practical change was to be introduced into the Department until the new system was organised, and the new executive agency "thoroughly complete in its smallest working details."

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advantageously the new executive establishment was ready to assume its functions instead of placing the Department under the Chief Engineer alone at the transition period; it seemed to the Board that the difficult and delicate questions affecting heads of Districts and their establishments then likely to arise, made it especially desirable that at such a time there should be a controlling authority consisting of the heads of both Departments.

10. In consequence of the Board not having had an opportunity to reply to the arguments in the above letter, Government have remarked that

revenue matters occurred - and as this course caused no delay in immediately bringing forward any contemplated works or measures of improvement, the Board considered that it was the safest mode of transition and one that might and have continued until establishment was

that they fail to see the inconveniences anticipated by the Board from a temporary change in the management of the Department &c. the Board therefore wish to record here a few observations on this point. In their argument that an Executive consisting of two branches of the service should be superintended by a Board comprising the heads of both Departments, Government concur; and the Board instead of going into detail on this point will therefore allude only to the position of the Collectors native Establishments in illustration of the consequences to which they alluded.

11. So long as Collectors have the execution of any works, they must employ their Tahsildars and other servants for the purpose. But over these servants the Chief Engineer possesses no authority. Their punishment or dismissal rests with the Board of Revenue, and the Board fear that difficulties connected with the recovery of advances, the execution of works and the adjustment of Muramut Accounts may occur when questions affecting the conduct of these Officers are considered, under the Chief



Chief Engineers arrangement, first by that Officer alone and subsequently by the Board, instead of coming under discussion at a Board in which the Chief Engineer with the professional Secretary and the Revenue Members met together.

12. Again, the labour question is a difficult aspect - already during the present month two Civil Engineers have attributed the slow progress of important works to a want of labour alleged to arise from the apathy & indifference of Tahsildars - and in one instance this indifference is described to the Reports that the Public Works were to be taken out of their hands. The position of our public servants is one of extreme difficult - a strong impression has gone abroad that Government look with severe displeasure on any compulsory acts of authority; it is known that new laws to punish abuses of authority are in preparation, and the agitation of the Torture Commission, which received complaints on every subject, is still fresh. But while the influence (and

Capt. Orr Division Letter to Board dd 27th 2nd July 1855.
Lieut. O'Connell 6th Division to do 9th July 1855.

* See Report of the Torture Commissioners

and authority of Tahsildars has thus been reduced, the demands of the Engineer Department upon them, as shown in the above letters, have not been withdrawn. What appears to an executive Officer a want of Zeal is often really a want of power and legal authority, and while the change from Compulsory to free labor is going on, a Board consisting jointly of Revenue and Engineer Officers seemed necessary to decide how far the claims of the executive Officers on the Revenue Officers are just, and to watch the effect of a new system with a view to ascertain how far compulsion has really ceased or how far it is disguised under a desire to satisfy the Officer on the spot.

13 Into the question of free labour the Board feel it unnecessary to enter at any length. That free labor can generally be obtained at our great public works where employment of long continuance is given and pay his distributed with regularity under European Agency, has been proved, but the Board cannot shut their eyes to the fact that there

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there are numberless detailed works to be executed, many of them of a highly emergent nature where no such advantages exist, and the execution of these works must, they fear be impeded if Government pronounce the immemorial principle of India, and a principle of widely spread existence that the state has a right, on emergencies, to the services of its subjects for public purposes on payment of adequate remuneration of wages. Now that Tahsildars have no legal means to collect labourers, their prescriptive authority on the point having been called in question, the difficulties of their position require careful consideration, and this constituted one reason why a change in the control of the Department seemed to the Board unadvisable until the present transition state is ended by Revenue Officers ceasing to execute works and by their either being relieved from demands for labour and materials, or being vested with legal authority, satisfy such calls and do that which is required of them.

The Board wish a Copy of the 14 Minute which they are now recording to be laid before Government. It will be observed that their object is neither to oppose nor alter the orders of Government which are being carried into effect, but to place themselves a right on some points on which the letter of the Chief Engineer which has been printed and circulated with

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See letter from Sub Secy of Board to Govt dated 6th July 1855.

with the Government Proceedings, is howe[ver] that their views have been misunderstood, espe=cially on the subject of impeding the introduction of the new system. Whatever the Board's opinions may be in some detailed parts of the intended new arrangements, as far as they are acquainted with them, they hail with satisfaction the prospect of more ef=ficient essential establishments and a more liberal expenditure on Public Works and are ready to give the new system their cordial assistance. Notwithstanding the zeal of local Officers, deficient means have hitherto cramped their powers of usefulness, and by whatever arrangements the more rapid im=provement of the Country is attained, the Board will rejoice at the result, though at the same time they are not aware that an enlargement of the Scientific & executive Agency need necessarily sever the connection which hitherto existed between the Revenue Officers and those works on which so large a portion of the public revenue depends. It is to them a cause of sincere regret that the change of system has taken place under circumstances which have rendered it necessary for them in justice to themselves, to record the present explanatory remarks.

* In 13 out of the 16 districts now under the Board of Revenue, the lands irrigated from tanks and Channels yielded in the past year 127 lacks of revenue while the dry land yielded only 85 lacks.

Signed E. Maltby Member of Board of Revenue

30th July 1855

T. K. Maltby Secy

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No. 66

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir.

686.

Bd. No. 1780

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Requests sanction for 300 Rs being the amount of Compensation for the removal of 20 Huts near the Coonoor Bridge.

With reference to the Civil Engineer's Diary for October 1854 and the absolute necessity of the removal of about 20 Huts in the Hollow near the present Coonoor Bridge to a higher Site. I beg the favour of Sanction for 300 Rupees at 15 Rs per Hut, 100 formerly requested being found insufficient for partial Compensation for the loss of their Huts and for building new ones.

2. The present low site has been pro=nounced dangerous by the Civil Engineer and by the medical Officer at Coonoor unhealthy sick=ness has at various times infested the locality and the removal to a higher and more open spot, is not only desirable, but now absolutely necessary from the crowded and incommoding state of the Coonoor Bazar on the high Road to Jacatalah and Ootacammund.

3. The main necessity for the move however is caused by the improvements and alterations in the Roads and approaches from Jacatalah Barracks which render the Sullah

nullah liable to rise at floods so high that it has several times flooded the Bazar and within the last few months 5 Huts and several animals (Cows and ponies) tied near them, were washed away and lost the people narrowly escaping with their lives: on one occasion of a very high fresh after a thunder storm, nearly 20 lives were actually lost. tho' this is about 20 years ago, it may recur any day and is far more liable now. The compensation has been put on the very lowest scale.

+3 lives of people were also lost last year.

Coimbatore
25th June 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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

686-687.

B. d. 4th 1950.

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

To. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 25th June 1855 requesting the payment of





of Compensation to certain parties for the loss sustained by them in the removal of their Huts.

2. The removal of about 20 Huts in the Hollow near the present Coonoor Bridge to a higher site has become absolutely necessary, in consequence of the locality having been pronounced dangerous and unhealthy and from the crowded state of the Bazar at that place. But the principal cause assigned by the Collector for the change is that improvements and alterations which have been made in the roads and approaches from the Jackatalla Barracks render the Nullah near Coonoor liable to rise during heavy rain so high that it has many times inundated the Bazar; Within the last few months five Huts and several animals were washed away, and last year three persons lost their lives. The Board on this account support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 300 for the reconstruction of 20 Huts being at the rate of 15 Rupees per Hut.

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Fort St. George
30th July 1855

/Signed/ G. A. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.
Tabular

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Bd. No. 1806. (688)

# Fort St. George 30th July 1855.

Tabular report on the lapsed Enam in the District of Tanjore in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue in their letter dated 3d February 1852.

| Case | Talook and Village Extent and value of the whole Enam. | When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant. | Name of the grantee charged or service. Of service nature of the duty [illegible] by the grant. | Name of the last holder date of his decease the relationship in which he stood to the original grantee. | Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members. | Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them. | Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made. | Recommendation of the Board of Revenue | Decision of Government. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| 33 | Tritrapoor Talook Tolay Village<br>Survamanium on the 2a roccas V. M. G. 16-5-"<br>Tarruff Terra M.a.P. 330--<br>Shoretrum &c 3136<br>Difference 192-6 | This Enam forms part of a grant of 884 1/2 values made in 1798 by Toolzarajah and was not registered and was granted as follows.<br>Ramjeedoob Bajee Punt Bhat V. M. G. 2--"<br>Ramjee Vinkajee 1 10 "<br>Baupajee Janajee 2 " "<br>Annajee Meenavass 1 10 "<br>Ragoonathsa | For Subsistence | The last holder Chitambriers who was not related to the original grantee died on 20th October 1849.<br>This Enam appears to have been purchased on 10th May 1796 by two persons Vyt. Chetumbara pillay, and Manappa Moodilly from whom the deceased and his father bought as follows. | Deceased share as per Survey. V. M. G. " 17 84.<br>Tarruff Rs a. p. Seerwah 19-9-1<br>Shoretrum Seerwah 8-" 1/2<br>Difference 11-9 1/2<br>Held by others as per Survey V. M. G. 16-12-44.<br>As per Sicca Sunnud V. M. G.<br>Purchased on 13th April V. M. G. " 4 " " 3 74 3/8.<br>Difference 1-15-8<br>Held by others as per Survey 17-6-54. | Hooffamal widow age 48.<br>Sanoo daughter 18.<br>Baulon Do 15.<br>Sonoo Do 1.<br>The family has no other Means of Subsistence.<br>As per Survey. | This and the following Case are reported because by inadvertence an erroneous recommendation was made in the Tabular report submitted on the 12th of March last Nos 33 and 34 when both Enams were treated as having belonged to the same party.<br>It is clear that this Enam was alienated from the original grantee before 1802. but | | | |

Tanjore
Kody Curry
28th June 1855

(Signed) W. Forbes
Collector

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Fort St. George 30th July 1855.

Bd. No. 1895.

Remarks thereon,

Cases Nos 33 & 34.

688-689.

Copy sent 3 Aug 1855

The orders of Government dated 16th. May 1855. having already sanctioned the Continuance of No. 33 in the name of Coopparmall the widow of the deceased Chitambrien no further orders are required in that case. The Board therefore recommend that so much of those orders as refers to No. 34 may be cancelled, and that the share held by the late Iyacooty may be renewed to Gopalien his nephew.

No. 138.

To,

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

690.

Bd. No. 1855.

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir.

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Board in regard to the expenditure of the new Road Fund for this District. The accounts have not yet been closed but as far as I can judge there will be about 20,000 Rupees available for disbursement when the Collection of last Fusly's land revenue is completed in the ten Hooloos Talooks.

2. As a change of system in the Public Work Department is now under consideration by which the executive authority at present vested in Collectors will be transferred to another body the Board may perhaps not deem it worth-while for me to entertain the establishment of servants alluded to in Para 11 of Exctract from their Proceedings dated 17th August 1854. or indeed to Commence laying out the money at all.

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3. I beg therefore to be favoured with the Board's views and orders on this point and to be informed whether the Funds are to be applied to repairing made Roads as well as opening new ones and also whether it is to any particular class of Roads that the money is to be appropriated.

4. As the fund has only been realized from the lands of the ten Hooloos Talooks I presume it is intended that it should also be laid out in those Talooks and it appears to me that a large proportion of it should be devoted to the improvement of the Communications between Villages and to the opening out of third class roads from Villages to the District Roads.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
14th. July 1855. } (Signed) A. Hall.
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

690-691.

Rd 4th Oct 1939.

To the Collector of South Arcot

In Cons. 30th July 1855. No. 1855.

To The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to state that as the Public Work Department is made over to the Chief Engineer form the 1st Proximo, it will be proper that you should after Consultation with the Civil Engineer address that officer regarding the expenditure of the road fund.

2. In reply however to your questions the Board will observe that they intended the road fund to be applicable to the repair as well as the Construction of any Talook or Village roads escepting trunk roads and maintines otherwise provided for and that they looked on the fund as a District one. available wherever most wanted over the area upon which it is Collected instead of the money being necessarily spent in the particular Talook where it was Collected.

3. The Board take this opportunity of informing you that Government in Minutes of Consultation dated 20th Instant have ruled that the execution of work undertaken from the road funds is to be in the hands of the District

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District Engineer but that the Collector is to have a ruling voice in the determination of works to be undertaken.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
30th July 1855.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

No. 44

692.

Rd. No. 1994

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st September last forwarding copy of the Honorable Courts letter of the 30th May 1854 and calling for any further information which may tend to make the information required by the Honorable Court more complete.

2 The Board are aware from my letter of the 26th February last that these papers were up to that date either never received in this Office, or had been mislaid, and the Boards letter to Government referred to in the Proceedings under reply was not forwarded to me with the Secretary's letter of the 26th March.

† 26th August 1854

3 I beg to transmit a Statement containing the little information which can be gleaned from the accounts of this Office but am afraid it will throw but little light on the subject.

Rajahmundry
Cocanada 10 July 1855.

District Collectors Office

/ Signed / A Purvis
Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the difference between the figures in the Return of cultivation for 1855 prepared by the Honorable Court of Directors and those in the accounts of the Collector's Office -

| District. | Irrigated Land. | | Dry Cultivation. | | Total. Land. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity acres. | Assessment thereon Rupees | Quantity acres. | Assessment thereon Rupees. | Quantity acres. | |
| Rajahmundry as per Statement which accompanied the Honorable Courts letter dated 30th May 1854 Columns 1 to 7 as per Jummabundy accounts in the Collectors Office for Fusly 1260 corresponding with 1850/51 adopted by the Honorable Court and Columns 8 to 11 as per Jummabundy accounts of Fusly 1263. | 87757 | 449987 | 187328 | 883403 | 275085 | The particulars are not to be found in the Jummabundy accounts. 327554 |
| As per Demand Collection and Balance Statement up to 11th July 1851 | 99519 | 362099 | 212375 | 776018 | 311894 | |

The figures in Courts despatch do not agree with the cultivation Return of any year with the Amaraccam shist or assessment of land taken in the Jummabundy accounts of that Fusly, but not with the actual cultivation which has been considered necessary to exhibit in the several columns, the accounts of 1850/51 which corresponds with that Fusly. It is necessary to observe also that the figures entered in Columns 8 to 11 are taken from the Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1263 excepting the Total area of the Proprietary and Zemindary estates for which the accounts of Fusly 1261 are adopted there being no such account for Fusly 1263.

It will be observed that there is a difference both in the extent of land and assessment of cultivated lands between the Jummabundy accounts and the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement, which I regret I am not able to explain -

Rajahmundry District, Collectors Office, 30th July 1855.

| Cultivated | Land Revenue | Barren Land. | Uncultivated Land | Land alienated in Enam | Total area cultivated and uncultivated | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assessment Rupees. | Rupees. | Acres. | Acres | Acres | acres. | |
| 1333390 | 1991485 | " | " | " | 387200 × | |
| 1178595 | 1991485 | 199095 | 173245 | 243907 | 943201 | Total of Government estates |
| | | | | | 57,5318 | Do of Proprietary estates and Zemindaries |
| | | | | | 151911 | |
| 1138117. | | | | | | × It is not possible to ascertain on what date the figures of the Total area have been entered by the Honorable Court. |

Cocanada 10th July 1855.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 30th July 1855.

Bd. No. 1942.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue resolve to forward to the Collector of Rajahmundry a printed copy of their letter to Government dated 24th August 1854.

2 Should the Collector, on receipt of this letter, wish to offer any further remarks, or explanations on the subject the Board will be glad to receive them.

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

692-693.

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Bd. No. 2060.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Circular letter No. 1722 of 10th Instant calling upon me to report whether Military Guards are employed at any Taluk Treasuries in this District and if so to state the maximum amount usually lodged in each, showing separately what portion thereof is required for current expenditure and what portion is in deposit awaiting the transmission to the Hoozoor, and also what measures I may have to suggest for dispensing with such Military

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Military Guards. In reply, I beg to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that in this District no Military Guards are unusually employed at any Taluk Treasuries, though at the present time there is a small body sent from the Detachment of the Company at Gooty guarding the Yadapee and Tandpatry Taluk Treasuries in consequence of the apprehensions caused by a gang of robbers who infest the Eastern part of this Districts and the Cuddapah District, supposed to be headed by a desperate escaped convict named Gudduru Baligandoo.

Bellary Collectors Office 18th July 1855.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Bd. No. 1943

Proceedings thereon. The Board wish for information how long the Military Guard has been employed, and when the Collector expects to be able to dispense with it.

694-695.

2 The strength of the detachments temporarily drawn from Gooty should also be stated.

No.

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No. 147

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

696

Bd. No. 2021

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir

M. Seetaramiah

The party named in the margin holding the Salt Compensation Certificate No. 66 under the orders of the Board dated 7th March 1848 of the annual Value of Rupees 80-4-0 having transferred by sale his right title and interest in the same to S. Poolliah Chetty and having signed in my presence, agreeably to the orders of Government, communicated to this Office on the 2nd March 1848 an Endorsement on the Certificate in question confirmatory of the sale, I have the honor to solicit Sanction for carrying the proposed arrangements into effect.

Madras
19th July 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe

Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

To.

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Fort St. George 30th July 1855

To,

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Bd. No. 1949.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Sir

In Const. 30th July 1855. 2021.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 19th July 1855. requesting sanction for the transfer of Salt compensation Certificate No. 62. of the annual value of Rupees. 80-4-0.

To Govt. 16th Febry. 1848.

To Govt. 23d Febry. & in Con. 2d March 1848.

2 This Certificate it will be seen was authorized to be transferred to M. Seetaramiah, the present holder on the 23d February 1848.

23d Febry. 1848 Inbor. 2d March.

3 As the necessary Endorsement has been made in the presence of the Acting Collector in accordance with the orders of Government the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the sale of the right, title and interest of M. Seetaramiah on the Certificate to S. Poolliah Chetty and that the allowance on it be in future paid to him.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th July 1855

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes.

Acting Secretary.

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12300 Fort St. George 30th July 1855.

No. 217.

To

I D Sim Esqre

Sub Secretary in charge

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

698.

Bd. No. 2069.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the Boards Circular of the 9th Instant. No. 1712 I have the honor to inform you that there are no quarries of shells in this District suited for the manufacture of chunam. The Paravers who are engaged in this manufacture gather lime stones in different parts of the District and make chunam of them. The localities where these stones are procured are not taken note of or tuxed, but the chunam makers are in some Villages subject to a Moturpha tax and in others the lime kilns are assessed under the same head.

2. Shells gathered on the sea shore

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shore are burnt into chunam and Moturpha tax is in like manner realized either on the burners or the kilns.

Tinnevelly
Tencausey,
19th July 1855.
Bd. No. 1945.
Proceedings thereon
698-699.

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector.

The Collector is requested to inform the Board of the Total amount of Moturpha levied on Lime kilns and Chunam makers and Burners, and the different rates in force.

No.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras.

700.

Bd. No. 2126

From G. P. Plowden Esqre
Commissioner of Enquiry
on Salt

Sir

If the appendices to the Memorandum on Salt, dated the 17th of June 1854 prepared by the Madras Board of Revenue, have now been printed, I beg that five copies of the Printed Memorandum may be transmitted to me at this place securely packed in double tin and wax cloth.

without

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12302 to 12304

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without any delay.

Nagpore
the 19th July 1853

/ Signed / G Plowden
Commissioner of Enquiry
on Salt

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

To

G. Plowden Esqre
Commissioner of Enquiry
on Salt
Nagpore.

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Bd. No 7
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of Tr

700-701.

BBd. No 1936.
To The Commissioners
of Enquiry on Salt
Nagpore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th July 1853 which reached their office this day.

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In reply they desire me to inform you that the appendices to their Memorandum on Salt are not yet quite complete those lettered I. U and V having yet to be passed through the Press. They expect however that the whole will be ready in two three weeks time, when they will have much pleasure in complying with your request.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th July 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

To.

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No 45.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esquire,
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

702.

Bd No 2098
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit attention to my letters dated 29th November 19th January and 9th February last, and to request that the new Mercals therein indented for may be supplied without delay as the want of them causes considerable inconvenience.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office ....
Yailainvaram 20th July 1855.

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector.

Bd No 1947
Order thereon

702-703.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance with reference to the Indent dated 11th January 1855.

The Board Requests to be informed

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when the Mercals Scales and weights, and the measures indented for the 29th idem are likely to be ready.

No 79.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

704.

Bd No 2057.
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir

Adverting to the Boards Circular dated the 9th Instant Calling upon me to report whether

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whether there are any quarries of Shells suited for the manufacture of Chunam in my District and if so whether any revenue is raised in from them on behalf of Government. I have the honor to state that there are no quarries of the description alluded to in the Salem District.

2. The only Chunam found in the Salem District is the lime stone common to most Districts. No tax is levied on Chunam but the Class of peoples who employ themselves in burning Chunam are liable to a Molurpha tax on their Kilns varying from ¼ to 2 Rupees on each kiln.

Salem Collectors Office
Oppor 21st July 1855. } I Signed I H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Bd. No. 1944.
Proceedings thereon.
704-705.

The Collector is requested to inform the Board as soon as practicable of the total amount of Molurpha realized annually in the Salem District from Chunam kilns the amount at each rate and the number of persons assessed with it. —

To

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No. 131.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

706

Bd. No. 2068.
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Under Section V Regulation XXIX of 1802, I have the honor to request the Sanction of the Court of Wards for bringing 4 suits, drafts of which are enclosed to procure the dismissal of Curnums in the Shevagungah Zemindary.

2. The General reader of Regulation XXIX of 1802 will I think gather from its wording that the proceedings of the Civil Courts in regard to Curnums would as the occasion also seems to demand, be prompt and summary Suits for their dismissal however are treated as regular ones. If the Regulations of 1802 generally are now under discussion the Court will perhaps take this point into their consideration, and if they see fit suggest that the proceedings under the Regulation should be summary and that the mode in which applications should be made for the punishments prescribed for different faults committed by Curnums should be specified. A simple miscellaneous Petition presented in open Court followed by a summary

enquiry

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enquiry ought I think to suffice. At present I really do not know how to act under Section VII, X. and XVII. A relaxation of Section XIII would also seem desirable.—

Madura
21st July 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 1.

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura.

Plaintiff — Vers. — Defendant

Kannier Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah residing at Madura.

By C. Soobraw Government Vakeel.

Soobramonea Pillay Son of Vellon Pillay Curnum of yettisairy Village now residing at Cunnamangalam in Cunnandiswaram Talook Shevagungah Zemindary.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree dismissing the Defendant from half of the Office of Curnum of the said yettisairy Village enjoying a Maniem of Rupees 1-6-7 and directing him to deliver up the accounts in his possession.

1. The Defendant possesses a moiety of the office of Curnum of yettisairy Village in the Shevagungah Zemindary receiving the income appertaining thereto.

The.

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The Defendant did not furnish accounts shewing the balance of demand outstanding against the Ryots of the said Village on account of the Settlement for Fushies 1258 and 1260 and absented himself from the Village consequently delay and impediment has accurred in the Collection of Arrears of this and other business.—

The Defendant is absent from the

2 Village and does not perform his duties properly and acts in opposition to the orders of the Ameen of the Talook and other functionaries. The Collector has therefore deprived him of his other hereditary Office of Vambalagar of the said Village and this Suit is brought with a view to procure his dismissal from the situation of the above Curnum.—

3. There is no land assigned as maniem for the Office of the above Curnum but the income derivable from the Circar "Eavoo Maniem Soodantaram" is

Rupees ..... " — 11 — 2

The Soodantaram derivable from the ryots per annum is ..... " — 11 — 5

Rupees 1 — 6 — 7

Madura
21st July 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.—

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No. 2

To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Ramier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Mootteesawmy Pillay
son of Sendivaloo
pillay burnum
Beela anyoor
Residing at Para
manoor in Troopa
vanum Talook
Shevagungah District

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel

This is an action to obtain decree dismissing the Defendant from the Office of Curnum of the said Keela anyoor Village the Value of the annual income of which is Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of the accounts of the Plaintiff.

The grounds of this application is the Defendants repeated absence and neglect of duty of which proof will be adduced. His delay in preparation of the Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1263 may be especially cited.

No particular land has been fixed as Maniem for the office of Curnum but it is remunerated by a Rayoo Maniem or proportion on the cultivation valued at Rupees 54-5-9 and Soodantaram or Grain fee from the ryots equal to ——— } 45-13-"

100-2-9

M.

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It is requested that a decision may be passed dismissing the Defendant from the office of Curnum paying an annual income of Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of all accounts to the Plaintiff.

Madura
27th July 1855

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 3.

To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Ramier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Armooga Tavenson
of Vellian Vumbalum
Curnum of Poockody
Village in Mungalum
Talook Shevagungah

Zemindary

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel.

The Plaintiff prays for a decree dismissing the Defendant from the office of Curnum of the said Poockody Village enjoying an Annual income of Rupees 6-1-5 and directing him to deliver to the Plaintiff the Accounts in his possession also to pay Rupees 69-2-5 being the amount of balance due by him on account of the value of "Mailwarum paddy" of 4 Villages here under named Amounting in all to Rupees 75-3-11.

During the distribution of
2.
Summabundy Puttahs for Fusly 1262, and

investigation

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No. 2.

To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Rannier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Moottoosawmy Pillay
son of Sendivaloo
pillay kurnum
Reela anjoor
Residing at Para
manoor in Troopa-
vanum Talook
Shevagungah District

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel

This is an action to obtain decree dismissing the Defendant from the Office of kurnum of the said Reela anjoor Village the Value of the annual income of which is Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of the accounts of the Plaintiff.

The grounds of this application is the Defendants repeated absence and neglect of duty of which proof will be adduced. His delay in preparation of the Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1263 may be especially Cited.

No particular land has been fixed as Maniem for the office of kurnum but it is remunerated by an Ravoo Maniem or proportion on the cultivation valued at Rupees 54-5-9 and Soodantaram or Grain fee from the ryots equal to 45-13- } 100-2-9.

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It is requested that a decision may be passed dismissing the Defendant from the office of kurnum paying an annual income of Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of all accounts to the Plaintiff.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Madura
27th July 1855

No. 3.

To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Rannier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Arnooga Tavendon
of Vellian Unnabdum
kurnum of Pookooly
Village in Mungalum
Talook Shevagungah
Zemindary

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel.

The Plaintiff prays for a decree dismissing the Defendant from the office of kurnum of the said Pookooly Village enjoying an Annual income of Rupees 6-1-5 and directing him to deliver to the Plaintiff the Accounts in his possession also to pay Rupees 69-2-8 being the amount of balance due by him on account of the value of "Mailwarum paddy" of 4 Villages here under named Amounting in all to Rupees 75-3-11.

During the distribution of
2. Summabundy Puttahs for Fusly 1262, and
investigation

investigation regarding the arrears of demand of a series of Fusles, the Defendant was absent from the Village which was the cause of considerable delay in business, and the Collection of balances &c. moreover according to the accounts of the Villages of Pookoly, Serroocalay, pery, Conairydin-dul and Edaicattoor Rupees 69-2-6 were found due by the Defendant himself on account of the value of the Mailwarum or Zemindars share of paddy of the lands Cultivated by him in Fusles 1255-57-58 and 61, and he gave a depos-tion on the 5th November 1853 before the Ameen of Emonaiswarm Talook promising to pay the same. This engagement he has not kept. He conducts himself in opposition to the orders of the Ameen of the Talook and other authorities and neglects his duty. In consequence he has been deprived by the Collector of his other hereditary Office of Umbalagar of the aforesaid villages and this suit is brought with a view to procure his dismissal from the Situation of Curnum and to recover from him the Amount of balance in question.-

3- Particulars of the Plaintiffs Claim.- There is no land assigned as Maniam for the above Office, but the Annual Emo-

Maniam



maniam" belonging to the above office.

is Rupees ..... 3-8-"

The Soodantaram derivable from the Ryots ..... 2-9-5

6-1-5

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura 21st July 1855

No. 4.

Proposed Plaint.-

The object of this suit is to recover Rupees 32-12-6 being the Amount embezzled by Sawmynadda Pillay Curnum of Aulungoody in Nattarasum Cottah Talook, out of the payments made by Ryots on Account of the Mailwarum paddy of Fusly 1262, and to procure his dismissal from Office on account of dishonesty.-

The Ryots of Aulungoody accepted in Fusly 1262 the Mailwarum or Zemindars share of the Paddy of their Village on a written engage-ment to pay the value of the same in Money under this engagement the Defendant made Collections from the following individuals, Viz.t

| | Rs | As | P |
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| No. 5 Cothundia Pillay | 2 | 12 | " |
| No. 6 Coothun | 2 | 8 | " |
| No. 8 Gedaydalagoo | 3 | 10 | " |
| No. 1 Sothuppum Umbalum | 2 | 7 | " |
| No. 4 Ramasawmy | " | 13 | 4 |
| No. 7 Gedia Periacurpum | 2 | " | 4 |
| No. 10 Pulla Kelaum | 5 | 11 | 2 |

No. 11

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|---|---|
| No 11 Gadia Nauchiappun | 1–7–8 |
| No 17 Ungusppun Umbalum | 2–11–3 |
| No 12 Sangoovetty | 1–11–3 |
| No 9 Pulla Rajan | 6–12–10 |
| | 32–12–6 |

The above sum of Rupees 32–12–6 he failed to remit to the Talook Treasury, though called upon to do so several times, and he embezzled to his own use. The Collection and embezzlement are admitted by him in Account furnished on the 27th January 1854 and in the engagement executed on the April 1854 to pay the amount in 6 Months. This engagement he has not kept.

It has been necessary therefore to bring this Suit with a view to the Amount being recovered from his property and to his dismissal as unfit to hold a responsible situation.

Madura 21st July 1855 } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Bd. No. 1941.
Proceedings thereon.
706-707.

The Court of Wards approve of the draft Answers submitted with the foregoing letter and authorize the Collector to conduct the defence of the several Suits at the expense of the Shevagungah Zemindary.

2. The Court also resolve to forward a Copy of Mr. Parker's letter for the consideration of Mr. Stokes who is now occupied in Codifying the Revenue Regulations.

Extract.



Bd. No. 2084.
From the Secretary to the Military Board } Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board
708. Under date 23rd July 1855.

Read Indent from the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

(Here enter No. dated 9th July 1855

Resolved to inform the Board of Revenue that the Board will pass an Indent for 2 wheel Barrows, but the Statement of the Barrows being Office Furniture precludes the issue under that plea.

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. H. Hope.
Secretary.

708-709.
Bd. No. 1948
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be requested to substitute for the words "Office Furniture", the word "Wheelbarrows" in the Indent of the Collector of Sea Customs dated 9th July 1855.

No. 95.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

710
Bd. No. 2122.
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an

Extract.

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Extract from the Board's proceedings dated the 20th Instant desiring that I would, until it was replied to, enter in my list of unanswered letters the Boards Circular of the 14th of May last, enquiring whether any great inaccuracies exist in the last census.

2. The Circular in question directed the Collector to report, "if they were aware "of any great inaccurasies in the census". and as I understood this to mean that the report was to be made only if inaccuracies were suspected, I had not intended to reply.

3. As I now understand that it was the Board's wish to be informed if any inaccuracies existed or not, I have the honor to state that I am not of opinion that the Census was very inaccurate.

Tanjore
Vaidaramiem
25th July 1855.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

710-711.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To

12317. Fort St. George 30th June 1855

To The Collector of Guntoor.—

712.

Bd's No. 1937
To the collector of Guntoor

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 28th February 1855 enquiring what number of Copies of Regulations IV, V, and XI of 1816 is required for distribution among Village Moonsiffs and Curnums.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th July 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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To The Collector of Coimbatore.

713.

Bd's No. 1940.
To the collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to the Sub Secretary's Letter of the 9th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will at once inform them of the day on which it will be convenient to you to hold the Agricultural exhibition of 1856 in your District.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th July 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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To

12318 Fort St. George 30th July 1855

714.
Bd's No. 1946.
To the Collector
of Malabar
Dated 2 in lieu 11 July
1855

To,

The Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

In returning to you the Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in your District for Fusly 1265. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the actual instead of the Estimated Charges for Fusly 1264 be exhibited in Column 7.

2. The Board further direct me to request that you will expedite the transmission of the Statement of actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishments employed in Fusly 1264.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
30th July 1855.

(Signed) G. D. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

715.
Bd's No. 1984.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government.
18th July 1855.

Read the undermentioned Memorandums

Forwarding 26 Copies of Selections No. 17 from the records of the Bengal Government.

715-716.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd's No. 2016.
717.
From the Dy Secretary to Government.
18th July 1855.

Forwarding Copies Nos 12 of Selections from the Madras Government.

717-718.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

12319 Fort St. George 30th July 1855

Read the following Statements.

719.
Bd's No. 2124.
From the Collector of Tanjore
23rd July 1855.

Statements of Collections of Customs on Imports on British and foreign Bottoms from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855.

719-720.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

721.
Bd's No. 2125
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Statement of Collections of Customs on exports on British and foreign Bottoms from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855.

721-722.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

Received.

12320 Fort St. George 30th July 1855

Received the undermentioned

723 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
Mty. No. 1560.
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1855.

724 Mty. No. 1559
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1855.

725 Mty. No. 1563
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Return of fines imposed &c. for Quarter ending 30th June 1855.

726. Mty. No. 1561
From the Collector of North Arcot. Informs that no persons was under confinement in June 1855.

727. Mty. No. 1562
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Village Officers referred to in Section 7th Regulation 6 of 31 dispanded &c. during June 1855.

728. Mty. No. 1564
From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Petitions referred for disposal during June 1855.

729 Mty. No. 1565
From the Collector of Ganjam. Acknowledging the receipt of a Book.

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Dpt. No. 1922

730.

From the Secretary to Government - - - Stating that under the competent authority of Colonel Smith, Government have resolved to make their former order absolute & to establish 4 24 Mercals equivalent to 120 Indian Maunds weight of Salt, and also to request that Officer to undertake the contrivance of a balance suited to the weighing of Salt under the probable circumstances of an excise System
Ec. M C May 31st 1855 No. 652.

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 12th July 1855.

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

/ Here enter 4th June 1855 No. 1373 /

In this letter the Board request, with reference to the late Order of Government that further experiments should be made with the view of ascertaining more accurately the correct relation between a Measured Mercal of Salt and a Maund weight of that article, that the Government will authorize them to communicate with some officers of Engineers for the purpose of making the experiments.

2 The Government have been in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Smith the Mintmaster on the subject of this letter, and have laid before that Officer the papers connected with it. The result is that Colonel Smith is of opinion that as respects the strict and scientific weight of a given quantity of Salt, the experiments already

already made by Lieutenant D'Lisle and Captain Buckle leave nothing to be done, and that no advantage would be gained by any further experiments of that kind - and as respects the more practical questions as to the weight of a Mercal of Salt as actually bought and sold at the Stores, which, from variation in measuring fraudulent or otherwise, is known to differ materially from the same nominal quantity carefully measured, Colonel Smith is of opinion that in so far as regards &c. accidental variations the order of Government of the 29th May x is probably as near the truth as could be attained and that the effects of fraud need not be recognized or compensated, the object being merely to point out the conditions of accuracy under honest and careful management. Further, with reference to the probable near prospect of an entire change in the system of the Salt Department, he does not advise any further change or disturbance.

x C.M.C. No. 637 Para 19.

3 Under this opinion of a very competent authority, the Government have resolved to make their former order absolute, and to establish 624 Mercals

C.M.C. May 29th 1855 No. 637 Para 19.



Mercals as the official equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds weight of Salt, in expectation of the abolition of the Salt Monopoly shortly to be expected -

4 Colonel Smith has also expressed himself strongly in favor of the practice of weighing instead of that of measuring in all Salt transactions, as being much superior in point of accuracy, and in the prospect of the early introduction of an excise duty on Salt, has recommended that means should be adopted to devise a suitable weighing Machine or balance, at once accurate, simple in construction, and easily moveable. In the Minutes of Consultation above adverted to (Para 17) the Government have expressed their own decided opinion in favor of weighing in preference to measuring; although with a radical change impending they did not deem it expedient to alter the practice at present. With reference however to the probability that ere long an excise duty will take the place of the Monopoly, when it will be necessary to provide for the weighing of Salt at a variety of places along the Coast, the Governor in-

in Council resolves to adopt Colonel Smith's suggestion,
and to request that Officer to undertake the
contrivance of a balance suited to the weighing
of Salt under the probable circumstances of an
excise system.

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

To
The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Order thereon.

Bd's No. 2095
732.

From the Secretary
to Government

Ordered to lie over.

No. 913

Extract from the Minutes of Committation.
Revenue Department. Under date the 26th July 1855

Desiring the Board to request the Collector of North Arcot to revise the application for an additional Establishment in accordance with the views of Government and allowing 18 Peloyals for the additional Sub. Collector's Cutcherry.

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

/Here enter 16th July 1855 No. 1774/

With this letter the Board send up
a Statement submitted by the Collector of North
Arcot of the additional Establishment required for the
prevision of the assessment in that District. together
with a modified and somewhat reduced
Statement prepared by themselves in lieu
of

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of the Collector's

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in
Council concurs generally in the Boards remarks.
He must observe however, that the Collector appears
to have in some degree misapprehended the exact
character of the operations to be undertaken. In para
7 of his letter he thus describes what he proposes to do

"My own opinion is, as I stated in my letter of the
25th June 1855 No. 69 that at least in the first instance
my labours should be confined to a revision of the
calculated powers of production of the several classes
of lands: to settling the proportion of such produce
which should be left to the ryots, and to fixing
the rate of commutation for the Government share,
where the classification of lands may be found
imperfect, and measurements of areas defective, a
partial survey will be necessary. but I should deem
it far preferable to have such survey made in the
efficient manner in progress in South Arcot, rather
than in the comparatively untrustworthy method
hitherto employed."

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3 The Governor in Council desires to draw the attention of the Collector to Paras. 38 to 44 of the late Collector's Report of October 23d 1854. In those Paras. and particularly in Paras. 38, 39 and 41 the Colector described the course which he proposed to follow in revising the assessment. His plan was to adopt the existing measurement and classification in the Northern Talooks, and those formed under Mr. Nisbet's orders for the Southern Talooks but never yet put in operation. He did not propose to attempt new measurement or classification, except in the few Villages in which Mr. Nisbet's operations were left incomplete, nor did he contemplate an investigation of the productive powers of the soil, the determination of the proportion of that produce to be left to the Ryot on the fixing of a commutation rate.

4 Both the Board and the Government approved of that plan, and the Governor in Council is still of opinion that it is the one which



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which ought to be followed. Instead of the detailed operations stated by Mr. Whittingham, which would necessarily involve much time, and would probably lead to no more satisfactory result than the same operations performed by similar Agency fifty years ago. the object should be, that specified in the latter part of Para. 39 of the late Collectors report, and it should be accomplished by the method described in Para. 42. By this means carefully followed the Governor in Council believes the end in view, Viz. a scale of assessments moderate and tolerably equal, may be attained with certainty and without great delay.

5 This change in the Collectors mode of proceeding will make it practicable to dispense with a large part of the Agency which he has proposed for measuring. He will need only a sufficient force of Pymaishdars" and "Aymaishdars" to complete the Survey and assessment in the few Villages of the Southern Talooks left unfinished by Mr. Nisbet

x Report October 23d 54 Para 44

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Nisbit for occasional measurement in cases of dispute, and for the limited operations alluded to in Para 31. of the late Collector's Report. The Board will be pleased therefore to request the Collector to revise this part of his scheme.

6 With reference to the Board's remarks in Para 8 comparing the proposed additional Establishment in North Arcot with that which was allowed in South Arcot, the Government would observe that in the first named District it will be necessary to rewrite the whole of the Village Survey Records, which they believe was not necessary according to the mode of proceeding followed in South Arcot, and a copy in Tamil or Teloogoo with English figures must be prepared for Record. The Board will consider therefore in communication with the Collector whether the Establishment allowed



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allowed by them is sufficient for this.

7 It appears also to the Governor in Council that eighteen Daloyets as proposed by Mr. Whittingham, may be allowed for the additional Sub Collector's Cutcherry as no servants of that class on the Collector's Establishment will be disengaged by the new arrangements.

/A true Extract/

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1965
732-738.

Order thereon.

The Board understand that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation has been forwarded direct to the Collector of North Arcot from the Government Office. They therefore resolve to furnish him

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him with a Copy of their letter to
Government dated 16th July 1855 and
of its Enclosures A and B

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Mr. Whittingham will
revise his application for an additional
Establishment in accordance with
the views of Government as contained
in the above quoted Extract
Minutes of Consultation.

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Read:-

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Read the undermentioned

(734) Statements.

Bd. No. 161
From the Collector of Rajahmundry 6th January 1855 Statement
of Extra charges incurred without Estimate in
Fusly 1763

(735) Fusly 1763

Bd. No. 162
From the Collector of Rajahmundry 6th January 1855 Statement
of Sanderward and Extra Charges incurred under
Estimate in Fusly 1263.

(736) Estimate in Fusly 1263.

Bd. No. 163
From the Collector of Rajahmundry 6th January 1855
Statement of Charges actually incurred in the
Magisterial Department in Fusly 1263.

(737)

Bd. No. 164
From the Collector of Rajahmundry 6th January 1855
Statement of actual Charges incurred under
Estimate in the Magisterial Department
in Fusly 1263.

Order thereon Ordered that the
following letter be sent

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734/738.

Bd's No. 1959

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

ABCD

Dated 6 January in Cons 31st July 1855 Nos. 161-162-163-164.

To

The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the Statements of Actual Charges incurred under and without Estimate in your District for Fusly 1263 with the following Accounts Particular which accompanied them.

No. 3 of Charges for transmitting Treasure from the Talooks to the Wuzzoor.

No. 8 of Charges for the measurement of Salt.

No. 1 of Sunderwared Charges in the Revenue Department

No. 2 of Batta to Prisoners.

No. 1 of Sunderwed Charges in the Magistrates Department.

2 Upon an examination of the above Accounts Particular it has been found that the compitation of the items marked thus X in pencil at the given rates are incorrect you are therefore requested to have the errors rectified, and the accounts returned with the least practicable delay. In future when the total differs in this manner you should explain the cause in a brief note to obviate the necessity of a reference.

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Note to Forms of A.P. C.O.B. page 213

3 The Board also request that you will certify in a separate Memo. which they will afterwards attach to A. P. No. 1 whether any Batta was paid to Public Servants while residing at the Huzzoor either on Summabundy duties or otherwise employed, and that you will be careful to attend to this in the preparation of future Accounts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1855.

Signed G S Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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Read the following Papers.

No. 58

To

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

739.

Bd's No. 1540

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th May 1855. in the latter part of which they state it is after a lapse of 6 Months that the Collector starts the present objections to the Board's Circular. I beg to state that far from starting any objections to

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to the Boards circular I have applied for a translator to enable me to carry out the Boards wishes more speedily. In the new arrangements that are likely to take place, the circular order which would be issued by the Board for the commencement of each Fusly on the 1st instead of the 11th July, the simplification of village accounts, the proposed by the Accountant General to do away with the Fusly entirely, and other communications and Circular orders from the Board must be translated for the benefit of the two Sheristodars attached to the District, there are the Maramut diaries for December last just received one of which consists of some 40 pages closely written Foolscaps, there are several letters from the Accomtant General and a variety of other translations requiring all of which must be translated, and as communications requiring translations are accumulating instead of decreasing; the necessity of a translator to assist is becoming more necessary, and under this impression I have applied for a

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a translator in my letter under date the 30th of April last, I did so more confidently as I was informed, whether correctly or not, such an officer was allowed to North Arcot for the purpose of translating the Documents forwarded in lapsed cases of Enams and as no translator is attached to this Office. I consider it would greatly facilitate public business, were such an Officer included in the establishment of this District

Cuddapah District
Collectors office on
Circuit Muddempully
5th June 1855

Signed M Murray
Collector.

No. 1961
Proceedings thereon.

(739-740)

The English Department of the District of Cuddapah being of the average strength, and some of the Writers highly paid, the Board are of opinion that the Collector should make arrangements to have the duties of a Translator performed in that office. On a comparison of the Collectors Establishment with those of the neighbouring Districts, the Board cannot recommend additional expense to Government on account of a Translator

To

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No. 153

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

741.

Dd. No. 2014

From the Collector of South Arcot — — — } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular from your Office No. 1732 dated 11th Instant, calling upon Collectors to forward the Demand Collection and Balance Statement earlier than they have hitherto generally done.

2 In pursuance thereof I will endeavour to despatch the Statement in question from my Office so as to reach you within a week after the expiration of the Month to which it belongs, but some delay must unavoidably occur in forwarding that for the past Month which cannot be drawn out until the accounts of the demand from each source of revenue are finally closed, it being the last return of the Fusly.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 14th July 1855 — — } (Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

Dd. No. 1963.

Proceedings thereon.

741-743.

The Board trust the Collr. will use his best endeavours to despatch his District, Collection & Balance Statement for June at as early a date as practicable.

To

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No. 75.

To,

J. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

743.

Dd. No. 2022.

From the Collector of Salem — — } Sir,

Adverting to your Circular Letter dated the 11th Instant, relative to the earlier despatch of the Demand Collection and Balance statements, and requesting me to forward my statements for June, which was observed to be still due, without delay. I have the honor to state that it is not usual to send the last Statements for the fusly by so early a date as the preceding Statements. The cause of this delay is found in the practice hitherto followed of examining in each Talook Cutcherry immediately after the despatch of the last Trial, the Collection account of every village, with the view of ascertaining whether any errors have been made in bringing the Collections during the year to their proper heads, as, Land Revenue, Moturpha, &c. and, secondly, of Comparing the Corrected

Talook.

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Salook account of Collections with each months entry in Treasury Accounts, with the assistance of the several Nagady Goomastahs who are sent from their Salooks to the Treasury on this special duty as soon as possible after the collections accounts in the Salooks have been scrutinized. The last Demand collection & Balance account for the fusly is not prepared till the accounts have thus been fully examined, and the Statement has usually been delayed on this account for some weeks beyond the date on which it is due.

2. As the Board have not made any allowance apparently for the practice now described, I request they will be good enough to inform me whether they wish me to adopt any other system for checking the accounts at the close of the fusly, which would allow of my despatching the Statement to their Office for the last month in the year with no greater delay than the other Statements are sent.

I &c

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3. As the new form of Statements dispenses with many of the details which were formerly given, some time will now be saved in preparing the last Statements but I have reason to believe that the Statements now called for will not be ready before the 31st July 1855.—

Salem Collectors Office, Ossoor 18th July 1855. } Signed H. A. Brett. Collector.

Bd No. 1962.

Proceedings thereon. The Board rely on the Collectors making every exertion to forward his D. C. B. Statements for June at the earliest practicable period.—

(743-744.)

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No. 90.

To,

J. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to
the Board of Revenue.

(745.)

Bd No. 2136.

From the Collector of Coimbatoor — } Sir,

With reference to the Sub Secretary Mr. Sim's letter of the 10th Instant No. 1722. I have the honor to state for the information

12340. to 12342. Fort Saint George 31st July 1855.

and Suite

information of the Board that no Military Guards are employed at any of the Talook Treasuries in this District, but at the Houzoor Treasury only— In consequence however of a large sum nearly Rupees 7,0000 being kept in the Talook Treasury at Cotacammund, under orders of Government, for the supply of the Most Noble the Governor General from March last, a Military Guard of a Hawildar, a Naigue, and 12 Sepoys, is employed at that Treasury, as a temporary measure during the stay of the Governor General only.—

Coimbatore, 20th July 1855. } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.

745-746.
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

12343. Fort Saint George 31st July 1855.

No. 220.

To,
G. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

747.

Re No. 2106.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — } Sir,

With reference to para 8 of Extract from Minutes of consultation under date 28th September prefixed to the Board's Proceedings of 4th November 1852. I have the honor to inform you that finding it necessary to call my Assistant Mr. Ames down to this place for the trial of certain Cases and the Acting Head Assistant being Stationed at Tutacorin, a sum of Rupees 50,000— has been left in charge of the Cash keeper at Tinnevelly to meet the demand for current expenses, Sub Treasurer's Bills &c.

Tinnevelly Cutcherry 21st July, 1855. } /Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Collector
Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.
747-748.

No. 49.

To,
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue.

749.

Re No. 2071.
From the Chief Engineer D. P. W. } Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1856 of the 23d Instant, I have the honor to inform

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of the Advertisement published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 14th June 1848.—

Due attention will be paid to your instructions for investing the Interest accruing periodically.—

No. 3394 of 1854/55 for 6co Rupees 6,000—"—"

" 3395. of " for " —"— " —"— 6,000—"—"

Fort Saint George
26th July, 1855.—

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General.—
/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

No. 1.

Receipt for Papers deposited.

Received of the Secretary to the Court of Wards, Madras, for the time being, the undermentioned Public securities to be kept under our charge upon the terms of the Advertisement published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 14th June 1848. Viz.t

| No. | date | Amount Rupees |
|---|---|---|
| 3394. of 1854/55. | 12th March 1855 for | 6,000—"—" |
| 3395. of —"— | —"— for | 6,000—"—" |

Fort Saint George
26th July, 1855.—

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General
/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.—

751-752.
Bo No. 1964.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector.

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inform you that the Map of the District of Vizagapatam required by the Commissioner in the Northern Circars will be forwarded to that Office in a few days.

Chief Engineer's Office
Late Dt Surveyor Genl's Dept
Fort Saint George
24th July 1855.
Bo No. 1958.
Order thereon.
749-750.

/Signed/ C. C. Saber Lt Colonel Engrs
Chief Engineer in the
D. P. W. In charge of the late
Dt Surveyor Genl's Department.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Commissioner Northern Circars, with reference to his letter dated 6th July 1855.—

No. 661.

To,

751.

G. S. Forbes.

Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Madras.

Bo No. 2088.
From the Government Agents—

Sir,

We have the honor to transmit herewith our Receipts in Duplicate for the undermentioned Promissory Notes received with your Letter of the 24th Instant to be kept in our charge on account of the Minor Poligar of Gundacottah and Cabistallum in the Tanjore District respectively, under the terms of

practice of the Government sending the Salt on Board the Ship by which it is to be exported, instead of leaving the shipping arrangements to the Exporter.

5. If the Shipping arrangements are left to the Exporters it would be exceedingly difficult, I think to prevent Contraband Shipments, and I apprehend that disputes would frequently occur at the Pans between our people and those employed in removing the Salt for the Shippers, in regard to the quantity taken away or the time at which the removal should take place, whereas if the Government undertakes to deliver the Salt on board the Ship, the transaction is effected without confusion and with much less possibility of any smuggling taking place.

6. It has been hitherto usual in this District to include the Shipping Expenses in the Sums Charged for 100 Indian Maunds of Salt, whether taken for export to Calcutta or to the Eastern Ports- I think it will be best to do the same in regard to the price which may be hereafter fixed as the Government selling one for Salt when purchased for Exportation.—

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 27th July 1855.

I have &c
(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

755-764.



Resolved that the following Proceedings be Despatched.

Read letters dated 1st January In 68 January 55. 1855. from the Collector of South Arcot requesting information on some points connected with the arrangements for assigning land in lieu of Cash payments to certain religious institutions.—

755.

Bd. No. 1981.

With regard to the 1st 2d and 4th Proceedings thereon. questions propounded by the Collector, the Board would observe that it does not signify what description of land is assigned provided its total assessment be equivalent to the money allowances now paid from the Treasury- They are of opinion that the selected lands should as far as practicable be situated in the same Talook as the religious institutions to which they are proposed to be given, and that they may consist either of waste or of occupied lands; Waste is to be given whenever practicable and if occupied lands are assigned it is to be understood that the right of Collecting the assessment only is assigned without disturbing the occupation.—

2. In reference to the 3d question, it appears to

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Read the undermentioned Indents.

758 Bde No 1456. From the Collector of Chingleput. Indent on the Superintendants of Stationery for Stationery and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1856.

759 Bde No 1457. From the Collector of North Arcot Indent on the Superintendants of Stationery for Stationery and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1856.

760 Bde No 1462. From the Collector of Trichinopoly Indent on the Superintendants of Stationery for Stationary and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1856.

761 Bde No 1463. From the Collector of Rajahmundry Indent on the Superintendants of Stationery for Stationery and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1856.

762 Bde No 1464 From the Collector of Nellore Indent on the Superintendants of Stationery for Stationery and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1856.

763 Bde No 1465. From the Collector of Tanjore Indent on the Superintendants of Stationery for Stationery and sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1856.

764 Bde No 1477. From the Collector of Madura Indent on the Superintendants of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of his District for the year 1856.

758-765. Order on the 7 aboved Indents Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

766 Mc No 1569. From the Agent at Kurnool. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

767 Mc No 1566 From the Collector of North Arcot Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

768 Mc No 1567. From the Collector of Madura Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 30th June last

769 Mc No 1568. From the Collector of Tinnevelly Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

770 Mc No 1576. From the Collector of Madura Reporting that there is no return of Public servants suspended or Dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

771 Mc No 1570 From the Collector of Tinnevelly Return of Public servants suspended and Dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

772 Mc No 1571 From the Collector of Tinnevelly Informing that no person was in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822. during last month.

773 Mc No 1579. From the Agent at Kurnool Reporting the non transmission of certain Returns for June 1855.

774 Mc No 1577 From the Collector of Madura Stating that there are no returns for certain Statements during the month of June last.

775 Mc No 1578. From the Collector of Malabar Return of Petitions referred for Disposal for June last.

776 Mc No 1583. From the Acting Collector of Canara Reporting the non transmission of the Register of Petitions referred for disposal for June last.

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enquiry ought I think to suffice. At present I really do not know how to act under Section VII, X. and XVII. A relaxation of Section XIII would also seem desirable.—

Madura
21st July 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 1.

The Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura.

Plaintiff — Vers. — Defendant

Kannier Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah residing at Madura.

By C. Soobraw Government Vakeel.

Soobramonea Pillay Son of Vellon Pillay Curnum of yettisairy Village now residing at Cunnamangalam in Cunnandiswaram Talook Shevagungah Zemindary.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree dismissing the Defendant from half of the Office of Curnum of the said yettisairy Village enjoying a Maniem of Rupees 1-6-7 and directing him to deliver up the accounts in his possession.

1. The Defendant possesses a moiety of the office of Curnum of yettisairy Village in the Shevagungah Zemindary receiving the income appertaining thereto.

The.

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The Defendant did not furnish accounts shewing the balance of demand outstanding against the Ryots of the said Village on account of the Settlement for Fushies 1258 and 1260 and absented himself from the Village consequently delay and impediment has accurred in the Collection of Arrears of this and other business.—

The Defendant is absent from the

2 Village and does not perform his duties properly and acts in opposition to the orders of the Ameen of the Talook and other functionaries. The Collector has therefore deprived him of his other hereditary Office of Vambalagar of the said Village and this Suit is brought with a view to procure his dismissal from the situation of the above Curnum.—

3. There is no land assigned as maniem for the Office of the above Curnum but the income derivable from the Circar "Eavoo Maniem Soodantaram" is

Rupees ..... " — 11 — 2

The Soodantaram derivable from the ryots per annum is ..... " — 11 — 5

Rupees 1 — 6 — 7

Madura
21st July 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.—

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No. 2

To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Ramier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Mootteesawmy Pillay
son of Sendivaloo
pillay burnum
Beela anyoor
Residing at Para
manoor in Troopa
vanum Talook
Shevagungah District

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel

This is an action to obtain decree dismissing the Defendant from the Office of Curnum of the said Keela anyoor Village the Value of the annual income of which is Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of the accounts of the Plaintiff.

The grounds of this application is the Defendants repeated absence and neglect of duty of which proof will be adduced. His delay in preparation of the Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1263 may be especially cited.

No particular land has been fixed as Maniem for the office of Curnum but it is remunerated by a Rayoo Maniem or proportion on the cultivation valued at Rupees 54-5-9 and Soodantaram or Grain fee from the ryots equal to ——— } 45-13-"

100-2-9

M.

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It is requested that a decision may be passed dismissing the Defendant from the office of Curnum paying an annual income of Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of all accounts to the Plaintiff.

Madura
27th July 1855

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

No. 3.

To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Ramier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Armooga Tavenson
of Vellian Vumbalum
Curnum of Poockody
Village in Mungalum
Talook Shevagungah

Zemindary

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel.

The Plaintiff prays for a decree dismissing the Defendant from the office of Curnum of the said Poockody Village enjoying an Annual income of Rupees 6-1-5 and directing him to deliver to the Plaintiff the Accounts in his possession also to pay Rupees 69-2-5 being the amount of balance due by him on account of the value of "Mailwarum paddy" of 4 Villages here under named Amounting in all to Rupees 75-3-11.

During the distribution of
2.
Summabundy Puttahs for Fusly 1262, and

investigation

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No. 2.

To

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Rannier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Moottoosawmy Pillay
son of Sendivaloo
pillay kurnum
Reela anjoor
Residing at Para
manoor in Troopa-
vanum Talook
Shevagungah District

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel

This is an action to obtain decree dismissing the Defendant from the Office of kurnum of the said Reela anjoor Village the Value of the annual income of which is Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of the accounts of the Plaintiff.

The grounds of this application is the Defendants repeated absence and neglect of duty of which proof will be adduced. His delay in preparation of the Summabundy accounts of Fusly 1263 may be especially Cited.

No particular land has been fixed as Maniem for the office of kurnum but it is remunerated by an Ravoo Maniem or proportion on the cultivation valued at Rupees 54-5-9 and Soodantaram or Grain fee from the ryots equal to 45-13- } 100-2-9.

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It is requested that a decision may be passed dismissing the Defendant from the office of kurnum paying an annual income of Rupees 100-2-9 and directing him to deliver possession of all accounts to the Plaintiff.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Madura
27th July 1855

No. 3.

To,

The Acting Subordinate Judge of

Madura

Plaintiff
Rannier
Guardian of the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
residing at Madura

vers.

Defendant
Arnooga Tavendon
of Vellian Unnabdum
kurnum of Pookooly
Village in Mungalum
Talook Shevagungah
Zemindary

By
C. Soobarow
Government Vakeel.

The Plaintiff prays for a decree dismissing the Defendant from the office of kurnum of the said Pookooly Village enjoying an Annual income of Rupees 6-1-5 and directing him to deliver to the Plaintiff the Accounts in his possession also to pay Rupees 69-2-8 being the amount of balance due by him on account of the value of "Mailwarum paddy" of 4 Villages here under named Amounting in all to Rupees 75-3-11.

During the distribution of
2. Summabundy Puttahs for Fusly 1262, and
investigation

investigation regarding the arrears of demand of a series of Fusles, the Defendant was absent from the Village which was the cause of considerable delay in business, and the Collection of balances &c. moreover according to the accounts of the Villages of Pookoly, Serroocalay, pery, Conairydin-dul and Edaicattoor Rupees 69-2-6 were found due by the Defendant himself on account of the value of the Mailwarum or Zemindars share of paddy of the lands Cultivated by him in Fusles 1255-57-58 and 61, and he gave a depos-tion on the 5th November 1853 before the Ameen of Emonaiswarm Talook promising to pay the same. This engagement he has not kept. He conducts himself in opposition to the orders of the Ameen of the Talook and other authorities and neglects his duty. In consequence he has been deprived by the Collector of his other hereditary Office of Umbalagar of the aforesaid villages and this suit is brought with a view to procure his dismissal from the Situation of Curnum and to recover from him the Amount of balance in question.-

3- Particulars of the Plaintiffs Claim.- There is no land assigned as Maniam for the above Office, but the Annual Emo-

Maniam



maniam" belonging to the above office.

is Rupees ..... 3-8-"

The Soodantaram derivable from the Ryots ..... 2-9-5

6-1-5

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura 21st July 1855

No. 4.

Proposed Plaint.-

The object of this suit is to recover Rupees 32-12-6 being the Amount embezzled by Sawmynadda Pillay Curnum of Aulungoody in Nattarasum Cottah Talook, out of the payments made by Ryots on Account of the Mailwarum paddy of Fusly 1262, and to procure his dismissal from Office on account of dishonesty.-

The Ryots of Aulungoody accepted in Fusly 1262 the Mailwarum or Zemindars share of the Paddy of their Village on a written engage-ment to pay the value of the same in Money under this engagement the Defendant made Collections from the following individuals, Viz.t

| | Rs | As | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 5 Cothundia Pillay | 2 | 12 | " |
| No. 6 Coothun | 2 | 8 | " |
| No. 8 Gedaydalagoo | 3 | 10 | " |
| No. 1 Sothuppum Umbalum | 2 | 7 | " |
| No. 4 Ramasawmy | " | 13 | 4 |
| No. 7 Gedia Periacurpum | 2 | " | 4 |
| No. 10 Pulla Kelaum | 5 | 11 | 2 |

No. 11

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777
Mem. No. 1580.

From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private trade up to 15th July 1855.

778
Mem. No. 1582.

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore — } Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed papers.

779
Mem. No. 1572.

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

780.
Mem. No. 1573.

From the Acting Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

781.
Mem. No. 1575.

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Bazar Prices of grain &c. for June last.

782.
Mem. No. 1574.

From the Collector of Canara. Bazar Prices of grain &c. for June last.

Compd. 26.

E Thackeray

A.C. to Actg