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P. P. 2032

From the Secretary to Government stating that Govt will not object to the suggestion of selling salt by weight being carried out in Canara immediately, that till the sentiments of the maker are known the existing rate will be maintained, & that as the subject has been fully considered, the former orders of Govt may be carried out without further delay

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Read the following Papers.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 21st. July 1855.

Read the following Papers.—

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Here enter 12th. July 1855 P. 1754

In this letter the Board urge further reasons against the changes recently ordered by Government in the amount of duty on Salt imported by Sea, and in the Official relation between the weight and the measured bulk of that article.—

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As to the former, they admit that the late order accurately fulfils the requirements of the government of India on the subject, but they state other considerations peculiar to Canara. The Government have carefully weighed the arguments advanced; but they see no sufficient reason for modifying their Order.

× Para 3 end.

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The land frontier duty on the Goa side, is unaffected by that order; it will continue at 12 annas as approved by the Government of India in 1849. This duty subsisted at the same time with a Sea duty of 3 c Rupees: and it does not appear why it should not exist with a Sea duty of 1½ Annas. The frontier duty was lowered originally, not for the benefit of Canara, but for that of Darwar, to enable salt from Goa to reach that place by a c direct route. That it did not seriously affect the sale of Monopoly Salt in Canara is proved by the fact that it was only with reference to the reduction of the Sea duty; that any diminution in the Monopoly price was thought of. This is clearly stated indeed in Para 5 of the Collectors letter of the 27th August 1855 to which it may be added that letter was written to the Collector specially

Letter Nov. 16. 1849 N. 750

specially to urge that the Sea duty ought to be materially higher than 12 Annas, the frontier duty to remain at that rate.

3 The consideration of the

Para 5 duty levied in the Bombay Territory does not at all enter into the present discussion; the systems under the Two Presidencies are wholly distinct. Nei=

Para 8 =ther can the Government admit into this question any consideration as to the proper amount of duty or of c taxation in the abstract, it has only to carry into effect certain general rules prescribed by the Government of India.

4 On the question of weighing or measuring, the Government have al=

E. M. C. May 29th 1854 N. 687 P. 17. =ready expressed themselves decidedly in favor of the former; and have requested Colonel Smith the Mint Master to devise convenient balances for

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E: M: C: July 12th 1855 No. 8388 P. 4 Communicated to the Board. —

for the purpose. Before directing the adoption of weighing generally, this appears clearly necessary; but the Government will not object to the change being made immediately in Canara, if the Board can furnish a sufficient number of weighing apparatus. In their letter of the 23d. April they state that they have requested the Military Board to ship two sets of Scales and Weights for Manangalore; the Government are not informed whether these were sent, but they would obviously be too few to supply the whole District. —

Para 8

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Adverting to Para 15 the Government observe that altho the manufacturing price paid for Government Salt may be high, and though the makers might be found willing to submit to a reduction, it is only fair to maintain the existing rate till the subject shall

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shall be investigated and their sentiments taken. The order in Para 19 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of May 29th should therefore be adhered to. —

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On the subject of Para 18. the Government will await the reports of the Collectors, which they beg may be laid before them as early as possible. They cannot but observe, however, that as at present informed they cannot agree in the Board's argument. In Salt, as in other commodities, those who choose to consume a superior quality must pay a higher price. — Bombay salt is now imported and sold by Government at a loss; and the Governor in Council cannot see why the taxpayers of the community generally

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generally should pay for supplying certain persons or Classes with a particular kind of Salt.—

7 The Government have thus given full consideration to all that the Board have urged on the subject of the 11th Orders; and they have only to request that the Board will now carry those orders into execution without further delay.—

To

The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue

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

&c

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To

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B. No. 1970

To the Secy to Government

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th July 1855, directing that the duty on salt imported by Sea be raised from 12 annas to 14 annas the Indian Maund.—

2 The Board submit for approval a copy of the Notification which they propose to publish on the occasion for carrying out the orders of Government, and they take this step because they are anxious to avoid the risk of error and observe that, the Supreme Government have directed that a duty of 12 annas only be levied on Arabian Salt and the Board therefore desire to know whether the Government intend that the present alteration shall apply to all salt including that of Arabian the duty on which was lowered by the Supreme Government to an equality with the frontier duty on Goa salt.

From Secretary to the Govt. of India dated 21st May 1852 in Revenue Govt. Miscellaneous 17th June 1853

3 The Board deem it hardly necessary to disclaim all wish to postpone executing the orders of Government

which they have been instructed to carry on "without further delay" They have been actuated throughout this correspondence solely by the desire to do their duty as the advisers of Government on points affecting the public revenues, and it is in this spirit alone that they take this opportunity of once more pointing out the unfavourable results which in their opinion must follow the Contemplated alteration of the Salt duties.-

That a land frontier duty of 12 annas per Maund did not seriously affect the sale of Monopoly Salt in Canara is proved by the fact that it was only with reference to the reduction of the Sea duty that any diminution in the Monopoly price was thought of- This is clearly stated indeed in Para 5 of the Collector's letter of the 27th August 1850, it may be added that that letter was written by the Collector specially to urge that the Sea duty ought to be materially higher than 12 annas the frontier duty to remain at that rate.-

4. The Board have the less hesitation in again expressing their views to the Government because they observe that its decision is partly founded upon a misapprehension of an important portion of the previous correspondence. We

Ygot 21st July 55 Para 7

and in order to explain the point upon which this misapprehension has arisen, the Board must once more advert to the history of the Salt duties of Canara.-

Schedule A Act VI of 1844

5. The import duty on Salt whether by land or by sea was originally 3 Rs the Indian Maund that is to say was prohibitory.-

6 As this seriously injured the Dharwar supply, the duty on the land frontier was reduced to 12 annas being the same as the Bombay Excise frontier duty.-

7 The effect of this was to make Goa Salt cheaper by 15 Rupees the Garce than that of the Canara Monopoly and this did seriously affect the Sale of Monopoly Salt in Canara The Goa Salt imported by land raised the frontier Customs to 48,114- Rupees and the Sale of Canara Salt fell off in proportion.-

8 This was pointed out by the Collector in a letter dated

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Salem 25th Sept 1855 No 200

× The importation from Goa is, as far as it goes, an abandonment of the Monopoly and the substitution of a far better system. But it is a supercession of our trade in favor of foreigners!
To Brandis 3d Sept 1851.

×× This is clear that our Monopoly is in some degree superseded in the North of the district by the imports from Goa, and it will probably be in some degree superseded in the South by the imports from Bombay under the proposed rules.
An equality may be established either by exchanging the Monopoly for an excise and throwing the trade open, or by reducing the Monopoly price.
Collector to Brandis 3 Sept 1851.

3d Septembr 1851 wherein he spoke of this a supercession of the home manufacture × and adduced it as an argument in favor of an excise over the Monopoly ××.

It had appeared at that time that the rice trade, the staple trade of Canara was being superseded by that of Bengal, in the Arabian and Bombay markets. The Collector saw reason to believe that this arose in part from the fact of Arabian and Bombay salt being admitted into Bengal at a fixed duty - the Vessels thus having a Cargo each way - He argued that in favor of Canara, Arabian and Bombay salt should be admitted into its ports at the same rate of duty at which Goa salt was admitted by land so that the Canara merchants might also have the option of a return Cargo not to favour the trade of Canara but to give it fair play to place it in fair competition with Bengal.-

10 This was admitted by the Supreme Government, and Arabian salt was declared admissible at 12

From Secretary to Govt 11 Oct 1855 17 June 1862

annas the Maund, being the Bombay duty.-

11 It was subsequently ordered by the Court of Directors that all foreign salt should be admitted at a fixed duty, and a duty of 12 annas was then resolved on.-

dated 30th July 1857 paras 15-16 from Govt to Collr in Cons 20th November 1857.

12 It was then that the Collector of Canara pointed out that if Goa salt was admitted at that duty by sea the Monopoly would be immediately undersold and that Government must now be prepared to take measures accordingly. He stated that while Goa salt was admitted only by land at a duty of 12 Annas the Monopoly was only undersold in the North of the district in consequence of the expense of carrying so bulky an article by land. But that if it was admitted by sea the effect would be general. While the supercession was partial the Collector had hesitated to propose so general a measure as the change from Monopoly to an excise or a reduction of the Monopoly price. But

From Collr of Canara 27th Augt 1853 in Cons 17th Octr 1853

below: 25th Sept 1851 No 208

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To Bd 3d Sept 1851.

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From Secretary to Govt 11th Sept 17th June 1852

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From Collr of Canara 27th Augt 1853 with Cons 17th Oct. 1853

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now he could advocate it as one that could not be postponed. The object of his letter was not to urge that the duty by sea ought to be higher than 12 Annas but to show that the proper method of adjustment was by putting on our own salt a similar duty, viz. of 12 Annas the Maund or 90 Rupees per Garee.×

13 The Board of Revenue and the Government preferred a different course, they proposed to put upon Goa salt a differential duty of 14 Annas i.e. to charge it above of all foreign salt with a duty of Rupees 106 instead of 90. To this the Supreme Government objected.

14 The Government then directed that Goa salt was to be admitted at the same duty as other foreign salt 12 Annas the Maund or 90 Rupees per Garee but ordered the Collector to watch the sales and if Goa salt superseded the Monopoly salt at once to reduce the Monopoly price to the Cost of production plus 12 annas.

15 The Monopoly sales were immediately superseded and the Collector reduced the price to 105 Rupees the Garee viz. 90 the duty plus 15 the cost of production. Thus putting the home manufacture and the imports from all countries by sea or by land on an equality.

16 The reduction was made in the first week of January of the present year. Its effect is exactly what was required. At places Goa and Canara salt in fair competition both by sea and land. It regulates the Coasting of Madras and Bombay and it prevents the general trade of the interior which ought to come to the ports of Sedashaghur and Tadderi being forced by unequal duties over the frontier to Goa. It does not favor our own subjects it does them simple justice

17 But if the Government reverse the order so lately passed and now raise the

* Note. If therefore the Government should resolve on this measure I think that the change from a monopoly to an excise or reduction of price with regard to the home manufacture must be carried out at the same time. 27th August 1853

† Comara 4th In Dy Cons 22 January 1858.

× 12 as per Indian Mound.

‡ Govt 17 Oct 52. Govt 24 Victoria Cl Dec 55.

‖ Govt of India 13 Lany 54. from Govt 9 & 15 March 54.

¶ Govt 9 March 59.

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13 The Board of Revenue and the Government preferred a different course, they proposed to put upon Goa salt a differential duty of 14 Annas 12 to charge it alone of all foreign salt with a duty of Rupees 105 instead of 90. To this the Supreme Government objected.

14 The Government then directed that Goa salt was to be admitted at the same duty as other foreign salt 12 Annas the Mannd or 90 Rupees per Garee but ordered the Collectors to watch the sales and if Goa salt superseded the Monopoly salt at once to reduce the Monopoly price to the Cost of production plus 12 annas.

+ Note. If therefore the Government should resolve on this measure I think that the change from a monopoly to an excise or reduction of price with regard to the home manufacture must be carried out at the same time. 27th August 1853

To Govt 17 Oct 52. & Govt 21st Nov & 2 Dec 52.

From Govt 4 Sept & 13 Sept 53. to Govt 6 & 13 March 54.

New Govt 9 March 54.

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15 The Monopoly sales were immediately superseded and the Collector reduced the price to 105 Rupees the Garee 90× the duty plus 15 the Cost of production. Thus putting the home manufacture and the imports from all countries by sea or by land on an equality.

16 The reduction was made in the first week of January of the present year. Its effect is exactly what was required at places Goa and Canara salt in fair competition both by sea and land. It regulates the Coasting of Madras and Bombay and it prevents the general trade of the interior which ought to come to the ports of Sedashagur and Tadeen being forced by unequal duties over the frontier to Goa. It does not favour our own subjects it does them simple justice

17 But if the Government reverse the order so lately passed and more raise the

Canara 4th Dy Cons 22 January 1858.

× 12 as per Notification Mannd.

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To Govt 17 Oct 52. & Govt 20 Nov & Dec 53.

From Govt of India 13 Aug 54. in pursuance of 15 March 54.

From Govt 9 March 54.

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× 12 as per Custom Manual.

If it is not procurable at that price in Canara Merchants will turn off down the Ghats to Goa.-

19 By the sudden change now proposed the confidence of the people will be shaken and the stimulating effect of the late reduction will be entirely cancelled. Whereas increased Consumption would soon, it may be, restore the price of this important article will seriously disturb all commercial transactions.-

18. The present state of these duties is satisfactory. The duty realized is as large as it is raised in Bombay and has been admitted to be sufficient by the Indian Government in the case of Goa salt imported by the frontier and Arabian

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should be placed on an equal footing and compete fairly in the market. The Supreme Government objected decisively to a differential duty against the Salt of Goa and the Board feel confident that they will not desire to establish one against our own manufacture which virtually done if the frontier duty is left at 12 annas and the Monopoly price is raised to 120 Rupees arrangements from Goa at the price on the Calculation that, that is the price of Salt if procurable at that price Salt will be carried several marches farther into the interior than heretofore to villages where earth Salt is now Consumed and increased sales will fall upon the Government Revenue.

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be anticipated replace the
revenue resigned if the low price
be continued -

20 The Board therefore -
beg to urge upon the Government
their strong recommendation that
the duty remain at its present
rate - This recommendation is
in accordance with the de-
-clared desire of the Supreme
Government that all Salt
should

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In other words Goa salt
is excised (on the frontier)
at 12 annas - Canara Salt
is excised (by the Monopoly
price) at 14 - While it is
confidently anticipated -
that the tendency of the changes
now at hand in the Salt
revenue will be towards
the

the reduction of taxation the Board trust that the Government will not retrace the step so recently and so advantageously made in that direction.

To Govt 12th July 1853. 21. The Board's late letter was written under the impression that the sea duty and the frontier duty would be equally raised. On being informed that it was proposed to raise the sea duty but to leave the frontier duty unchanged they now state the objections to this measure they have felt bound to state their opinion that it is reverting to a system unfair & prejudicial

prejudicial to the trade of our own subjects and that the sudden change will seriously affect trade. The facts upon which they found their opinion are now before the Government, and only remains for the Board to await their final orders.

(Signed) D Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Notification

Notice is hereby given that under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the notifications of 3d August 1852 (admitting Arabian Salt at a duty of 12 Annas the maund of December 1853 (admitting foreign Salt with the exception of Goa Salt at a duty of 12 Annas the maund/ and of 20th Dec 1854/ admitting Goa Salt at a similar duty/ are cancelled and the duty upon Salt introduced into the Madras Presidency by sea will hereafter be 14 As the maund The duty on Salt imported by land will remain as at present at 12 As the Kolian Maund, the notification by the Collector of Canara of 1854 reducing the price of Salt in the northern Talooks of Canara to 105 Rs and in the Southern Talooks to 112½ Rs is hereby cancelled and it is also notified that the selling price of Salt at the Canara Government Cotays will be in future Rs 120 per Garce.—

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

/Gazette 1852/ p 762 / From Govt 11th / in Cons 17th / June 1852

/Gazette 1853/ p 1259 / To Govt 1st Dec 53

Gazette 1864 p 702 / To Govt 11th March 1864

/ Coll 4th Dy Cons 22d June 1866

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No 76

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 1034 dated 28th ultimo, calling upon me to explain the decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue, Current and arrears for last February, and to state that the nominal decrease in the current revenue Collections for February was caused by the kists for that month not being brought to credit till after the 1st of March and by my suspending the collections of 25 per cent of the usual demand, in anticipation of the reduction to be made at the Summabundy.—

2. The arrears actually realized during the month in question were larger in amount than the collections under the same head in February of the previous year, but it must be observed that the arrears outstanding at the close of last Fusly were much greater than they were

3.

Bd No 1160 / From the Collector of South Arcot. /

Explains the cause of the decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue, Current and arrears for February

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arrears on 11th July Fusly 1253 Rs. 97,372
Do. on 11th July 1254, Rs. 214,025
Collection of arrears upto the end of July Fusly 1263 Rs. 95,300
upto the end of July Fusly 1264, Rs. 188,383

were the year before as noted in the margin.

3. The arrears actually collected in the Talooks in February were not entered in my treasury accounts till march and were not therefore included in the Report for the former month which merely shows the amount of arrears collected in January but credited in February.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 1st May 1855.

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector.

4.

No. 51.

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

Bd. No. 1288
From the collector of Trichinopoly. Para 1 dinesses a Statement of arrears of land Revenue up to the end of April last.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo No. 1034, I do myself the honor to annese a statement exhibiting the arrears of Land Revenue up to the end of April for the Current Fusly.

2. The amount is large and unusual for this District but I trust since the arrangement of late difficulties in th

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and the settlement of the temporary reductions of Assessment in the dry Talooks the outstanding balances will be paid up.—

3. Every endeavour will be made by me for the recovery of the arrears of the past Fusslies, and I doubt not that when the Ryots see there is a determination to put in force the provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802 with vigor, these arrears will be also liquidated.

1262 Rs. 5126-5-8
1263 Rs. 3490-8-3

4. The cause of the decrease in the Collections for February may be set down in the dry Talooks, to the Ryots being informed that a deduction of 25 and 30 per cent would be made at the settlement, and therefore they naturally held back. In the Wet Talooks the inherent dislike of all Mahajuns to pay up until the last moment.—

Trichinopoly District Peroogananey Collector's circuit Cutcherry 11th May 1855.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

Name

12361

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No. 67

To,

B. Cumliffe Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Bd. No. 1761

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

States that the decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue for February last is in consequence of a falling off in the Bariz of the Current Fusly.-

+Re. 73958-3-7

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th April last No. 1034, calling for explanation of the cause of the decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue for February last, and in reply beeg to state for the information of the Board that the decrease is in Consequence of a falling off in the Bariz of the Current Fusly which may fairly be estimated to amount to not less than one Lac of Rupees, both from the reduction of assessment on the well lands under orders of Government conveyed in the Boards Proceedings of the 19th October 1854 and from the season.-

Coimbatore Collectors Office
25th July 1855. . . . .

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas.
Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

To,

5.

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Names of the Talooks.

Bariz for Fusly 1264.

Collection upto the end of April

Balance to the first for April.

Balance of the first for April.

Conaud	215,841	3	1	65,594	2	9	1,50,247	2	9	34,033	13	3
Vellooretty	140,373	6	3	109,806	2	11	20,567	3	3	8819	13	1
Mooseery	101,993	3	7	8,1624	9	5	20,318	10	2	8,744	6	7
Caulgoody	271,383	10	7	128,432	12	9	83,950	13	10	42,693	3	3
Erroire	190,482	7	6	142,600	2	7	47,882	4	11	3055	15	5
Modiarpollium	91,538	8	10	69,165	7	5	22,423	1	5	1510	11	9
Avalore	95,669	10	6	77,122	5	5	18,554	5	1	..	..	..
Vellandapooram	104,718	1	..	54,602	7	8	19,115	9	4	..	..	..
Total	12,13050	3	3	918,657	2	11	299,399	..	4	98,629	15	4

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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36.

B. No. 1967

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Dated 30th April 1855 No. 1042.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir;

With reference to para 5 of the Remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Demand & collection and Balance Statement for February 1855, I am directed to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the explanations of the collectors of the cause of the decrease in the collections of Revenue for that month in the Districts of North Arcot, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore Masulipatam, & Madras

1650 F. N. Arcot 18th June in Cons 9th July 1855
1160 F. S. Arcot 1st May in Cons 1st August "
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1134 F. Madras 30th April in Cons 3 May "

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 1.

A

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues of the undermentioned districts for the Month of February 1855.

The

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North Arcot. The decrease of Rupees 188,203 in the Current Land Revenue is attributed to the Ryots withholding their kists in explanation of large remissions for Shavy and Scanty crops being granted as in last Fusly and to the discontinuance of the illegal means hitherto employed to enforce payment.—

South Arcot. The nominal decrease of Rupees 207,668 in the collections of the Current Land Revenue has been partly caused by not bringing the kists to account and partly by suspending the collection of 25 per cent of the usual demand in anticipation of the redections at the Summabundy.—

Trichinopoly. The decrease of Rupees 56,350 in the collections of the current land revenue was occasioned partly by the Ryots of the Dry Talooks withholding their kists in expectation of a deduction of 25 or 30 per cent at the Settlement, and partly to the inherent dislike of the Mahajins of the Wet Talooks to pay up until the last moment.—

Coimbatore The decrease of Rupees 71227 in the Collections of the Current Land Revenue is Caused by a falling off of one Lac of Rupees in

12362 Fort St. George 1st August 1855.

36.

Bd. No. 1967

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues of the undermentioned Districts for the Month of February 1855.

The

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North Arcot. The decrease of Rupees 1,88,203 in the Current Land Revenue is attributed to the Ryots withholding their kists in explanation of large remissions for Shavy and Scanty crops being granted as in last Fusly. and to the discontinuance of the illegal means hitherto employed to enforce payment.—

South Arcot. The nominal decrease of Rupees 2,07,668 in the collections of the Current Land Revenue has been partly caused by not bringing the kists to account and partly by suspending the collection of 25 per cent of the usual demand in anticipation of the redections at the Summabundy.—

Trichinopoly. The decrease of Rupees 58,550 in the collections of the current land revenue was occasioned partly by the Ryots of the Dry Talooks withholding their kists in expectation of a deduction of 25 or 30 per cent at the Settlement, and partly to the inherent dislike of the Mahajins of the Wet Talooks to pay up until the last moment.—

Coimbatore The decrease of Rupees 7227 in the Collections of the Current Land Revenue is Caused by a falling off of one Lac of Rupees in

12362 Fort St. George 1st August 1855.

36.

Bd. No. 1967

To the Secretary to Government. Revenue Department

Dated 30th April 1855 No. 1042.

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The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir,

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Trichinopoly. The decrease of Rupees 5,550 in the Collections of the current land revenue was occasioned partly by the Ryots of the Dry Talooks withholding their kists in expectation of a deduction of 25 or 30 per cent at the Settlement, and partly to the inherent dislike of the Mahajins of the Wet Talooks to pay up until the last moment.—

Coimbatore The decrease of Rupees 71227 in the Collections of the Current Land Revenue is Caused by a falling off of one Lac of Rupees in

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in the Beriz of the Current Fusly in Consequence of the reduction of Assessment on Well lands, and the adverse nature of the Season.—

Masulipatam. The decrease of Rupees 13,759 in the Collections of the Exstra Revenue is attributed to the abolition of the Sayer duty and the diminution in the Sales of Salt for inland Consumption.—

Madras. The decrease of Rupees 80958 in the Collections of Exstra Revenue, is principally owing to the excess demand at which the arrack Shops were let, last year, and to the diminution in the inland Sales of Salt, in Consequence of the discontinuance for sometime of the Sales by the heap at the Madras depots.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

No. 156

7.

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

Bd. No. 2956
From the Collector of South Arcot.
Forwards copy

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit the accompanying copy

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Copy of a letter from Captain Priestley intimating that the survey of the District is expected to be finished by the end of next month & requests instructions as to the scene of his future operations.

Copy of a letter dated 19th Instant from Captain F. J. B. Priestley Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, for the Consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.—

2. After receipt of Captain Priestley's letter of the 23d Ultimo, which I did myself the honor for forwarding to the Board, I thought it best to ascertain from him at what period he expected to finish the Survey work to be performed in this District.—

3. By his letter now received it appears that he thinks that the actual Survey of the villages will be finished by the end of next month, when the greater part of his establishment might be moved elsewhere.—

4. I beg to suggest that Captain Priestley may therefore be furnished with early instructions as to the Scene of his future operations, and that such measures, as the Board may deem necessary, should be adopted to ensure the preparation

of

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of the Villages which he will have to Survey in some other District.—

5. Captain Priestley is himself now personally Conducting the Survey party in the Cuddalore Talook having left Lieutenant Hefsey to finish the work in the Sunearapooram and Chekady Jagheers.

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

(No. 1)

To A. Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot.—

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, which from my having quitted my Camp in the Chekady Jaghire only reached me to-day I have the honor to state that I think the Villages which I have been ordered to Survey in the South Arcot District will be completed between the middle and end of next month. I trust though I have not yet been informed of the place to which the Survey establishment is to be moved, that steps have been taken to prevent the serious delay and inconvenience that will ensue should

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should the village boundaries and disputes not have been adjusted in time for me to detach some persons to mark the Station lines some time previous to the arrival of Survey parties in fact I should wish to despatch the people to perform that work at once, and trust that orders may be sent to assist them in this duty on the correct and speedy performance of which so much depends.

Cuddalore, 19th July 1855. } /Signed/ H. J. B. Priestly Captain. Superintendant Revenue Survey.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

7-8.

Pd. No. 1969.
To the Secretary to Government } Dated 19th July 1855 in Ft. St. George 20th July in Cont. 1st August 1855 No. 2050.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Captain Priestly has reported to the Board through the Collector of South Arcot that his Surveys of the resumed Jaghire Villages in that District will be shortly concluded, and requested instructions as to the District to which he is now to proceed with his establishment.—

2.— The two Districts in which Government intended next to employ his services are.—

are North Arcot and Trichinopoly, and as his establishment is not yet sufficiently trained and organised to be divided and detached to different Districts the Board propose with the concurrence of Government to direct him to proceed first to North Arcot - where the lands are of greater importance than in the Dry Talooks of Trichinopoly, both from advantages of irrigation and from their vicinity to the Presidency and the line of the railway.

3- The early instructions of Government are requested in order that the Collector of the new District may receive timely information and proceed to mark out the boundaries of the Villages to be surveyed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st August, 1855.

} Signed J. S. Harbes
Acting Secretary.

Bd. No. 2052.

From the Fort Adjutant Fort St. George —

Extract from the Garrison Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor dated Fort Saint George 20th July 1855.

9.

"Complaints having been preferred by the residents of the Fort, that great inconvenience is experienced from the practice lately obtained of keeping horses and Carriages in the Public Streets in direct contravention of the XIII Section

of the Garrison Regulations, during the time their owners are employed in their offices. Heads of Departments are requested to have it fully explained to their Subordinates that except during the time the owners may be temporarily transacting business in any of the Offices, no Horses or Conveyances are allowed to remain inside the Fortress unless in cases when office Stables have been allotted to Departments"

"The Superintending Engineer who is charged with the cleanlinesss of the Fortress is directed as laid down in the Garrison Regulation above referred to, to see this order so necessary for the health and comfort of the Presidency.

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Advertisement-

1- 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 and further arrears up to the day of sale, with interest, charges of management and the other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by Public Auction at the Villages of Cottoogoody &c. in the Taluk of Conaad on the 30th day of August next- The sale will commence at 12 O'Clock and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve-

2. The amount payable on the lands for Fusly 1264 exclusive of the arrear is Rupees 592-4-7- as shewn 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 and 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 name-	Description of the lands- Taluks-	Villages-	Whether Nunjah, Punjah, Poromboke &c.	Fields- Names-	Extent-	Assessment-	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Fusly 1264-
1	2	3	4	5 6	7	8	9
					Cs. Pds.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Appavoo Pillay-	Conaad-	Cottoogoody	Nunjah	Yalady Cuttay-	1 57	10 9 3	
				Kokoyady Cuttay-	" 73 8	5 4 "	
				Payatthum sey Cuttay-	" 32 "	2 4 6	
Marooda[illegible]igoun Pillay-	Do-	Sattanaro-	Do-	Veeramoochal Cuttay-	" 67 5	3 10 0	5 3 11
Goorooada Pillay-	Do-	Do-	Do-	Vauly Cutta- Do-	" 68 "	8 5 9	31 10 10
					27 259	" " "	592 4 7

Trichinopoly District, Voitaluy goodalore Collector's Circuit Cutcherry- 21st July- 1855-

(Signed)- J- Bird
Collector-

Proceedings-

P.D. No 1956.
Proceedings
11-12.

thereon. Under the circumstances repre-
sented in the foregoing letter, the Board of
Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of re-
venue of the lands alluded to and direct
the publication in their office of the Adver-
tisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of
sale being altered to Thursday the 30th Au-
gust next. Mr. Bird will be pleased to
make a corresponding correction in the Adver-
tisement published in the district.

13.

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

P.D. No 2076.
From the Superintendent of Stamps ——

Sir,

With reference to para 2d of Ex-
tract from the Proceedings of the Board dated
21st Instant, I have the honor to explain for
the information of Government that the dis-
crepancy therein adverted to, is caused by a
clerical error in the account Current of Stampt
Cadjans No. 7, Rupees 12,157-8-0 having been
entered instead of Rupees 12,057-8-0.

I regret that this mistake should
have occurred but, every care shall in future

be taken to ensure more correctness in the
preparation of the accounts rendered by this
Department.

Fort Saint George,
General Stamp Office,
24th July, 1855.

(Signed) H. Lushington.
Superintendent of
Stamps.

Ordered to be submitted to
Government with the following letter.

13-14.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

P.D. No 1957.
To the Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Ex-
tract Minutes Consultation, dated 5th July
In Cons. 24th July 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue
1855-1875. to request that you will submit, for the in-
formation of the Right Honorable the Gover-
nor in Council, the accompanying letter from
the Superintendent of Stamps dated 24th July
1855, explaining the cause of the discrepancy
between the two accounts Current of Stampt
Cadjans Nos 5 and 7 for Fasly 1263.

2. The difference of 100 Rupees in
the value of 21,525 Rolls of Stampt Cad-
jans received from the General Treasury
was caused by a clerical error in entering
in the account Current No. 7, Rupees 12,157-8-0
instead

instead of Rupees 12057-8-" their correct value according to the Sub Treasurer's Return.

3. The instructions conveyed in the Extract Minutes Consultation under acknowledgement will be duly attended to.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
1st August 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Harbes.
Acting Secretary.

No. 84.

To

G. S. Harbes Esquire.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Proceedings dated the 31st May last, annexing a list furnished by the Acting Accountant General of arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the close of Fusly 1263 against the several Districts, and calling upon me to report on the nature of the arrears against this District up to that period, whether Ryotwary or Zemindary, to state what portion is fairly recoverable and what portion should

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B. No. 2153.
From the Collector of Salem.

Affording the information required in B. of R. Circular Proceedings of 31st May last, relative to the arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the close of Fusly 1263.

be written off, either on account of the lapse of time, the poverty of the Defaulters, or any other cause, and, in case I have applied for permission to strike off any of the balances included in the list above alluded to since the end of Fusly 1263 to mention the circumstance, quote the correspondence on the subject, and report upon those which remain in arrear, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the details of the arrears of Land Revenue at the close of Fusly 1263, the amount recommended for remission in my Summary Report for that Fusly, the Collections made up to the end of June 1855 and the balance outstanding on the latter date, distinguished into recoverable and irrecoverable portions.

2. The arrears entered in the Circular against the Salem District, amount to Rupees 9832-2-11. These arrears consist entirely of Ryotwary balances. Of this sum Rupees 243-1-1 was brought

†Vide Para 55 Immanabundy Report for Fusly 1263-

to account† before the end of October last, the sum of Rupees 8,387-7-2- was recommended for remission, and a balance of Rupees 1,201-10-8 remained for recovery. This last balance has been reduced by subsequent collections up to 30th June last to Rupees 693-5-2 of which sum Rupees 596-7-9 is deemed recoverable, and the remainder, Rupees 96-13-5, irrecoverable.

Column 11- Statement

3- In regard to the sums recommended for remission in Para 55 of my Immanabundy Report for Fusly 1263, amounting to Rupees 8,387-7-2 of Rupees 3,972-10-7- of this sum was remitted by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th November 1854, on their review of my Immanabundy Report for Fusly 1262. For remitting the remaining sum of Rupees 4,414-12-7 sanction may be expected as usual in

in the Government review of my settlement Report for Fusly 1263. This last sum and the further sum of Rupees 96-13-5 specified in the preceding para, making a total of Rupees 1,511-11-† form the entire amount of irrecoverable balances outstanding on the 30th June 1855 on account of land Revenue up to Fusly 1262.

†Column 10 Statement

4- The only correspondence that has taken place since the close of Fusly 1263 on the subject of remissions, is that year's settlement Report, in which I applied for sanction to remit the above mentioned sum of Rupees 8,387-7-2-

Salem, Collector's Office, Yercaud, 30th July 1855.

Signed J. A. Brett Collector.

Statement A.

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Fort St. George

No. 1-

Statement shewing the particulars of arrears of ~ recommended for remission, the collections made up to the end of June 1855, and the balance outstanding in the District of Salem.

	Jusliee-	Arrears of Land Revenue at the close of Fusly 1263 as shewn in the Boards Circular-	Deduct- collections up to 31st October 1854 as shewn in Para 5'5 of the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1263-	Balance. Amount recommended for remission as irrecoverable as shewn in Para 5'5 Summabundy Report for Fusly 1263-	Balance. Amount capable of being Collected	Total of Columns 4 and 5-
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Fusly 1257	29 13 4	" " "	28 11 2	" 1 5 2	29 13 4
2	Do 1258	7 3 5	" " "	5 11 2	1 5 3	7 3 5
3	Do 1259	25 6 3	" " "	17 9 4	7 12 11	25 6 3
4	Do 1260	125 11 2	" " "	48 4 "	77 7 2	125 11 2
5	Do 1261	4,253 12 1	89 6 6	3928 1 4	236 4 3	4,102 5 7
6	Do 1262	5,390 4 8	153 10 7	4,358 12 2	877 13 11	5,236 10 1
	Total	9,832 2 11	243 1 1	8,387 7 2	1,201 10 8	9,589 1 10

Salem, Collector's Office,
30th July 1855.

Fort St. George 1st August 1855.

Land Revenue at the close of Fusly 1263, the amount to the end of June 1855, and the balance outstanding in the

Deduct			Remainder		
Amount Collected from 1st November 1854 to 30th June 1855	Amount remitted as per sanction of Government dated 6th November 1854-	Total of Columns 7 and 8	Amount recommended for remission being due from dead, deserted or absconded Ryots or from other Causes hereafter	Amount to be recovered.	Total of Columns 10 and 11
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
" " "	23 " "	23 " "	5 11 2 "	15 2	6 13 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	5 11 2	1 5 3	7 3 5
" " "	11 11 2	11 11 2	5 11 2	7 12 11	13 11 1
" " "	12 5 10	12 5 10	21 6 4	61 15 "	83 5 11
46 13 3	3895 9 7	3942 6 10	56 10 "	165 4 9	221 14 9
461 8 3	" " "	461 8 3	4415 15 2	359 2 8	1775 1 10
508 5 6	3972 10 7	4481 " 1	4511 10 "	596 7 9	3708 1 9

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

No.

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15-16.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 185

To,

17.

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

Bd No. 2160.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have honor to reply to Cunliffe's letter of the 25th Ultimo, regarding the causes which tend to check the cultivation of Sugar Cane in this Collectorate—

Explaining the causes which retard the extension of Sugar Cane Cultivation and advocating the levy two crop assessment on it—

2. I am not inclined to attribute it to over-assessment or want of irrigation, but chiefly to the habits of the people being more turned to the Cultivation of Paddy which the vicinity of Madras enables them to sell to greater advantage—

3. Efforts have at various times been made to extend the cultivation of the Cane, and people have been brought from Salem and other Districts to

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to instruct the Ryots in the Manufacture of Sugar, but these attempts have all ended in failure as they produced no effect on the agricultural population who preferred continuing to rear the articles they had been accostomed to—

4. At present the Cane is grown in very few Villages as will be seen by the accompanying Statement, and only in one Shotrium Village, that of Toodoovail, where it is assessed at 36 Rupees per Cawney, or more than 3 times the rate it bears in any Circar Village excepting Vadacanellore and Chinnumbadoo, where in the latter it is grown on 1st class land assessed at 22 Rupees, and in the former at 13½, almost too small a difference to be cited as an exception—

5. As the cane requires a longer continued supply of water than Paddy, the rule which rates it at two Crops appears to me to be sound

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in principle, and I do not think that the remission of the 2nd. Crop assessment which is only one half of the 1st. would lend in any way to its extension I was not able to gather from the Ryots. I consulted the exact difference in the amount of water required for a crop of cane and a Crop of Paddy, the latter requires more water at a time than the former which requires it however for a longer period—

6 It is well known that the cultivation of the cane requires a great amount of personal labour and an outlay of Capital, as well as some manufacturing process before it can be brought into a saleable state, and that these are not often to be met with and less likely to be found except when produced through the demand of

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of European Houses of Agency who are acquainted with the wants of foreign markets and do not confine themselves like natives only to what is around them—

7 The Soil in Chingleput is poor and the climate is dry, though it has large Tanks and River Channels supplying it regularly with means of irrigation, and wells can be easily sunk where there is any deficiency—The Meraasy right however which prevails throughout it is an effectual bar to the introduction of foreign Capital which otherwise might be brought to devolope its resources—

8 Without such aid, I do not see much chance of improvement or an extension of its products, and a general want of fuel is I think, a standing obstacle to its growth of Sugar—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 31st. July 1855.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No.

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A. Statement of Sugar Cane Cultivation in Zillah of Chingleput for Fasly 1263.

No. 1.

Names of Talooks	Names of Villages	Extent of Sugar Cultivation	Assessment	Average rate per Cawny
	Villages belonging to Government			
Ootramallore	Mailpankum	1 11/8	18 10 .	11 . .
	Sembalum	" 15	10 5 .	11 . .
	Chittanaccavoor	1 11 3/8	19 4 .	11 . .
	Cavaunthundlum	17 11/8	141 5 .	11 . .
	Pylaccavoor	1 1 7/8	13 6 .	11 . .
	Cauvambier	2 7	26 13 .	11 . .
Carangooly	Paragaul	1 2 1/2	10 5 10	9 . .
Conjeveram	Panapaukum	10 9 3/8	108 4 .	11 . .
	Maunundoor	6 12 1/8	80 6 .	12 . .
Manimungalum	Valasavelly caudoo	" 1 1/2	1 1 .	10 . .
Peddapollium	Vadacanellore	1 7 1/2	19 12 9	13 8 .
	Chinnumbadoo	14 10 5/8	324 7 5	22 . .
Nayer	Thoranellore	3 3/4	33 14 11	11 . .
		58 9 3/8	807 14 11	14 . .
	Villages belonging to private Proprietors			
Nayer	Poodoovoil Shotrium	4 . 14 6 .		30 . .

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 31st July 1855.

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Order thereon

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched -

Read letter from C. Collett Esqr. Sub Collector of Malabar dated 28th June 1855 forwarding by Cooly Specimens of the Oils produced in that District -

Rd. Ult. 28th July 1855 - 2089 -

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P.D. No. 1956.

Proceedings thereon - Ordered that the foregoing letter and enclosure together with the specimens of Oils, be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, as the Exhibition has closed -

Estimates -

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1st August 1855

Revd 4th 1908.

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Estimates of Tuccavy proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1265 in the undermentioned Districts submitted for the orders of Government.

No.	Districts.		Estimate of Fusly 1264.	Proposed disbursement for Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Mg. 1111 Dd 21. inc 31 May 1855 / 1058 Dd 7th July inf 1st Augt 1855	Camara	Advances for Cultivation	14,000 " "	17,000 " "	" " "	2,000 " "	Under the explanations afforded by the Collectors in the accompanying Statement A, the proposed advances for cultivation, for the purchase and manufacture of Salt, and for rebuilding Houses destroyed by fire, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 139,130 one lac, thirty nine thousand one hundred and thirty, are recommended by the Board of Revenue, for the Sanction of Government.	
		Purchase of Salt	18,000 " "	18,000 " "	" " "	" "		
1498 Dd 29th May inf 1st Augt 1855	Tanjore	Advances for Cultivation	02,600 " "	0,600 " "	" " "	2,000 " "		
1510 Dd 5 June inf 1st Augt 1855	Chingleput	Advances on account of sequestered Zemindaries	150,400 " "	45,000 " "	" " "	105,400 " "		
			1,100 " "	1800 " "	700 " "	" " "		
1569 Dd 9 June inf 1st Augt 1855	Nellore	Advances for Cultivation	5,300 " "	2,900 " "	" " "	2,500 " "		
		" for Salt Manufacture	2000 " "	1,500 " "	" " "	500 " "		
1630 Dd 15th June inf 1st Augt 1855	Trichinopoly	Advances for Cultivation and rebuilding Houses	7,500 " "	4,400 " "	" " "	3,100 " "		
			" " "	250 " "	250 " "	" " "		
1706 Dd 22d June inf 1st Augt 1855	Bellary	Advances for Cultivation	33750 " "	20,000 " "	" " "	13,750 " "		
1773 Dd 23d June inf 1st Augt 1855	Timevelly	Advances for Cultivation	67,887 " "	1,020 " "	" " "	66867 " "		
		" Rebuilding Houses	2,000 " "	500 " "	" " "	1,500 " "		
			69,887 " "	1,520 " "	" " "	68,367 " "		
1952 Dd 30th June inf 1st Augt 1855	Cuddapah	Advances for Cultivation	1,000 " "	800 " "	" " "	800 " "		
2074 Dd 19th July inf 1st Augt 1855	Kurnool	Do.	10,768 " "	5,000 " "	" " "	5768 " "		
		Grand Total Rupees	3,37,009 " "	1,39,130 " "	1,010 " "	1,98,919 " "		

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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B. of P. 1198.
From the Collector of Tanjore 29th May 1855. } Read the undermentioned Statements
B. of P. 1576. } Statement shewing the estimated Succany to be paid for Fusly 1265.

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From the Collector of Chinglepute 5th June 1855. } Estimate of Advances for the management of Mootahs for Fusly 1265 in the Tillah of Chinglepute.
B. of P. 1569.

23
From the Collector of Nellore 9th June 1855. } Statement of the Amount of Succany required for Fusly 1265.
B. of P. 1630.

24
From the Collector of Trichinopoly 16th June 1855. } Estimate of the amount of Succany proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1265.
B. of P. 1746.

25
From the Collector of Bellary 22nd June 1855. } Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1265.
B. of P. 1773.

26
From the Collector of Tinnevelly 23d June 1855. } Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1265.
B. of P. 1952.

27
From the Collector of Cuddapah 30th June 1855. } Estimate of Succany advances for Fusly 1265.
B. of P. 1958.

28
From the Collector of Canara 7th July 1855. } Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed for Fusly 1265.

From-

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B. of P. 2074.
From the Collector of Kurnool 19th July 1855. } Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1265.

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Order in the 2 statements above mentioned. Ordered to be submitted to Government.
Vide to Government 1st August 1855 —

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements

31.
Mr. of P. 1588.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1855.

Mr. of P. 1589.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters
32 received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1855.

Mr. of P. 1591.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement
33 of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent as well as on Private Trade.

Mr. of P. 1584.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract
34. of Demand Collection and Balance statement for June 1855.

From-

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Mr. No 1585-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balances Statement for June 1855.

Mr. No 1587-

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1855.

Mr. No 1586-

37.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1855-

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Read again Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 1st and entered in consultation 24th July 1855-

No 97

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

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Bd No 2142 Sir.

From the Collector of Tanjore

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 24th Instant-

The increase in the cost of supporting the Lunger Khanahs in this District in 1854 above the Sanctioned amount, arose, entirely from the very high price of grain with which the inmates were supplied-

Tanjore
Kodicarray
28th July 1855

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent-

To

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Memorandum.

B.d No 1979

Memorandum To the Secretary to Government

In reply to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department

In Cons: 21st July 1855

dated 14th July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated

" 2d August 1855

28th July 1855, advocating the increase in the expences of the Lunger Khanahs to the very high price of grain during the past year.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
2d August 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read

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No. 80.

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

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B.d No 2017

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the

Requests orders of the Board with reference to the accompanying copies of correspondence on the subject of water on the Neilgherries.

enclosed copy of a letter from T. F. Courtenay Esqre Private Secretary to the Governor General, I beg to bring the subject of the water again to the notice of the Board and request their orders.

2 Some power to regulate and enforce the fair distribution of water, to all properties and parties on the Hills, is becoming daily more and more requisite, as settlers and buildings increase. The Board's Manual of 1850 Section XV reserves the right of water to Government, and tho' no penalty is named it is intended I conclude, to give the Collector power to distribute it, in all cases of occupation subsequent to that period.

But there are, as the Board

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Board are awar from former reference and correspondence, various old appropriations of water, previous to the Board's Manual of 1850, such as General Gibson's Stream at Hatagherry

† which occupied in my predecessor's time, 147 pages of discussion on which there are 84 Pages who declines to give even waste water to his Neighbour General Cleveland but absorbs it in a duck pond on the edge of his property rather than allow it to pass on.

Mr Warton's at Ootacamund *

Mr Lascelles and Major Murchison and at Coonoor.

Mr Lascelles

Mr Davison (in the present instance) and others.

See Mr Lascelles' and Mr Davidson's letter on the other

1. All these cases have been at times reported to the Board; but I have as yet no authority to regulate and enforce (under some penalty for refusal) the distribution or to prevent unfair appropriation and monopoly.

5 The Board have ruled generally that all water rising in parties own boundary, is entirely and solely their own and cannot be touched and the Government have

have also said in their Minutes of

para 4 Consultation of the 19th June 1851 N°587, that they preferred to effect what is required by amicable arrangements I cannot say I find this to be often practicable, but that water feuds, are, the most difficult of all Settlements on the Neilgherries.

para 6 The Board also declined assenting

22d May 1849 to my proposal of a Committee to

to Board N°49 & Enclosure- attribute fairly on these points-

6 I would beg, with all deference to submit the following points for the Board's consideration as the only mode of settling these frequent and vexatious disputes that all streams, whether new or old rising in Government Land, out of private boundaries should be declared under the control and distribution of the Collector, the first occupant on the highest level being allowed to use only what he fairly requires, for domestic purposes and no

more

more the surplus to flow down to all his neighbours to be in like manner fairly used. so far as it will go and no one allowed to waste, monopolize, or turn it off, to the inconvenience of those lower down the stream.

7 I would also apply the same principle to water rising even within private boundaries, in as much as the natural spring and origin of this common bounty of providence, lies in the Hill beyond and above such property and a small Hole or channel, cut to induce a flow of water, cannot and ought not to give any right to monopolize a common and valuable boon available and due to all. If a well be sunk and water raised artificially, then only should it be admitted as exclusive and private property but whenever it flows, naturally, there I think the occupant should have no right to any thing but a fair share and use, for domestic purposes, and should not be allowed to divert the original stream

stream without leave, or apply it to irrigate land without allowing any to flow on for domestic use to those below him.

Mr Davison pleads prescriptive rights. Should think any such should be allowed under 20 years clear enjoyment & not for ever.

8 This is exactly now, Mr Davison's case. he having diverted and monopolized for a new Garden a small stream so that little or none now flows as heretofore to the several houses below him one of which is now occupied by Mr Courtenay Mr Davison has been informed by me repeatedly that I consider his Proceedings most unfair, but Knowing I have no power to enforce a fair distribution he declines compliance as will be seen from his letter with any requisition made of him.

25th April 55

The simplest way of settling

9 the matter would be to give general effect (applicable to all cases) to para XX of the Board's manual of 1850, adding some penalty, for non compliance and as many parties are often involved and my sole decision however carefully and fairly made

and retrospective

made, would seldom satisfy all I would beg that I may be authorized to call in whenever necessary, the Judgment of the Civil Engineer, or one of his assistants to aid my own if our opinions concur. Such decision should be final subject of course to an appeal, to the Board of Government if we happen to differ. I would propose that I may be allowed to call in the Officer commanding the Hills, the Principal Sudder Ameen, or any other public Authority and the Majority (2 of 3) to decide.

10 Without some such definite mode of procedure as I now suggest, no satisfactory conclusion or arrangement is likely to be arrived at. The sound legal adage, "Sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas," totally forgotten by many land and water holders, on the Neilgherries I would also once more beg the Board to allow what they before negatived, a light water

Comp'd C. Burton

water rate, all parties (as I ascertained before I originally proposed it) accede to it it appears unobjectionable in any point of view, and it would enable me to keep the channels in order and repair, to entertain a paid Public Peon or Cooly to watch and regulate the distribution, report infractions of the Rules; and prevent many fruitless and unpleasant discussions; which now arise between the parties concerned the rate a light one, need be only just sufficient to cover the cost of the Cooly, and occasional repair of the channel.

11 I solicit the Boards early orders on this subject, as many heavies Mr Courtenay are sufferers by the want of some definite and decisive orders on the subject.

12 I enclose Mr. Davisons, Mr Lamb's, and Mr Darling's (Mr Courtenay's owner) Statements; that the Board may the better decide in

in the matter.

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With reference to Mr Dawson's letter it is to be remarked that till others built below him, and bought a share of the water, he of course was not interfered with. but more lately it unquestionably was Mr Dawson calls his "right of water" was simply his appropriation.

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I also beg to enclose an application lately received regarding Mr Lascelles water at Coonoor a portion of which was before claimed by General Cleveland. Mr Lascelles had leave some 8 or 9 years back to bring this stream to his own house / then the only one / and now refuses any portion of it to General Cleveland who has built just below him.

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As Mr Courtenay intimated to me that he intended writing to the Government

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on the subject, I have purposely waited till I could receive copy of his letter, which he promised, and has sent me lately. The main points on which I differ from Mr Courtenays views, and doubt my power to apply them locally are whether any order or enactment by the Board or Government (my only guide) can be construed, or acted on, retrospectively. I am not aware of any precedent for such a course, and I consequently did not feel authorized to adopt such. The Board's manual is clear for all cases arising after January 1850, but I did not understand it as applicable retrospectively; indefinite also as it would necessarily be, as it would be difficult to limit its retrospective effect to 1 year or 20.

16. Nor am I aware by what

what penalty / unless the circuitous one of referring parties for redress by suit in the Civil Court / I could enforce my decisions if Mr. Davison or other parties, declined, as they have done, according to my view of the case, of the difficulty and opposition raised by Mr George Norton, himself a Public and legal officer of Government, the Board will be aware. Though the Stream originated in the Dodabet mountain several miles out of Mr Norton's premises, and was so ample, that Mr Norton had not even a plausible plea for monopolizing it.

17 Where parties have assented or it has been practicable, / as in a case of water for the Public Gardens, under my official control / I divided and allotted the Stream between the Garden and the next private House, by a small

Brick

Brick reservoir with a fixed and permanent aperture of so many inches square regulating the flow to each. there is little difficulty in applying this generally, where the parties mutually assent, but where as is often the case, an old Stream supplies 8 or 10 Houses, the old proprietors decline any alteration, however reasonable, in their monopoly; and exclude later settlers, and in such cases, I am not invested with due power to carry out a decision. I beg to add a memo of some of the letters referring to this subject, to facilitate reference.

Coimbatore
12th July 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector
No 1

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Coimbatore,

Sir,

I take leave to bring to your notice

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Fort St George 2d August 1855

notice that Mr Davison of the Coonoor Hotel, taking advantage of the higher level upon which his house stands has turned off the stream, which ordinarily supplies my garden and those of my neighbours with water, in order to apply it exclusively to his own purposes.

Understanding that you have yourself long since decided that Mr Davison has no right to do this and that those inhabiting the lower level are entitled to a share of the water as well as himself, I have the honor to request that you will now take measures for enforcing your decision, and causing a fair distribution of the water to be made.

Coonoor
June 15th 1855

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. F. Courtenay

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

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Fort St George 2d August 1855

Enc 2

To
F. F. Courtenay Esqre
Sir

1 In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, regarding the water turned off and monopolized by Mr Davison, I have no power under present orders to interfere or enforce other distribution if the origin of the stream be as Mr Davison contends within his boundary. In that case the Revenue Board have declared, I cannot touch it nor have I sufficient powers to regulate and distribute streams rising even in Government lands and running thro' private properties.

* This land will be carefully surveyed to settle this point

Vide General Cleveland and Mr Lascelles case

2. The distribution of water on the Neilgherries has caused of late (as Residents and Buildings increase) much difficulty and dispute. In new locations since January 1850. the Government have reserved the right of water distribution but no such arrangement or restriction was

* The date of the Revenue Board's last orders.

Fort Ft. George August 1855

was previously made—every one led streams down to their properties as they liked, or were able and I have not authority to interfere to check selfish monopoly, or compel a fair distribution on old properties or streams; nor am I aware of any penalty by which I could "enforce" any fair decision I might endeavour so to make.

3. I have already brought the subject fully to the notice of the Revenue Board on former occasion and shall now do so again—power to regulate and enforce a fair and general distribution, is becoming daily more necessary.

I beg to subjoin for your fuller information,—Copies and Extracts of papers on the subject, and of my letter to the Revenue Board.—

Coimbatore.
Collectors Office
23 June 1855.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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

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No. 3.

To. E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

In accordance with your Official Memorandum No. 121 of 1855 I have the honor to state that on purchasing the cottage now occupied by me, from Mr. Hanson in December 1854, an ample stream of water was supplied to the grounds, by a channel cut through Mr. Davisons property/marked No. 2 in his plan/ which is fed, not as stated by him, in his letter to your address of the 23 of June, by a Continuation of Swamps on his side of the Nullah, but directly from the Nullah, which forms the boundary between Mr. Davisons and the Burghers land, the Swamps alluded to by him lie all but one below the level of the watercourse.—

His

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This watercourse was cut by Mr. Darling at his sole escpense and Mr. Davisons sanction in 1851.—:

On accupying my cottage, I observed that the stream of water although adequate for the supply of the neighbouring cottages (Mr. Darlings) was, after passing through my ground, turned to waste into the Jungle.—

Mr. Hanson informed me that the sole water right was claimed by Mr. Davison who consented to supply me only on Condition that the water was to be cut off from Mr. Darlings' cottage; refusing to be any party to so arbitrary and unjust a monopoly, I referred the case to you Officially, informing you of Mr. Davisons' threat to cut off the water from me in event of my supplying it to Mr. Darling on receipt of your Decision I at once opened the channel to the neighbouring cottages.—

× that the water was to go fairly to all.—

With.

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With respect to Mr. Davisons statement that he has opened no new channel, but has merely cleared out and deepened that marked No. 1 in his Plan, which he states was in escistence when he purchased the property in 1849, I beg to remark, that a watercourse was cut in 1842 by General Kennett, but fell into disuse, long before Mr. Davison bought the property, this was the only channel then escisting and it is not the one lately opened by Mr. Davison, which is an entirely new one, nor is it supplied from water rising on his ground, but entirely by the Nullah which forms part of his boundary line and which he has bunded in order to draw from it a sufficient stream; at the present time when the scarcity of water is so much felt in these cottages, the stream abovementioned is allowed to run to waste by Mr. Davison.—

× i.e. thrown a bund across.—

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I do not consider Mr. Davisons im-

putations on my motives for calling in

question his right to monopolize the water

worthy of Remark.—

The only claim I make is to have

a faire share of the water brought from

the Nullah, which does not belong to

Mr. Davison, but forms the boundary

between his land and the Burghers, and so

far from hitherto having been supplied

with a large stream of water as stated by

Mr. Davison, it has occasionally been stopped

for days together and at present and in general

the supply is so scanty as to be quite inadequate

for my domestic use and seldom reaches the

neighbouring Cottages.—

Coonoor
July 9th 1855 } /signed/ Henry Lamb
Lieutenant, Indian Navy

/True Copy/

Comp. Burton

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No. 4

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector

Sir,

As called upon in your Official Memo No. 121 26th June 1855 I beg leave to state as follows.—

I deny ever having claimed a right of water from Mr Davisons land.—

I do claim a share of water from the stream which with Mr. Davisons free Consent I brought down through a part of his land, from the Nullah which forms a natural boundary between his and Runyah Gowdas land.—

Mr Davison states that in 1852 I solicited either as a favor or to purchase the right of water from his land, and that he at the same time allowed me to have the course brought on to my place with the use of the water until he required it himself all this I most emphatically deny. The fact is simply as follows.—

Shortly after my arrival at Coonoor in 1851 Mr Davison, without any Solicitation on my part either as a favor or to purchase but of his own accord, suggested to me that I might readily get a stream of water to my place / I had Commenced preparing

preparing to build upon / from the Nullah below; and at the same time made me the following Offer. "you have my free permission to take the water through my land. I will not give you any writing, which might affect the Sale of the land here after but I give you my word that, so long as I am proprietor of the Hotel. the channel shall be yours. there is no probability of my selling the land for years to come, but should I at any time do so the channel will then have become yours by Custom; and if you wish, I shall go with you, with my instrument, and give you the levels."—

I expressed to Mr. Davison my best thanks for his kind suggestion and offer; and without delay Commenced accordingly to open the channel as marked by Mr. Davison.—

October 1851. A Stream of water was thus brought down from the Nullah through Mr. Hansons ground /now Lieutenant Lambs/ and the adjoining Compound to mine, and continued till the time of your visit to the Station in the end of last year. when as you are fully aware Mr. Davison cut it off and caused the water to run waste into the Jungle

simply because I had applied for a small piece of unoccupied Government land, near, to the new Garden which he had a short time before enclosed. after some time the water was again turned into my channel and continued till about the end of April last, when Mr. Davison Commenced to open a new channel from the Nullah more near its source than mine, thereby Conveying the greater portion of the water from the Nullah into his new Garden preliminary to carrying it on to the piece of Ground below General Kennetts Cottage on which he intends to build; this Mr. Davison himself told me he would do / leaving in my channel scarcely sufficient for domestic use, to reach Lieutenant Lambs Premises. lefs to Lieutenant Johnstons, and for the last two months not a drop to mine

the 3d on the line now occupied by Mr. Courtenay.

Mr. Davison also states para 2 that no new channels have been cut since 1852. I now positively affirm that within the last 2 or 3 months he has cut an entire new channel from the Nullah which being nearer its head, draws off the water from mine, hence the Scarcity of water I fell by all for the last 2 months.—

Mr. Davison further st

he has marked No 1 has latelybeen cleared out, deepened, and a portion of it brought upon a lower Level.—

Mr. Davison did Commence to clear out this old channel but finding it too high to carry off much water from the Nullah abandoned it and then opened the new channel lower down, as I have already described.—

Again Mr. Davison states that a little below where the course of his new channel/ and which he calls No 1/ Commences is a Swamp which supplies No 2.—

This No 2 as he calls it is the same channel that I opened in 1851. and is supplied not from the Swamp on his ground, as he wishes it to be believed, but from the boundary Nullah itself, some distance beyond the Swamp he alludes to and which is many hundred yards /instead of "Sixty" as stated by Mr Davison/ from Lieutenant Lambs Cottage, and the Continuation of Swamps on Mr Davisons side of the Nullah, cannot, as he states, supply my channel, as they all /with one exception/ lie considerably below it.—

In Conclusion, I beg leave particularly to

to bring to your notice the fact of Mr Davison having taken both my channel and also the new one which he has lately opened into his new Garden, and I cannot but express surprise at his most illeberal reflections as to any one "irrigating Gardens" when he has appropriated both streams to his own use— so that as I before stated, not a drop has reached my Cottage for many weeks past, and besides these two streams, it is well known to all, that Mr Davison has always had an abundant supply of water both to his Premises and upper Garden from the copious perpetual stream, near the Hotel.—

/signed/ Thomas Darling

Coonoor
5th July 1855

/True copy/
/signed/ E. B Thomas.
collector.

No 5.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum of the 20th June 1855. No 111. and in reply beg to state that the land I hold was private property, at least 10 years before either of the three Cottages were built, that are now claiming the right of water

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water from my land; and that no watercourse
escisted when you in 1851 granted the land
to the parties now Complaining. In 1852
Mr. Thomas Darling solicited either as a
favor, or to purchase the right of water from
my land; although I declined to sell the right
I at the same time allowed him to have the
Course carried on to his place with the
use of the water until I required it myself.

You say "that you again request me to
close up any new channels" as no new
Channels have been cut since 1852, which is
No. 2 upon the accompanying plan: I cannot
understand the order. If I had done so however
it would have been in ignorance of any escisting
order of Government preventing individuals
cutting channels or using the water that springs
upon their own land. Channel No. 1 was in
escistence when I bought Myrtle Cottage in 1849,
it has been lately cleared out deepened and
a portion of it brought upon a lower level,
as this Course Commences near the head of the
Nullah there is very little water and it never
flowed

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flowed further than Myrtle Cottage, a little
below where the Course No. 1 Commences
is a Swamp which Supplies No. 2, there is
also a Continuation of Swamps on my side
of the Nullah so that by the time it
reaches Mr. Lambs' Cottage it becomes
a large Stream even in the dryest Seasons,
and as that, as within Sixty yards of either
of the three Cottages, it will show —
without further explanation from me what
their Sufferings must have been for want
of water for Domestic purposes. I have no
hesitation in saying that their object is to
prevent me using the water in my Garden
&c.

A The Nullah runs it is true about 60 yards behind the other cottages but it is in a steep hollow below them and they ask a share through their premises like Mr Davison as they have had, and can have.
[Sig] E. B. J. Collr.

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so as they may have it for irrigating their own. It now rests with the Government to say whether I am to be prohibited from using the water that Springs on my ground, and be compelled to allow it to be carried off by a channel for the Convenience of other parties. or whether as heretofore /if entitled to it at all/ it is to amount to more than the surplus water

B This is precisely the point. The Davison makes a favor of what they consider their right.

The ground of dispute is simply this. what I granted as a favor. and what they could not have got without is now being insisted upon as a right.

/Signed/ G. Davison
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector

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No. 6.

To. The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir, In your remarks I observe the following Statement, "The water whether in or out of Mr. Davison's boundary, cannot be his alone; and must flow freely and fairly to all as many as it will reach." In reply to this Statement, I beg to State, that the water rises on my ground, and that I only allowed the parties to have the use of it so long as I did not require it myself; and whenever I may require it, I beg respectfully to inform the Collector, that I shall not hesitate to alter or divert the course as it may suit my interest or inconvenience.

25th April 1855

/Signed/ G. Davison
/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.

No. 7.

Plan.

No. 8.

To. The Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir, At the request of Major General Cleveland the Landlord of the

the Cottage, I am at present renting. I have the honor to request permission to make use of the Stream of water which flows through the adjoining Land of Mr. A. Lascelles, after it has passed the 2 houses built on the aforesaid Property.—

2. At present it flows within 30 or 40 yards of the Stables belonging to General Cleveland, but as Mr. A. Lascelles claims an exclusive right to the Stream, none of my Servants dip water with my Consent out of the stream, but are obliged to go a Considerable distance below the Hill on the opposite side for water, when also my Buckally Bullock brings water for the use of this House. The Stream in question after so flowing near the Stable of the adjoining House runs to waste in the hollow ground below General Cleveland's House. Major General Cleveland has requested me to obtain your permission to continue the Stream now running to waste and to make a channel to convey it below his Cottage which I am renting and on to the new house which he is building.

3 I cannot understand

on what ground either of equity or justice any parties are allowed on the Hills thus to monopolize the Streams of water. Every drop of water required by the Tenants of the adjoining Property is taken before General Cleveland asks for any, and he only solicits the use of the residue now running to waste, and of course if other parties should build beyond General Cleveland's Land, the water can still flow on and be available for other Land. also

4 I beg to state that I have not personally the slightest interest in the arrangement as I am merely a temporary tenant and being very particular about good pure water shall still continue to keep my Buckally Bullock whether the permission be granted or not though for the use of the Garden I should be very glad to have the water so near.

5 Major General Cleveland on his way to Trichinopoly requested

asked me to get the fair share and use of the Stream, and to cut the Channel at his expences and naturally felt very indignant that the Revenue Officers hitherto would never give him authority to make use of the aforesaid Stream.

Belfort Cottage
Coonoor
20 June 1855.

Signed F. Minchin

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

No. 9.

Memorandum.

From Revenue Board 7th February 1850. I proposed Rules as required by the Board. The above letter: paras 4 and 5. gave me no clear or distinct orders para 4 being especially puzzling:
25th March 1850 No. 163 para 4. I find no definite instructions forbids any change.

1st June 1850 Board's Proceedings
22d May 1849. Collector to Board para 4 definite proposals made, but not sanctioned (the same or nearly so, seem now requisite)
From Board No. 101. 30th March 1851. para 11 &c. -

22d May 1849.
23d April 1850.
1st February
18th Do. 1850.
} From Collector to Board

Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th June 1851. gives no definite instructions. but rather limits the Collector's powers. In the above and other letters referred to in them. large concessions is made to, so called, "private rights" and Streams. which were in fact only early appropriations. unquestioned and unchecked till new and later claims appeared. Inconsistencies. which gave no real or fair prescriptive rights.

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English Law and Custom is declared inapplicable, but no other is laid down.

The Board will observe considerable difference in Dr Lamb's. Mr Darling's. and Mr Davison's statements by observation of the localities. and recollection of the facts compel me to say that I consider Mr Lamb's and Mr Darling's the correct one, and that Mr Davison in his anxiety for the writer. has forgotten some facts and points of the case.

12 July 1855.

[Signed] E. B. Thomas.
Collector

No. 10.

List of Enclosures.

1 Letter from Mr Courtenay
2 Reply to Dr
3. Mr Lamb's Letter
4. Mr Darling's Do.
5 Mr Davison's Do:
6 Do:
7 Do:
8 Mrs. Sketch
Major Minchin's application for
9 Genl. Cleaveland

Memorandum dated 12 July 1855.

[Signed] E B Thomas
Collector

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These rules, he observes, are clear as regards cases arising since the date of their promulgation but as no retrospective effect has been given to them he doubts their applicability to disputes arising on properties of longer occupation.

3. As regards the first case submitted by Mr. Thomas for instructions it would seem that both the house occupied by Mr. Courtenay (which belongs to Mr. Darling) and that of Lieut. Lamb were in actual enjoyment of a supply of water derived from a particular channel, until Mr. Davison diverted its course. Mr. Davison claims the right of a proprietor over this stream, on the ground that it rises on his land (through which also it passes) He refuses in direct terms to attend to any requisition from Mr. Thomas limiting or interfering with his alleged right The claim which Mr.

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Davison founds on the locality when the spring rises would seem from the Statements of Mr. Darling and Lieut. Lamb to be based upon an incorrect description; they declare positively (and Mr. Thomas thinks them correct) that the water is brought from a Nullah beyond Mr. Davison's property. Mr. Darling also states that he himself opened the channel in question, with the full consent of Mr. Davison.

4 The act of Mr. Davison seems by no means justifiable on the ground of necesity, as his premises are otherwise amply supplied with water; it is said moreover that on a former occasion he not only diverted the channel but let the water run off on to waste ground. The point for consideration however is, whether the collector possesses legal power to interfere in such a case and compel the party complained against to restore the stream to its former channel. Had an

instance.

instance of this nature occurred in the plains, the parties being natives, the collector would be guided by one of the three following regulations according to the nature of the case. Regulation XI of 1816, section 51 clause 3 empowers him to interfere as a Magistrate in cases of forcible diversion of water. under Regulation XII of 1816 he might appoint a punchayet to decide disputed rights and under Regulation V 1822, he might decide the case as a summary suit. -

5 Act IV of 1837 directs that all rules which prescribe the manner in which landed property may be held by natives in the company's territories shall extend to British subjects acquiring land, Should disputes arise therefore between these parties regarding forcible occupation of land or diversion of water, it would seem that under this act the same mode of procedure would

be applicable both to Europeans and to natives. As however this construction would bring European settlers into contact with the Magistracy in a manner which does not seem to have been directly contemplated, the Board resolve to send an Extract from these Proceedings to the Government Pleader, with a letter requesting him to give an opinion on the bearing of these regulations in cases like the present.

6 Disputes regarding the distribution of water on the Neilgherries have already formed the subject of much correspondence and discussion; the Boards letter of the 3rd March 1851 (reviewed in Sn Cons: 10 July 1851 Minutes Consultation. June 17th 1851) contains a complete resume of the subject, but although the propriety of empowering the collector to decide such cases was admitted he was instructed to effect this object by conciliatory means and no

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alternative course was laid down for his guid-
dance in the event of a refusal to submit
to his decision. The Government especially
abstained from entering on the question
of their ultimate powers to enforce ob-
obedience, since that time however the
number of these disputes and the diff-
-iculty of adjusting them has greatly in-
increased, and the subject appears to the
Board of sufficient importance to war-
warrant their suggesting to the Govern-
-ment the advantage of obtaining a
legal enactment to enable the Collector
to enforce his decisions in these cases
by a specific penalty. The opinion
of the Government Pleader on existing
Regulations will however be obtained
before bringing the subject to the notice
of Government.—

7 The Government in the

In Cons: 10 July 1851

Minutes of Consultation 17th June above
alluded to have already declined to sanction
the levy of a water rate on the ground
that being a voluntary payment its col-
collection would frequently involve diffi-
-culties. The Board therefore see
no reason to bring this proposition
again under discussion and with re-
-ference to the suggestions contained in
para 17 of the Collector's letter they
consider that the mode and particulars
of adjustment when streams are divided
may be best determined by the local
officer and the parties concerned, and that
no general rule can be insisted on should
it be decided to invest the Collector
with further powers as described above, it
will be unnecessary, the Board consider

Dated 12th July
in Cons: 2 August
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to associate any other Officer with him in his judgments.

8 The opinion of the Government Pleader will be communicated to Mr. Thomas in due course for his guidance in disposing of the complaints preferred by Mr. Courtenay and by Major Minchin.—

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To

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No 84

To

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

(42)

Bd. No 2048

From the Collector of Malabar ___ } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter dated 11th Instant, on the subject of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements of this District not having reached the Board's Office up to that date, whilst those from Rajahmundry, Nellore and Trichinopaly were received on the 7th and 8th of the Month following that for which they were prepared. In reply I beg to state, that the Statements from this Office for April and May last were dispatched on the 5th May and 4th June respectively, and the transmission of those for June was unavoidably delayed till the 10th Instant, owing to the change in the Fasly year having led to various adjustments in my accounts. I do not, however, apprehend any similar delay again.—

Malabar Collector's Office Calicut 18th July 1855. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector. The

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Bd No 1977

Proceedings thereon—

(42-43)

The Board rely upon the Collectors using his best endeavours to des=patch his Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June last at as early a date as practicable.—

No 85

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(44)

Bd No 2049

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to state, that the arrange=ment made with the Renters of the Ab Karry Farms, whose leases do not expire till 1st July, Fusles 1266 & 67 respec=tively, is, that the proportion which 14 days (from 1st to 14th July) bears to a years rent be reduced in the amount fixed for the current Fusly 1265 A.D 1855/56

Malabar Collectors Office, Calicut 18th July 1855

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

Collector

The

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Bd No 1978

Proceedings thereon

(44-45)

The Board of Revenue approve of the arrangement made with the Ab Karry Renters alluded to in the fore=going letter for the termination of their Leases on the 1st July - Fusles 1266 and 67 respectively.—

No 37

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(46)

Bd No 2087

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir

With reference to the Boards' Endorsement No 71 of 1855 dated 23d Ultimo, forwarding to me a Petition addressed to Government by one Dharnee Ramanah alleged to be a resident of Kurnool and directing I should call on Petitioner to substantiate the charges therein conveyed and to report the result thereof to the Board, I have the honor to inform you that notwithstanding every enquiry has been made for the person in question no Man bearing his name is to be found or Known to be a resident of Kurnool.—

2 Under the above mentioned circumstances, it is not perhaps necessary

x Known & returned

necessary I should enter into any further particulars, but I beg to observe all the parties named in the Petition were appointed by my predecessors to appointments they at present hold, and as it is not at present susceptible of proof who the writer of the Petition is, I do not think it right to mention the name of the suspected party. I may however state, I feel moderately confident he has been invited to make good the assertions in the Petition or to give me any clue by which I might do so, and that he might at any time have had access to me for that purpose.—

Hurnool
Government Agents Office
20th July 1855.

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

(46-47) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No 143

To

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

Dd No. 2103.
From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore
Submits a proposal regarding agricultural Exhibition in the Sub Division of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Circular No. 496 of 5th March 1855, and the letter from the Acting Collector Mr. Ratcliff to your address of the 16th May last, I beg permission to bring forward the following proposal, which I am emboldened to do without waiting for Mr. Ellors return to the District as I believe it is necessary that any sums of money demanded

demanded for the purpose of an agricultural exhibition should be brought before the consideration of the Board previous to the month of August.

2 In Canara two exhibitions are it appears, to be held, owing to the extreme length of the District, & I think that a like reason may be urged for granting a separate exhibition to the Sub division of Nellore.

3 The extreme verge of the Nellore Sub division is more than 40 Miles distant from the Ousbah station, and it consists of five Talooks running along the East for a length of nearly seventy Miles before reaching the boundary of the Guntoor District. The Ryots in the North of the Sub Division would therefore have to carry their produce a distance of more than 100 Miles to an Exhibition held either at the Ousbah or at any central station in the Principal Division, from com= =petition at which they may therefore be considered virtually excluded.

4 If a branch exhibition were however held at Ongole, it would be perfectly centrical for the Ryots of the Sub Division, & of the Zemindaries adjacent [illegible], no place either in the Talooks or Police Divisions attached to the Sub Collectors charge being much more than 30 Miles distant from that town.

5 The northern part of the District is also different from the south in many essential particulars. The cultivation to the south is chiefly under irrigation while that to the North is Dry, and while the remuneration is therefore Generally much less, a great deal more depends upon the skill of the Farmer & agriculture is more cultivated as a science. These northern Talooks are also famous for their breed

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of cattle, and though the sheep are very poor, they are numerous, & their care forms a livelihood for a large class of people. Indigo & Chayroot are both grown & prepared with great success, & I believe that all the elements exist for a successful agricultural exhibition.

6 The success of last year's exhibition held at Venkonda on the borders of the Guntoor District, affords some guarantee for a like result attending the repetition of the experiment at Ongole, & I should ere this have brought my views to the consideration of the Acting Collector Mr. Ratcliff, had not the prospect of my own speedy removal from the charge of the Sub Collectorate prevented my urging a matter in which my successor might not have taken an interest sufficient to ensure success.

7 As the Sub Division forms about one third of the area of the whole District I would not ask for a larger sum than one thousand rupees to be sanctioned for the separate Exhibition at Ongole. In addition to the Commanding Officer at that station, there are several respectable Natives there whom I could recommend to be nominated to the Committee if my proposal meets with the sanction of the Board.

8 I believe that the month of January would be the most suitable time for holding the exhibition in the Division. The produce to the North of Ongole is chiefly harvested by that time, while only the later Dry crops of the more southern Talooks are then uncut.

9 I do not think that any advantage will be attended on postponing the experiment for another year but would propose that the first Exhibition should be held in the ensuing January.

Nellore Collector's Office 24th July 1855 } /Signed/ J. I. Minchin
Actg. Sub Collector in Charge.

Bd. No. 1973.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board view with approval the interest Mr. Minchin takes in this important subject, and will readily submit his proposal for the consideration of Government.

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No. 87

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

(50)

Bd. No. 2118

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that a difficulty is experienced in remitting the sums required by the Military Paymaster Vellore, for want of Treasure boxes, and that to remove this difficulty it will be necessary to have 3 Boxes newly made for the purpose, the cost of which is estimated at 26 Rs 13 as 6 ps.

On the 8th of September last, a remittance of 2 Lacs of Rupees was received from the General Treasury in 33 Boxes, which are put to no use. Their value is estimated at about 26 Rs 12 as they are, from their small size, and in other respects, unsuited for the purpose of sending remittances to Vellore. I have the honor to request the Board will be pleased to permit the Boxes in question to be sold and and the new.

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new boxes to be made from the sale proceeds thereof.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th July 1855
} Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Pr No 1975

Proceedings thereon.— The Collector is authorized to sell the unserviceable Treasure boxes alluded to by him, and to have made up from the proceeds the three new ones which he needs.—

(50-51)

No 95

To

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

(52)

Pr No 2128

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } I have the honor to forward herewith the prescribed Advertisement for the sale of certain lands in this District, the property of three Ryots of the Laulgoody Talook for the satisfaction of arrears of Revenue due for Fusly 1263 - And I request your Board's sanction for the sale taking place on the

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the day specified.—

2 The aggregate arrear amounting to Rupees 681-6-4 is due by those several Ryots who have hitherto evaded payment, and neglected to make those arrangements for satisfying the Government tax which the high prices of Fusslies 1263 and 1264 might easily have admitted, had they been so minded.—

3 The demand is justly due and I have no other alternative than to put the law in force.

4 The parties now proceeded against, have been served with the notice required by Section IV of Regulation XXVII of 1802.—

Trichinopoly District,
Vottallagoodalore —
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
26th July 1855
} Signed I. Bird
Collector

Advertisement—

12436 & 37.

Fort St George 2d August 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 Villages of Armgary &c. in the Talook of Laulgoody on the 3d Day of September next. The sale will commence at 12 O'clock and the lands will be Knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.—

2 The amount payable on the lands for Fusly 1263 is Rupees 681-6-0 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 and 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 30 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	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No	Fields Names	Extent	Assessment	amount payable for Fusly 1263
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						A q p r	A a p	A a p
Codandaramien alias annyen	Lalgoody	Angaray	Nunjah	1	Sembunpadoogay & Terroottoo	1 884	26 10 8	117 9 6
			Do	2	Arasady	1 697	16 5 8	
Do	Do	Karinjul Coody	Do	1	Talatoora Veikol	2 36 5	32 3 8	75 5 -
						5 94 -	75 4 -	192 14 6
Vencataramien	Do	Pumbarum Soottee	Do	1	Coodyanny seycaud	1 22 6	18 5 6	
				2	Do	- 61 4	8 15 10	
				3	Nullady	1 34 5	15 12 6	
						3 17 15	43 1 10	113 6 1
Vencatasoobbien	Do	Arongaray	Do	1	Saulay atty Poonjah	1 19 -	2 15 6	20 - 7
Do	Do	Karinjill	Do	1	Yavatoray Veikal	2 23 6	31 1 8	74 8 1
Do	Do	Pumbarum Coody & Soottee	Do	1	Coodyanny seycaud	3 68 14	54 2 10	
				2	Carcoppen	3 34 2	28 1 10	280 9 9
						10 45 6	116 5 10	395 2 5
							Total	681 6 -

Trichinopoly District
Vedalay Goodalore
26th July 1855

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

12438 Fort St George 2d August 1855.

Bd No 1976

Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue, of the lands alluded to and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the the date of sale being altered to Monday the 3d September next.— Mr Bird will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the District.—

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To

No 145

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

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Bd No 2129

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Boards' Office, the accompanying sale advertisement received from the Acting Sub Collector's Cutcherry.—

Principal - 8 - 15 - 3.
Interest - 4 - 5.
Charge - 1 - 10
Rupees 5 6

The arrear being justly due sanction is solicited for the sale of the specified property.

C.D.

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I take this opportunity of requesting instructions as to what is meant to be exhibited in the last column of the Statement at the foot of the advertisement. If, as the heading would seem to indicate, the amount payable for the fusly over and above previous payment, and the arrear for which the land is attached, or in other words the amount of the subsequent Kists is what is required to be shown, the arrear in the present instance being due on account of the last Kist in the year, there is nothing more payable for the fusly and the Column is consequently left blank.

Nellore,
Collectors Office
28th July 1855

/Signed/ J. J. Minchin
Acting Sub Collector
in Charge.

Advertisement

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No 1

Advertisement.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of the arrears of land Revenue due by the holder, 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 Gurrapadya in the Talook of Davangudeve on the 3d day of September 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 arrears, is Rupees 9- 5- 6. as shown in detail in the Statement at foot.

3 Purchasers will be requried 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 escpence and 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.

Defaulter's name.	Description of the lands			Fields				Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.		
	Talook	Village	Whether Dry or Wet	No.	Name	Extent	Assessment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
						Quarters	Rupees	A P	R	a p
Dada Sahib	Davangudeve	Gurrapadya	Dry	102 / 104	Chavuta Cheneu	1¼	5	3 2	9	5 6

Vellore
Sub Collector's Office
25th July 1855

/Signed/ J. J. Winchin
Acting Sub Collector

12441 Fort St George 2d August 1855

Bd No 1972

Proceedings thereon.

(54-55)

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 3d September next. Mr Minchin will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the District.

2 The Board observe that the words "exclusive of arrears" entered in the last column of the advertisement mean exclusive of old arrears and that this column should shew the arrears on account of the current Fusly. The amount of arrears due by the defaulter has been entered in the Advertisement, and the Collector is requested to make a similar entry in that published in the District.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(56)

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Bd No 1971 Sir,

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

The same to Guntoor, Cuddapah and Tinnevelly.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their circular of 25th January 1855, respecting remissions from the Jaram assessment under the terms Chatoorbogum, Punchum Hissah or the like.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d August 1855

Signed G. I. Forbes
Acting Secretary

(57)

To The Collector of Masulipatam

Bd No 1972 Sir,

To the Collector of Masulipatam

With reference to my predecessor's letters of 7th May and 21st June 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you

you will at once inform them of the day on which it will be convenient to hold the agricultural exhibition of 1856 in your District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d August 1855.

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes
Asst Secretary

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

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Mr. No 990

From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue, and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1855.

59

Mr. No 1595

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th June 1855.

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Mr. No 1594

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. States that the Quarterly returns therein named are not sent, as none of the Particulars which they are to contain have occurred in the Quarter ending 30th June 1855.

No. 125.

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

Sir,

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B No. 1688.

From the Collector of South Arcot. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th January last upon my letter of the 9th December reporting the demise of the Jaghiredar of Runjengady in this district, I have the honor to submit the following for the favorable Consideration of the Board.

Submitting Copy of a letter from Mr. Bambury on the subject of the deceased Jaghiredar of Runjengady and solicits that Ralf the pension enjoyed by him may be renewed in the name of his adopted Son.

2 I have already pointed out in my letter of December above referred to that the pension enjoyed by the late Jaghiredar was strictly and unquestionably a life annuity and that his heir has no legal claim upon the Government for a renewal of the Grant.

3 The young man Mahomed Jaffier Hussain Khan who was adopted by the late Jaghiredar is

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is at present the only male Representa-
-tive of the family, all the others surviving
Members being women—

4 I beg to forward the accompanying Copy of a Report on the subject by Mr. Banbury the Head Assistant Collector, who, at my Request has made enquiries into the circumstances of the family of the deceased Jaghiredar—From it and from the information I have been able incidentally to obtain from other sources, I am led to believe that the surviving Members have nothing whatever to look to for subsistence but the bounty of Government—

5 Considering therefore the respectability of the family and the distress which the entire discontinuance of the pension would cause I think it is a case in which the liberality of Government might be justly exercised—

6 At the annual pension of 6000 Pagodas has been always

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to the late Jaghiredar alone, it has been usual for him to distribute it in allotted shares among his different Relatives for whose maintenance it was incumbent upon him to provide—

7 The adopted son who has been recognized as the heir by all the parties concerned, is willing to continue to support these people as hitherto, out of the amount of annuity which the Government may be now pleased to confer upon him—

8 There is no real Estate or property belonging to the family except-ing 10 Cawnies of land and their ancestral houses, so that unless the liberality of Government is extended to keep them, the surviving Members of this old family will be suddenly reduced from Compar-ative affluence to a state of des-titution—

9 Upon these grounds I venture to solicit the recommendation of

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of the Board that the Government should be pleased to Renew half the pension enjoyed by the late Jaghiredar in the name of his adopted son "Mahomed Jaffir Hussain Khan" with the distinct understanding that he must appropriate it for the maintenance of the whole family and that upon his death the grant will altogether cease.

The deceased has left a widow of about 59 years of age who may properly be regarded as the legal heir but in common with the other members she is anxious that Mahomed Jaffer Hussain Khan should be recognized as the head of the family.

If the Government see fit to comply with this recommendation it will involve a sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 875 a month from the date of the death of the late Jaghiredar which took place on the 1st December last.

South Arcot Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore 20th June 1855 — (Signd) A. Hall
Collector

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No. 1

To J. S. Forbes Esqr
Acting Sub Collector
in charge of
South Arcot
Cuddalore.

Sir,

In compliance with the Instructions contained in Mr. Hall's letters of the 7th February and 14th April 1855 I have the honor to state that I requested the Collectors of Trichinopoly and North Arcot to give publicity to Notices which I issued bidding the Relatives of the deceased Rungunjidda Jaghiredar to appear before me at Virdachellum and represent their claims to the Renewal of the pension formerly granted by Government—

2 The late Jaghiredar Mohutbut Khan Bahadur No. 13 son of the original grantee Mahomed Hussain Khan Bahadur Khayer No. 9 was in the enjoyment of an annual pension of Rupees 21000 and died on the 1st of December 1854 previous to his demise he nominated as his heir a young man of about 17 years of age Mahomed Jafer Hoossain Khan Bahadur Khayer No. 26 who presented himself before

before me and gave a Kyffyatnamah which I herewith forward together with a Genealogical Tree of the family. the numbers affixed to the individual members will be found to correspond with those mentioned in this letter.

3 From my enquiry it appears that this claimant is the son of the deceased's female Cousin Kyroonnessah Begum Rs 19 who married Goolam Mahomed Khan Bahadder Salaree Rs 24 also a Cousin to the deceased and nephew to the original grantee that he is the nearest surviving male relative to the late holder of the Government's County and has been declared his heir and head of the family by the unanimous Consent of all the Members whom he is now supporting. that he has inherited the property and estate left by the late Jaghiredar whose grand daughter he is about to marry. that on the grounds of his being descended both in the male and female line from the original Jaghiredar Mahomed Hoossain Khan Bahadur Hayer

Sha Ruth

Shahuth Rs 1 and being the late Pensioned Jaghiredar's heir, he trusts the Government will be pleased to renew in his name the pension hitherto granted to the deceased, in the grant of which he will disburse to the several surviving relatives the respective shares they have hitherto been enjoying for their maintenance.

4 No other relatives of the late Pensioned Jaghiredar or applicants appeared before me which I imagine was owing to their all recognizing Mahomed Jafer Hoossain Khan Bahadur Hayer Rs 26 as heir to the deceased and head of the family and placing perfect confidence in his promise to afford them support as heretofore should Government be pleased to grant his solicitation.

5 It seems that the family have no provision by trade or cultivation and in fact the only thing they have to look to is the renewal of the County hitherto bestowed upon them.

6 In the last para of Mr Hall's letter dated 7th February he requests I

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I will state my opinion Regarding the
neccessity and propriety of submitting an
application to Government for a
Continuance of a portion of
in question, and trust th
Reasons may induce you
=mendation in favor of the
It appears that about 150 years ba
the founder of the present family Muhomed
Hoossain Khan Bahader Thanjer
Sha Buth Nd came from the northward
by order of the Padsha of Delhi to
assist the then Nabob of the Carnatic
who granted him as an hereditary
Recompense for his Military Services
the Revenue derived from the Villages of
Rungarijedda, Mangalore, Dea. Mahomed
Jafer Hoossain Khan Bahader the father
of the deceased and great =
grandson of the original =
Jaghiredar Mahomed =
Hoossain Khan Bahader

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Thanjer Shah[illegible] of
joyment [illegible] enty - one original docu =
ac[illegible] according to the accompanying
are herewith forwarded. -

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collectors
[illegible]ry
[illegible]

Signed/ Geo: Bambury
Head Asst. to Collector in charge
of addl. Sub Collectors Cutchery

True Copy/

Signed/ A. Hall

Collector

in comp[illegible]
upon their several shares of [illegible]
pension are now actually without
any means of subsistence - The present
Applicant Mahomed Jafer Hoossain
Khan Bahader Thanjer No. 26 is the
nearest male heir to the deceased -
and descended both Maternally and
Paternally from the original Jaghire =
dar Mahomed Hoossain Khan
Bahader Thanjer Shakaith =
No. 1 he produces an attested list
of -

of his relatives who are depending upon the renewal of the pension and promises to disburse to them their individual shares as heretofore — although the applicants have no rightful claim to the continuation of the grant, still as the family is one of old and high standing and has been up to this time in respectable circumstances it would appear a somewhat severe measure to deprive them all at once of all they have to look to for support and reduce them to destitution, I would therefore beg to suggest that as an act of clemency an annual pension equal to half that lately enjoyed by the deceased may be renewed in the name of the present applicant Mahomed Jafer Hoosein Khan Bahader Thayer No. 26. for the remainder of his life with a clear understanding that the pension cannot again be conceded, and that those hitherto supported thereby must engage in some pursuits which will afford them the means of gaining

Sufficient

Sufficient livelihood independant of the bounty of Government.—

Twenty-one original documents according to the accompanying list are herewith forwarded.—

South Arcot —
Head Asst. Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry —
Porto Novo — — —
7th June, 1853 — —

/Signed/ Geo: Bambury
Head Asst. Collector in charge
of addl. Sub Collectors Cutcherry

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Hall

Collector

Genealogical.—

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From Sulgeorge 4th August 1853

Genealogical Tree.

No 1

Mahomed Hoossain Khan Bahadur Shayer Shaeeth the originab Jaghiredar - Died. -

Brother to originab Jaghiredar Name unknown. -

No 2 - 1st Son Mahathbur khan Bahadur Died.

No 3 - 2d Son Mookallo khan Bahadur Died -

No 4 Jahnee Begum Daughter Died -

No 21 Goolam Mahomed khan Bahadur Hala- mee alias Packree Sout died -

No 5 1st Son Umeed Shayu khan Baha- dur Died

No 2 - 2nd Son Ah- -bee dullee- -khan Ba- -hadur Died

No Daughter Dugashakha- -mee died no issue -

No 22 - Son Mahomed Jafer Hoossain khan Bahadur Died.

No 8 Daughter Shurbanoo Begum alias Pinnoo Begum Died. -

No 9 - 1st Son Mahomed Hoossain khan Bahadur Shayer oreginab grantee died

No 10 - 1st Daugh- -ter Hissoonut- -tooneesah Begum Died

No 11 - 2d Son Daughter Shurfoonesah Begum alias Joulee Begum Died

No 12 - 3d Daughter Fathmah Begum died no issue -

No 23 - Mooddeen Rajah khan Bahadur Died. -

x Late Jaghiredar.

x x adopted Son

x

No 13 Son Mahathbur- -khan Bah- -dur Shayer Sufter Jung Lately died

No 14 Daughter Ameeromee- -sah Begum Surviving -

No 18 Son Mohiodeen Hoossain khan Surviving -

No 19 Daughter Shyroonesah Begum Surviving

No 24 - Son Goolam Mahomed khan Bah- -dur Halamee died -

No 25 Daughter Jorah Begum alias Pantcha- -begum Surviving - & Widow of late Jaghir- -dar -

No 15 Daughter Badaroonesah Begum Died -

No 20 - Son Mahomed Seba- -katoolah Hoossain Halamee died -

x x

No 26 Son Mahomed Sufer Hoossain khan Bahadur Shayer Surviving) -

No 16 2d Daughter Sanee Begum Surviving

No 17 2d Daughter Mareyam Begum Surviving -

Note -

No 21 Married No 4
" 22 — " — No 7
" 23 — " — No 10
" 24 — " — No 19
" 13 — " — No 25
" 20 — " — No 15
" 26 proposed to Marry No 17
" 11 Married one Goolam Mooddeen khan Halamee father of No 18

) Signed) Geo: Bambury
Ho Apsn Collector

) True Copy)

) Signed) A. Hall
Collector -

Bd's No. 1987

Proceedings thereon.

(61-62)

Mr. Hall forwards in reply to a call from the Board for information a letter from his Head Assistant Mr. Bambury giving some account of the present circumstances of the deceased Saghir-dars family and relatives. A considerable number of persons it appears were indirect recipients of the pension granted by Government on the 30th September 1817 to Mootahbar Khan son of Mahomed Hoossain Khan Bahadar, the former holder of the Runjangudda Saghire.

2 That Saghire was originally granted for Military services and on the assumption of the Carnatic was continued to its holder Mahomed Hoossain Khan in consideration of assistance rendered to the British Government, but as this grant was only for life on Mahomed Hoossain Khan's family were on his death thrown upon the bounty of Government and a pension estimated

° dated 9th November 1804

estimated at about 1/3 of the Revenue of the Saghire and amounting annually to 6,000 Pagodas or Rupees 21,000 was conceded to his Son Mootahbar Khan whose death is now reported.—

Letter of Board to Government 15th September 1817
Letter from Chief Secretary to Board 30th September in Con: 6th October 1817

3 Mr. Hall speaks of this pension as a life grant and while recommending the case of Mootahbar Khan's family to indulgent consideration states that they have no actual legal claim and can appeal only to the bounty of Government.—

4 The information supplied by the Collector shows that the relatives of the deceased, from want of other means, would be reduced to destitution if the Government pension was totally withdrawn, and as the family is one of "high" consideration in the country and has rendered service to our Govern-ment the Board are led to believe that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would be willing to continue in some degree the support which it has

x Letter from Board to Government 17th August 1818

hitherto

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letters received. The Board therefore submit for [illegible] consideration the Collector's [illegible] endation that Rupees 875 per an[illegible], or half the present pension be [illegible]ued to Mahommed Jaffer Hossain the present head of the family for [illegible]atural life, from the 1st December the date of Mootalbar Khan's [illegible]ase, on the condition that he supports the members of the family, and with an intimation that at his death the allowance will either cease altogether or be further reduced at the pleasure of Government.—

5

The deceased Mootalbar Khan left no Son but made several representations to the local authorities requesting that Government would be acknowledge his adoption of this relative Mahomed Jaffir Hoossain Khan. The Board understand that such adoptions are not valid according to Mahomedan law, but as this individual is the chief male representative

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representative of the family, is connected with the original grantee on both sides and is to marry the grand daughter of the deceased, the Board consider that the unanimous wish of the family may be complied with by Government granting in his name any allowance which they may see fit to continue.—

No 61

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

(63)

Bt No 1752
From the Civil Engineer
6th Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1526 in which my opinion is requested as to the manner in which the St Thome' Survey was conducted by Mr Walker during the period on which the latter was placed under my orders.—

Early in March I found

2

that

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that the greater part of the field work of the Survey had been finished but that scarcely any thing had been done with reference to the office work. I therefore requested Mr Walker to commence at once upon his office work as I thought it desirable that as much of it as possible should be finished before the field work was completed, in order that if there should appear to be any need for minor corrections they might be made at a time when instruments and assistants were ready at hand.—

3 Mr Walker then commenced with the sheets each containing as many holdings as would allow of their being bound up and readily referred to by the Collector.—

4 The Sheets for the Cuttcherry register of the Southern Division had been filled in with the holdings but the scales and headings had not been entered before I left Madras.—

5 Some progress was made towards—

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towards completing the field work which then only embraced the survey of a few blocks and single holdings as all the traverse work had been completed, this portion of the field work I consider Mr Walker quite competent to perform.—

6 While under my orders Mr Walker was once ill and under Dr Cleghorn's care and for the greater part of the time he was evidently not in good health which accounts for the slowness of his progress.—

7 In examining a few of the traverse calculations I found them correct but the fieldwork of these was evidently faulty as the total of the areas of the minor traverses did not agree at all closely with the area of the main traverse. Mr Walker's statement with reference to this was that he considered that the errors occurred through the inexperience of his Coolies and the heavy sandy nature of his eastern boundary along the seashore, to this I would add that I think it probable that Mr Walker's want of

of practice in the use of the Theodolite had also some effect as most Surveyors who have not used a Theodolite for some time require practice before their observations become as accurate as this delicate instrument is capable of making them.-

8

I do not consider that the errors just alluded to would have any effect in vitiating the Surveys of the minor blocks and single holdings, but they certainly all but deprive the survey of a very accurate test of its correctness as a whole. The single holdings and the blocks and minor traverses to which they belong will however prevent the work already executed from being useless.-

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I would add that this remark shews how desirable it is that all parties engaged in an important work of this kind should have previous training as well as practice

practice shortly before being thus engaged as an experiment the work has certainly proved this, and it may safely be added that it need not be feared that it will be a waste of money to train Surveyors and their Assistants for this as well as for ordinary work.-

Civil Engineer's Office,
South Arcot, District
Shatratope, 26th June 1855.

(Signed) P. O'Connell Lt.
Civil Engineer 6th Division

No. 125.

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

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

(64)

Bd. No. 1791.

From the Acting Collector of Madras....

Sir,

In reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 18th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Surveyor and his Assistants have been ordered to attend daily at the Cutcherry, and to annex a Memorandum of the Establishment discharged from the dates opposite their names.

Mr.

12464. FM St. George, 4th August 1855.

2. Mr. Walker has been ordered to attend on Monday next at the Board's Office with the papers called for in Para 3 of their Proceedings

Madras, ... }
30th June 1855 } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

List of Survey Establishment discharged since the compilation of the Field work.

Name	Amount of monthly pay.			When discharged
	Rs	a	p	
Narrainasawmy Chainman	5	8	0	12th May 1855.
Narrainsawmy Flagman	5	8	0	Do. Do.
Enchiah Offsetman	5	8	0	Do. Do.
Veeraisawmy Do.	5	0	0	Do. Do.
Moonahsawmy Flagman	5	0	0	Do. Do.
Coopahsawmy Instrument bearer	5	0	0	13th May 1855
	Total monthly reduction	31.	8.	0. 26th June 1855.

Egmore ... }
30th June 1855 } /Signed/ W. H. Walker
Revenue Surveyor.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Actg Collector.

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FM St. George, 4th August 1855.

Proceedings thereon.

Communicating letter from Lieut. O'Connell regarding the St. Thome survey, requesting him to submit a report of the measures adopted to assess the untaxed lands.—

Resolved that a copy of Lieutenant O'Connell's letter above recorded, be communicated for the information of the Acting Collector of Madras.—

2. Lieutenant O'Connel reports that early in March last (1855) he found that the greater part of the field work of the survey had been finished, but that scarcely any thing had been done with reference to the Office work.— Upon this point the Board desire that Mr. Walker's explanation may be obtained. In para 6 of the memo of instructions furnished for his guidance under date the 16th March 1854 he was expressly directed to keep his "plotting well up day by day with his field work as also an eye sketch to assist him in plotting and in para 10, it was further enjoined that the above plotting should be preserved for inspection and eventual record / See clause 9/

see also Para 8.

These

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Fort St. George, 4th. August 1853.

3 These orders, the Board regret to observe, appear to have been wholly disregarded by Mr. Walker, among the papers and books forwarded for inspection there is nothing to show from what originals the fair plans have been copied or drawn, and the pencil sketches in the field books are so unintelligible and must have been such uncertain guides after the lapse of a year, when according to Lieutenant O'Connell's report, the Office work was begun, that the Board are led to infer that recourse must have been largely had to existing maps of Madras to supply the deficiencies of the surveyor's field work. These observations, however, do not refer to the traverse work, which was accomplished in the early part of the survey, and which as far as may be gathered from the documents laid before the Board seems to have been properly done.

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4 It appears, moreover, from the fair field book (which was not kept up beyond the first eight pages) that the single holdings forming the interior detail of the traverses, have not been measured separately, as it was intended they should be, (see para 3 of the memo of instructions), but have been plotted by means of offsets to their angular points taken from roads, or other exterior lines. a mode which may be theoritically correct, but which is seldom (if ever) adopted in surveys for revenue purposes. From this omission to measure the sides of individual holdings, it will be necessary to depend entirely upon the Maps, for the data required for the computation of the area of each number; and the results so obtained, tho' they may be near approximations to the truth will be always subject to some doubt, arising from imperfections of drawing, errors of scale and other causes; and

See Clause 10 para 10 of the Memo of instructions.

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3 These orders, the Board regret to observe, appear to have been wholly disregarded by Mr. Walker, among the papers and books forwarded for inspection there is nothing to show from what originals the fair plans have been copied or drawn, and the pencil sketches in the field books are so unintelligible and must have been such uncertain guides after the lapse of a year, when according to Lieutenant O'Connell's report, the Office work was begun, that the Board are led to infer that recourse must have been largely had to existing maps of Madras to supply the deficiencies of the surveyor's field work. These observations, however, do not refer to the traverse work, which was accomplished in the early part of the survey, and which as far as may be gathered from the documents laid before the Board seems to have been properly done.

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4. It appears, moreover, from the fair field book (which was not kept up beyond the first eight pages) that the single holdings forming the interior detail of the traverses, have not been measured separately, as it was intended they should be, (see para 5 of the memo of instructions), but have been plotted by means of offsets to their angular points taken from roads, or other exterior lines. a mode which may be theoritically correct, but which is seldom (if ever) adopted in Surveys for revenue purposes. From this omission to measure the sides of individual holdings, it will be necessary to depend entirely upon the Maps, for the data required for the computation of the area of each number; and the results so obtained, tho' they may be near approximations to the truth will be always subject to some doubt, arising from imperfections of drawing, errors of scale and other causes; and

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cannot be relied upon confidently if their accuracy in any case be challenged by the proprietors of the holdings.

5. In para 8, Lieutenant O'Connell observes that the discrepancy between the area of the main traverse and the total of the areas of the minor traverses, "although it deprives the survey of a very accurate test of its correctness as a whole," upon this point some explanation seems to be needed. The Board observe that in the minor traverse, No. 5, left in their Office for examination, there is an error of calculation in the third term of the series of products from which the off-set area has been deduced, that term being 184 X 110, instead of 184 X 220 which leads to an error of 10,120 square feet in the resulting area, amounting to little more than one sixth of an acre.

6. With these facts before them, the Board cannot pronounce the survey reliable

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reliable as a whole, though they see no reason to doubt the correctness with which the area of the minor blocks and holdings has been given. The results already obtained by bringing to light instances of unauthorized occupation accomplish in part the objects for which the survey was undertaken, but it is much to be lamented that the work bears no higher value, and the Board consider it very desirable that the partical verification of the work made by Lieutenant O'Connell should be prosecuted further by the Officer who has succeeded him. In the meanwhile the acting Collector is requested to proceed with the assessment of the lands shown to be untaxed at present in accordance with the rules of the department, and to submit a report of the measures that may be adopted and of the results attained for the information of Government. The completion of the maps should be expedited as much as possible, attention being paid to the directions contained in para 9 and its N B of the Mems already frequently

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referred to, with the above report, the acting Collector will also submit a Statement of the expense incurred on the Survey from its commencement contrasted with the benefits derived from it and express his opinion as to the advisability of undertaking similar operations in other parts of Madras.

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Sub Secretary in charge to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. O. No. 1947.

From the Collector of Northarcot. . . .

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Board in Paras 9 and 10 of their Proceedings on my report dated 26th December 1854, relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1263, I have the honor to state, in reply, for the information of the Board, that

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that the omission of the entry of Rupees 5,672-2-0 in the Extra Revenue accounts is usual, because the amount is always entered in Column 3 of Statement No. 22 which accompanies the Jumabundy report of the Land Revenue. Should the Board, however be of opinion that the entry should also be made in the Extra Revenue accounts, it will be so entered in future returns.

2. The change of heading pointed out by the Board in Para 10 of their Proceedings now under reply will be attended to infuture.-

North Arcot, ...
Collector's Cutcherry, —
Chittoor, 11th July 1855.

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame
Collector.

B. O. No. 1984.

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector is requested to enter in future Extra Revenue Reports, the Demand collection and Balance of Sevoy Jummah exhibiting at the same time a comparison between the present and preceding Fasly, and explaining the reasons

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reasons for any marked fluctuations that may arise.—

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

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Bd. No. 2036

From the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, the unnecessary trouble and waste of time at present caused by the issue of a great many annual Bills for Quit rent, due on all the Properties on the Neilgherries. Some of these Bills are forwarded to the Tahsildar of the Neilgherries some to the Parties direct, and others to the Agents accompanied by letters from this Office, and it frequently happens that from this mode of adjustment much unnecessary correspondence ensues - many parties have no agents & leave the Hills without

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without notice, and their present Residence is not known, with great delay in payments.—

2. In cases where no alteration takes place in the Properties, the Bills are nearly exact Copies of those of the previous year, like old puttahs.—

3 Payments are not punctually made, and in many cases the adjustment of the amount is delayed for a year or more as will be seen from my annual settlement reports— it is therefore highly desirable that some strict Rule should be adopted to enforce punctual payment.—

4 I beg to forward a draft of Notice for general information and of a permanent Bill I propose to issue for Quit rents in future— the charge of interest on Quit rent in cases of non adjustment within the prescribed period, and the intimation that the Property will be sold by auction in case of non payment, may be the

means

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means of enforcing more regular pay-
=ment of the public dues, and I request
that the notice referred to, if approved by
the Board, may be ordered to be publish
=ed in the Official Gazette. It will be also
circulated on the Neilgherries.

Coimbatore, ...
Collector's Office, Pullachy
14th July 1855. ....

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1.

Notice

The issue of annual Bills for Quit
Rent due on Houses and lands on the Neilgherries
involving unnecessary labour and time, it is
notified for general information, that the
issued for 1854, will be considered to hold
good until some alteration takes place in the
property, such as transfer sale &c. when
a fresh Bill will be issued. All parties
holding land on the Neilgherries, are
are requested to pay to the Tahsildar
of the Neilgherry Taluk, the amount
of Quit Rent due on their respective properties
from

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from and immediately after the close of
each Calendar year, and that a failure
to conform to this condition, will render
them liable to the payment of interest at
12 per Cent per annum on the amount due
by them from the date on which the amount
became due to the date of payment as provi=
=ded by the orders of Government or to the
eventual sale of their Property, should the
payment be still withheld, Vide paras 3
and 4 of the Boards letter dated 30th
April 1855. No. 1049

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 2

"Form"

A. B. Esqre _____ Dr.

To Quit rent on a House and Compound at
Ootacammund measuring C. G. 27 ft. 2 - 22 - 1875 for the year
1854 _____ 7 — 7 — 8

Coimbatore Collrs. Office
25th June 1855 —

Company's Rupees seven annas seven
pice eight.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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This Bill will hold good until
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any alteration takes place in the Property, such as transfer or sale, contracting or adding to the present extent of land &c. at the proprietor's request, when fresh Bills will be granted.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Bd. No. 1986.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board consider that an annual demand in the shape of a bill cannot be dispensed with for Quit Rent. If however the Collector sees fit he can send the draft of a Notification for publications, announcing that any owners of houses, not present in the Bills must appoint some one in the Bills to receive his Bill and pay the amount for him. Otherwise the Bill will be left on the premises, and if undischarged interest will be charged at 12 per cent after one month and the property become liable to eventual sale.

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No. 63.

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

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Bd. No. 2061.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

In forwarding the Demand Collection, and Balance Statement for the Month of June last, I have the honor to observe for the information of the Board that as the fusly year has hitherto terminated on the 11th July it was Customary to determine the fusly demands of the several sources of Revenue, and prepare the Statement exhibiting the whole demand of the fusly the Collections made within the period of 11th July and the Balance remaining to be carried to the next year's account with necessary remarks on the outstanding Balance this Statement was always sent

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sent to the Board in the latter part of the months of September

Under the instructions, as contained in the 8th. para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 28th. May last, the end of the fusly has been changed from 11th. July to 30th. June of the fusly 1264. But the fusly being of any source of Revenue has not as yet been closed. I had proposed to detain this Statement for a few days in order to close the Being of the fusly. In the meanwhile I have received the Circular Letter of the Board dated 11th. Instant, calling upon me to

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to furnish the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June without delay - I have in consequence prepared the Statement for June similar to that sent for May and beg to forward it herewith.-

Bellary Collector's Office
18th July 1855. -

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.-

Statement

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Collector

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Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded. -

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number of grants made in endowment of Choultries which are now continued in the District of Tanjore.—

Kavalore	5	2d	Kavalore	By the Mussulmans of the Village in general	1000	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	1 6 Accommodation for Travellers
	6	By British Govt	Tandenchavady	By Circar from Chuttrum funds	1188	4	-	-	-	-	24	-	24 - Do
Mannadicum	7	By the late Rajah	Paulycor	By Vellaya Pillay			-	-	4	10	3	-	10 3 Water pundal. It appears from the report received that the heirs of the founders promise to repair the buildings which are now in ruins—
	8	Do	Caremangalum	By Potty Naick & Co			-	-	4	16	14	-	16 14
	9	By British Govt	Bhendaravadee Condagay	By Coonjalubbay Manacon	800	-	3	15	60	-	-	-	60 - Water pundal
	10	By late Rajah	Serrellore	By Ramasamiah	333	12	1	7	85	5	-	-	85 5 Water pundal. The building was destroyed in the late storm, the charity is however continued.—
Coottalum	11	Do	Pulunjavellore	By Mussulmans of the Village	120	-	-	13	34	8	-	-	34 8 Water Pundal
	12	Do	Coottalum Covilpal Palapatoday Chuttrum	From Chuttrum funds	600	-	-	-	-	-	367	4	367 4 Accommodation and food for Travellers.—
	13	Do	Trivambanellore	By Annadana Seeven	200	-	-	3	3	6	-	-	3 6 Accommodation
	14	Do	Poodoor	By Curta Naick	30	-	-	2	1	10	-	-	1 10 Water pundal
Comba-conum	15	Do	Comba conum Batakasalay	By Rajahs Government	1640	6	10	13	465	1	-	-	465 1 School and Choultry.—

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Comparcoonums Contd	16	By late Rajahs	Built at Benares	Not known		10000 supposed	83	137½0 1½		37½0 1½		For the Bramins at Benares
	17	Do	Cholaveram	Do		200		159		159		Chuttrum under Circar Manage-ment
	18	Do	Streemoorty Balacasalay	By the late Rajahs Govt	3858	6	7 15	308	6	308	6	Boys educated and fed
Vellingdrums	19	Do	Hareedwara Mungalum	By Sellen Sait Boyen	800			11 10		11 10		Water pandal
	20	Do	Do	By Vencut Rajalu	600			8 12		8 12		Do
	21	Do	Alengoody	From Circar Chuttrum funds	257			527 7		527 7		Accommodation and food for Travellers
Parcallums	22	Do	Garden Cutlay	By Namasevoy Moodely	350	2	2 125	1		125	1	The Choultry which was damaged by the late storm has been repaired out of the proceeds of Fusly 1263 and the Charity will be con-tinued hereafter from the receipts of Fusly 1264
Munnargoody	23	Do	Bhundaravoday	By Soondaruppiah	2000		6 27 12			27 12		Accommodation for Travel-lers
	24	Do	Settamboor	By Circar	817	15		343 2		343 2		Accommodation and food for Travellers
	25	Do	Lutchmanpooty	By Succapa Naick	350		8 20 10			20 10		Water pandal
	26	Do	Perwalundan	By Timba Moodelly and Sangy Moodelly	3500		212 17	2896	6	2896	6	This Choultry has fallen into disuse and under the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes of Consulta-tion under date the 10th August 1854 No 936 the receipts of Fusly 1264 will be applied to the purposes therein Sanctioned
Sholingur	27	Do	Poodoor	By Sinniah Moodelly	5000		45 15	1437	1	1437	1	Accommodation and food for Travellers
	28	By British Govt	Vaicoor	By Circar from Pagoda funds	2314			720		720		Do
	29	By late Rajahs	Mahaindrapully	By Comarappa Moodelly	200			37 5		37 5		Do

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30	By late Rajahs	Hayacudrapoo Nurrumt. Chattrum	By Vaissoodava Row	350	-	6	5	116	3	-	-	116	3	The building thrown out of order was repaired with the receipts of Fusly 1264 and the charity will be renewed from the next year.
31	Dº	Streerungum Bhatacasalay	By Moodookistna Moodelly			26	14	906	-	-	-	906	-	Accommodation for Travellers and School.
32	Dº	Davaroyempettay	Nanasawmy	-	-	-	500	-	1	-	29	3	-	-	29	3	Water pundal and accommodation for Travellers.
33	Dº	Iyempella Cauchara	Naick	-	-	1000	-	1	-	73	1	-	-	73	1	Water pundal for Travellers 12 persons are fed on every 15th day.
34	By British Govt	Pauparaffsem	By Circar from Chattrum funds			1021	3	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	-	Halting place.
35	By late Rajahs	Ramaiswaram Chattrums	Accammah Boyee	-	-	-	5	8	103	10	-	-	103	10	The charity tho originally intended to be established at Ramaisweram is being administered at the Pauparaffsem Pagoda in Tanjore and this has received the approval of the Board. Vide letter from Board 29th November 1852.
36	Dº	Namem	By the late Rajahs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	13	113	13	Charity.
37	By British Govt	Coilady	R R Vencat Row	Choultry 15305 Bungalow 2750				51	14	704	15	-	-	704	15	Charity and Bungalow for the accommodation of Travellers.
38	Dº	Cullanay or Grand anicut	By Circar from Chattrum funds			1653	15	-	-	-	-	915	8	915	8	Accommodation and food for Travellers.
39	By late Rajahs	Sendalay	By Dº	Dº	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	88	5	88	5	Dº
40	Dº	Ammagrama Bhatacasalay	By Tee boyee	-	-	3500	-	3	12	279	6	-	-	279	6	School and accommodation for Travellers.
41	Dº	Trivady Palayee Chattrums	By Paulayee	-	-	6000	-	58	-	1348	7	-	-	1348	7	Accommodation and food for Travellers. The charity is under Circar Management.

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42	By late Rajah Venkatasamoodrum	By Soobbiah	800	2	1	6	87	11	89	1	Accommodation and food for Travellers - The Muntapum is leaking and wants repair which will be made. The charity is under Circar Management.
43	Dº	Vydinathempetta	By Ramasawmy Naik	1250				71	12	71	12	Accommodation and food for Travellers. The charity is under Circar Management.
44	Dº	Mattoor	By Ramasawmy Chetty	3500		6	10	4		10	4	Water pandal and accommodation for Travellers.
45	Dº	Tricalpully	By Bheema Row						30	15	30	15	This charity which afforded accommodation and food for Travellers has fallen into disuse - the building went to ruin half a century ago from which time upto Fusly 1260 food was given by the founders family in his private dwelling out of the annual allowance entered in Column 9 objections were raised subsequently to this disbursement and it was withheld by the founder owing to his inability to build a Chattrum from his private funds. Under these circumstances the Collector begs to recommend that he may be authorized to appropriate the unpaid arrears of this allowance upto Fusly 1264 (Rupees 264-10-1) towards the erection of a new building under his own Management and to disburse the allowance annually in future for the support of this charity.

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46	By late Rajah	Vellum	By Circar from Chittrums funds	10th 11	-	-	-	70	15	70	15	Accommodation for Travellers-
47	By British Govt	Sengeputty	By Circar Do	-	-	1009	6	-	-	27	-	27 - Do
48	By late Rajahs	Pully atgrarum	By Aundeappa Moodely	2000	-	-	3	18	15	-	-	18 15 Do and food for Do
49	Do	Perumboor	By Rungien	-	-	2000	-	-	-	136	4	136 4 Accommodation and food for Travellers under Circar Management-
50	Do	Trivady	By Seevajee Chambanah	400	-	4	3	179	10	-	-	179 10 Accommodation and food for Travellers-
51	By British Govt	Coorcombul	By Servana Moodelly	883	8	-	2	7	1	-	-	7 1 Water pundal
52	Do	Royanellore	By Appa Pillay	-	2700	-	-	15	6	9	-	6 9 Do and Accommodation
53	Do	Nagolodican Croppoo	By Soobroy Pantlu		130	-	-	6	12	3	-	12 3 The building was blown down in the Storm of 1853 and will be repaired by the materials already collected and the water pundal will be opened-

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54	By late Rajahs	Caryapatam	By Canacasabay Pillay	700	-	10	-	150	5	-	-	150 5 Accommodation and food for Travellers-
55	Do	Sengandy	By Palaneeyeppah Chetty	700	-	-	11	19	13	-	-	19 13 Accommodation for Travellers but the distribution of food discontinued owing to a portion of the endowment land lying waste- and the income from the other portion being appropriated to the repair of the building-
56	Do	Codeacaud	By Gopaula Chetty	350	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1 - Accommodation for Travellers-
57	Do	Kristnapooram	By Padmavaty		200	-	18	12	188	11	-	- 188 11 The building was blown down in the Storm of 1853 and there is no one to rebuild it- The endowment Land was mortgaged by the founders family to one Ramasawmy Tavan for 150 Rupees and the charity is discontinued-

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Cadavas-sel	58	By late Rajah Tottagoody	By Annachiah	160	-	-	7	10	11	-	10	11 Halting place
	59	Dº	Puttoocottah	By Colundian Chetty	700	-	52	14	179	10	-	179 10 Water pundal
	60	Dº	Alady Coomaly	By Soobanjee Dalap-pa	800	-	87	7	297	10	-	297 10 Charity
	61	Dº	Cooppa Taven	By Cooppa Taven	2000	-	-	15	22	6	-	226 Dº
	62	Dº	Triva Taven	By Triva Taven	1000	-	-	12	25	10	-	25 10 Dº
	63	Dº	Cunniacoorchy	By Dabar Pundit	400	-	1	13	9	8	-	9 8 Dº
	64	Dº	Nadyem Valema-dum	By Manarsayherry Gosay	1500	-						
			Nadyem Mattum	Dº	2000	-	248	17	2630	10	-	2630 10 Food, accommodation for Travellers and by rajahs
	65	Dº	Randan pillay-cand	By Mylappa Moodely	1200	-	48	6	366	4	-	366 4 Dº
	66	Dº	Singalapillay Mattum	By Singalapillay	700	-	23	5	544	7	-	544 7 Dº
Puttoocottah	67	Dº	Embulcottah On Arthanghy	By Mooddajee	330	-	2	8	50	8	-	30 8 Water pundal
	68	Dº	road Samichetty Chavady	By Sawmy Chetty	150	-	2	12	17	-	-	17 - Dº
	69	Dº	Paramadoor	By Sashuppien	250	-	1	4	20	12	-	20 12 Dº
	70	British Government	Cunnygoody	By circar from Chuttrum funds	2182	15	-	-	-	138	-	138 - Halting place
Parel-lum	71	Dº	Vadangoody	Iyaroopillay	1808	-	-	7	9	10	-	9 10 Charity is properly administered
							-	-	1226	7	23411	- 5784 4 28595 4
Sundry Small Chuttrums for which monies are paid only in ready cash					131							653 7 653 7
				Total 202			-	-	1226	7	23411	- 5837 11 29248 11
	72	By late Rajahs	Ramaswa-rum	By late Rajah	6153	9	337	16	1211	10		
	73	Dº	Dº	By Dº	634	3	-	-	-	-		1498 5 1709 15 Daily food and accommodation for travellers at Ramaiswaram

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70	Lyle Reade	Lucretia Ann Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Lucretia Ann Reade
71	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Joseph Reade
72	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Elizabeth Reade
73	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Mary Reade
74	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Sarah Reade
75	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Rebecca Reade
76	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Ann Reade
77	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Jos. Reade
78	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Eliz. Reade
79	Lyle Reade	Jos. & Eliz. Reade	3	1	1	1835	1	1	Mary Reade

Early fed and examined for Travellers at Gonhocanum

Lucretia Ann Reade

Joseph Reade

Elizabeth Reade

Mary Reade

Sarah Reade

Rebecca Reade

Ann Reade

Jos. Reade

Eliz. Reade

Mary Reade

Under the superintendence of his Highness the Regent

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86	In the Days of the late Rajahs Government	Annachuttrum in the Tanjore Fort	By the late Rajah	107	1/2	1	2	298	10	8021	8819	10	General charity within the Fort		
87	Rajahs Government	S. Rajacoomara =boyee Amany Rajah Sahib Chettrum	Constructed by the late Rajah in the name of Rajacoonum =boyee Amany Ra =jah Sahib	8760	9	12	18	239	11	3046	11	3306	6	Purposes of general charity the ready money paid by His Highness	
88	D°	Ahilamba Chuttrum	Constructed by the Rajah in the name of his mother Avoo Sahib	1727	3	10	17	477	12	-	-	4772		Travellers fed and lodged	
				-	-	6927	-	17316	-	39574	-	216720	2		
89	D°	Saitoobava Chuttrum	R. Saitooboyee Swamy	4794	12	1/4	11	2212	3	-	-	2212	3	Under the superintendence of His Highness the Rajah	
90	D°	Munnargoody Samady Chuttrums	D°	560	-	-	63	12	4460	3	262	8	1722	11	
						205	3	3672	6	262	8	39314			
	Total including His Highness' and Saitoobava =swamy's Establishment			-	-	7132	3	81018	6	39636	10	12	0	65511	
	Grand Total — 121			-	-	83581	0	104429	6	45474	5	149031	1		

Saitoobava Chuttrum

The entries under the head of land endowments cannot be implicitly relied on for correctness in detail as the survey accounts tho' containing the full extent of land granted do not shew distinctly that for Brahmins, Muttums, Choultries Mosques &c., nor does it appear in the survey accounts what land was granted by the Native Government in contradistinction to Enams granted by individuals.

Tanjore, 19th July 1855. (Signed) K. Forbes

Collector

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Bd No 1985.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that the transmission of the Statement recorded above was unnecessary, as they had stated in para 2 of their letter of 6th April 1854, that no return of Shoultries was required until the year 1857.

CB.

To

12189 Fort St. George 4th August 1855.

No 65.

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

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Bd No 2139.
From the Collector of Bellary
Submits for consideration an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court Bellary dated 23d July 1855 and requests to be furnished with the Boards instructions for the guidance of the Revenue authorities in Collecting Circar dues.

Sir I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Bellary under date the 23d July 1855. My object in doing this is only to request the particular attention of the Board to the last Para of those Proceedings in which the Court considers it as highly objectionable for the Revenue authorities to send Peons to ask questions of revenant defaulters. The effect of carrying out this order would be that no revenue peon or other persons would at any time be at liberty to ask a Ryot who had objected to pay a demand to do so under any circumstances, and that in

in every instance a notice must be served and property attached when the demand by simply sending a peon to the defaulter to inform him that it could not be remitted and that he must pay it would save the Ryot from all the annoyance and loss of attachment. The case in question maybe put thus a balance is due from several Ryots of a Village and the Tahsildar sends for them with the Potail to his Cutcherry to arrange - among them comes a Ryot owing a balance of 3 Rupees The Potail informs the Tahsildar that the Ryot owes a balance and is able to pay it The Tahsildar enquires if it is true that the balance is due - The Ryot admits the debt pleads loss of crop The Tahsildar does not admit his claim to remission and orders it to be collected. The peon demands it of the Ryot and

and the Ryot finding his plea not accepted pays the demand.—

But according to the law expounded by the Sessions Court such a proceeding is highly objectionable The Ryot having refused once the legal process of notice, attachment and sale must proceed in due course & the Tahsildar or other Revenue authority will be subject to trial on a charge of resorting to illegal measures for recovering the arrears of Government.—

I submit to the Board whether it would be proper for me to issue such orders to the Revenue Subordinates and at the same time to solicit their instructions for the guidance of the Tahsildars in order to protect them in the proper discharge of their duties in Collecting the Government dues For it may possibly be declared illegal for a Tahsildar to call to his Cutcherry a Ryot of

of Ryots who have not paid in their Kists in order to investigate the state of their respective balances and the fact of his doing so be alleged in evidence as substantiating any malicious charge of violence that a discontented Ryot may choose to prefer. It will probably be pronounced illegal to send a peon to a Village to look after the Collection of the Revenue from Ryots when the Village authorities have been remiss and although no violence be used the very act of doing so will be taken as evidence of violence should a malicious charge be preferred against a Tahsildar.

Bellary Collectors Office, 24th July 1855.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Bellary under date 23 July 1855.

Read Petition No. 30 of 1855 presented and filed on the 7 Instant, by Cristamah, appealing against an acquittal by the Magistrate of the Prisoners (Head of Police of Yadakee and a Peon of that Taluk) charged by him with abuse of authority—

Read also the Return made by the Magistrate to this Court's Precept of the 7 Instant and the letter addressed by him on the 21 idem; together with the Sentence of the Magistrate and the record of the Proceedings received therewith—

The Petitioner charged the 1st Defendant, Tahsildar of Yadakee with having ordered the 2d Defendant (a peon of that Taluk) to ill treat the petitioner in order to make him pay arrears of Revenue & so done by him; and the 2d Defendant with having stillused him (Petitioner)—

The Magistrate acquitted the Defendants and observed:

"There is a party in the Taluk
"of whom one Nagapah is a leader
who

"who is violently opposed to the Tahsil-
"dar; and the origin of the complaint
"may be traced to the instigations of
"this party. For though notwithstand-
"ing the evidence adduced to the con-
"trary, it seems probable that the
"complainant would not make a
"charge of the kind without some
"foundation it may be easily believed
"that he has exaggerated." The Majis-
trate also observed that the late or-
ders regarding torture would prevent
any Tahsildar directing torture, and
that in the face of a multitude many
of whom might be his bitter enemies
as in the present case).—

3 The 1st Defendant examined
witnesses in his behalf, who asserted
that no violence whatever was used,
and a Mahazarnamah to the same
effect and signed by 19 persons as
alleged to be then present, was also
put in, but considering the posi-
tion of the 1st Defendant, both evidence
and Mahazarnamah are open to suspicion.

4 There is however not the slightest
creditable proof that torture (or rather
violence) was used; the evidence on
this

this point being contradictory.—

5 But the 1st Defendants own
statement shews that the amount
was illegally collected; i.e. that the 1st
Defendant did not confine himself
to a simple demand and on pay-
ment being refused, leave the same
to be collected in due course of law.

6 The 1st Defendant states
that petitioner was brought before
him as a defaulter with an intimation
from the Reddy that the Petitioner had
the money due in his Roomal, that
when petitioner refused and pleaded
failure of his crops, that then he (1st Defen-
dant) told the Duffadar (1st Defendants
5th witness) to ask the Petitioner whether
he had not the money due with him;
and that the said 5th Witness did so, on
which petitioner took from his Roomal
2½ Rupees and gave the same to the
Reddy, who returned 1 anna and
5 pie.—

x The witnesses examined on behalf of the 1st Defendant also prove that 1st Defendant was aware of this.—

7 After the petitioner had refused
payment, it only remained for the Tahsildar
to recover by legal process, the sending
of the Duffadar was unnecessary and
improper

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improper, and argues force, for as the Petitioner had already positively refused payment to the Tahsildar (1st Defendant) it cannot be credited that Petitioner would at once have complied on a simple question put to him by the Duffadar; it is evident therefore to the Court that the said Duffadar was sent to collect the Amount, and that he did collect it and that with some thing more than mere perenasive words on his (Duffadars) part.—

8 The Magistrate should impress upon all his subordinates engaged in Collecting the Revenue that when a demand is made and refused it cannot only be recovered by legal process and that sending Duffadars or peons like a Recusants this & that question is under existing circumstances highly objectionable.—

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of Bellary, for his information and guidance, and that the records received be returned to that Office.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ E. Story
Sessions Judge.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ C Pelly

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Bl No 1991
To the Coll of
Bellary
4 Aug 6/55.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir I am directed by the Board to acknowledge your letter of the 24th Ultimo, enclosing extract from Proceedings of the Sessions Court dated 23d Idem, and requesting instructions whether you are to issue such an order as is there proposed to your native subordinates engaged in the Collection of the public revenue.

2 The Board consider that it is not requisite for you to promulgate such an order it being sufficient for Collectors to caution there Servants against acts of violence or extortion and to punish them when guilty of any such abuses of authority

3 The Board hope that the laws for the recovery of arrears of Revenue will soon be amended especially that portion which relates to the distraint and sale of personal property when Collections of the public revenue will be under less difficulty than at present.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
4th August 1855.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

Thos C Burton

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No. 40.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B.d No. 2169.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to state that no Military guards are employed at any Talook Treasuries in this District.

Kurnool, Government Agents Office 27th July 1855.

Signed L. D. Daniell

Agent to the Governor

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Order thereon Ordered to lie on rec.

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No. 147

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

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B.d No. 2177

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. F. B. Elton Collector, and herewith transmit the Duplicate of the Receipts passed by him to me for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury Amounting to Rupees 5,44,740—7—7.

Nellore, Collectors Office, 31st July, 1855

Signed J. I. Minchin

Acting Sub Collector in Charge

Received

12502

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No. 1 Duplicate

Received from J. I. Minchin Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees Four Lacs Eighty Eight thousand four hundred and thirteen annas Eight and Pice two being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of this Treasury Nellore 31st July 1855.

Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion Rs. a. p. of Pieces	Amount	Total
Silver Pieces			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1840	459252	100	459252	
Ditto Half Ditto	47021	50	21010 8	
Ditto Quarter Ditto	12	25	3	
Double Annas new	165	12 8	20 10	
Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	7107	100	7107	
Ditto Half Ditto	649	50	324 8	
Ditto Quarter Ditto	512	25	128	
Double annas	345	12 8	43 2	
Single annas	179	6	11 3	
Bombay Rupees	322	100	322	
Ditto Half Ditto	57	50	28 8	
Ditto Quarter Ditto	8	25	2	
				488252
Copper				
New half annas	2277	32	71 26	
Ditto Quarter Ditto	3311	19	51 49	
Single pice pieces	506	81	2 10 2	
Europe six pice pieces	56	32	1 12	
Ditto four Ditto	783	21	16 5	
Ditto three Ditto	126	19	6 10 6	
Ditto Two Ditto	332	1 8	3 7 4	
Twenty Cash pieces	379	1 151 33	7 51	
				161 12
Companys Rupees				488413 8 2

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

12503

Fort St. George 4th August 1855.

No. 2

Received from J. I. Minchin Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in charge Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees Thirty one thousand and four hundred, being the balance of Cash deposited by the Civil and Session Judge of Nellore up to this date according to the Accounts of this Treasury.

Nellore 31st July 1855.

Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion Rs. a. p. of Pieces	Amount	Total
Gold Pieces			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Madras Pagodas	3135	100	12540	12540
Bombay Rupees	274	100	274	
D° half D°	12	50	6	
Silver				
Company's Rupees old	1130	100	1130	
D° half D°	264	50	132	
Double Annas	81	12 8	10 2	
Company Rupees of 1840	11055	100	11055	
D° half D°	125	50	62 8	
D° quarter D°	31	25	7 12	
Double Annas new	85	12 8	10 10	
Company's Rupees of 1835	5976	100	5976	
D° half D°	317	50	158 8	
D° quarter D°	150	25	37 8	
				18860
Company's Rupees				31400

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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No. 3

No. 3 Received from J. I. Minchin Esqr. Acting Sub. Collector in charge Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Eleven thousand and forty Seven Annas Seven and Pice five, being the balance of Cash deposited by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Nellore up to this date according to the accounts of this Treasury

Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Recd	Amount	Total
		Rs a p c	Rs a p	Rs a p
Bombay Rupees	86	100	86	
Company's Rupees of 1840	4169	100	4169	
Co's Rupees old	4829	100	4829	
Do half Do	1618	50	809	
Double Annas	115	12 8	14 6	
Single Annas	23	6 4	1 7	
Company's Rupees of 1835	1098	100	1098	
Do half Do	41	50	20 8	
Do Quarter	80	25	20	
			11047 5	
Six Pice Pieces	3	32	1 6	
One Do Do	11	84	11	
			25	
Company's Rupees			11047 7 5	

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/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector
Received

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No. 4

No. 4 Received from J. I. Minchin Esqr. Acting Sub Collector in charge the undermentioned Stampt. Paper remaining this day at the Hoozoor of the total value of Company's Rupees Twelve thousand three hundred and Ninety one—

Size No.	Description of Paper	No. of Rolls	Value
			Rs a
2	1 Annas Country Paper	884	221 »
8	Do Do	621	310 8
1	Rupee Do	1297	1297 »
2	Do Do	562	1124 »
4	Do Do	361	1444 »
8	Do Do	125	1000 »
16	Do Do	57	912 »
32	Do Do	14	448 »
50	Do Do	13	650 »
100	Do Do	3	300 »
150	Do Do	5	750 »
250	Do Do	1	250 »
350	Do Do	1	350 »
500	Do Do	1	500 »
750	Do Do	2	1500 »
1000	Do Do	1	1000 »
	Europe Decree Paper		
8	Annas Paper	19	9 8
1	Rupee Do	229	229 »
2	Do Do	48	96 »
		4244	12391 »

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/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector
Received

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No. 5

No. 5 Received from J. I. Minchin Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in charge the undermentioned postage Stamps labels remaining this day at the Treasury of the Total Value of Rupees One thousand four hundred and Eighty Eight and Annas Eight—

Description	No. of Sheet of each Value ½ Anna	1 Anna	2 Anna	4 Anna	Gross Total Value	Total Value
	Sheets Labels	Sheets Labels	Sheets Labels	Sheets Labels	Rs	a p
Half Anna labels	251					
One Anna labels		22 24			753	
Two Anna labels			51 32		1338	
Four Anna labels				29 1 88	514	
					1488	

Nellore, 31st July 1855

(Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

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No. 148

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

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Bd. No. 2378.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day taken charge of the District from J. I. Minchin Esquire and passed the following Receipts to him—

		Rs	a	p
1	Receipt for the balance of cash in the Treasury	488413	8	2
1	Receipt for the amount deposited by the Civil and Sessions Judge	31,400	—	—
1	Receipt for the amount deposited by the Principal Suder Ameen	11,047	7	5
1	Receipt for the value of Stampt paper	12391	—	—
1	Dr. for the value of Postage Labels	1,488	8	—
		544,740	7	7

Nellore Collectors Office, 31st July 1855

(Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

Order—

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government

To,

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

81

Bd. No. 2191.

Sir,

From J. D. Sim Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to request that you will solicit the permission of the Board of Revenue to submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council this my application for /10/ days leave from this date /under Section XIII of the Ab=sentee Rules/ to enable me to proceed to Vellore on urgent private affairs.—

I beg to state that I have had no leave since the end of 1853

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

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1st August 1855.

Bd. No. 1982.

Order thereon— Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favourable consideration of Government—

Received

12509 — Fort St. George, 4th August 1855.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

83

Ms No. 1604 — From the Collector of Salem— List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining

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Ms No. 1603 — From the Collector of Coimbatore— List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1855—

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Ms No. 1605 — From the Collector of Salem— List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1855—

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Ms No. 1606 — From the Collector of Coimbatore— List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1855—

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Ms No. 1600 — From the Collector of Coimbatore— Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter

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Ms No. 1599 — Ending 30th June 1855—

From the Acting Collector of Canara— Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the

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pay of Public servants during the Quarter

Ms No. 1598 — Ending 30th June 1855—

From the Acting Collector of Canara— Return of Public

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servants suspended or dismissed during

Ms No. 1597 — the Quarter Ending 30th June 1855—

From the Collector of Coimbatore— Return of Village Officers

referred

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Ms N:1610
From the Collector of Salem — Register of Petitions referred to in Section VIII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during June 1855.

92
Ms N:1596
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal for June 1855.

93
Ms N:1601
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Reporting the non-transmission of certain Returns for June 1855.

94
Ms N:1602
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Reporting the non-transmission of certain Returns for Quarter Ending 30th June 1855.

95
Ms N:1607
From the Agent at Kurnool — Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1855.

96
Ms N:1608
From the Agent at Kurnool — Demand Collection and Balance for June 1855.

97
Ms N:1609
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Demand Collection and Balance for June 1855.

98
Ms N:1611
From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of Salt in store for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent, and on Private Trade.

Comps C.S.D.

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99
Bd N:2008
From the Secy to Government.

Read the following Papers.

N:892

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the 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 N:1644/

The Government are averse to any measures calculated for the Special encouragement of any mode of employing land. The course indicated in the Boards Proceedings of April 25th 1853 /Para 10/ is undoubtedly the proper one. Viz. to levy the fixed assessment of the land, and the additional charge for water if any without reference to the mode in which the land is used. The Board justly observe in their present Proceedings that the occasion for any Special Consideration is decidedly less now than it was when the Subject was first mooted in 1852, in Consequence of the cessation of all additional taxation for private wells, and it may be added that in Coimbatore in particular

particular the assessment of the old garden land originally light compared with what it is in some Districts has been in still more lightened+ on the whole the Government resolve to adopt the rule proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of april 25th 1853, and to direct that in the case of orchards planted in Nunjah land in Coimbatore District in and after the current Fusly, no reduction or remission shall be allowed on that account. The collector should take measures to make this order universally known throughout the District.—

+Extract Minutes Cons October 6th/54, No. 1298

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

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

19th July 55

Bd. No. 2035
Order thereon.
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Ordered to be Communicated with the Boards Proceedings to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.—

101
Bd. No. 2113
From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

No. 309.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated 27th July 1855.

Read the following Letter from the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.—

Requests that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the sum of Company's Rupees 101 13 10 for the carriage of Rice Tents to and from

/Here enter 12th July 1855

Seypoor for the use of the detachment which accompanied Captain Owen thither, and forwards a Statement of the Actual charges incurred.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the expense incurred by the Agent in Vizagapatam on account of the Carriage of Tents to and from Seypore amounting to Rupees /101 13 10/ One hundred and one Annas thirteen and pice ten.—

2. Similar Bills will in future be submitted to the Board of Revenue who will pass charges incurred by the Agents to the Governor in Vizagapatam and Ganjam to the extent of Rupees /400/ Four hundred,

Vide Notification published at page 390 of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1855.

under the authority vested in them by the Orders of Government of the 20th March 1855 No. 115 Financial Department.—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

Bd. No. 2001
Order thereon.
101-102

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Agents to the Governor in Vizagapatam and Ganjam for their information and future guidance.—

Read

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras dated 9th June and entered in Consultation 10th July 1855.

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No. 67

To B Cumliffe Esqre

Bd. No. 1579
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir, Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Para 1 In acknowledging letter of the 1st Instant requesting me to explain the cause of the decrease in the collections of current Land Revenue for the month of March last, I have the honor to state that it is owing to all petty cesses being struck off and remissions granted in the 4 Dry Talooks under the orders of the Board dated 31st August 1854 and 1st February 1855.

2. The same cause is to be ascribed for the decrease of the collections of Current Land Revenue for April and May 1855.

3. I regret this omission in my several abs Demand Collection and Balance Statements The Circular No. 1019 dated 25th April and received on the 5th Ultimo has been overlooked by me

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me and my Establishment.—

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
11th June 1855

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector.

No. 46

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To B. Cumliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 1694
From the Coll. of Masulipatam

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, I beg to refer you to my letter of the 10th Ultimo and to state that the reasons therein given for the decrease in the collections of the Exctra Sources of Revenue apply equally to the results of the month of march.—

2. I regret that you should have again found it necessary to notice the absence of explanation but I beg to point out that the Demand Collection Balance Statement for march was sent before the receipt of your 2 letters of 20th April calling for explanation of the decrease in January and Febmary and they are the only calls which have reached me.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
16th June 1855

/Signed/ T.D. Lushington
Collector

To

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To

No. 138.

105

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1674.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir

In reply to your letters of the 4th and 10th Instant, I have the honor to state that the causes setforth in my Communication No. 111 of the 21st Ultimo for the Decrease in the collections under Land Revenue arrears for the month of January 1855, are equally applicable for the diminution of receipts under the head in the months of March and April last.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry. Sydapet 20th June 1855.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

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To

No. 64

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 1762
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant No. 1389 requiring explanation as to the cause of decrease in the collections of Current Land Revenue for March 1855.

2. I beg leave to transmit Statements No. 1 and 2. showing the collections of March contrasted with

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with that of 1854. from which it appears that the balance outstanding on account of Current Land Revenue amounts to Rupees 1,08,777 15 2.

Cuttemungalum Danaikencottah Audioor — Neilgherries.

3. The collections in four of the Talooks in my Division exceed those of the same month in last year. In Errode and Perindoray the recoveries have been punctual, the decrease observable having been occasioned by the remission of 12 per cent on Garden assessment. but in other Talooks the collections would seem to have been slack. It is not however attributable to neglect on the part of the Talook Establishment the unfavorable character of the season, scarcity of grain loss of cattle, and other causes of the same nature have in a great measure retarded the realization of Revenue, the Tahsildars have received strict injunctions to use every fair effort for the punctual recovery of the Kists, which I hope will nearly be adjusted in full at the close of the year.

4 The Board will perceive from No. 1 that the whole amount of 1,08,777 15 2 is not a real balance — nearly 2/3ds thereof have been remitted on Gardenlands under the orders of Government deducting this as well as the ordinary remissions for Punjah waste &c. granted at the time of Settlement, the net Balance would not much exceed 30000 Rupees.

5 The arrears still outstanding amount to the small sum of 2722 4 5 which will also be disposed of shortly.

Coimbatore 22d June 1855.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

12578

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No. 1 Comparative Statement of the Demand collection and Balance of Land Revenue in March 1854 and 1855 in the District of Coimbatore.

Names of the Talooks	Collections up to March 1854			Collections up to March 1855			Increase in the amount of Collections			Balance yet to be recovered			Remission of 12 and 15 per cent granted and to be granted on Garden lands under orders of Government		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Sul Division Collectors Division															
1 Coimbatore	138,981	10	4	121,753	15	2				17,227	11	2	4749	8	6
2 Suttimungalum	126,440	5	9	126,634	12	"	194	6	3	"	"	"	3,831	1	3
3 Danaiken cottah	41,907	14	6	41,706	9	"	2798	10	6	"	"	"	1,885	15	3
4 Collegal	30,890	10	"	25,769	11	3	"	"	"	5,120	14	9	2,500	"	"
5 Pullachy	114,979	10	1	100,426	5	4	"	"	"	14,553	4	9	3,825	"	"
6 Parindooray	125,138	"	"	119,322	15	"	"	"	"	6,115	1	"	7339	10	5
7 Andioor	57,747	7	8	51,891	12	11	114	5	3	"	"	"	1,443	8	"
8 Errode	104,219	1	"	102,602	11	10	"	"	"	1,616	5	2	3004	14	4
9 Cheyoor	95,317	15	5	72,483	5	"	"	"	"	22,834	10	5	6524	6	4
10 Pulladum	167,023	1	7	141,265	5	7	"	"	"	20,757	12	"	12,394	14	8
11 Neilgherries	2,691	9	11	3,508	1	3	816	7	4	"	"	"	1	2	10
	999,667	6	3	915,365	8	4	3953	13	4	88,255	11	3	47,500	1	7
Sul Division															
12 Dharapooram	105,139	8	"	99856	9	5	"	"	"	5,282	14	7	4,630	"	"
13 Houghiem	94,838	15	"	87,508	5	"	"	"	"	7,330	10	"	6540	"	"
14 Caroor	139,616	2	"	136,826	11	"	"	"	"	2,789	7	"	4,155	"	"
15 Chuckragherry	135,270	1	"	126,196	15	4	"	"	"	9,073	1	8	8235	"	"
Total	474,864	10	"	450,388	8	9	"	"	"	24,476	1	3	23560	"	"
Poligars Peishcush	1,474,532	"	3	1,365,754	1	1	3953	13	4	112,731	12	6	71060	1	7
Arrears Vide Statement No. 2	19,586	"	"	19,586	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	18,675	7	2	15,876	9	4	"	"	"	2798	13	10			
	1,512,793	7	5	1,401,216	10	5	3953	13	4	115,530	10	4			

Coimbatore
22d June 1855

Net Balance 111,576 13 "

Errors Excepted Fort / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector
Comparative

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No. 2 Comparative Statement Shewing the Demand in the Month of March 1854 and 1855 in the

Fusly 1263 / 1853/54

Fusly	Arrears at the beginning of fusly 1263.			Collections up to 31st March 1854.			Balance		
1	2			3			4		
1250	60	11	2	7	"	"	53	11	2
1252	318	11	4	"	"	"	318	11	4
1253	521	"	5	"	"	"	521	"	5
1254	183	6	4	"	"	"	183	6	4
1255	102	2	7	"	"	"	102	2	7
1256	370	1	7	"	6	7	369	11	"
1257	2072	1	7	"	1	"	2071	13	7
1258	2135	13	8	5	14	8	2129	15	"
1259	784	14	10	"	"	"	784	14	10
1260	308	2	9	25	8	4	282	10	5
1261	500	3	"	100	1	7	400	1	5
1262	19061	6	10	18536	4	"	525	2	10
1263	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	26718	12	1	18675	7	2	8043	4	11

Coimbatore
22d June 1855

Errors Excepted Jr.

6th August 1855.

Collection and Balance of Arrears of Land Revenue District of Coimbatore.

Fusly 1264 / 1854/55.

Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1264			Collections up to 31st March 1855			Remission under the Sanction of Government			Total			Balance.		
5			6			7			8			9		
53	11	2	"	1	7	"	"	"	"	1	7	53	9	7
318	11	4	"	"	"	51	"	9	51	"	9	267	10	7
521	"	5	"	"	"	344	13	10	344	13	10	176	2	7
183	6	4	"	"	"	86	5	7	86	5	7	96	15	9
102	2	7	"	"	"	17	11	5	17	11	5	84	7	2
369	11	"	"	"	"	188	14	6	188	14	6	180	12	6
2071	13	7	"	"	"	1907	5	11	1907	5	11	164	7	8
2429	15	"	"	"	"	2300	14	2	2300	14	2	129	"	10
784	14	10	"	"	"	360	9	11	360	9	11	424	4	11
279	10	5	"	2	"	142	11	1	142	11	1	136	15	4
374	9	3	37	10	5	"	"	"	37	10	5	336	14	10
213	9	9	69	11	4	"	"	"	69	11	4	142	14	5
16297	"	3	15769	"	"	"	"	"	15769	"	"	528	"	3
23999	3	11	15876	9	4	5400	6	2	21276	15	6	2722	4	5

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.

To

12520. Fort St. George 6th August 1855

No. 115.

To

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

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Bd. No. 1794.
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th and 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Decrease in the Collection of arrears in March and April last is solely owing to the decrease in the Demand Consequent on the more punctual realization in Fusly 1263. You will observe that in Commencement of Fusly 1263 the Demand on account of arrears was

	Rs	As	P
	2,34,513	4	6

while in Fusly 1264 it was only 91,099 — " — "

The Collection to the end of February were 86,620 — " — "

Leaving due at the commencement of March only 34,479 — " — "

2. I explained the circumstance more fully in my letter of the 16th Ultimo, and imagining that the Amount of demand apparent in the account itself would sufficiently explain the Consequent decrease in Collections entered, no explanatory note. This however shall be constantly inserted in future.

Madura
27th June 1855.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered

12521 Fort St. George 6th August 1855

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

(103-108)

Bd. No. 1997
To the Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Demand Collection and balance Statement for March 1855, I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the explanations of the Collectors of the causes of the decrease in the Collections of Revenue for that Month in the Districts of Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Chingleput, Madura, Masulipatam & Madras.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th August 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

Remarks of the Board on the fluctuations in the Revenue of the undermentioned Districts for the Month of March 1855.

Land Revenue Current.

Trichinopoly — The decrease of Rupees 1,04,368 is owing to all petty cesses being struck off, and to the remissions granted in the 4 Dry Talooks.

Coimbatore — The decrease of Rupees 1,08,778 is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the Season, and to the

the remissions granted on Garden lands.

Land Revenue Arrears.

Chinglepute — The decrease of Rupees 18,782 is occasioned by the arrears of Revenue which had to be Collected in this month, being less than in the same month of the preceding year.

Madura — The decrease of Rupees 14,207 is caused by the demand at the commencement of Fusly 1264 being less than for the same period of the preceding year.

Extra Revenue.

Masulipatam — The decrease of Rupees 94,905 is attributed to the abolition of the Sayer duty and to the diminution in the Sales of Salt for Inland Consumption.

Madras — The decrease of Rupees 103308 is principally owing to the excess Rowle at which the arrack shops were let last year, and the diminution of the sales of Salt for Inland consumption in consequence of the discontinuance for some time of sales by the heap at the Madras Depôt.

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To No 74.

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

B. No 1873.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly }

Sir,

I am acknowledging the receipt of your

your letter of the 8th Instant No 1503. I beg respectfully to state that in my letter of the 11th idem, I have explined the cause of the decrease for April also.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 18th June 1855. } Signed J. Bird Collector

No 115.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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B. No 1639.
From the Collector of Madura }

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that the explanation desired by the Board has already been forwarded as regards the Extra Sources for April and May in my letter of the 9th Instant.

2. The fluctuation in the Collection of the Land Revenue in the month of April as shewn in the Margin, seemed too inconsiderable to call for explanation. The same remark applies to the return for May.

		1263	1264	Difference		
April	Current	7,71,843	7,28,326	43,517	Decrease	
	Arrears	43,268	58,841	13,513	Increase	
	Total	8,15,010	11,87,167	"	"	
May	Current	5,95,613	6,07,353	11,677,10	Increase	
	Arrears	5,99,116	1,26,288	47,381,10	Decrease	
	Total	6,55,681	6,19,971	"	"	

3. There is a decrease in the Collection from the commencement of the Fusly of Rs 3,30,4-9-10 in Current Revenue and Rs 2,70,8-4-1 in Arrears which is explained by the pressure of

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

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B. No. 1998.

To the Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.

Dated 18th June and 7th July 1855.

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for April and May 1855. I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the explanations of the Collectors of the causes of the decrease in the Collections of Revenue for those Months in the Districts of North Arcot, Trichinopoly Coimbatore, Chingleput, Madura and Madras.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 6th August 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues of the undermentioned Districts for the Months of April, May 1855.

Land Revenue Current.

North Arcot. The decrease of Rupees 1,02,607 is ascribed to the Ryots withholding their Kists in expectation of large remissions being granted for Short and Scanty Crops as in last year, and

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of the Season in the earlier part of the Fasly.

Madras, 19th June 1855.

(Signed) A. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

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No. 89.

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

B. No. 2101.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 16th June 1855.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant No. 1771, and to your predecessor's, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue for April and May 1855 is from causes detailed in my letters of the 12th and 25th Ultimo, Nos. 64 and 67, respectively i.e. reduction of Assessment on Garden Lands and the unfavorable nature of the season, no rain has fallen for many Months.

2. The Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for May last is retransmitted herewith affixing my signature where it was omitted.

3. The instructions contained in para 2 of Mr. Cunliffe's letter abovementioned will be duly attended to in forwarding my future Statement.

Coimbatore, 20th July 1855.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector
Ordered

and the discontinuance of the illegal means hitherto employed to enforce payment.

Trichinopoly. The decrease of Rupees 1,26,429 is owing to all petty cesses being struck off, and to the remissions granted in the Dry Talooks.

Coimbatore. The decrease of Rupees 1,19,774 is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the Season and to the remission of 12 per Cent on Garden lands.

Land Revenue Arrears.

Chingleput. The decrease of Rupees 19,521 is occasioned by the arrears of Revenue which had to be collected in this Month being less than in the same Month of the preceding year.

Madura. The decrease of Rupees 4,27,256 is caused by the demand at the Commencement of Fusly 1264 being less than that for the same period of the preceding year.

Extra Revenue.

Madras. The decrease of Rupees 1,02,563 is principally owing to the excess demand at which the Arrack Shops were let last year, and to the diminution in the Sales of Salt for inland consumptions in consequence of the discontinuance for some time of the Sales by the heap at the Madras Depôt.

Land Revenue Current.

Coimbatore. The decrease of Rupees 14,095 in May is attributed to

to the unfavorable natures of the Season and to the remission of 12 per Cent on Garden lands.

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No. 98.

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to

the Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 2212.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Forwards two Statements and a Memo. shewing the particulars of different descriptions of fibrous Plants grown in the Coimbatore District.

Sir,

Adverting to Contract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th September 1854, and to your subsequent Communications of the 4th January and 7th June 1855 No. 38 and 1416 respectively, I have the honor to forward two Statements and a Memorandum Containing the information therein Called for, so far as can be obtained with reference to the different descriptions of fibrous Plants, grown in this District.

2. The fibres obtainable are

Chiefly

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Land Revenue Arrears.

Chingleput — The decrease of Rupees 19,521 is occasioned by the arrears of Revenue which had to be collected in this Month being less than in the same Month of the preceding year.

Madura — The decrease of Rupees 1,42,726 is caused by the demand at the Commencement of Fusly 1264 being less than that for the same period of the preceding year.

Extra Revenue.

Madras — The decrease of Rupees 1,02,563 is principally owing to the excess demand at which the Arrack Shops were let last year, and to the diminution in the Sales of Salt for inland consumptions in consequence of the discontinuance for some time of the Sales by the heap at the Madras Depôt.

Land Revenue Current.

Coimbatore. — The decrease of Rupees 1,49,095 is attributed to May

to the unfavorable nature of the Season and to the remission of 12 per Cent on Garden lands.

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No 98.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 2212.

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Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th September 1854, and to your subsequent Communications of the 5th January and 7th June 1855 No 38 and 1416 respectively, I have the honor to forward two Statements and a Memorandum Containing the information therein Called for, so far as can be obtained with reference to the different descriptions of fibrous Plants, grown in this District.

2. The fibres obtainable are chiefly

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chiefly made into string and ropes required for domestic and agricultural purposes, and have not been known to have formed an article of export, but there can be no doubt that with a sure, and steady marked, and remunerating prices, the quantity required may be augmented to an extent much larger than that shewn in Statement No. 1.

3- The Ryots generally, have no idea of the value of fibres, produced in this District, nor of the demand which may exist for this Commodity, a large quantity of Material which can be profitably turned to account is now carelessly thrown away. I fear the award of prizes or other such encouragements will not be found effectual to make the people alive to their interests, and that the establishment of European agency will be the only means-

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means of fully effecting the desired improvements.

4- It is also a matter for consideration whether it would not be advisable to make some arrangements to teach the natives a more improved and less tedious process of extracting the fibre from Plants and trees by the implements now used being very rude and inefficient.

5- The sentiments of Government as conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th September 1854. No. 954. have generally been made known throughout the District, and every effort will be made to attain the object in view as far as practicable.

6. It will be seen from Statement No. 2 that the profits now obtained for the different descriptions of fibrous productions are small, and not sufficiently remunerative, this and the absence of demand from the Chief obstacles in the way of improvement.

7 I have not been able to procure correct information with reference to the productions noted in the Margin, the operations as connected with them are carried on, upon so small a scale that it is difficult, to form any very accurate idea regarding their cost of production, profits, &c.

No. 4 Plantains
" 10 Calumbrea Root
" 11 Vacca Root
" 12 Cotton Rope
" 13 Jeremum
" 14 Sulphery Nettle.

Coimbatore, 28th July 1855.

Signed E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

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No 1. Statement shewing Particulars of the different

| Name of Fibres | | |

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No 1. Statement shewing Particulars of the different

| Name of Fibres | | | 6th Aug | | |

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No 1. Mr. in the Cultivation of the several descriptions of fibrous productions in a Cawnie of Poonjah Garden and Nunjah land in the District of Coimbatore—

Name	Charges for Sowing		Guarding and watering Crop	Extracting Fibre		Government demand on land	Produce				Deduct Charges	Net profit to Grower
	Acres	Amount		No of Coolies	Amount		Total Charges	Maunds	Rate of Maund	Amount		
	4		5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Englished							7 15 6	30 5 "	" 11 5	20 10 1	7 15 6	12 10 7
Poolèemun	5 "	10 "	4 4 "	10	" 9 6	1 4 "						
2 Sunn ar							8 9 8	17 15 15/16	1 1 4	19 7 2	8 9 8	10 13 6
3 Cocoa k	11 "	12 8	4 8 8	18	1 2 4	" 14 "						
4 Plantai	" "	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5 Palmir	" "	" "	" "	"	" "	" "	" 5 6	" "	" 6 9	" " "	" 5 6	" 1 3
6 Sarge e	" "	" "	2 6	3	" 3 "	" "	" 8 "	" "	" 14 6	" " "	" 8 "	" 6 6
7 Attee c	" "	" "	" "	4	" 8 "	" "	" 3 6	" "	" 5 3	" " "	" 3 6	" 1 9
8 Caroovak	" "	" "	" "	3	" 3 6	" "	" 3 "	" "	" 4 "	" 9 "	" 3 "	" 1 "
9 Murut	" "	" "	" "	3	" 3 "	" "	" 15 "	" "	" 1 8	" " "	" 15 "	" 9 "
10 Valumb	" "	" "	" "	10	" 15 "	" "						
11 Vuccoo												
12 Cotton												
13 Yeraun												
14 Neilghe												

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Charges for Ploughing		Charges for sowing		Guarding and watering Crop	Extracting Fibre		Garden Government demand on land	Produce						
No. of Ploughs	Amount	Seed Bullocks	Amount		No. of Coolies	Amount		Total Charges	Maunds	Rate per Maund	Amount	Deduct Charges	Net Profit to grower	
14		15		16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
5	" 12 10	8	1 " "	4 15 10	14	1 1 8	4 5 2	12 3 6	30 5	" 11 5	21 10 1	12 3 6	9 6 7	
5	" 8 6	15	1 4 6	4 8 "	16	1 9 6	4 5 2	12 3 3	17 15¼	1 1 4	19 7 2	12 3 8	7 3 6	
"	" " "	"	" " "	" 3 "	3	" 3 "	" 4 "	" 6 "	" "	" 10 7	" " "	" " 6	" 4 7	
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No. 3

Memorandum

No. 1 Sodenmijeen Fl. Linn Cannabinea

This is sown in the month of January the Plants remaining on the ground for a period of 6 months. It is grown on all descriptions of land, Poonjah, Garden and Nunjah in Common with other Crops, when the Plants are considered sufficiently mature, at the end of about 6 months they are pulled up, formed into small bundles, and Soaked in water for a week; they are then taken and barked and the bark again washed in

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in water during which process the rotten stuff disappears, the residue yielding a good white fibre. It is the opinion of Ryots that land appropriated to the growth of this Plant in one year so much exhausts it's productive power that it would not yield a good crop for the next two or three years; but how far this supposition is correct has not been satisfactorily ascertained by careful experiment. The fibres are formed into ropes, generally used in agriculture.

No. 2 Sann Crotolaria Juncea

The process employed in extracting fibres from this plant is

of mats Vide the aloe grows wild and is not cultivated, but the quantity that can be had in this District, would not be so great as the Cocoanut and Palmira hemp some times it is planted for field enclosures not so much for the value of its fibre as for its usefulness as a hedge—

Straight branches of the Trees are cut into small pieces heldover the fire for some hours during 2 days then barked, and the bark beaten with a mallet, the fibre obtained by this process is made into ropes which are considered strong these kind of Trees are found on Hills and Ravines; being spontaneous productions—

The process is nearly the same as the one described above, the ropes made of this fibre can be had only in small quantities, but it would keep pace with the demand—

This

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This plant grows wild in or near Jungle streams or where the climate is moist, it is cut, placed on a flat stone, and beaten with a peculiar kind of wood known as the "Coottoo Munjee" again laid upon a stone and rubbed with a bamboo, the quantity of fibre thus obtained is small, but fine and white—

The process is nearly the same as that observed in the extraction of Alleenair "No 7"

Taken from a Tree known as the Vaccosmarum botanical name unknown, for particulars Vide

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Nay the ropes made from the fibres of this tree are made use of in dragging heavy timber down the Hills and Ghauts by means of Elephants large quantities may be had if paid for liberally—

The manner in which this fibre is obtained is so generally known that no explanation appear called for—

The plant is cut and dried in the Sun for a day, then barked and the fibre is taken from the bark a very tedious process can be had only in small quantities—

The Todavars separate this fibre by boiling the plant, and spin it into their coarse thread, is produces a beautifully fine and soft flaxlike fibre which the Todavars use as thread—

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/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over

Bd's No. 1825.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Read forwarding an Estimate of Extra Charges to be incurred for Fusly 1263.

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

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Bd's No. 2016
Official Memo. to all Collectors and to Commissioner Northern Circars

Memorandum

The Collector of — is requested to make the following alteration in para 2 of the Board's Circular Order dated 7th May 1855 No. 1138 respecting Extra Charges.

For "Column 4"
Read "Column 2"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th August 1855

/ Signed / G. F. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers.

No. 73

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

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Bd's No. 1878
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th April 1855, I beg to report that para XV of the Neilgherry Manual seems to give control over the water of the Neilgherries in all cases originating after

January 1855. which I conclude cannot be applied retrospectively.

after the date of the Board's Manual, but as some of the oldest and most valuable streams have been unfairly appropriated and monopolized by a few early settlers, to the prejudice of later comers, I would recommend that the Board's orders in para XV be directed to be applied to all cases and by a Committee (suggested in my letter para 6 22d May 1849) and not the Collector solely, in the case of Jacktallah the Collector the Civil Engineer, or his Assistant, and the Commanding Officer or any other Officer deputed by him might properly decide.—

Coimbatore 2d July 1855.

Order thereon—

(177-118)

(Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector—

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings on the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 12th July 1855.—

In Cons. 2d August 1855.

To,

No. 17

To,

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

(119)

Bd. No. 1912

From the Collector in charge of Canara

Furnishing information in regard to Sum of Rupees 1575 alluded to in Para 39 of the Amanie Report for Fasly 1263 and requesting that sanction for writing it off may be granted.

Sir,

With reference to Para 39 of the Amanie Report for Fasly 1263 in which a separate communication is promised with reference to one item Rupees 1575. for which remission was requested, I have the honor to furnish the following explanation.—

2 The Board are already aware of the System in practice by which the right to fell a certain number of trees in the Balaghat Jungles is annually sold by Auction.—

3 The purchaser of one of these lots failed to induce the Woodcutters to work his contract, and his security was eventually obliged to carry it on himself. At this time, and during the height of the working season Cholera prevailed throughout Soopah, to an extent which greatly impeded the operations of the Contractors, and at the end of the Fasly, when the contracts closed the Sub Collector was-

was obliged to report that not one had been completed. He recommended that the Contractors generally should be allowed a further period of Six Months to clear the Forests of their Timber, but with reference to this Contract in particular, which had proved, for the reasons stated above, a complete failure, he proposed that the contractors security who had felled but a small quantity of Timber should only be allowed the number of trees for which at the purchase rate, he had already paid, as it was impossible that the contract could be fully carried out even within the further period solicited for the other parties. This plan was adopted. The government received the full value of all the trees felled, and those still standing were left at their disposal for sale during the following Season.

4 It will be seen from what has been said that the loss to Government in this instance is more apparent than real and I therefore trust that sanction for writing off this amount may be granted.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
4th July 1855.

I Signed J. W. Fisher
Sub Collector in Charge

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

119.120

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Bd No 1995
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department
Supporting the recommendation of the Collector of Canara to the remission of Rupees 1575 due by one of the Contractors for the right to fell a certain number of trees in the Balaghaut Jungles in Fasly 1263.—
Mem. 6 August 1855

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information and orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Canara dated 4th July 1855 recommending the remission of Rupees 1575 due by one of the Contractors for the right to fell a certain number of Trees in the Balaghaut Jungles in Fasly 1263.—

2 In consequence of the inability of the Contractor to induce the Wudders to work his contract his surety was compelled to carry it on himself but owing to a severe attack of Cholera in the Soopah Taluk which greatly impeded the operations of all the Contractors the surety entirely failed to fulfil the terms of the contract. He felled a small quantity of the Timber contracted for, and paid the full value of it. The trees left standing being reserved for the next year's sale on account of Government.—

3 Under the circumstances and as the failure was occasioned from causes beyond the control of the Contractor or his surety the Board support the Sub Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off the nominal balance amounting to Rupees 1575.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 6th August 1855

I Signed G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

1837

Smith & Gregory 6 Aug. 1833

Dr. to Wm. Gilliland. Following the Account of Chimneys due to the Estate of Adam Dick.

12537

7 Months Absence, 1838.

7 Months Absence — 4 days allowed

10	Samuel Holroyd — 7 days		
		Sick Leave	
		Leave with pay	3 days
		Leave without pay	12 days
		Total	

Samuel Holroyd, Esq., Chief Clerk.

Office of Customs,
16th July 1838.

Sir,

I am directed to the Board of Revenue to inform you that their Lordships have been pleased to grant you Leave of Absence from the 24th instant to the 4th proximo, inclusive, for the purpose of visiting your friends in Yorkshire.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Edmund Hargrave
Secretary.

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Bd's No. 1995
Proceedings thereon.

(121-122)

As the reasons assigned for the non attendance of the above mentioned parties at the proper periods to draw their allowances are considered to be satisfactory, and it is reported that their personal appearance has been found to correspond with the descriptive registers in the Board of Revenue with reference to the orders of Government dated 21st May 1855. Sanction the payment of the arrears to them and the continuance of the authorized allowances for the future. Viz.t arrears due to.—

G.O. 31st May 1855

Coolpaka Sing—— Rs. 8-0-4
Ramah Charry—— 8-0-4
Ramah Sastry—— 8-12-0
Total Rupees 24-12-8

2 There is an error in the amount entered in the remarks against the last case, which should have been Rupees 8—12—0 instead of Rupees 24—12—8.—

Read—

Read again Return from the Collector of Tanjore of 16th July and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 28th July 1855. of fines imposed Vide during the Quarter Ending 30th June 1855.

(123)

Bd's No. 1994
Proceedings thereon. The Board approve of the Collector having suitably noticed the large number of fines imposed by the Head Assistant.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam of 20th July and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 30th July 1855.—

(124)

Bd's No. 2,000
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that No. II of the selections from the Records of the Madras Government was not forwarded to the Acting Collector of Ganjam from this Office.

Read the following Papers.

No. 85.—

(125)

To G. I. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Boards of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd's No. 2067
From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of letter from— I have the honor with reference—

Bd's No. 1995
Proceedings thereon.

(121-122)

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Proceedings thereon.

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(124)

30th July 1855.

Bd's No. 2000
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that No. II of the selections from the Records of the Madras Government was not forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore from this Office.

Read the following Papers.

No. 85.—

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

(125)

Bd's No. 2067
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference

With reference to para 2 of letter from

12540

from the Board dated 28th June last states that there is no survey class under instruction in this District. Forwards copy of letter from Mr. Sullivan on the subject of the surveying instruments dealt to him.

Fort St. George 6th August 1855.

reference to para 2 of letters from the Board of Revenue No. 1650 dated 28th June last, to state that there is no survey class under instruction in this District.

2 The Survey instruments were forwarded on the application of the Head Assistant Mr. Sullivan, submitted with my predecessor's letter of the 1st April 1854.

3 In February last I received a letter from Mr. Sullivan requesting to know whether it was my wish that he should entertain the survey Establishment sanctioned in Para 2 of Minutes of Consultation dated 24th October 1854.

4 On referring to the previous correspondence on the subject that had passed between Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Bourdillon and the Board of Revenue, I found that the Board had decided that some specimens of Survey's and measurements of areas worked out under the Superintendance of Mr. Sullivan might be forwarded to them, to enable them to judge of his qualification

for

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for the task he had voluntarily undertaken. It appeared that no such specimens had been transmitted, and I therefore wrote a semi official note in March last, requesting him to supply the omission.

5. On the receipt of the Board's letter now under reply I addressed Mr. Sullivan publicly and beg to enclose copy of his reply.

6. Should the Board not be satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Sullivan proposes to make use of the instruments, I trust they will nevertheless permit them to remain here, as they may yet be found useful in conveying instruction to persons desirous of becoming acquainted with surveying and may come into use in the partial surveys that will be required in the District.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 21st July,
1855.

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

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Encls: No. 1.

No. 119.

To

C: Whittingham Esqre.

Collector of

North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant No. 262, I have the honor to state that I cannot recal having received the semi Official letter which you mention having addressed to me in reply to my letter of the 12th February last, requesting me to inform you whether I had sufficient time amid my other duties to teach the pupils to be allotted to each of those districts approved by the Board, also requesting me to forward some specimens of Surveys and measurements of areas that the Board might have an opportunity of judging of my qualification, at the same time it is very possible that I may have received such a communication and that it may have escaped my recollection at that time I was in the midst of severe domestic affliction.

2- Since then my time has been fully occupied with the Summabundy of the Taloks under

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under my charge and with my other duties which at present would render it impossible for me to give the attention I would wish, and that the Government would expect to the proposed Establishment of pupils.-

3. I have some specimens of plans and measurements of areas taken by me in an incomplete state which when finished I shall have the honor of forwarding to you hereafter should I find I have leisure to attend to the teaching of the pupils consistently with the efficient performance of my other duties-

4- You are aware that I am in Charge of the road from Vellore to Arnee and also of the Maramuts of my Taloks and this occupies a good deal of my time and interests me much. I have found the instruments &c. sent me by the Board very useful for plans &c. connected with such works and I trust the Board will not object to allow them to remain attached to my Office although not immediately being used for the purpose for which they were originally sent.-

North Arcot
Head Asstt. Collr's Office,
On Circuit
Vernjeepooram
July 12th 1855

(Signed) A: W: Sullivan
Head Assistant Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) C: Whittingham
Collector.

The

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B. No. 1993.

Proceedings thereon. (125-126)

The Board wish that the survey co instruments should be considered as appropriated specially to the purpose for which they were co supplied. Viz.t, the instruction of a survey co class, and would prefer that until Mr. Sullivan reports himself prepared to overlook such a class the instruments may be carefully put co aside.-

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No. 73.

To,
G: S: Forbes Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(127)

B. No. 2137.

From the Ag. Coll.r of Canara

Sir

With reference to the orders co contained in Para 1 of Board's Proceedings 29th June 1854 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 30th May 1854, on the subject of Wells dug by Ryots, I have the honor to inform you that no report has been furnished, as there are no public works for the purpose of irrigation in this Province co and

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and no restriction as to digging wells.-

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
23rd July 1855.

(Signed) W: Fisher.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(127-128)

Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 89.

To,
G: S: Forbes Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(129)

B. No. 2111

From the Collector of North Arcot.-

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 9th Instant, requesting me to report, whether there are any Quarries of Shells suited for the co manufacture of Chunam in this District, I have the honor to state for the information of the co Board that no Quarries of that description exist in this District.-

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

(Signed) C: Whittinghame
Collector.

B. No. 1992.

Proceedings thereon.

(129-130)

The Collector is requested to inform the Board whether there is any tax or Motur: = pha levied on Chunam makers or Chunam co Kilns

Kilns in the North Arcot District, and if so to state the total amount realized & the different rates in force.-

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No. 159

To,
G: S: Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

131

B. No. 2221.

From the Asst. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter dated the 9th Instant to state that as far as I can learn no quarry of Shells for Shunam exists in the District Shell Shunam is used along the Coast, but most of that used in Public Works is made from lime stone, there is no tax of any kind imposed on lime burners. The lime used in larger public Works is for the most part burnt by the Government employers close to the Work.-

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chitterpore, 26th July 1855.-

131-132

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To,

No. 1056.

To,
The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

133

B. No. 2127.

From Secretary to the Medical Board.

Sir,

Under instructions of Government and with reference to your letter No. 1864 of date 24th instant, I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board, to acquaint you, that they personally examined this day conditional pensioner T. Appasawmy Chetty on your Establishment, and find him permanently disqualified for further service, being blind and completely worn out.-

Fort St. George,
Medical Board Office,
26th July, 1855.

(Signed) A. Lorimer
Secretary Medical Board.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.-

To,
The Secretary to
Government in the
Revenue Department.

133-134

B. No. 1999.

To the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Departt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that in accordance with the instructions

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131-132 1855-

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Order thereon.

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133-134

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I am directed by the Board of co Revenue to report that in accordance with the co instructions

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In Con 24 July 1855.

Instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th July 1855.

No. 177. T. Appavoonny Shitty a conditional Pensioner on their Establishment as was directed by them to appear for examination before the Medical Board who have pronounced him permanently disqualified for further service.

I am therefore instructed to return for the confirmation of Government the accompanying original Pension Certificate No. 1750 granted to that individual.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th August, 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

12549 Fort St. George 6th August 1855

No. 67

135

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

Sir,

Bd No. 2204.
From the Collector of Masulipatam

In Reply to your Circular of 28th June last, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that as yet no Sugar Cane is cultivated in this District. I am sorry I cannot state from personal Knowledge the Comparative quantity of water required for a Crop of Sugar Cane & Rice, when this District comes to enjoy the full benefit of the Channel irrigation from the Godavery Anicut on one side and the Kistna Anicut on the other, I believe there will be nothing on the score of difficulty of irrigation or unfitness of soil to prevent the introduction on an Extensive scale of Sugar Cane Cultivation - For the produce there will I believe be an active demand so long as the Sugar Factory in the vicinity of Rajahmundry Continues in operation, and as the existing joint Rent system is calculated to leave the Ryots to attempt the Cultivation of products of higher

higher value than those to which they have been accustomed, I trust that the Masulipatam Ryots will ere long follow the example of their Rajahmundry neighbours & take up Sugar Cane Cultivation.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 28th July 1855 } I Signed T. D. Lushington Collector

Order thereon (135-136)

Ordered to lie over - 12.47

(137)

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

Sir;

In reply to your letter dated 18th ultimo, requiring information regarding certain items of Inoculpulu, I have the honor to state that the practice of Renting out the privilege of sifting the ashes from the furnaces of Goldsmiths was in force in this District up to Fusly 1257, in which year the tax amounted to Rupees 1590-8. It was discontinued from the beginning of Fusly 1258 under orders of Government, with the permission of the Government of India conveyed in a

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 16th March 1848, which also directed the abolition of the weighing and measuring taxe-

2 I beg to add that the late Collector in his letter to the Board dated 2d August 1845 brought to notice that the Moturpha tax prefaced on Jeremood, Tamarind and wood apple sellers, Palanqueen bearers, Carriers of grain on Canadicos and certain Petty Shop Keepers in Rajahmundry and its neighbourhood, but the Board not Considering the above items objectionable, directed in their letter, dated 16th March 1848 that they should be realized and brought to account as heretofore-

3 With reference to Para 3 of the letter under Reply, I beg to submit a list of Items Connected with the taxe in question levied in certain villages only, which seem to fall under the description given in the para in question, and which I am of opinion may well be Relinquished-

The total annual Revenue derived from them, is, it will be seen below 500 Rupees-

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office Coconada 30th July 1855 } (Signed) A. Purvis Collector

List

Fort St. George 6th August 1855

No. 1

List of the Items of Inoturpha taxe which either fall on labour only or on the very poor and which are levied in certain villages only-

No.	Items	Amount assessed in Fasly 1263- Rs	A	P
1	Taxe on Inakors and sellers of winnowing fans	15	11	4
2	Yarukala people who make & sell baskets	137	6	6
3	Dasary — Do. — Do. — Do. —	5	12	4
4	Sellers of rope Net works in which burdens are suspended from each pair of Cowries	6	4	4
5	Cucklers who make and sell Slip = pers -	32	6	4
6	Individuals who subsist by manual labor and are taxed in a few villages only	22	2	4
7	Do. who sell the Refuse or Remains of the outer shells of Cocoanuts after the fibre is made into Coir	23	4	4
8	Do. who prepare and sell plates made of leaves stitched together	77	1	4
9	Do. who bring from the Jungles and sell wood apples	4	4	4
10	Individuals who bring from the Jungles and sell the Edible leaves of the Thorny plant called Baloosoo Coorah and who grow and sell vege = table called Tiacoora	12	13	4
11	Cabady people on Firewood sellers	127	4	4
		463	7	0

Rajahmundry District
Collectors office Cocanada
30th July 1855-

(Signed) A-Purvis
Collector

Fort St. George 6th August 1855

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over-
No. 149-

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

Sir,

B. R. No. 2209

From the Collector of Nellore — } I With reference to Esc: = tract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th May last No. 1250 Communicating Copy of certain paras of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, I have the honor to state that I have no reason to suppose that there were any particular inaccu = racies in the last Census taken in this District- 2 Orders have been issued for taking the next Census & to use great precautions to ensure Correct Returns-

Nellore — —
Collr's office
2d August 1855 } (Signed) F-B- Elton
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over-
No. 151.

139-140

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

B. R. No. 2183

From the Acting Collr of Madras — } Sir,

I have the honor
in

12554

Fort St George 6th August 1855

In reply to the Call made upon me in Extract from Board's Proceedings 21st July 1855 No. 1822 to state, that the Pensioners Register referred to in Para 2 has been duly kept in this Collectorate-

2 The only pensions paid from this office are, 1. Pensions under the Rules of the Board 18th January 1841. 2. Pensioned Inghrietars and their Families Renewable in part at the pleasure of Government on the occurrence of a lapse, and 3. Superannuated and Retire Fund Pensions-

3 Measures are in progress for making generally known the Subject of Circular No. 1821 on the Commutation of Pensions &c., and at what rates-

Madras
2d August 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Order thereon
(141-142)

Ordered to lie over-

(143)

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

13 Dy. 2215

From the Collector of Sir,
Chingleput

With reference &c
to

12555

Fort St George 6th August 1855

In Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to enter in the Margin the details of the Cost of Salt per Garce at the Pass of Conelong the only place whence it is Exported in this Collectorate- It amounts to Rupees 18 per Garce or Rupees 15 for 100 Indian Measure inclusive of Shipping Charges- The Cost of Rupees 19-8-6 per Garce, referred to in Para 13 of the Minutes of Consultations of the 31st May, has Reference to the entire District as will be seen by a Statement which accompanied a Letter from this Office dated 10th March 1852-

	Per Garce		
	Rs	A	P
Coolemarums inclusive of Heaping Charges	12	6	8
Cost of Conveyance to the Beach	1	12	"
Mats & Baskets used in measuring and shipping	"	3	3
Hire for measurring	"	2	2
Do. for Removing the Salt to the Boats	"	12	"
Boat hire	1	11	9
Establishment	"	7	4
Extra Charges of Rethachings	"	3	8
Loss by wastage	"	5	2
	18	"	"
For 100 Indian Measure	15	"	"

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Order thereon
141-142

Ordered to lie over-

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Returned by the Captains of the ves-
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pers may not always be able to find
boats for the purpose, separate rates
inclusive and Exclusive of shipping
Charges can be notified in the Gazette.
There are no resident ship owners in
this District, the parties freighting ves-
sels Coming from Madras-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 3d August 1855 } (Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to lie over-

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

B. Rd. 2223

From the Acting Collector of Madras } Sir, I have the honor to

Reply to Extract Board's Proceedings dated 24th July 1855 Requiring information as to what quantity of Salt I should be able to despatch to Chittagong within November & December next at the Rate including the Cost of the Salt of 36 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds-

2 The Superintendent of Salt having

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having made enquiries on the subject informs me that early in the year some 60 or 70 Native Craft arrived here from Chittagong when a return freight of Salt might have been secured upon them at the above Rate, but that they have returned to their Port and that there is no probability now of securing freight within the year for Salt to Chittagong on the terms proposed-

Madras 4th August 1855 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Order thereon
(145-146)

Ordered to lie over-

Resolved that the following

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Letter be despatched-

B. Rd. 1989.

To Government Pleader-

To Government Pleader } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your consideration Extract from their Proceedings dated 2d August 1855 and with reference to the Case therein described to request that you will favour them with your opinion as to the applicability of Regulation XI 1816 Sec: II Cls-3 Reg: XII 1816 and Regulation V 1822

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1822 Construed under act IV 1837 to refer disputes arising between European Settlers on the Neilgherry Hills or between these parties and Native Land holders.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements.

148 3d Rc. 1613. From the Collector of South Arcot } Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fasly 1265.

149 3d Rc. 1612. From the Collector of Salem — Reporting the non transmission of certain Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June 1855.

150 3d Rc. 1618. From the Acting Collectors of Madras — } Extract from the Register of Certificates issued to Individuals for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

151 3d Rc. 1613 From the Collectors of Salem — } Demand Collection and Balance for June 1855.

152 3d Rc. 1614. From the Collector of Salem — } Bazar Prices of grain for June 1855.

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153 3d No. 2007 From the Secretary to Government } Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

No. 875

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th July 1855.

Read the following letter from the Sub Secretary in charge of the Board of Revenue.

/Here enter 9th July 1855 No. 1694/

In this letter the Board report with reference to their former letter of the 11th June last that the Judges of the Sudr Adalat consider it impracticable to invest the Peishcar of the Pulney Hills with the Powers of District Moonsiff; and such being the case, state as their opinion that if no person among the Villagers is fit for the office of Village Moonsiff the Collector might appoint one of his local Officers to the Office, under Section III Regulation III of 1816.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is doubtful whether any Officer of the Collectors Establishment could be appointed Village Moonsiff under the Regulation quoted

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quoted, as that enactment evidently contem-
plates the chief personage of the Village
being nominated Moonsiff and no other.
The Board are requested to reconsider
the subject both as to its lawfulness
and its expediency, in communication
with the Sudr Adalut and the Col-
lector of Madura, if they deem it exp-
edient, and then to submit their
further opinion

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

(153-154)

Bd. No. 2004
Proceedings thereon

The objection raised in the
above Minutes of Consultation to the course
proposed by the Board arises from its being
considered to exceed the provisions of Re-
gulation IV of 1816. The Board would how-
ever point out that in peculiar cases on
such as where no competent head of a Vil-
lage is to be found or where he has been
dismissed from Office for misconduct it
has been usual to select the most competent
person available under the latitude given
by C. 2 Section 3 of that Regulation. The Board
beg. to refer to the instance of Trichinopoly

E. M. C. 3d in Cons. 7th Augt 1837.

where a person who did not answer to a head

of

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of a Village was appointed to perform
the duties of Village Moonsiff under the
sanction of Government and with the
concurrence of the judicial authorities
on a salary of Rupees 40.-

2 If Government concur with
the Board that the above precedent
can be applied to the Pulney Hills
where no qualified ryot is to be found,
but consider that the person selected
to perform the functions of Village Moon-
siff should hold no other office, the Board
propose calling on the Collector to report
what arrangement he can make to secure
the services of a qualified person who
engages to reside on the hills and what
rate of salary he proposes to assign.

3 But if Government still
doubt the legality of appointing any person
except the chief inhabitant of a Village to
the Office of Village Moonsiff the Board would
suggest the advisability of postponing the
appointment of any such officer on the Pulney
Hills and instructing Mr Stokes to prepare a
clause in his draft of a new code removing
future legal difficulties on the point. The

Board

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Board recommend this course instead of consulting the Sudr Udawlut, on the state of the present law because, that Court might hereafter alter its opinion of the construction to be put on Section 3 Regulation IV of 1816 and it is desirable that the law should be clear and definite on a point affecting the appointment and therefore the legality of the proceedings of these officers, many of whom have been selected for the post although not head of the Village, in consequence of the chief inhabitant being unqualified or having been dismissed for misconduct.

4 It appears to the Board that any doubt which Government may still feel can be solved with least embarrassment in this manner, and they are not aware that the course is open to objection as the question has been raised by Government itself and not by any party affected by the proceedings of those officers who now hold the appointment of Village Moonsiffs.

Extract

No. 900

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d July 1855.

/From Board 20th July 1855/

Bd. No. 2092. From the Secretary to Government } The Government grant authority for writing off the quit rent on a piece of ground purchased by Her Majesty's Justices for the construction of a road leading to the South Beach, as described in the foregoing Extract.

(155-156)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 2011 Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 12th July 1855.

No. 901

(157)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th July 1855.

/From Bd. 17th July 1855/

Bd. No. 2093 From the Secretary to Government } Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Sea Customs and agreeably to his recommendation and that

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that of the Board of Revenue the Govern:ment authorize that Officer to levy from Messrs Parry & Co. the sum of Rupees 120/ One hundred and twenty in lieu of the demand for Rupees 1,382 - 8 - 7 on account of Penalty Godown rent on certain Pig Iron landed from the "Barque "Elizabeth".

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(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 2009
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs with re:ference to his letter dated 20th June 1855.

No. 902

(159)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th July 1855.

(From Bd. 13th July 1855)

Bd. No. 2094
From the Secretary to Government

As the whole question of the Motar Phatasc of this Presidency has been referred to the Government of India, the Government are of opinion that it will be better to postpone for the pre:sent the further consideration of the pro:position submitted by the Board of Re:venue in the above letter.

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Bd. No. 2031
Order thereon

(159-160)

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter to the Col:lector of Chingleput for his in:formation.

(161)

Revenue Department

Bd. No. 2181
From the Secretary to Government

Memorandum

With reference to letter from the Board of Revenue of yester:day's date proposing that Captain Priestley and his Survey party may be directed to proceed to North Arcot to survey certain lands the Secretary to Government requests to be informed what are the lands which they propose to survey.

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(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Bd. No. 2017
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

1. In reply to your official Memorandum of 2d Instant asking in

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in what Villages of North Arcot the Board propose to employ Captain Priestley and his Survey Establishment, I am instructed to observe that the Board intended to leave those details to the Collector.

2 The Boards recommendation that Captain Priestley should proceed to North Arcot instead of to Trichinopoly was founded on the following considerations. In the late Collectors report of 23d October 1854 it is observed in Paras 12 & 41 that Mr. Nisbetts Survey and Assessment as far as they were completed are to be practically introduced into the 5 Southern talooks in supercession of the accounts now in use. These talooks from possessing a fertile soil, advantages of Situation and an industrious agricultural population ready to take up any land which gives a fair remuneration for their labour are of high importance, and the Board thought it very desirable that their revenue administration should be placed on

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a sound footing by making a Survey of those villages which Mr. Nisbett had left unfinished or in which the Survey accounts have been lost. Again in Para 34 the late Collector points out that in the Chendragirry talook a Survey is urgently required & ought to be undertaken as soon as it could be made effectually by trained agency and under professional superintendence. The Board had therefore this measure also in view when making their late Recommendations.

3. The Board were further of opinion that while the present Collector is employing the unprofessional extra Establishment for which he has applied in re-measuring villages & lands in various parts of the District during his Revision of the assessment it would materially aid him to have Captain Priestley at hand as a Check on their Proceedings. Greater care and accuracy on their part might be expected if they know that their work was liable to be tested by a Trained and professional establishment, which would be occasionally

deputed

From Collr of North Arcot 3d August 1855 No. 2195.

deputed to scrutinize the details of
their work, or to test it in a general
way by taking the area of a village or
large plot of land by traverse and com-
-paring the result with their measurements-
4 These are the Reasons added to
the superiority in the value of its lands,
which led the Board to give the pre-
-ference to North Arcot over Trichinopoly
as the most field for Captain Priestley's
labours, but they have fately pointed out
that in no District can a survey
and a re-settlement of the land assess-
-ment on accurate data be more
useful than in Nellore, and they are
of opinion that the services of
Captain Priestley and his Establish-
-ment could be now transferred
with great public advantage
to that District if Government are
satisfied from the Board's Recent
description of its state that
Reforms are more pressingly
Required there than in North
Arcot

Board Rec: 7th May 1855 No 2065 received in Esc: from Mr Secy Govt dated 24th July No 893-

Arcot or Trichinopoly-

Revenue Board office
Fort St George —
7th August 1855 —

(Signed) G. L. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

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B. Rx No 2197-.

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department-

No 929

Extract from the minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3d August 1855-
Read the following Esc:
-tract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue-

(Here enter 21st July 1855 No 1811)

Para 1 In these Proceedings the
Board of Revenue advert to, and
Remark upon, two orders recently
*June 21st 1855 No 749 passed by the Government one on
the subject of a Revision of the law
for the Recovery of arrears of Revenue
†June 27 774- and the other on that of the amend:
-ment of Regulation V of 1822-
2 With reference to the former
of these orders the Board urge
the expediency of immediately
obtaining an act legalizing the seizure
and sale of the Personal Property of
defaulters to the land Revenue, under
ordinary Ryotwar Settlements, on the
ground

ground that the delay involved in the revi:
=sion of the entire Law on the subject of
arrears will be both prejudicial to the
Revenue and unfair to the Tahsildars.
It does not appear that the Board have
received any Representations from Collectors
of the urgent necessity of such an
Enactment as they recommend, but they
state their strong impression that in the
absence of the power sought, illegal
means of Recovery must be in use.

3 The Government Consider
it undesirable to apply for an act
of the nature proposed, first when a
more Comprehensive Draft of a Law
on the same subject is in Course of
preparation and they are unwilling
to make such an application without
clear proof of its urgent necessity,
which at present is wanting. The
Board advert to the state of the
Para 4 "Cash Balances" as indicating diffi:
=culty in Collecting the Revenue, but
on Reference to the Statement of De:
=mand Collection and Balance for
April, the latest yet laid before
Government, it is found that the
Collections in the Current
year

year exceed those of last year by
1,70,159 Rupees.

4 With Reference to the ques:
=tion of the power to distrain and
sell personal property under the pre:
=sent Law, there is one enactment
which does not seem to have come
under notice in the discussion
between the Board and the Govern:
=ment Pleader, which turned entirely
on the meaning of Section VI Re:
=gulation XXVIII of 1802. The enact:
=ment Referred to is Section VIII Re:
=gulation XXV of 1802 in which
it is most plainly declared
that on the failure of a Land holder
to pay his Kist, his personal pro:
=perty shall first be attached, and
ultimately his Lands, if necessary.
Here the liability of the personal
property to attachment before the
attachment or sale of the Land
is unequivocally declared. The Sec:
=tion of Regulation XXVII on the
other hand is held to signify the
Contrary, but it seems to be ad:
=mitted that the meaning is not
clear, and the Rule of so Construing
the

the Law that the whole may stand as would seem to require that the Ju-risdiction should be upheld - It is true that the Section of Regulation XXV only gives power to attach personal Property but attachment and Sale are closely connected by the Regulations† and there is no Law authorizing attachment without immediate reference to a Sale - It appears evident therefore that the power to attach for arrears necessarily implies also that power to sell - The Board will again Communicate with the Government Pleader as to the meaning of the Section here considered and its effect on the Law, and will report the Result to Government -

5 The second of the two Subjects discussed in the Board's present Proceedings is that of the employment of Tahsildars in disposing of Summary Suits under Regulation V of 1822 - The Board have seen with some enlargement the opinion which they before enunciated that

† Reg XXVIII of 1802
V of 1822 Sec 4 and 5
XXVII of 1802 Sec 6 Clause 3

that it is inexpedient to vest Revenue Officers with power to decide as well as to enquire - The Government do not consider it necessary to add any thing to their former Remarks on the subject, but they resolve to Communicate the whole of the Board's Proceedings as well as their present Minutes of Consultation to Mr. Stokes in Connection with the subjects now under his investigation -

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence -

(163-164)

To The Government Pleader -

B. No. 2015

To The Government Pleader -

Sir,

I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d Instant & request that you will favor them with your opinions on the question therein raised of the right to attach

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& sell the personal property of a defaulter in the first instance as a precaution to the sale of the lands for arrears of land Revenue -

2 The Board observe that Government is under an error in supposing that in the former Correspondence on this subject you were Consulted only on the Construction to be placed on Section 6 Regulation 27 of 1802. Your opinion having been first asked in their letter of 9th October last on the general question "Can the Collector in a Ryotwar District when a ryot is in arrears of Revenue at once attack & sell his personal property or must his land be first attached & sold" They also observe that in Para 6 of your letter of 25th January is opposed to the assumption of Government that Section 7 Regulation 25 of 1802 warrants the sale of personal property because its attachment is there authorized - But still in Consequence of the instructions

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instructions of Government and the importance of the subject they bring the question again under your Consideration -

3 The Board will be obliged by an answer at your earliest Convenience, in order that steps may be taken to amend the law if you are still of opinion that personal property cannot be destrained and sold for arrears of Revenue in the first instance -

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Fort St. George ——
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(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read again letter

from the Collector of Tinnevelly

dated

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B. No. 2008.

Proceedings thereon.

dated 29th December 1851, and entered in Consultations 11th January 1855—

The Board observe that the interpretation put by the Col. Collector upon the passage in para 9 of Extract of Minutes Consultation 13th August 1851, referred to in para 1 of the foregoing letter is correct—

Read.

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To.

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

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Bd. No. 1664.

From the Collr. of Canara.—

Replies to Bds. Pro. of the 14th May last and Submits his observations on the Subject of putting a Stop to the extensive Destructions of Timber by the Coomery Cultivation brought to notice by the Bombay Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 14th May conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 30th April 1855 calling upon me to report whether my experience Corroborates the Statements of the extensive distinction of timber in North Canara mentioned in the Correspondence transmitted by the Government of Bombay and if so what steps should be taken to put a Stop to the destructive practice of Coomry Cultivation.

2 I am also directed to report

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2 I am also directed to report

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report what measures have been taken with reference to certain subjects brought to my notice by Dr. Gibson whether I consider that the rules in force in Belgaum should be adopted in this district or whether Coomery Cultivation should be absolutely prohibited as in Dharwar, and finally my opinion is requested as to the pro-posed transfer to Bombay of the Forest tract included between the Bombay frontier and the Portuguies Territories.

† No. 1186

2. The Subsequent Proceedings of the Board under date 14th May 1855 convey a further letter from Captain Anderson pointing out that the transfer of a portion of North Canara to Bombay had been sugges Sir John Malcolm.

4 With reference to this las Beg to state that Subsequently to Sir Malcolms Government a proposi transfer of a portion of North Can was made by Sir Robert Grant.. cised at great length and Re

(† in 1837)

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a decision was finally passed by the Court of Directors against disturbing the present arrangement - To this Correspondence I beg to refer.-

5. More recently the subject was renewed on the proposition of Dr. Gibson that the Forests alone should be transferred to the Bombay Presidency. but the inconvenience of such an arrangement was pointed out and the original arrangement was confirmed.

6. I have care[fully] the reasons a[dvanced] for reopening [the] to state that [in] ther[e] great confidence to the who were in Constant of robbers who infested the les in large bands and from that e the improvement of this Sub-ivision of the district as been very rapid — a body of armed peons nder the Sub Collectors orders trols the principal roads and

robberies

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Dhurwar and its remoteness from the head station of Canara the superior interest the Dhurwar authorities have in preserving the jungles from waste and the convenience of having the whole line of road from Dhurwar to Sedasheger under the authorities of Dhurwar.

8. Upon these remarks I beg to observe that although the ca Balaghat of Soopa Sondah and and Belgi is remote from Mongalore and in proximity to the Dhurwar district it forms in itself a Sub. Collectorate of convenient size presided over by an officer of 17 years standing whose house and Cutcherry are situated at Sirsee where there is also a detachment of Madras troops and a Principal Sudr Ameens Court.

9. The Balaghat is under the Civil and Sessions Judge of the Zillah of Honore in point of Civil and Criminal ca jurisdiction not to that of Mongalore. I do not are in close connexion with those of the Coast and believe that it would be seriously inconvenient to the trade of the Country to disturb the present arrangement.

It

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10. It is not many years since this tract was almost entirely one dense jungle considered so unhealthy that it was seldom visited by the European officer and till lately only a short tour during the cold months was made each year. But about fifteen years ago the Sub Collector built a house at Sirsee and has since resided there throughout the year watching over the improvement of the Country. His presence was found to give great confidence to the people who were in Constant dread of robbers who infested the jungles in large bands and from that time the improvement of this Sub. division of the district has been very rapid. A body of armed peons under the Sub Collectors orders patrols the principal roads and

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robberies have almost ceased on
several excellent roads traverse
the division and Sirsee has become
a large and flourishing town in
which most of these roads converge.
Cultivation is rapidly spreading
and by granting the strip of land
on the side of each of the principal
roads rent free for 20 years, a great
deal of jungle has been cleared
and additional safety and comfort
been afforded to the traders and tra-
=vellers.-

11. The Soopah Talook is
one vast jungle of a million of acres
but this portion is now also tra-
=versed by roads and many more have been
Commenced especially a road leading directly
from Dhurwar to Sedasheguv. Here too
Cultivation is extending a great deal
of land is yearly taken up and from
a dense unhealthy jungle infested by
robbers the Talook is rapidly becoming the
scene of active commerce and honest
industry

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industry. When the new Kyga and
Singuwaree Ghats are finished the
traffic of this Talook will probably
rival that of Sirsee. The cultiva-
=tion of Sugar is now very exten-
=sive, and that of Coffee is spread-
=ing.-

12. In the 15 last years the
increase of land Revenue has been
from 2,43,000 to 2,97,000. In the last ten
years the Abkarry has risen from
about 5500 to upwards of 21,000 Rupees.-

13. It is about twenty years
since I first visited the Balaghat
and on lately revisiting portions of it
after an absence of many years I was
equally surprised and gratified by
its advance.-

14. I have lately had occasion
to lay before the Government reports
on the measures which have been
adopted with the view of conserving

both

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both the teak Timber and the jungle timber of these valuable forests. I have shewn that the practice formerly prevailed of virtually renting out the forests of whole taloolks. but that a practice which was commenced when to turn the jungle to account in any way, was an unmixed good, was now the source of great damage and waste. and I detailed the measures apoted by me for limiting the felling of timber to small tracts as accurately defined, and I will here only add that I have every reason to hope that notwithstanding all the difficulties attendant upon arrangements

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arrangements carried out over so large a surface, and the opposition of those whose gains are checked. and who have long had possession of the jungle, an efficient system is being established. I beg to refer to my yearly reports on this subject.-

15. The problem how to ensure at the same time the extension of Cultivation and the conservancy of a proper supply of timber is one of great difficulty. There are very few localities fit for permanent cultivation, in which it would be right to prescribe such cultivation in favor of any timber whatever, and most certainly the Balghat has

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has not come to that state where cultivation should be checked. It has been the object of myself and the Sub Collector to endeavour to give every encouragement to fixed cultivation, but to prevent waste. When an offer is made for land it is first examined and the quantity of teak upon it is reported. If it is decided to give the land, and it is very seldom decided otherwise, any timber fit for sale is felled and stored and the land given for cultivation. To retain the whole million of acres as a forest is obviously out of the question. For a long series of years it must still be an object to encourage clearings and settlements in forests where the traveller may still journey for miles without

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without seeing a human habitation. At the same time if a proper system can be established a very large portion of these tracts may be under cultivation and the rest yield a good supply of timber.-

16 The Government will not suppose that the mere fact of the timber being required in the Collectorate of another Presidency would in the slightest degree affect the measures taken. Those measures would be dictated by the same principles whether the timber is required by a Bombay Collectorate or one of Madras. There are not as supposed by Captain Anderson conflicting interests. If it is the interest of the inhabitants of the Dharwar Country to get timber, it is our interest to have timber to give, and the supposition that it is the interest of the Canara authorities to raise the present revenue by the sacrifice of future interests, merely because those interests affect another district, is I think a hasty assumption. It is very contrary to the policy pursued

pursued for many years past which has been to check the supply drawn from the jungles of North Canara by the Merchants of the Deccan, and in the words of the Board of Revenue to adjust the supply not to what the inland merchants wish to take, but to what this district can afford yearly to give.-

17. The transfer proposed is not of the Forest tracts intervening between Dharwar and Belgaum only, but of the Sea Coast at Sedasheygar. I trust that after the correspondence alluded to above I need not say much on this subject. The Balaghut forms one Sub Collectors charge of this district, Ankola, Honore and Coondapore another, and the two divisions combined from the zillah of Honore or North Canara. In each extensive improvements are in progress all in mutual connexion with each other, and affecting the interests not only of Dharwar but of Bellary. These works are under the Care of the Civil Engineer who has for years past been engaged upon them, and I strongly recommend that the

the present arrangement be left undisturbed. To allot one part to the Bombay territory would institute a most inconvenient frontier, and the Management of the Police of the Salt Revenue, the Customs &c would be seriously disturbed.-

18 I have described above the measures hitherto taken with the view of bringing the jungles under proper control. There it is proposed to follow up by the others, which will I trust render

render the system still more efficient. One of these is that of opening roads into the jungles which have hitherto been the least accessible. The greatest consumption and waste of timber has been on the frontier, and it is there that it is most difficult to establish due control. I hope that we shall be able to open out new tracts by means of

of roads, and so to leave the frontier untouched. It will be much more easy to establish due control over a jungle in the interior with only one or two outlets, than over those lying on the open border, and those on the border will have time to recover.—

19. I beg to refer to my report of last year for fuller details on the above subject.

20 I have yet to speak of the very difficult subject of Coomery cultivation and to state whether I consider that the rules adopted in Belgaum can be applied to this District, or whether this species of cultivation can be altogether prohibited as in Dharwar.

21 I would first beg to state that I think that Doctor Gibson appears to have received a false impression as to the present state of the Coomery cultivation but one which he might very easily receive from a hasty journey through the Balaghat. I have mentioned above that for the security of the trade through the Balaghat, I have obtained the sanction of Government for giving a strip of land on each side of the road rent free for 20 years. The clearings made under this rule would necessarily strike the eye of a traveller along the high road as has been the case in the present instance.

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This will appear from the letter of the Sub Collector whom I addressed on the subject on receipt of Dr. Gibson's letter-

22 For many years past, the subject of Coomery cultivation has been much considered and measures have been in progress for bringing it under proper control - These have been steadily advancing until they have been carried, I think nearly as far as is practicable-

23 I may state at once that the prohibition of Coomery cultivation in Canara is quite out of the question - It is the only way in which a great portion of the district can yield the subsistence necessary to the population-

24 But it is most necessary that this distructive method of cultivation should be restricted to the sites where the distruction of the larger timber is not injurious or should be limited to the actual necessities of the population-

25 With this view the principal rule adopted in this district has been to prohibit Coomery within three miles of a river capable of floating timber, and within three miles of high roads (with the exception above stated) and within 9 miles of the coast - It is also prohibited on sites favorable to teak, and on all virgin forests-

26- This cultivation is also prohibited to

to all but the Mahratta caste, who follow it by hereditary custom-

27- These have been the principal rules adopted, but they failed to have full effect, because a system prevailed of assessing the Coomeries by the bill hook - A Coomery cultivator was taxed perhaps two Rupees on his bill-hook which was supposed to be a fair tax on the land he could clear - But this was so open to abuse, that three years ago I changed the System entirely and assessed the land by the acre - This has attacked the System at the root - The Coomery System was so popular because of the large returns yielded and the net profit obtained - This net profit tempted money-lenders to make advances to the Mahrattas, and to encourage them to make the large clearances so wasteful of the jungle - they could get some Mahrattas entered as two or three bill-hooks, but other relations were called in, and 40 or 50 Acres were really cleared Now the parties find themselves responsible for a Rupee for every acre cleared on permission given and 2 Rupees on every acre in excess- This rule has told most effectualy and the annexed table shews the decline of this species of cultivation in the past two years.—

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28 The Government will thus see that measures almost identical with those adopted in Belgaum have been adopted here - I cannot say that in a Country so wild and extensive the rules have never been broken, but in each year additional Knowledge is gained and the system gains ground -

29. It is on the crest of the Ghâts on the Goa frontier that Coomery is principally practiced and to these tracts where it is the proper cultivation of the Country, it will be as far as possible confined -

30 In many Maganies it has greatly diminished and in some it does not exist - The next step will be to see in which of these it can be entirely prohibited, and then where the whole Maganey cannot or need not be exempted, enquiry will be made in what villages it is to be allowed and in what prohibited - I propose that Mr. Boulton should visit the Maganies in succession with the Tahsildars lists in his hands and ascertain

		Total	Yellapore	Goakote	Ellaloor	Chadoma	Yadoor	Chemdgode	Tarlee	Hamsapore	Cattlekal	Ochee	Sambaram	Cattlekal	Tarlee	Hamsapore	Chemdgode	Yadoor	Chadoma	Ellaloor	Goakote	Yellapore	Total
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ascertain what tracts may be safely given over for cultivation and what should be reserved as timber forests.

31 I trust I need not enter into further detail to prove to the Government that considerable progress has been made in the endeavour to improve a wild but valuable and fertile tract, and gradually to bring the inhabitants to habits of settled industry and to conserve the valuable forests which are capable of yielding under proper management, a good supply of timber for export both to the Coast and to the interior. This must not be done too suddenly the habits of a people cannot be changed at once and I have already in one instance had reason to doubt whether the prohibition had not been too sudden and the cause of severe suffering to a people who have so long subsisted by this species of cultivation.

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 12th June, 1855.

Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector

To

J.F.B.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Pd. No. 3005
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara reporting on certain correspondence regarding Coomari Cultivation and expressing the Board's Concurrence in the Collectors opinion that no sufficient Cause has been shown for disturbing existing arrangements and the institutions under which the people have long lived and prospered.

Rd. in Council 9th August 1855

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara in reply to a requisition from the Board calling upon him to report on certain correspondence regarding Coomari Cultivation forwarded with Extract Government Minutes Consultation 30th April 1855.

2 Doctor Gibson and Captain Anderson in their letters to the Bombay Government had represented the destruction of the forests of North Canara by Coomari cultivation unchecked as they supposed by sufficient restrictions to be rapidly progressing. they suggested that stricter prohibitory rules should be framed to limit this species of Cultivation and Captain Anderson gave it as his opinion that the tract of Country lying between Darwar & the Goa frontier should be transferred to the Darwar Collectorate with a view to the more efficient protection of its timber. In commenting on the Correspondence submitted to him the Collector after pointing out that the subject had been fully discussed in 1837-38 when the Court

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on a proposition by Sir Robert Grant decided against any change of territorial arrangements first notices Captain Anderson's arguments in favor of an exchange of territory; the detailed account contained in Mr. Maltby's letter regarding the local administration provided for North Canara and the growing prosperity of that part of the country under its care renders it unnecessary to explain further the misapprehension under which Captain Anderson seems to have written when he described this part of Canara as a remote district too distant from Central authority to admit of a rigorous enforcement of the rules needed for the protection of the forest-

Paras 8 & 12.

3 Another argument urged by Captain Anderson in favor of the transfer of these forests is, that the interests of the Bombay Districts of Darwar and Belgaum are on the side of a strict conservancy but that Canara being a province almost entirely forest, its administrators must necessarily prefer to increase the Revenue by spreading cultivation to an extent inconsistent with the due protection of timber. The rules for strictly defining the localities in which timber may be felled, and for narrowing as far as possible the limits within which the Comery cultivation is allowed as described in Mr. Maltby's letter prove with sufficient clearness that the importance of protecting the forests and securing an unfailing supply of timber has been fully felt and acted-

Paras 14. 16. 25 & 30

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acted upon in Canara, and the Board agree with the late Collector in deprecating the supposition that conflecting interests obtain in the different districts.

4 It appears that the impression received by Dr. Gibson and Captain Anderson regarding the extent of the clearings in Canara may have been in part owing to the plan followed there of felling the jungles along the sides of all the principal roads- The strip thus cleared though very narrow may easily lead a traveller to infer extensive destruction of timber-

5 The Board do not deem it necessary to enter further into details which are fully and clearly given in Mr. Maltby's letter but desire me to express their entire concurrence in his opinion that no sufficient cause has been shewn for "disturbing existing arrangements and the institutions under which the people have long lived and prospered."

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Revenue Board Office
York St. George
7th August, 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Acting secretary-

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No 129.

To
D Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Rd 8th 1812
From the 2d Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose a letter from the Collector of Customs, Sangor, on the subject of Salt passed on to me by the Collector of Sea Custom Madras-

2 Samples of the several varieties of Salt produced here

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here, and information as to the process of manufacture will be furnished in reply to the above letter from this Office. But on other points the information sought can only - I imagine be supplied by the Collectors of other Maritime Districts or by the Board.

Madras
3d July 1855. } (Signed) H Stokes.
Acting Collector

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To

No 62

The Collector of Customs.
Madras.

Sir,

Having been called upon for a Report on all the different kinds of Salt that are produced in or find their way to Central India; and to furnish muster of them with a history of the manner in which they are produced and where, their value, how, where and to what extent they are taxed; and where those brought to Central India meet those from the North west, I shall feel much obliged by your giving me all the information you can on the above points, regarding the different kinds of Salt produced in the Madras Presidency at your earliest Convenience.

2 You will I dare Say be able to let me know how far Madras Salt is taken to the N. W. West and west & whether in its progress it has to pass through any Native state and if so whether it has to pay any duty in

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doing so, and to what exctent, with any other information you may consider likely to be useful.

Saugor
Custom House
20th June 1855. } (Signed) G A Wright.
Collector of Customs.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Acting Collector of
Madras.

Bd No 2012
To the A Coll of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Stokes' letter dated

In Con 7 Augt 1855

3d July 1855, enclosing an original letter from Mr Wright Collector of Customs, Saugor, requesting certain information regarding the Salt manufactured and sold at the Madras Presidency.

Dated 17 June 1854

2 A Memorandum which was prepared in this Office last year contains information on all points connected with the Salt manufactured at this Presidency Several of the points adverted to by Mr Weight are noticed in it. A Copy of this Memorandum was furnished to Mr Geo: Plowden the Commissioner on Salt at Calcutta. It is now in the Press and so soon as the work is issued, which it will be it is expected in two or three weeks time, copies will be forwarded to Mr Plowden, and the Government of

Bengal.

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Bengal and the NW Provinces- a copy will also be sent to you for transmission to Mr. Wright should you wish it-

3 The Board received a short time ago a Dated 8th June 1855 letter from Mr. G Campbell, officiating Commissioner of Customs NW Provinces, applying for information some what similar to that asked Dated 10th July 1855 for by Mr. Wright. A Copy of the reply sent to him from this Office will be furnished to you herewith-

Revenue Bd. Office. Fort St. George. 7th August. 1855. } Signed/ G S Forbes. Acting Secretary.

Compd E.B.

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

Sir Fort St. George

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B/No. 2015 From the Collector of Chinglepat — Reports on the lands belonging to the Roman Catholic Church at Saint Thomas Mount-

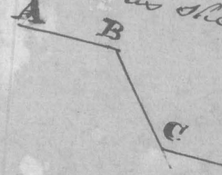
Para 1 I have the honor to report for the Board's information and transmission to Government on the claims advanced by the Reverend Mr. F. Lobo to certain landed property at the Mount referred to in Extract from their Proceedings dated 23d April last No. 976 giving Cover to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 4th of the same Months No. 415-

2 The case between Mr. Lobo and the authorities of the Mount and the Quarter Master General of the Army rests upon the Construction to be put upon the words "foot of the Hill" or "base of the Mount" all agreeing that the Property of the Portuguese Church extends from the top to the base or foot-

3 The foot or base of the Mount in the plan drawn up by Captain Drury the Deputy assistant Quarter Master General

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General Centre Division, and which has been approved of by the Military authorities as containing all that Revd. Lobo had any right to claim for his Church: is made to terminate with the direct declivity of the hill and excludes the projections or projecting off shoots from the body of the hill as shewn in the annexed diagram where



A B being the summit the base would terminate at C the foot of the direct declivity excluding the further descending portions or projecting off shoots to D and E

4 It is on this Construction of the meaning to be attached to the "foot of the Hill" or "base of the Mount" that Captain Drury has drawn the boundary of the Church property on the North side of the Church steps in his Plan lower than on the South side which a glance at the plan will shew and which has compelled him to draw his boundary line in other places

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places through portions of houses and huts a long rough uneven surfaces irrespective of any guide but his own view of the formation of the ground-

5 Before proceeding further it may be as well to state that I have gone three times over the ground - once with Revd. Lobo alone, once with Captain Drury General Blundell and his Staff officer Captain Smith, when Revd. Lobo was also present, and once entirely by myself-

6 On the two former of these occasions I learnt that the morning Cause which induced Revd. Lobo to apply for the definition of his boundaries was the act of the Cantonment Police who punished some individuals for erecting a Pundall and a few sweetmeat stalls on a terrace abutting from the steps leading up to the Church on the occasion of a festival- This terrace is not shewn in Captain Drury's Plan but I have entered it in pencil it is edged with a row of stones placed originally evidently in Regular order though some of the stones have been removed in the lapse of time

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or have disappeared from neglect, the appearance of the terrace and the stones and four trees growing on the terrace and intended to shade it and the archway of the steps shows clearly enough that the terrace stones and trees were arranged and placed there by the Vicars and the Bishops in charge of the Church and as such to be part and parcel of the same property. I believe this is not denied by the Cantonment authorities who from what I gathered objected only on the score of the terrace being in their opinion below the foot or base of the Hill as they viewed it and not upon it.

7 Adjoining the terrace to the North is an enclosed space marked A on the Plan consisting of a Bungalow and outhouses, it will be observed that Captain Drury's line on the principles followed by him runs through the enclosure while Mrs. Lobo's goes round it. The Bungalow is acknowledged by all parties to belong to the Church but it is alleged by the Military authorities that the Church only became possessed of

of it by will, while Mrs. Lobo who does not deny the fact states that he and his Predecessors Received Quit Rent for the land upon which it is built, long before the Bungalow was left to them and that the Bungalow was built with their previously obtained Consent. However this may be and there can be no Reason to question Mrs. Lobo's statement in a plan purporting to define the Church property at the Mount. I think with a view of preventing future misunderstanding and Claims that the Bungalow and outhouses in question should be shewn to belong to the Church whether on or off the Hill and its projecting off shoots.

8 It will be observed that Mrs. Lobo's line follows the road till it reaches the Dhoby's huts, while Captain Drury's excludes the burial ground and goes in the Rear of the Huts.

9 The burial ground is undoubtedly on a projecting off shoot of the Mount and must date from the first erection of the Church when it was of Course possessed on the same principle of proprietorship as the Church itself being part of the Mount. That that projecting

projecting off shoot belonged to the Church
as far as the Road or Mrs. Lobo's line in the
opinion of the people living there is clear
from the fact of Mrs. Lobo holding leases
for the payment of Quit Rent from the occu-
pants of the Cottages lying between the burial
ground and the Road or line in question which
Cottages were built on written engagements
obtained from him and his Predecessors in the
Church acknowledging their right to the
ground and engaging not to part with the
Cottages to other parties without their per-
mission - This Quit Rent Mrs. Lobo says they
always paid till a few years back when
Major Power being the Cantonment Staff
Officer instructed them to discontinue doing
so since when, some have paid and some
have not as they were favorably or otherwise
inclined towards the Church and its Vicar -

10 Arriving at the Drivers Huts
Mrs. Lobo's line on the plan taken in too
much, he only claims as far as the Road which in-
cludes only one Row of huts leaving
out the greater portion in
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for though built on declining
ground as beyond what he claims or cares
about - I think his claim good as far as
the first Row of huts and I follow him
till he comes to the Hayyard which I
also give him the difference between his
line and that of Captain Drury depending
only as to what Constitutes the base of the
Hill whether the body of the hill alone or
its projecting off shoots - Reaching the Road
leading to the Horse Artillery lines Mrs.
Lobo points out that the Road in question
has been cut away from the hill and
an inspection of the ground proves it
to be the case but as his boundary could
at the best extend only to the opposite
side of the Road it seems of little
Consequence to Consider it now one way
or the other the matter at issue being only a
few feet of otherwise unprofitable ground.

11 Mrs. Lobo's line now goes through a
row of officers Bungalows while Captain
Drury's leaves them out, but as Mrs. Lobo
admits that the officers Bungalows in
question were built some 40 or 50 years
ago

ago without any Rent ever having been paid or claimed for them, his claim cannot now be said to be good especially as he admits that the then Priests allowed their erection without making any demand whatever for Compensation. The Statute of Limitations bars his claim, now, whatever they may have been formerly and the formation of the ground shews that not more than a foot or two or a few feet here and there can have been cleared away to form a little space at the back of the Bungalow Compound.

12 From the Officers Bungalows Mr. Lobo's line enters the Artillery Barracks which he equally claims on the same grounds as the Bungalows, but which must be negatived for the same reasons and then proceeds to the European Paracherry marked III on the plan (the Barracks being marked II) which must be lost to him also unless the Government as an act of free grace and favour are willing to pay him a small Compensation for such of the buildings as when surveyed and measured would be seen to rest on

on ground scooped out of the sides of the hill.

13 Leaving the European Paracherry I follow Mr. Lobo's line till it meets the terrace I started from, giving him all the land between his line and that of Captain Drury. Here are various houses in this space which now pay him rent and though he says he has sadly failed in collecting it of late years except from Members of his own Congregation he produces two Decrees passed by the Zillah Court of Chingleput in Suits 237 & 238 of 1819 awarding him the land then occupied by two huts and now by a substantial house on the ground in question called the Mootoo Paracherry. The defence set up in the Suits referred to was that the land belonged to the Village of Nundumbaukum but the Court decreeing it to the Church the principles which guided its judgment necessarily include all the remaining land situated on the same projecting off Shoot and by parity of reasoning on all other similar projecting off shoots of the hill to be equally its property and that the property of the Church though it may have been encroached by different parties through the negligence or indifference of the officiating Priests must be allowed to extend to the road marked at its base by Mr. Lobo on the strength of the principles which guided the Decrees.

14 In his line from the Paracherry to the Terrace Mr. Lobo includes a well which he says had

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had in ancient times been dug by the
Mission and was guarded by a Cross long
since destroyed. The well is beyond
the declivity of the Hill on that part of the
Mount too Paracherry where the land decreed
to him is situated and I must therefore
reject his claim to it now as not based
on the principles which guided the Decree
and his having no evidence to produce in supt.
of what he has advanced regarding it -
15 I have thus endeavoured to fulfill
the objects entrusted to me in this enquiry
and as the Conclusions I have come to are
different from those which guided Captain
Drury in drawing up his plan as are recog-
-nized by the Quarter Master General and
the Cantonment authorities, I have deemed
it better to report them for the consideration
of Government before directing the bound-
-dary stones to be placed in their
final positions -

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapiet 18th July 1855

[Signed] C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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Bd. No. 2005
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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommending that Mr. Shubrick's line as modified by the Board be adopted as the authorized limit of the Portuguese Mission property of St. Thomas Mount requesting to direct the Quarter Master General to erect permanent boundary Works along it and Stating that Mr. Shubrick will be instructed to satisfy himself as to the accuracy with which the boundary line has been defined -

Extract Minutes Consultation of 14th. April

transmitted to the Board Copies of correspondence between the Reverend Mr. Lobo and the Military Authorities at the Mount accompanied by a letter from the Quarter Master General explaining that the correspondence had arisen out of Mr. Lobo's request to have the boundaries of the Mission property at the Mount defined by authority, that Captain Drury had accordingly submitted a plan made in accordance with the opinions of the Military authorities and that Mr. Lobo objecting to the limits laid down by Captain Drury had, at the request of the Commander in Chief, drawn out another plan which, with his letter accompanying it, claimed land occupied by Barracks and other public buildings and by Officers quarters - claims which the Commander in Chief considered quite inadmissible -

2. The Governor in Council in Minutes Consultation 14th. April observes that the Reverend Mr. Lobo's claims are unsupported by documentary or other evidence, and with a view to terminate the question, directs that the Collector of Chingleput should be instructed to inspect the ground in communication with Mr. Lobo, examine the proofs adduced by him, and fix the limits of the Mission property with reference to such evidence,

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to the form of the ground and the conditions of present and past occupation; after which boundary marks having been erected by the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General and inspected and approved by the Collector, the Settlement should be regarded by the executive as final, leaving it to Mr. Lobo, if dissatisfied to bring a suit in the Court of Sudder Adalut.

3. Mr. Shubrick details the steps he has taken to carry out the above instructions, his inspection of the locality in communication both with Mr. Lobo and the Military authorities appears to have been careful and complete; He disallows many of the claims advanced by Mr. Lobo, but the Settlement he proposes is more favorable to the claims of the Mission than that exhibited in Captain Drury's Map.

4. Mr. Shubrick has taken as his guide that description of the limits of the Mission property, which appears to have been adopted by the authorities at the Mount making it extend to the "base of the Hill".

5. Mr. Shubrick proposes to admit Mr. Lobo's right on behalf of the Mission to all the slopes of the hill Captain Drury having limited it to the main hill excluding the irregular spurs which extend from it in various parts and on this difference of construction as to the

the meaning of the words "base of the hill" the decisions of those Officers have been founded. The result of Mr. Shubrick's view of the matter is to bring the line drawn by him (indicated on the map in pencil) nearly into agreement with the limits claimed by Mr. Lobo, with the important exception that Mr. Shubrick disallows his claim to the ground occupied by the Barracks, other public buildings the row of Officers Bungalows, the European Parcherry, the greater part of the drivers huts and a well situated in the Mootoo Parcherry. The burying ground and huts beyond it which pay Quit Rent to the Mission Mr. Shubrick includes in this boundary admitting also the right of the Mission to a Bungalow left them by will. The only documentary evidence produced by Mr. Lobo consisted of 2 decrees by the Zillah Court of Chingleput, and in these decrees the same definition of the Church property was followed as Mr. Shubrick has adopted. Mr. Lobo does not consent to limit his claims, it would seem, to the hill itself, but as Mr. Shubrick points out the statute of limitations bars the claim he advances to the barracks, Officers Bungalows, & the European Parcherry

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1 The Board of Revenue concur generally in Mr. Shubricks view, but they consider that the same principle which bars Mr. Lobo's claim to the Barracks, Officers Bungalows &c. should be applied to the Hay yard, the drivers huts and all the land hitherto prescriptively occupied for public purposes.

7 The Board would observe that the term "base of the Hill" besides being in itself vague is of modern origin and has never been sanctioned by the Government as a definition of the rights of the parties. It will be seen that in the Boards letter to Government of the 5th July 1813 the right of the Government to the Slopes of the hill is assumed and although solitary cells for the punishment of Soldiers were not erected on the declivity of the hill for reasons unconnected with the claims of the church. this right was never renounced. and the litigation which subsequently ensued it does not appear that the Government was a party.

*See Ex. from Sec. to Govt. dated 27th July 1813.

*Exe in Ft. St. Govt. Sec. in Cons. 18 June 55 No. 1581.

8. The Board consider that Mr. Lobo's claims are fairly but liberally met by adopting the line proposed by Mr. Shubrick with the exception of the ground occupied for public purposes excluded by the pencil line drawn

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by the Board.

9. The Board therefore recommend that Mr. Shubricks line modified as above, be adopted as the authorized limit of the Portuguese Mission property, and that the Acting Deputy Quarter Master General should be directed to erect permanent boundary marks along it. Mr. Shubrick will be instructed to satisfy himself of the accuracy with which the boundary line has been defined.

No. 46.

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

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After Br. No. 2096
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir, I have the honor to state in reply to your letter of the 11th Instant that my answer to the Secretary's letter of the 21st Ultimo was submitted under date the 5th Instant a copy of the same is annexed in case the original should have miscarried.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office,
Yalaiswaram 19th July 1855

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

No. 48

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

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 21st June

12018

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June 1855. No. 1548. I have the honor to inform you that having caused enquiry to be made of the late contractor P. Venkatareddy, I learn that the sloop "Stree Venkatareddy" No. 11 was wrecked in the month of September last between Jagganauth and Conarancka and that the circumstance was reported to the local authorities.

2 I would also bring to your notice that the contractor has received information that another Sloop named the "Streeramoolos" having on board 1800 Maunds of Government Salt which cleared on the 2nd September was wrecked at the same place and about the same time as the "Stree Venkatareddy".

3 The contractor does not appear to have considered it necessary to report the loss of these Ships to the authorities of this District as he unquestionably ought to have done.

/Signed/ A. Purvis.
Collector.

True Copy
/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 155

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

Bd. No. 2161.

From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam

Sir.

I beg leave to submit a Memorandum Shewing

12019

Fort St. George 7th. August 1855.

Shewing the amount of Salt at the Cotaurs in the District compared with that at this time last year. I am given to understand that the crop in Vizagapatam has also fallen short, owing to the prevalence of rain in the early part of the season. There will probably be a large demand for inland consumption. I beg leave therefore to suggest that the permission to export from Ummeravilly and Nowpanda be suspended for this season.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chatterpore.
23d July 1855.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Comparative.

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Fort St. George 7th. August 1855.

Comparative Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt on hand at the pans on 15th July 1854 and 15th July 1855.

No. 1

No.	Names of the Pans.	On hand on 15th July 1855. Manufactured in fusly 1263. Remaining unstored		Stored		Remaining of Fusly 1262		Total of 1262 and 1263.	On hand on 15th July 1855. Manufactured in fusly 1264. Remaining unstored		Stored		On hand of fusly 1263		Total of 1263 at 1264	
		Garces	Tooms	Garces	Tooms	Garces	Tooms	Garces Tooms	Garces	Tooms	Garces	Tooms	Garces	Tooms	Garces	Tooms
1	Ganjam	170		183	650	"	245	237 1066	210	80	"	342	340	1011	150	1911
2	Munscorcottah	"		"	216	32	"	" 216	"	30	"	"	"	85	"	85
3	Nowpadah	1386		133	370	"	501	302 2758	240	467	160	569	347	1331	347	1678
4	Womaravilly	552		30	393	172	989	29 1934	306	280	"	673	229	1308	135	1537
		2108		346	2129	204	1735	168 5774	756	857	160	1586	116	3736	232	5459

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chutterpore 23rd July 1855.

/ Signed / W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Under

12621 Fort St. George 7th. August 1855.

Bd. No. 2017

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Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances Stated by the Acting Collector, the Board authorize him to discontinue exporting Salt from — Ummeravilly and Nowpauda during the rest of this — Season. —

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To,
Gordon Sullivan Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Bd. No. 2091

From the Secretary to the Committee of the S. Arcot agricultural Exhibition - - -

Submitting a List of the various products of the district of South Arcot with the amount of Premiums recommended to be offered and requesting the early sanction of Government for discretionary powers in the expenditure of the amount limited Viz.t 3000 Rupees.—

Sir

As directed by the Committee of the agricultural exhibition to be held here in February next, I have the honor herewith to submit to you, for the information of the Board of Revenue, a list shewing the products of this District for which the Committee are of opinion that premiums should be offered, as well as the amounts recommended for such premiums.—

2 The total amount of prizes recommended is, as will be seen by reference to the list Rupees 2477.—

3 The Committee beg to urge upon the Board their wish to obtain the sanction of Government for a discretionary power over the expenditure within the limit specified by Government, Viz.t, Rupees 3000. The Committee do not expect that there will be successful competitors for all the prizes offered, but they ask to be entrusted with discretionary power over the expenditure, because there must necessarily be some outlay incurred in erecting temporary

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temporary buildings for the purposes of the exhibition, and for other contingencies whose cost it is impossible to anticipate with correctness.-

4 The Committee are anxious to obtain the final instructions of Government as early as possible, so as to have time to get notices printed and circulated throughout the district (making public the objects of the exhibition and specifying the premiums offered) before the season is too far advanced.-

5 Appended to the list of prizes accompanying this, are a few remarks explanatory of the reasons which influenced the Committe in some of the recommendations the make as to the premiums that should be offered.-

Cuddalore,
24th July 1855.

(Signed) John Armour
Secretary to Agrl Exhn
Committee.

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South Arcot Agricultural Exhibition to be held in February 1856.-

List of

Products recommended for Prizes with proposed amount of Prize and minimum of Product to be allowed to compete in each case

	Products	Proposed prize	Minimum quantity allowed to compete
	Wet Grains	Rupees	
1	Paddy (Swan Samba)	50	1 Candy load of each in the Straw and also 5 Madras Measures of each, threshed.-
2	Paddy (Kar)	20	
	Dry Grains		
3	Wheat	50	
4	Cumboo	15	
5	Nachenny	15	
6	Varagoo	15	
7	Cholum	15	
8	Tenney	10	
	Pulses		
9	Horse Gram Common	15	5 Madras Measures of each
10	" Bengal	15	
11	" Red	10	
12	" Black	10	
13	" Green	10	
	Unclassed Products		
14	Cotton	175	2 Maunds.-

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Products	Proposed Prize	Minimum quantity allowed to compete
	Rupees	
15 Indigo from the Green leaf	150	1 Chest of each
16 Indigo from the dried leaf	75	
17 Sugar from the Cane	50	2 Maunds of each
18 Sugar from the Palmyra	50	
19 Jaggery from the Cane	25	
20 Jaggery from the Palmyra	20	
21 Sugar canes Mauritious	150	250 Canes of each
22 " Red	100	
23 " White	70	
24 Coffee	20	1 Maund
25 Turmeric	20	2 Maunds
26 Tobacco	50	2 Maunds
Oil Seeds		
27 Rape seed	25	2 Maunds of each
28 Gingely Do	50	
29 Ground nut	50	
30 Castor seed	20	
31 Coriander	10	
32 Linseed	30	
Oils		
33 Rape seed	15	1 Gallon of each
34 Gingely	50	
35 Ground nut	50	
36 Castor	20	

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Products	Proposed Prize	Minimum quantity allowed to compete
	Rupees	
Oils Continued		
37 Illapah	10	1 Gallon of each
38 Margosa	10	
39 Indian Laurel (Pinnay)	10	
40 Cocoanut	10	
41 Linseed	50	
Fibres		
42 Country Hemp	25	1 Maund of each
43 English Do (Linum)	60	
44 Aloe, best fibres of any species	25	
45 Plantain	25	
46 Roselle	25	
47 Yercum	35	5 ~~lbs~~ avoird: of each
48 Pine apple	25	
49 Screw pine	20	
50 Cocoanut	12	1 Maund
Fruit		
51 Best basket of Indian fruits in season	25	
52 Second Do	15	
Vegetables		
53 Best basket of Indian ~~Vegetables~~ in season	25	

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	Products	Proposed Prize	Minimum quantity allowed to compete
		Rupees	
54	Vegetable 2nd Prize	15	
55	Betel leaves	15	400 Leaves
56	Betel nut	35	10 ~~lbs~~ avoird.
	Medicines &c.		
57	Sennah	50	1 ~~lb~~ avoird.
58	Sarsaparilla	20	1 Maund
59	Arrow root	35	1 Maund
60	Ginger	10	1 ~~lb~~ avoird.
	Dyes		
61	Chayroot	25	10 ~~lbs~~ avoird each
62	Nunnak Puttay	25	
63	Chumbaran Puttay	10	
	Live Stock		
64	Best Bull (draught breed)	25	
65	" Cow Do	25	
66	" Bullock	15	
67	" Buffaloe Bull	20	
68	" " Cow	20	
69	" Wool Sheep	10	
70	" Pair of Fowls	10	
71	" ——— Goats	10	
72	" ——— Pigeons	5	

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	Products	Proposed Prize	Minimum quantity allowed to compete
73	1 Pair of Ducks	5	
74	" Turkeys	5	
	Implements		
75	The best Plough of improved construction	25	1
76	The best instrument for digging of improved construction	10	1
77	The best Hatchet of different form from those usually made	10	1
78	The best contrivance for drawing water economically and in large quantities	100	
79	The best Reaping hook, different in make from those in use in the Country	10	1

Total amount of Premiums Rupees 2477

Remarks

"N.3 wheat Prize offered Rupees 50" The Committee recommend this Prize because they deem it an object of some importance to encourage the cultivation of that cereal in this District, especially as they are assured that there is considerable breadth of land in the inland Talooks well suited for the crop, and where it has already been successfully raised though only to a small extent considering the benefits which would result from the successful cultivation of this grain in this District, the Committee are of opinion that the premium proposed certainly does not err by excess.

"N.14 Cotton Prize proposed Rupees 175." The Committee are so impressed with the beneficial results which could not fail to be attendant upon the successful and widely spread cultivation of good Cotton in this Zillah as well as in other parts of South India that they think it an even

every account entitled to the amount of encouragement implied in the premium offered, Rupees 175 is the largest prize recommended for any article of produce, and is so from the importance which the Committee attach to this one. There is not the slightest doubt from experiments already made, that many quarters of this District contain large areas of land in every way suited for the successful and profitable growth of Cotton, and therefore they deem that every encouragement should be given to the spread of its cultivation.

N.15 "Indigo from the green leaf. Prize proposed Rupees 50" The Indigo prepared from the green leaf is so superior in quality to that prepared after the old fashion from the dried leaf that the former ought to receive every encouragement. It is but recently that the new mode of preparation has been introduced into this District,

and

and as it has come to the knowledge of the Committee that several of the Native manufacturers have made considerable outlays of money on the apparatus required for the new process, they are of opinion that the amount of the prize recommended is not too great.-

"No. 16 Indigo from the dried leaf, prize Rupees 75"- As the manufacture of good Indigo by either the old or the new process, is an object of importance to the District, the Committee recommend a prize of Rupees 75 for dried leaf-Indigo-

"No 17 and 18 Sugar Cane and Palmyra, Prizes 50 each"- As the Native producers seem to be abandoning or neglecting this manufacture, rather than endeavouring to compete with the European Factories by improving their own rude processes, these rewards are recommended as specified and open only to native makers.-

Mauritius

"No 21 Mauritius /or Tahitian/ Sugar cane, Prize Rupees 150"- This species of Sugar Cane is deemed by manufacturers, to be so much superior to all others that it is thought by the Committee to be worthy of every encouragement.-

"No 32, 41 and 43. Linseed, Linseed Oil, and English Hemp /or Linum/ prizes 30, 50, and 60 Rupees respectively," would be of so much value if they could be successfully cultivated in the District that the Committee think them entitled to great encouragement.- Though they are all products of the same plant /Linum Usitatissimum/ yet the Committee recommend the specified rewards, as the articles are individually so valuable.-

"No 78 Machine for raising water prize Rs 100"- The value that would attach to a good machine for this purpose is indisputable

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indisputable - The thing desiderated is some contrivance adapted to the circumstances of the Country, i-e it must be simple in its construction, so that the average skill of Village workmen may be competent to make or repair it, it must be economical or its cost would go far to destroy its usefulness. As the elaborate machinery used in Europe for raising or forcing water is unsuited to the object in view from its cost, and something better than the native Picottah is wanted, the Committee conceive that the Prize offered is certainly not extravagant in amount.-

(Signed) John Armour
Secretary to Committee

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Bd. No 2002
To the Secretary to Government — Revue Departt

Forwarding a letter from the Committee of the agricultural Exhibition in South Arcot and soliciting sanction to allow the Committee discretionary power in the expenditure of the Sum of 3,000 Rupees allotted for the purposes of the Exhibition

Dated 24th July & 4th August 1855.

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the approval of the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Committee of the Agricultural Exhibition in South Arcot proposing to award prizes in the manner described in the list annexed to their letter and requesting the sanction of Government to their exercising discretionary power in the expenditure of the sum of 3,000 Rupees allotted for the purposes of the exhibition.-

The Board approve generally the suggestions of the Committee regarding the allotment of rewards, it is probable that the first years experience will sufficiently indicate any modifications that may be necessary in the scheme and as there must be incidental expenses incurred at the time of which it would be difficult to judge at present, the Board desire me to submit for the sanction of the Governor in Council the application of the Committee to be allowed a discretionary power in the expenditure of the sum in question.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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

B. No. 2086
From Mr. W. Grant — Uncovenanted Assist. Revl. Board Office

Soliciting permission to take up on leave his new appointment of Head uncovenanted Assistant in the Department of Public Works until the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained.

Sir,

I beg leave respectfully to bring to your notice that I have been required by Colonel Faber with reference to the notification of Government dated 9th July 1855, to take up my appointment as Head Uncovenanted Assistant of the Central Office of Public Works from the 1st proximo. As the arrangements under which the new Department is opened, subject to the sanction of the Government of India, I am constrained to solicit that the Board will be pleased to permit me to take up my new appointment on leave, till that sanction has been obtained.

With sentiments of the highest respect
(Signed) W. Grant
Uncovenanted Assistant

Madras
25th July 1855.

B. No. 2013
Proceedings thereon.
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Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Grant, the Board permit him to take up his new appointment in the Department of Public Works on leave, until the arrangements connected with that Department are confirmed by the Government of India.

To

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No. 295

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

B. No. 2116.
From the Acting Accountant General

I have herewith the honor to forward a set of the Revenue accounts of this Presidency for Fasly $\frac{1263}{1853\text{-}54}$ prepared in conformity with the directions contained in the Honorable Courts despatch under date the 22nd May 1818.

Fort St. George.
Accountant General's Office.
27th July 1855.

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

Statement.

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No 1. Statement of the St George on account of t 1855.

Fusly 1263 or from 12th July 1253 to 11th July 1854 and

election
der annual Settlement

Districts	Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Rents	Amany or division of the produce	Total	Shrotriem Jodgeer &c	Total Land Revenue
Ganjam	379936 10 5	226 15 1	163437 7	- - -	465328 8 5	12878 12 -	858370 13 11
Vizagapatam	938217 - 1	110908 - -	14646 11 10	- - -	132867 2 -	9029 - 1	1191021 2 2
Rajahmundry	547242 12 3	- - -	140321 9 5	- - -	1417348 13 4	7376 15 10	1971968 9 5
Masulipatam	261302 9 6	- - -	" " "	748918 4 7	748918 4 7	- - -	1010220 14 1
Guntoor &c { Guntoor	- - -	- - -	- - -	20614 13 4	999508 1 10	160657 4 1	1160165 5 11
Guntoor &c { Palnaud	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 12 10	150022 15 10	37042 12 6	187065 12 4
Nellore	411479 1 -	19553 15 1	- - -	- - -	719277 14 11	55909 3 3	1206220 2 3
Chingleput &c { Chingleput	71092 3 7	295 7 10	1960 5 10	4463 - 8	549471 11 -	46199 14 1	667062 4 6
Chingleput &c { Suthiwaddy	- - -	546 11 1	- - -	- - -	113323 13 9	126 1 3	11996 10 1
Madras	- - -	- - -	52164 9 10	6739 14 8	58904 8 6	210 - -	59114 8 6
Nr Dr of Arcot { Nr Dr	89279 11 11	2053 13 -	- - -	- - -	983058 10 4	3088 13 5	986347 7 9
Nr Dr of Arcot { Conjeveram	23073 10 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	13198 5 11	- - -	13198 5 11
Sr Dr of Arcot { Sr Dr	70 - -	- - -	17444 5 8	11 1	31266 1 -	4310 14 3	1818829 10 4
Sr Dr of Arcot { Cuddapah	8398 12 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	31199 - 3	6211 2 10	45808 15 3
Bellary	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	159476 8 9	-	159476 8 9
Cuddapah	76298 7 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	1673368 15 9	14 3316 12 7	1892984 3 5
Salem &c { Salem	29529 2 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	1233380 13 9	19951 4 1	1682061 4 7
Salem &c { Vorrundoor	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2401 4 -	- - -	2401 4 -
Salem &c { Mullapaud	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14184 3 10	- - -	14184 3 10
Coimbatoor	28019 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	2288338 7 10	951 - 9	2317309 2 5
Tanjore &c { Tanjore	28029 5 2	- - -	8064 60 14 2	2359706 8 6	4001 - 1	3170171 6 9	10527 8 10	3302728 4 9
Tanjore &c { Collection	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	626 11 11	626 11 11	- - -	626 11 11
Tanjore &c { Nagore	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	154462 2 -	7301 10 5	161763 12 5
Tanjore &c { Tranquebar	- - -	- - -	86559 10 4	67902 7 10	- - -	6995 7 10	58 9 1	7054 - 11
Trichinopoly &c { Trichinopoly	- - -	- - -	- - -	6995 7 10	- - -	1284430 11 3	18506 8 11	1302937 4 2
Trichinopoly &c { Carto-poad	14212 - -	- - -	1284430 11 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	14212 - -
Madura &c { Madura	53983 1 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	631476 8 10	380 7 7	117140 1 7
Madura &c { Dindigul	59540 2 2	- - -	631476 8 10	- - -	49384 1 9 5	200 - -	653581 11 7
Tinnevelly	68916 12 5	- - -	49384 1 9 5	- - -	71253 -	14 58698 8 11	21696 15 -	14 87520 10 4	214203 - 1	1970640 6 10
Malabar	- - -	3457 9 9	71253 -	14 58698 8 11	21696 15 -	157713 8 1	- - -	1580871 1 10
Canara	4094 - -	- - -	157726 3 8 1	150 - -	- - -	181401 10 1	- - -	1813810 14 1
Kurnool Territory	- - -	- - -	181401 10 1	- - -	- - -	617507 4 11	2696 6 9	620203 10 9
Total Company's	1474930 14 2	137042 7 10	617507 4 -	- - -	- - -			
			19754865 7 1	5560338 8 5	831633 7 14	2614837 6 10	87671 2 9	31634881 5 7

Fort St George

Shewing also the Collections from that date to the 31st October 1854 with the Balance then due.-

Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Balance Underannual Settlement Ryotwar	Rents	Amany or division of the produce	Total
47,398 15 2	20 - -	9385 1 3	5737 - 1	- - -	15,122 1 4
38627 15 11	- - -	1844 8 7	2355 14 2	- - -	4,200 6 9
43944 15 1	- - -	47 13 -	39236 14 4	- - -	39284 11 4
15835 12 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	27,603 13 6	27,603 13 6
- - -	- - -	35145 6 9	- - -	18, 5	35163 7 2
- - -	- - -	3654 5 9	- - -	- - -	3654 5 9
6305 8 3	1188 12 11	92957 6 9	- - -	- - -	92957 6 9
41,105 7 5	499 3 2	75888 14 8	2920 1 8	2597 12 -	81406 12 4
- - -	697 15 -	4174 1 2	- - -	- - -	4174 1 2
- - -	- - -	- - -	9821 13 8	1651 6 5	11473 4 1
131832 10 8	141 12 6	23546 4 9	6219 13 1	- - -	241636 1 10
- - -	- - -	2221 11 7	131 8 -	- - -	2353 3 7
- - -	- - -	18626 11 4	1168 14 1	6857 12 11	194295 6 4
167 7 11	- - -	2665 8 5	- - -	- - -	2665 8 5
- - -	- - -	66979 12 3	- - -	- - -	66979 12 3
1900 - -	- - -	56828 1 10	- - -	- - -	56828 1 10
8745 12 11	- - -	38641 13 11	- - -	- - -	38641 13 11
- - -	- - -	63 10 8	- - -	- - -	63 10 8
- - -	- - -	176 8 9	- - -	- - -	176 8 9
- - -	- - -	16297 - 3	- - -	- - -	16297 - 3
3579 10 6	- - -	14361 9 5 6	61938 9 10 4	1332 5 11	764341 5 9
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	20541 3 4	19416 3 5	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	39957 6 9
1889 3 10	- - -	1246 5 6 11	1504 11 11	- - -	1504 11 11
67263 5 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12465 6 11
6313 6 8	- - -	7156 13 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
41561 - 7	- - -	5432 12 4	- - -	- - -	7156 13 7
15000 - 11	- - -	15 13 1	- - -	- - -	5432 12 4
4 6 -	- - -	13614 6 5	35170 5 8	139 4 9	35325 7 6
- - -	- - -	10546 8 4	- - -	- - -	13614 6 5
		1912 7 8 11	- - -	- - -	10546 8 4
			- - -	- - -	1912 7 8 11
471505 11 8	2547 11 7	1156098 12 1	743072 14 5	40200 7 11	1939372 2 5

N.B. To Remission having been written off during Fasly 1263 the exhi-

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the Balance then due.-

Shrotriem Jodgee &c	Total Land Revenue	Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year	Underannual Settlement Ryotwar	Rents
67 11 9	62608 12 3	8904 2 7	20 - -	959 1 9	1463 1 11
1016 7 1	43844 13 9	14675 7 8	" - -	1140 6 10	476 10 8
63 3 8	83292 14 1	26849 13 "	" " "	32 - -	2098 11 10
" " -	43439 9 7	15732 12 3	" - "	" " "	" " -
14544 14 3	49708 5 5	" " -	" " -	3600 3 10	" - "
6348 14 6	10003 4 3	" - -	" - -	238 13 8	" - "
27223 8 3	127705 4 2	2253 12 7	1034 11 6	57230 12 3	" - "
202848 8	143295 15 7	39771 3 8	499 3 2	58415 2 3	2580 8 6
- 1 6	4872 1 8	" " -	697 15 "	1906 3 10	" " -
" " -	11473 4 1	" - -	" - -	" " -	1225 3 5
7020 7 4	380631 - 4	38718 5 4	141 12 6	182954 13 11	3127 1 4
351 2 3	27045 10	" - "	" - -	288 8 1	21 - -
3015 1 2	197310 7 6	" " "	" - -	139247 5 -	900 2 1
672 3 2	3505 3 6	167 7 11	" - -	2531 15 9	" - -
" " -	66979 12 3	" " "	" - -	59109 13 7	" - -
7300 9 10	66028 11 8	1900 - -	- - -	51693 - 8	" " -
919 10 10	48307 5 8	6595 11 1	- - -	22314 15 10	" - "
" " -	63 10 8	" - "	- - -	63 10 8	" - "
" " -	176 8 9	" - -	- - -	111 15 10	" - "
" " -	16297 - 3	" - -	- - -	14269 3 2	" - "
6850 6 6	774771 6 9	2933 5 3	- - -	77714 3 10	190881 4 5
" " -	" " -	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1058 11 1	41016 1 10	" - "	- - -	18904 11 2	15434 5 8
" " -	1504 11 11	" - "	- - -	" " -	269 11 10
" " -	12465 6 11	" - -	- - -	8862 7 6	" - "
" " -	1889 3 10	1889 3 10	- - -	" " -	" " "
" " -	74420 3 4	67263 5 9	- - -	6756 1 5	" - "
" " -	11746 3 -	6313 6 8	- - -	5166 7 2	" - "
591 12 7	77478 4 8	31927 6 2	- - -	15 13 1	30367 2 "
" " -	28614 7 4	" " "	- - -	12259 13 4	" - "
" " -	105472 14 4	4 6 "	- - -	101270 13 "	" - -
158 6 3	19285 15 2	" - -	- - -	8989 - 1	" - -
97487 12 8	2510913 6 4	265899 13 6	2593 10 2	836047 9 6	24884 15 8

-bition of the Net balance as usual has been disposed of in

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Deduct Collections from 12th July to 31st October 1854.

Under annual Settlement

Ryotwar	Rents	Amany or Division of the produce	Total	Shrotriem Jodgheer &c.	Total Land Revenue	Permanently Settled	Rents for more than one year.
			2422 3 8				
			1617 1 6	40 15 6	11387 3 9	38494 12 7	
			2130 11 10	71 11 9	16064 4 11	23952 8 3	
13948 1 5			13948 1 5	- 1 1	28980 9 11	17095 2 1	
5 6			3605 9 10		29680 13 8	102 15 10	
			238 13 8	1503 15 5	5109 9 3		
			57230 12 3	205 2 1	443 15 9		
1738 - 8			62733 11 5	6591 4 6	67110 8 10	4081 11 8	154 1 5
			1906 3 10	13431 15 -	116436 1 -	1334 4 -	
545 3 -			1770 6 5		2604 2 10		
			186081 15 3		1770 6 5		
			309 8 1	5114 13 6	230056 14 7	93114 5 4	
5827 9 6			145975 - 7	52 2 9	391 10 10		
			2531 15 9	2167 15 11	148103 - 6		
			59109 13 7	672 3 2	3371 10 10		
			51693 - 8		59109 13 7		
			22314 15 10	5739 10 10	59332 11 6		
			63 10 8	82 - 4	28992 11 3	2150 1 10	
			111 15 10		63 10 8		
			14269 3 8		111 15 10		
630 9 5			269226 1 8	4400 7 8	276559 14 7	646 5 3	
			34339 - 10	762 10 9	3507 11 7		
			269 11 10		269 11 10		
			8862 7 6		8862 7 6		
			6756 1 5		1889 3 10		
			5166 7 2		74519 7 2		
139 4 9			30522 3 10	591 12 7	11479 13 10		
			12259 13 4		6304 1 6 7	9633 10 5	
			101270 13 -		12259 13 4	15000 - 11	
			8989 " 1		101275 3 -		
				109 4 3	9098 4 4		
22834 2 9	1107726 11 11		1574 3 1	14	17594 6 8	205605 14 2	154 1 5

Fort St George, the Accountant General's Office, 27th July 1855

Balance on the 1st November 1854

Under annual Settlement

Ryotwar	Rents	Amany or Division of the produce	Total	Shrotriem Jodgheer &c.	Total Land Revenue
			12699 13 8	26 12 3	51221 6 6
8425 15 6	4273 14 2		2583 5 3	944 11 4	27480 8 10
704 1 9	1899 3 6		37153 15 6	63 2 7	54312 4 2
15 13 -	37138 2 6				13758 11 11
" "	"	13655 12 1	13655 12 1	"	44598 12 2
3154 2 11	"	12 10 5	31557 13 4	13040 14 10	9559 4 6
34 15 8 1	"	"	3415 8 1	6143 12 5	60594 11 4
35726 10 6	"	"	35726 10 6	20632 3 9	26859 14 7
17473 12 5	339 9 2	859 11 4	18673 - 11	6852 9 8	2267 14 10
2267 13 4	"	"	2267 13 4	- 1 6	9702 13 8
"	8596 10 3	1106 3 5	9702 13 8	"	55554 2 7
5246 1 6 10	3092 11 9	"	55554 2 7	1905 9 10	15057 4 1 9
1933 3 6	110 8 -	"	2043 11 6	268 15 6	23121 1 -
47021 6 4	268 12 -	1030 3 5	48320 5 9	847 1 3	49167 7 -
133 8 8	"	"	133 8 8	"	133 8 8
7869 14 8	"	"	7869 14 8	"	7869 14 8
5135 1 2	"	"	5135 1 2	1560 15 -	6696 - 2
16326 14 1	"	"	16326 14 1	837 10 6	19314 10 5
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	64 8 11	"	64 8 11
64 8 11	"	"	"	"	"
2027 13 1	"	"	2027 13 1	"	2027 13 1
2027 13 1	"	"	"	"	"
65905 1 8	428508 5 11	701 12 6	495154 1	2449 14 10	498211 8 2
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	5618 5 11	290 - 4	5908 6 3
1636 8 2	3981 13 9	"	1235 1 1	"	1235 - 1
"	1235 - 1	"	3602 15 5	"	3602 15 5
3602 15 5	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	400 12 2	"	400 12 2
400 12 2	"	"	266 5 2	"	266 5 2
266 5 2	"	"	4803 3 8	"	14436 14 1
"	4803 3 8	"	1354 9 1	"	16354 10 -
1354 9 1	"	"	4197 11 4	"	4197 11 4
4197 11 4	"	"	10138 8 10	49 2 -	10187 10 10
10138 8 10	"	"			
320051 2 7	494227 14 9	17366 5 2	831645 6 6	5513 9 7	1093318 15 8

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

Statement

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No 2 State of St George within the Fusly 1263 or from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 and Showing also the Collections

7th August 1855

Districts	Collections Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total	Old account previous to Fusly 1260	Gross Balance Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total
Ganjam 5	601 4 -	38456 - 9	39874 14 1	1369 2 3	3292 - 10	39476 5	2730 28	113881 22
Vizagapatam 2	316 3 4	8044 11 4	9480 9 3	86237 3	31451 4 9	2871 13 3	44561 25	19097 15 8
Rajahmundry 3	375 7 2	46744 1 6	47136 13 11	943 3	18604 1 9	20227 2 4	45536 11 2	84462 2 6
Masulipatam 3	4270 10 8	96951 13 2	111427 9 9	236616 3 11	67627 13 9	27202 14 11	28522 6 -	24895 16 7
Guntoor &c 1 Gros	2166 4 6	94751 5	14616 13 1	2528701 9	39872 - 2	59910 12 -	47697 5 10	400350 12 9
Guntoor &c 1 Fraud	70 8 6	4301510	2826 1 -	169037 2 -	9200 2 4	8387 10 6	7580 2 6	19420 5 4
Nellore 7	1316 12 8	94410 11 3	96902 11 11	1784251 25	22980 2 10	31139 16 7	35749 2 -	268297 11 10
Chinglepute &c 2 Englee	5716 - 10	310522 1 7	316939 15 7	3824 2	1779 - 11	15703 5 -	46798 13 8	64663 7 4
Madras 5 Tiwar	106 10 8	6509 3 3	6621 12 8	- - -	2 4 10	471 1 7	2360 - 3	2833 6 8
Nor Dr of Arcot Dr of Ego	943 10 6	34456 11 11	7419 6 7	150977 5	38659 -	41659 4	3903 3 3	27031 13 -
Sor Dr of Arcot Dr of Ddo	843 14 8	272750 4 5	273747 13 4	1369 7	339 6 3	12468 8	13381510	30618 4
Bellary 3	- 14 -	5829 4 1	5830 2 1	- - -	115 6 11	33 5 11	12 7 6	161 4 4
Cuddapah 3	101 8 2	94362 11 3	94854 6 4	83523 5	293 6 7	10492 2	1814 - 9	115081211
Salem &c 3 Salem	10 8 11	1103 4 -	1222 13 7	312 5 10	32413 5	862 154	112 1211	16121 5 6
Salem &c 3 Ellap	549 14 3	28496 1 1	29241 14 1	- - -	62461 8	54094 10	4970 6 6	166251 3 -
Coimbatore 4	493 9 10	30254 14 3	30995 10 4	10 - -	468 -	3696 9 7	2240 9 2	5993 10 9
Tanjore &c 3 Tanjore	1146 3 1	37587 15 10	38784 6 9	62 6 11	37219 2	57228 1	5376 8 7	14883 - 9
Tanjore &c 1 Gore	- - -	92 10 8	92 10 8	- - -	33 14 -	215 9 11	13 121	263 4 -
Tanjore &c 1 Ingee	125 9 9	18848 13 1	19016 8 5	6835 6 3	279 10 5	3749 3	212 9 9	77023 8
Trichinopoly &c 3 Chino	690 7 7	89799 15 10	91209 11 8	31330 12 5	15366 8 4	10000 2 1	313231 128	369929 3 6
Trichinopoly &c 3 Ahtoo	172 3 7	2224 9 10	2470 1 4	1614 8 10	1040 4 1	560 8 3	21690 12 5	24906 1 7
Trichinopoly &c 1 Ingee	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 12 -	5 12 -
Madura &c 3 Madura	13 1 2	66068 5 11	66081 7 1	- - -	1191 8 3	24561510	5467 14 2	91166 3
Madura &c 1 Dindi	- - -	3811 9 10	3811 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Madura &c 1 Digr	872 2 3	215654 7 2	216553 5 9	214 10 4	51 13 11	3183 1	453 2 4	10377 13 8
Tinnevelly 1	4 6 6	12805 6 1	13804 1 1	3948 7 9	424 5	1403 9 6	129 2 8	5523 8 4
Malabar 4	4112 3 3	74849 4 3	79441 12 10	14767 9 -	1519 9 10	1397 5 5	1985 15 5	19670 7 8
Canara 4	1488 12 11	8347 14 8	9997 - 4	5487 10 3	15332 12 10	562 22 3	1569 15 8	42133 9 -
Kurnool Territory 4	544 10 6	11624 6 2 8	116850 5 8	33 6 7	146 8 6	476 - 6	644 7 2	1296 6 9
& Com	220 6 8	7069 14 10	7290 5 6	1684 3 12 10	1304 5 11	7742 4 8	8021 12 6	33912 3 11
	27274 1 11	1701368 1 9	1754542 14 6	305201 6 3 5	217761 11 8	22261 5 3 3	6087 4 8 9 5	4 13114 1 11 9

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from the latter date to the 31st October 1854 with the net Balance thereof

Deduct Remission

Old account previous to fusly 1260.	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total
1178 14 4	2567 11 6			
" " "	" " "			3746 9 10
" " "	18581 - 2			
" " "	" " "			18581 - 2
" " "	28362 6 11	17365 1 1		
" " "	12 10 "	1259 8 4		45727 8 "
928 6 3	" " "			1272 2 4
" " "	945 12 3	1230 12 11		928 6 3
" " "	" " "			2176 9 2
" " "	" " "			" " "
16 10 3	125 13 9			
" " "	63 9 6			142 8 "
" " "	" " "			63 9 6
" " "	" " "			" " "
" " "	6246 1 8			
" " "	" " "			6246 1 8
" " "	3595 14 "	1684 5 11		" " "
" " "	33 14 "			5280 3 11
" " "	" " "			33 14 "
10511 13 6	10574 5 2			
1346 15 5	758 10 2		241015 9 10	262101 12 6
" " "	" " "		19861 12 8	21967 6 3
" " "	" " "			" " "
" " "	" " "			" " "
" " "	" " "			" " "
" " "	17 12 3			
" " "	" " "	104 13 10		17 12 3
705 4 7	430 14 11			104 13 10
" " "	" " "			1136 3 6
" " "	" " "			" " "
168 12 1	881 3 7	7284 12 6		" " "
14856 12 5	73197 11 10	28929 6 7	260877 6 6	377861 5 4

7th August 1855.

Net balance Standing against the country at the expiration of Fusly 1263

Old account previous to Fusly 1260	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total
190 3 11	724 5 4	3947 6 5	2730 2 8	7592 2 4
8623 7 3	3145 14 9	2871 13 3	4456 12 5	19097 15 8
94 3 3	23 1 7	20227 2 4	45536 11 2	65881 2 4
2366163 3 11	67627 13 9	27202 14 11	28522 6 "	2489516 6 7
252870 10 9	11509 9 3	42545 10 11	47697 5 10	354623 4 9
169037 2 "	9187 8 4	7128 2 2	7580 2 6	192932 15 "
177500 6 2	22980 2 10	31139 10 7	35749 2 "	267369 5 7
382 4 2	833 4 8	14472 8 1	46798 13 3	62486 14 2
" " "	2 4 10	471 1 7	2360 " 3	2833 6 8
15097 7 5	3865 9 "	4165 9 4	3903 3 3	27031 13 "
119 15 4	213 8 6	1246 8 8	1338 15 10	2919 - 4
" " "	51 13 5	33 5 11	12 7 6	97 10 10
8352 3 5	293 6 7	1049 2 2	1814 - 9	11503 12 11
312 5 10	324 13 5	862 15 4	112 12 11	1612 15 6
" " "	" " "	5409 4 10	4970 6 6	10379 11 4
" " "	46 8 "	3696 9 7	2240 9 2	5993 10 9
10 " "	125 11 2	4038 2 2	5376 8 7	9602 12 10
62 6 11	" " "	215 9 11	13 12 1	229 6 "
" " "	279 10 5	374 9 3	212 9 9	7702 3 8
6835 16 3	4792 3 2	10000 2 1	72216 2 10	107827 7 "
20818 14 11	281 9 11	560 8 3	1828 15 9	2938 11 4
267 9 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	1191 8 3	2456 15 10	5667 14 2	9116 6 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	318 3 1	453 2 4	1020 1 5
214 10 14	34 1 8	1298 11 8	129 2 8	5418 10 6
3948 7 9	42 4 5	1397 5 5	1985 15 5	18534 4 2
14062 4 5	1088 10 11	5622 2 3	15690 15 8	42133 9 "
5487 10 3	15332 12 10	476 " 6	644 7 2	1296 6 9
33 6 7	142 8 6	457 8 2	8021 12 6	25577 7 9
16675 - 9	423 2 4			
3067159 7 "	144563 15 10	193685 12 8	347871 2 11	3753280 6 5

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Deduct Collections from 12th July to 31st October 1854

Old account previous to Fusly 1261	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total	Old account previous to Fusly 1261
76 6 5	38 10 -	83 15 8	199 - 1	838 2 10
" 7 "	8 12 11	35 12 8	44 9 7	11769 6 -
" " "	115 - -	499 1 8	614 1 8	117 4 10
602 1 4	673 3 10	933 2 8	2,208 7 10	24,33189 - 4
738 8 1	232 15 -	663 9 3	1635 - 4	2,63,641 11 1
130 2 8	30 - 2	41 11 -	201 13 10	1,78,094 7 8
220 10 11	161 12 7	865 10 1	1248 1 7	44,806 14 8
Remit Sicca 163452 15 6	6802 4 5		167255 3 10	
12 - -	8 14 5	228 12 9	249 11 2	1,203 8 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 4 10
319 12 4	62 5 7	119 3 2	501 5 1	18600 3 2
Remit Sicca 123 - 11			443	
4 6 11	177 6 7	37 6 4	219 3 10	329 - 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	51 13 5
17 6 4	" " "	23 9 4	40 15 8	8628 3 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	637 3 3
" " "	" " "	148 9 4	148 9 4	" " "
14 6 4	17 5 6	183 11 4	215 7 2	42 1 8
" " "	89 6 6	153 10 7	243 1 1	188 2 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 2 "	27 3 4	7 " "	34 5 4	7114 14 8
466 9 11	926 6 6	937 2 3	2330 2 8	25144 8 2
Remit Sicca 6709 15 5			6709 15 5	
" " "	283 7 5	" " "	283 7 5	549 3 4
Remit Sicca " " "	82 2 4	" " "	82 2 4	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	26 " "	38 7 5	64 7 5	1191 8 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	59 9 4	10 7 1	70 5 -	248 12 -
" " "	" " "	22 1 2	23 1 2	3990 12 2
" " "	" " "	153 8 -	153 8 -	15150 15 4
22 6 2	27 3 10	107 3 1	156 13 1	20798 - 11
148 14 3	96 5 3	77 7 4	322 10 10	27 - 10
" " "	" " "	113 11 7	113 11 7	17098 3 1
2773 13 8	3062 - 9	5484 13 9	11320 12 2	3053458 8 10
Remit Sicca 1548 - 4	1259 6 2		168090 4 6	

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Balance on the 1st November 1854

Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total
3,908 12 5	2,640 3 11	7,393 2 3
2,803 11 4	4,420 15 9	19,053 6 1
20,112 2 4	45,037 9 6	63,267 11 8
20,529 11 1	27,589 3 4	24,87,307 14 9
42,312 11 11	47,033 12 7	3,52,986 4 5
7,098 2 11	7,538 7 6	1,92,731 1 2
25,175 9 7	34,883 7 11	1,04,868 11 2
14,463 9 8	46,370 11 6	62,237 3 11
4,71 1 7	2,360 11 3	2,833 6 8
4,103 3 9	3,784 11 1	26,487 7 11
1,069 2 1	1,801 9 6	2,699 12 6
33 5 11	12 7 6	97 10 10
1,049 2 2	1,790 7 5	11,467 13 3
802 15 4	112 12 11	1,012 15 6
5,409 4 10	4,821 13 2	10,231 2 11
3,079 4 1	2,050 13 10	5,778 3 7
3,948 11 8	5,222 14 11	9,359 11 9
215 9 11	13 12 1	229 6 11
347 5 11	205 9 9	7,067 14 4
2,363 12 2	71,279 11 7	98,787 4 11
194 14 6	1,828 15 9	2,573 1 7
11 11 11	5 12 11	5 12 11
2,430 15 10	5,429 6 9	9,051 14 10
11 11 11	11 11 11	11 11 11
258 9 9	442 11 3	950 1 11
1,298 11 8	107 1 6	5,396 9 4
1,397 5 5	1,832 7 5	18,380 12 2
5,594 14 8	15,583 12 7	41,976 11 11
379 11 3	566 15 10	973 11 11
457 8 2	7,908 11 11	25,403 12 2
178,029 5 9	342,386 5 2	3573869 3 9

July 1855 E. E. Sd/ Signed/ G L. Prendergast

Acting Accountant General

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Statement shewing the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Fusly year 1263 or from 12th July

Collections

Districts	Abkarry or exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors: Account of former years	Abkarry or exclusive sales of Spirituous Liquors: Total	Sundry small Farms and Licences: Account for the Current year	Sundry small Farms and Licences: Account of former years	Sundry small Farms and Licences: Total	Total Abkarry and Sundry small Farms and Licences
Ganjam	186. 4 "	62,360 3 2	4,470 3 10	26 8 "	4,496 11 10	66,856 15 "
Vizagapatam	" " "	60,874 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	60,874 13 4
Rajahmundry	2,250 14 4	81,964 15 4	10,452 13 11	113 1 "	10,565 14 11	92,530 14 3
	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 10 "	1 10 "	
Masulipatam	178 " 7	45,178 " 7	4,705 3 2	1,295 9 8	6,000 12 10	51,178 13 5
Guntoor Dto	13 11 2	19,131 11 2	8,047 13 "	25 9 6	8,073 6 6	27,205 1 8
Nellore	" " "	1,610 8 "	2,355 14 3	1,927 14 3	4,283 12 6	5,894 4 6
Chingleput Dto	1,112 4 3	31,429 11 2	426 1 4	27 14 "	453 15 4	31,883 10 6
	18,026 12 6	40,522 2 5	9,319 1 10	5,829 2 "	15,148 3 10	55,670 6 3
Madras	" " "	" " "				
	" " "	" " "	7 " "	196 1 2	203 1 2	203 1 2
	" " "	614,920 7 "	26,292 6 6	" " "	26,292 6 6	641,212 13 6
Nth Dn of Arcot Dto	19,616 " "	101,257 " "	3,647 5 5	2,174 8 8	5,821 14 1	107,072 14 1
Sth Dn of Arcot Dto	" " "	4,000 " "	125 " "	" " "	125 " "	4,125 " "
Bellary	11,419 5 2	64,081 3 2	6,824 5 7	1,596 9 6	8,420 15 1	72,502 2 3
Cuddapah	7,186 8 "	30,919 8 "	797 11 5	42 12 "	840 7 5	37,759 15 5
Salem Dto	2,919 15 10	274,857 11 10	15,230 15 7	601 7 2	15,832 6 9	290,670 2 7
Coimbatore	2,039 2 8	126,301 10 8	13,944 15 7	902 11 9	14,847 11 4	141,149 6 "
	2,758 " "	98,062 12 "	7,825 5 7	2,462 9 5	10,287 15 "	108,350 11 "
	" " "	605 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	605 " "
Tanjore Dto	529 " "	86,946 6 5	2,772 4 3	56 2 9	2,828 7 "	89,774 13 5
	511 8 1	96,166 8 1	21,903 6 7	449 15 10	22,353 6 5	118,519 14 6
Trichinopoly Dto	" " "	14,000 " "	2,057 12 5	" " "	2,057 12 5	16,057 12 5
	" " "	6,050 " "	79 " "	" " "	79 " "	6,129 " "
Madura Dto	433 11 6	25,640 14 6	3,718 2 10	585 3 11	4,303 6 9	29,944 5 3
	90 " "	450 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	450 " "
	5,896 " "	51,412 " "	9,181 2 1	2,497 7 11	11,678 10 "	130,90 10 "
Tinnevelly	" " "	14,140 " "	2,891 14 2	382 " 10	3,259 15 "	17,399 15 "
Malabar	" " "	33,190 " "	21,275 3 6	247 13 8	21,523 3 2	54,713 3 2
Canara	72 7 1	68,358 2 11	55,835 8 1	831 13 4	56,667 5 5	125,025 8 4
Travancore Territory	1,103 13 4	81,313 12 2	47,053 " 2	2,373 11 2	49,426 11 4	130,940 7 6
	" " "	71,005 " "	317 8 "	" " "	317 8 "	71,322 8 "
	86,277 6 6	2,212,924 1 11	281,563 3 1	24,626 13 6	306,190 " 7	2,519,114 2 6

Port St. George,

1853 to 11th July 1854 and shewing also the Collections from 7th August 1855 that date to 31st October 1854 and the Net Balance then outstanding.

Balance standing against the Country at the expiration of Abkarry or exclusive Sales of spirituous Liquors.												Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.						Deduct Collections from 12th July to 31st October 1854. Abkarry or exclusive sales of spirituous Liquors.									Total of Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.			Total
Account of the Current year.			Account of former years.			Total			Account of the current year.			Account of former years			Total			Account of the current year.			Account of former years			Total			Total		
2667	"	10	"	"	"	2667	"	10	93	11	2	118	4	"				864	11	7	"	"	"	864	11	7			
1259	6	8	"	"	"	1259	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"				1259	6	8	"	"	"	1259	6	8	2212	2	2
1735	15	"	138	13	3	1874	12	3	625	12	4	3	12	"				787	"	2	"	"	"	787	"	2	2879	3	"
"	"	"	110	15	9	110	15	9	3639	9	11	105	5	10				"	"	"	110	15	9	110	15	9	1259	6	8
"	"	"	10	12	"	10	12	"	"	8	"	7	8	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2504	4	7
1296	"	1	"	"	"	1296	"	1	197	13	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3855	15	6
57054	10	1	"	"	"	57054	10	1	6103	13	10	324	2	6				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	12	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1022	14	6	23	12	3				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18365	"	"	"	"	"	18365	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1493	13	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7450	14	11	"	"	"				755	7	5	"	"	"	755	7	5	63482	10	5
10302	2	"	"	"	"	10302	2	"	65	5	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2403	"	"	"	"	"	2403	"	"	1925	6	5	84	13	4				34041	13	9	"	"	"	34041	13	9	25815	14	11
15118	8	8	"	"	"	15118	8	8	2	13	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	5	"
1847	8	"	"	"	"	1847	8	"	1735	10	5	43	12	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12312	5	9
100	4	"	"	"	"	100	4	"	1953	11	11	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2449	9	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3739	11	7	76	5	2				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16854	3	1
6265	8	"	"	"	"	6265	8	"	28	14	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3801	3	11
"	"	"	305	3	11	305	3	11	412	6	11	10	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3916	4	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	67	6	"	66	4	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1962	13	"	"	"	"	1962	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6302	6	"
180	"	"	"	"	"	180	"	"	645	"	10	15	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	783	14	10
3114	"	"	"	"	"	3114	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	67	6	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	602	10	8	123	12	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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682	4	9	40	11	10	723	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"				682	13	"	"	"	"	682	13	"	180	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1965	11	9	1	10	7				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10355	3	2	"	"	"	10355	3	2	502	4	1	942	"	"				180	"	"	"	"	"	180	"	"	3840	6	8
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134714	4	3	606	8	9	135320	13	"	38911	4	11	1948	5	8				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
																		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1967	6	4
																		135	6	10	"	"	"	135	6	10	2167	4	8
																		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15956	8	6
																		10279	14	10	"	"	"	10279	14	10	27	8	"
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																		10626	4	8	118	15	9	10626	4	8	176178	7	7

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Fort St. George,

7th August 1855.

Nat Balance on the 1st November 1854.

Sales of	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.				Total of Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Abkarry or exclusive spirituous Liquors	
Total	Account of the current year	Account of former years	Total			Account of the Current year.	Account of former years.
93 14 2	" " "	" " "	93 14 2		958 9 9	1,802 5 3	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		1259 6 8	" " "	" " "
606 12 10	" " "	606 12 10	606 12 10		1,393 13 "	" " "	" " "
3574 2 1	" 6 "	3574 8 1	3574 8 1		3,685 7 10	948 14 10	138 13 3
" 8 "	" " "	" " "	" 8 "		" 8 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
190 1 "	" " "	190 1 "	190 1 "		945 8 5	" " "	" " "
2869 5 10	" " "	2869 5 10	2869 5 10		36,911 3 7	540 8 8	" " "
24 13 6	" " "	24 13 6	24 13 6		24 13 6	23,012 12 14	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
6290 7 "	" " "	6290 7 "	6290 7 "		24,655 7 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
1783 11 1	" " "	1783 11 1	1783 11 1		12085 13 1	" " "	" " "
2 13 "	" " "	2 13 "	2 13 "		2,405 13 "	" " "	" " "
1720 2 5	" " "	1720 2 5	1720 2 5		16838 11 1	" " "	" " "
1929 14 4	" " "	1929 14 4	1929 14 4		3777 6 4	" " "	" " "
2918 13 4	" 6 2	2919 3 6	2919 3 6		3019 3 6	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
2 15 3	" " "	2 15 3	2 15 3		6268 7 3	" " "	" " "
307 1 7	" " "	307 1 7	307 1 7		315 1 7	" " "	" " "
67 6 "	" " "	67 6 "	67 6 "		67 6 "	" " "	" " "
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581 5 7	" " "	581 5 7	581 5 7		1264 2 7	" " "	" " "
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473 8 8	" " "	473 8 8	473 8 8		3587 8 8	" " "	" " "
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1965 11 9	1 10 7	1967 6 4	1967 6 4		1967 6 4	" " "	" " "
175 " "	942 " "	1117 2 8	1252 9 6		" " "	" " "	" " "
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4010 15 2	" " "	4010 15 2	14290 14 "		" " "	546 13 11	40 11 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
22 8 "	" " "	22 8 "	27 8 "		" " "	75 4 4	" " "
30119 3 7	944 6 9	31063 10 4	137689 15 "		" " "	28206 15 4	487 9 "

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office 27th July 1855.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.				Total of Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	
Account of the current year	Account of former years	Total			
" " "	118 4 "	118 4 "		1920 9 3	
1802 5 3					
"				"	
1087 12 1	18 15 6	3 12 "	22 11 6	1110 7 7	
	65 7 10	104 15 10	170 7 8	170 7 8	
" " "		7 8 "	7 8 "	18 4 "	
10 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	7 12 "	548 4 8	
540 8 8	7 12 "	324 2 6	3358 10 6	2671 6 10	
23012 12 4	3234 8 "	23 12 3	1021 13 3	1021 13 3	
	998 1 "				
" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	1160 7 11	1160 7 11	
" " "	1160 7 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	65 5 "	" " "	65 5 "	65 5 "	
" " "		84 13 4	226 8 8	226 8 8	
" " "	141 11 4	43 12 "	43 12 "	43 12 "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	15 8 "	15 8 "	
" " "	15 8 "	" " "	23 13 7	23 13 7	
" " "	23 13 7	75 15 "	896 13 3	897 1 3	
" " "	820 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 4 "	" " "	10 " "	33 14 9	33 14 9	
" "	23 14 9	66 4 "	171 9 4	468 13 3	
" "	105 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	
297 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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" " "	63 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1280 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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" " "	327 1 5	" " "	327 1 5	914 11 2	
587 9 9					
	1590 6 2	" " "	1590 6 2	1665 10 6	
75 4 4					
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28694 8 4	8792 1 4	1001 14 11	9794 " 3	38488 8 7	

E. E. Fs. (signed) G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General.

1264 B. Fort St. George,

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance ... the Collections from that date to the 31st October ... 7th August ... of Motorpha ... 1854 and the ... to 11th July 1854 and shewing also ... Collections ... Districts ...

Districts	Demand for the Current year	Balance of former years	Total	Account of the current year	Account of former years	Total	Net Balance on the 1st November 1854	Total charges disbursed as per Statement No. 1263
Ganjam	10,438 2 4	209 7 11	10,647 10 3	10052 9 9	131 12 4	40 8 4	172 4 8	270290 " 5
Vizagapatam	6278 7 "	126 12 5	6,405 3 5	6122 12 1	114 13 8	55 3 8	170 1 4	1,335891 150258 14 8
Rajahmundry	54792 8 1	600 13 10	55,393 3 11	52,231 14 1	122 3 9	98 15 10	221 3 7	17947 1072083 11 6
Masulipatam	25915 3 1	894 4 7	26,809 7 8	24686 10 10	384 15 9	548 15 7	933 15 4	224867 242050 11 2
Guntoor &c. — Guntoor	45,487 5 4	745 9 1	46,232 14 5	44,801 13 1	243 " 4	38 7 6	281 7 10	278192 795885 12 1
Guntoor &c. — Palnaud	3313 15 4	" 14 "	3314 13 4	" " "	1 4 "	" " "	1 4 "	378446 13413 7 1
Nellore	17,869 6 10	909 10 8	18,779 1 6	3,312 3 4	402 1 5	183 5 8	585 7 1	" 512590 3 "
Chingleput &c. — Chingleput	32,155 10 10	10,752 " 11	42,907 11 9	16,819 14 1	1186 11 3	273 7 5	1460 2 8	4369774 4490648 2
Chingleput &c. — Suttivaid	127 " 7	70 6 8	197 7 3	24,741 1 7	1 8 6 10	5 2 7	13 9 5	156762 35582 10 4
Nr. Divn. of Arcot &c. — Northern Division of Arcot	35,540 11 9	5272 15 3	40,813 11 "	106 8 2	3063 11 6	196 15 2	3260 10 6	360 8 28589 9 8
Nr. Divn. of Arcot &c. — Congoondy	1,803 1 5	248 14 11	2,052 " 4	25,556 4 6	156 10 6	" " "	156 10 6	576821 137843 7 9
Sr. Divn. of Arcot &c. — Southern Division of Arcot	39,850 14 "	2894 5 4	42,745 3 4	1602 7 9	1459 2 6	22 5 3	1481 7 9	" " 370711 13 4
Sr. Divn. of Arcot &c. — Cuddalore	3228 1 3	59 11 "	32,87 12 3	33202 12 4	124 12 2	3 2 "	127 14 2	" " 2138 5 11
Bellary	256,843 2 "	4914 8 5	261757 10 5	2754 10 11	2449 11 8	711 1 3	3160 12 11	" " 554120 14 8
Cuddapah	150050 4 11	2783 7 3	152833 12 2	24,337 4 4	917 14 8	246 4 11	1164 3 7	158208 85089 1 11
Salem &c. — Salem	81,123 5 5	718 " 5	81,841 5 10	14,463 12 2	516 9 9	279 4 9	795 14 6	13,414 " "
Salem &c. — Mullapandy	318 5 11	" " "	318 5 11	79,660 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 439306 1 "
Coimbatore	74426 " 9	1319 10 8	75745 11 5	318 5 11	170 10 6	4 8 4	175 2 10	" " 312909 4 6
Tanjore &c. — Tanjore	39191 5 5	9 7 3	39,200 12 8	72540 11 1 12	40 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " 308284 14 "
Tanjore &c. — Nagore	4102 9 3	" " "	4102 9 3	39068 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 504 " "
Tanjore &c. — Tranquebar	604 2 3	" " "	604 2 3	4097 4 "	" " "	" " "	24 2 5	" " 33402 2 7
Trichinopoly &c. — Trichinopoly	6562 1 "	173 1 5	6735 2 5	604 1 "	24 2 5	" " "	" " "	" " 111131 6 8
Trichinopoly &c. — Kantoospootoor	299 12 8	" " "	299 12 8	6436 13 2	" " "	" " "	55 6 1	2 80472 32764 9 11
Tinnevelly	97,626 12 10	898 8 5	98,525 5 3	262 14 6	55 6 1	" " "	103 13 7	4 6810 379255 15 1
Malabar	111916 8 5	416 2 6	112,332 10 11	96355 13 11	20 12 9	83 " 10	210 4 9	" " 283 11 11
Canara	18550 12 7	4054 2 11	22604 15 6	111854 2 9	205 7 2	4 13 7	" " "	" " 307742 12 8
Kurnool Territory	57050 10 1	1920 8 10	52,971 2 11	11,526 1 6	1605 1 3	299 14 9	1905 " "	3 31362 57063 5 6
Total Company's Rupees	1169466 5 4	39,993 8 8	1209459 14 "	47636 15 7	13406 5 8	3095 9 5	16501 15 1	8 " " " 2,91,225 4 4
				1106942 15 8				8 34,5545 670463 " 9
								5 33256 158513 2 7
								3 45049 347622 10 9
								2 " " 1058977 " 9
								4 4669581 288627 11 10
								" " 15620 1 9
								" " 1090324 14 4
								4 4669581

Districts Gross ... Total charges disbursed as per Statement No. 1263.

Fort St. George, 1 Accountant General's Office

27th July ... Accountant General.

Fort St. George,

No. 5.

Statement under the Presidency of Fort St. George within the Collections

Districts	Number per Cent	Tobacco Revenue as per Statement No. 11	Stamps per Statement No. 12	Total Gross Revenue Collected within the Fusly 1263	Charges Collections of Land Revenue as per Statement No. 6.	Charges Collections of Abkarry and Sundry small Farms & Dues as per Statement No. 7
Ganjam	12 10	"	15,250 10 6	13,79,643 6 6	241888 6 1	" " "
Vizagapatam	11 8	"	14,436 4 "	14,83,673 13 4	123447 9 7	" " "
Rajahmundry	6 2	"	16,016 12 "	2533835 6 11	995001 13 "	" " "
Masulipatam	14 6	"	10,978 8 "	15,70,714 12 5	2,06,053 2 1	144 " "
Guntoor	5 "	"	12,048 1 8	16,59,826 4 8	7,31,877 14 9	5 " "
	" "	" "	" "	2,01,507 12 4	12,092 13 1	" " "
	9 5	"	18,287 12 "	18,35,057 10 9	396640 5 7	9656 2 6
Nellore	10 3	"	15,992 7 "	12,55,878 10 6	309573 1 1	17,309 " "
	" "	" "	" "	22,833 10 5	1416 12 10	" " "
Chingleput	12 1	"	17,692 6 6	13,16,479 " 3	82,660 6 8	100936 12 4
	" "	"	" "	5,19,702 2 6	2712 10 "	" " "
	10 "	"	24,645 15 6	17,54,686 9 8	365936 12 4	" " "
	" "	"	39 12 "	48,537 13 6	2,137 5 7	" " "
	5 "	"	21,252 14 "	22,94,758 10 4	470352 11 11	" " "
N. Arcot	10 6	"	" " "	123,342 11 1	6803 9 1	" " "
&	" "	" " "	22,351 12 "	2,23,494 7 11	432930 15 "	" " "
	" "	" "	24,749 8 "	22,59,696 7 6	310386 " 5	438 15 8
S. Arcot	" "	" "	20209 12 "	19,44,552 12 11	294755 2 "	" " "
&	" "	" "	" " "	17,614 6 2	504 " "	" " "
Bellary	" "	32,685 14 1	24,122 12 1	25,72,832 14 "	326788 5 9	949 8 8
Cuddapah	6 9	" " "	76,437 5 9	4,18,189 4 1	105,020 8 3	" " "
Salem &	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Coimbatore	" "	" " "	" " "	626 11 11	" " "	" " "
	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	15 3	" " "	" " "	3,73,460 12 9	77,829 7 11	" " "
Tanjore &	" "	" " "	" " "	48291 8 5	3021 7 11	" " "
	" "	" " "	26,439 12 "	14,97,352 " 9	376012 " 1	" " "
	" "	" " "	" " "	18,781 15 6	84 " "	" " "
Trichinopoly &	5 11	" " "	35,738 10 1	18,62,202 12 10	244202 9 6	" " "
	" "	" " "	2,674 8 6	690154 3 6	52998 9 7	" " "
Tinnevelly	5 6	" " "	28,670 15 5	2,65,4390 1 2	699365 10 6	" " "
Malabar	0 0 10	1870 10 6	87,543 4 6	23,19538 10 2	5,33462 6 5	752 8 "
Canara	2 "	" " "	56,845 11 6	2,94179 " 4	428210 6 9	14,253 6 10
Kurnool	8 10	34,556 8 7	5,74,979 7 "	44,29,727 2 5	9128473 12 1	144445 6 "
	" "	" " "	" " "	2899 7 5	28827 11 10	" " "
	8 10	34,556 8 7	5,74,979 7 "	44,30,126 9 10	9,41,7101 7 11	144445 6 "

7th August 1855.

the Fusly year 1263.

Gross Charges

Charges Collections of Motorpatam as per Statement No. 8.	Charges Collections of Sea Customs and Sayer Frontier Duty as per Statement No. 9.	Salt Charges as per Statement No. 10	Tobacco Charges as per Statement No. 11.	Stamp Charges as per Statement No. 12.	Total charges disbursed within Fusly 1263.
"	"	24,471 6 1	" " "	2,477 2 3	270290 " 5
" " "	1453 2 "	22,408 1 2	" " "	2,754 " 1	150258 14 8
144 " "	1445 3 10	63,333 3 5	" " "	2,215 7 2	1072083 11 6
1,825 6 5	5,307 13 6	22,110 10 5	" " "	1,749 15 1	242056 11 2
5720 3 6	0278 12 1	6,091 8 6	" " "	1,570 12 5	795885 12 1
288 " "	1052 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	13413 7 1
" " "	1320 10 "	" " "	" " "	3,166 4 7	512590 3 "
" " "	1559 2 6	101568 3 10	" " "	2,119 14 10	449064 8 2
" " "	" " "	120,112 8 3	" " "	" " "	3582 10 4
" " "	" " "	2,163 13 6	" " "	4,149 1 1	285589 9 8
" " "	" " "	97,843 5 7	" " "	" " "	137843 7 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4775 1 "	37,711 13 4
" " "	135130 13 9	" " "	" " "	" 1 " 4	2138 5 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	71009 13 3	" " "	4236 10 5	554130 14 8
" " "	8501 11 1	4370 1 "	" " "	" " "	15089 1 11
" " "	3915 7 10	" " "	" " "	3105 15 8	439306 1 "
" " "	3209 2 4	" " "	" " "	1759 " 5	312909 4 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4084 5 5	308234 14 "
325 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	504 " "
9395 6 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	1886 8 5	3805 11 9	333490 2 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9583 " 4	1112131 6 8
615 13 7	7014 12 "	37896 14 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
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" " "	3477 6 "	1410 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	1137 4 "	" " "	" " "	3243 15 "	379255 15 1
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199 11 11	" " "	55491 3 2	" " "	550 11 11	54003 5 6
" " "	2441 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	514 " "	53157 10 6	" " "	4228 2 7	701225 4 4
" " "	4473 12 9	102856 15 11	" " "	15404 10 11	670463 " 9
" " "	17986 7 6	115084 5 6	" " "	7208 4 9	588513 2 7
" " "	23018 10 9	" " "	" " "	250 13 11	341022 10 9
" " "	2904 14 6	" " "	1880 8 5	88272 5 1	1058977 " 9
21513 14 "	231502 15 8	972822 3 6	" " "	" " "	288627 11 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25620 1 9	25020 1 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	1880 8 5	113892 6 10	10903224 14 4
21513 14 "	231502 15 8	972822 3 6			

N. B. - Vide remarks in the Statement No. 6.

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Fort St. George,

9th August 1855.

Net Revenue after deducting the Charges.

Land Revenue			Abkarry and Sundry small Farms and Licenses			Moturpha			Sea Customs and Sayer Frontier Duty			Salt Revenue			Tobacco Revenue			Stamp Revenue			Total		
6,84,294	13	"	60,857	1	"	10,221	10	"	23,780	15	1	3,11,419	6	9	"	"	"	12,773	8	3	11,09,353	6	1
10,88,018	3	5	60,874	13	4	6,030	7	9	9,791	7	9	1,57,011	10	6	"	"	"	11,682	3	11	13,33,414	14	8
11,12,303	6	"	92,000	8	7	47,935	10	8	35,047	10	7	1,59,343	2	9	"	"	"	13,801	4	10	14,61,167	11	5
9,55,591	3	9	51,283	7	1	19,341	6	11	37,181	2	6	25,60,82	4	1	"	"	"	9,228	8	11	13,28,658	1	3
4,64,100	15	"	27,990	6	5	45,031	3	8	10,34	2	3	3,17,368	12	6	"	"	"	10,477	5	3	8,63,940	8	7
178,304	11	2	5,997	1	7	3,313	1	4	419	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,88,094	5	3
933,051	9	11	23,028	9	6	17,389	8	7	1,535	1	3	3,35,411	8	7	"	"	"	15,121	7	5	13,22,467	7	9
6,81,899	15	7	39,359	3	6	35,032	5	1	"	"	"	36,050	2	"	"	"	"	13,872	8	2	8,06,814	2	4
17,447	"	1	203	1	2	158	12	4	"	"	"	1,442	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,251	"	1
1,903	6	9	541,271	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	477,978	6	6	"	"	"	13,543	5	5	10,32,889	8	7
2,712	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,44,071	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,13,558	10	9
12,26,144	7	1	1,07,151	11	9	30,807	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,870	11	6	13,83,914	12	4
40,381	15	9	4,125	"	"	1,853	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	11	8	46,399	7	7
14,67,674	1	11	72,570	6	10	36,117	6	2	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	17,016	3	7	1,40,597	11	8
40,329	2	6	37,759	15	5	2,808	11	2	60,081	1	5	87,198	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	10,8,253	9	2
12,36,189	2	8	2,91,051	2	9	2,17,201	"	3	18,311	2	7	9,041	9	6	"	"	"	19,245	12	4	17,95,641	6	11
16,35,722	14	4	1,41,554	7	8	1,26,514	4	5	19,54	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	22,990	7	7	19,46,587	3	"
14,40,714	3	8	1,08,494	13	7	70,983	7	1	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16,125	6	7	16,36,317	14	11
10,181	3	11	005	4	4	323	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17,110	6	2
20,25,506	2	1	88,900	13	"	73,879	6	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20,257	"	4	22,39,342	11	5
24,31,449	4	10	1,18,522	8	6	38,477	12	4	73,431	12	1	3,45,322	8	3	30,799	5	8	66,853	15	6	30,74,057	12	6
626	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	626	11	11
95,254	10	"	16,057	12	5	4,097	4	"	96,271	3	2	66,672	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,18,353	5	11
22,668	11	10	6,129	"	"	604	1	"	26,062	9	4	5,400	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15,526	14	6
10,57,900	13	4	30,383	7	10	6,615	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23,196	13	"	11,18,096	1	8
17,985	1	"	460	"	"	63	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18,498	3	7
11,61,897	8	4	63,110	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30,130	12	11	15,54,460	"	2
6,10,245	13	9	17,403	7	"	"	"	"	23,449	14	2	2,75,871	2	9	"	"	"	2,123	12	7	6,36,090	14	"
13,02,353	11	4	54,727	11	7	97,223	3	2	117	12	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	24,442	12	10	18,93,164	12	10
10,67,621	12	11	1,24,304	12	"	1,12,138	11	7	56,029	10	11	2,92,387	11	"	1870	10	6	72,138	9	7	16,49,075	9	5
15,97,312	2	7	1,16,951	10	11	18,570	10	4	43,601	5	11	2,27,399	10	11	"	"	"	49,279	6	9	22,06,616	13	9
3,20,020	12	8	71,343	7	6	49,350	3	8	88,541	3	6	3,34,754	11	8				2,297	2	1	44,864	14	7
24,57,558	13	11	2,38,1,019	8	8	11,22,096	1	"	1,853	4	8	"	"	"	32,670	"	2	486,507	1	11	33,08,250	1	8
2,85,728	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	10,37,439	2	8	36,96,759	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,85,728	4	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25,620	1	9	25,620	1	9
24,65,830	9	6	23,81,019	8	8	11,22,096	1	"	10,37,439	2	8	36,96,759	5	4	32,670	"	2	4,61,087	"	2	33,96,901	11	6

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Acting Accountant General

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No 6 — George

State — Residency of

District

7th August 1855

Fort Saint George within the Fusly year 1263

District	Extra Revenue			Total Ordinary		
Ganjam	5118	9	5	903364	5	6
Vizagapatam	3395	11	9	1202897	7	2
Rajahmundry	755	11	1	2026861	2	5
Masulipatam	935	11	6	1126584	3	3
Guntoor & ca — Guntoor	243	7	11	1178025	10	11
Guntoor & ca — Palnad	284	8	2	190176	5	6
Nellore	886	u	4	1321008	14	6
Chingleput & ca — Chingleput	782	1	8	986784	5	9
Chingleput & ca — Suttivaid	45	6	2	18863	12	11
Madras	616	4	4	706550	3	1
Government Sea Custom	u	u	u	u	u	u
Northern Div. of arcot — Northe	8399	6	9	1577739	11	9
Northern Div. of arcot — Congoo	29	13	6	42469	7	7
Southern Div. of arcot — South	8178	10	4	1932020	8	4
Southern Div. of arcot — Cudda	64	7	3	47096	4	1
Bellary	608	12	4	1636617	3	2
Cuddapah	5705	13	11	1939685	11	8
Salem & ca — Salem	6999	13	3	1728645	8	7
Salem & ca — Mullapau	7	1	5	16685	3	11
Coimbatore	5088	1	5	2346413	12	3
Tanjore & ca — Tanjore	5824	15	7	3412763	u	u
Tanjore & ca — Collections of the gum formerly a	u	u	u	626	11	11
Tanjore & ca — Nagore	324	11	6	164558	9	3
Tanjore & ca — Tranquebar	409	11	9	7463	12	8
Trichinopoly & ca — Trichinop	2924	14	5	1371943	9	8
Trichinopoly & ca — Kantoopo	u	u	u	18023	9	10
Madura & ca — Madura	629	9	1	1396923	u	5
Madura & ca — Dindigul	1371	2	4	668756	15	u
Tinnevelly	982	3	3	2054064	6	11
Malabar	932	11	u	1599800	13	2
Canara	316	12	7	2014978	u	4
Kurnool Territory	23	6	1	629407	6	4
	45375	9	8	33634799	13	9
Presidency — Board of Grand Total Company's	u	u	u	u	u	u
	53375	9	8	33634799	13	9

Extraordinary

Recoveries of advance for Cultivation			Recoveries of Charges Collection of Sequestered Zemindaries			Interest on account of arrears unpaid			Receipts on account of companies plantation sales of land and batta or agio by exchange			Refunds of Revenue Charges			Total Extraordinary			Total Gross Revenue Collections within Fusly 1263		
16500	u	u	1288	u	4	2306	u	11	u	u	u	2724	12	5	22818	13	8	926183	3	1
5570	u	u	u	u	u	1290	12	9	u	u	u	1707	9	1	8568	5	10	1211465	13	u
67453	5	7	1155	10	3	7141	5	10	u	u	u	4753	10	11	80504	u	7	2107365	8	u
15275	u	1	u	u	u	7089	8	11	u	u	u	12695	9	7	35060	2	7	1161644	5	10
14039	10	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	2	9	3913	6	1	17953	2	10	1196978	13	9
200	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	81	2	9	281	2	9	190457	8	3
760	u	u	u	u	u	189	12	2	u	3	4	7733	1	6	8683	1	u	1329691	15	6
u	u	u	2450	3	5	2021	3	11	u	u	u	167	3	7	4638	10	11	991423	u	8
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	18863	12	11
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	865	10	u	9341	2	10	10206	12	10	807556	15	11
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	2570	3	5	u	u	u	11771	4	3	14341	7	8	1592081	3	5
u	u	u	u	u	u	46	2	6	u	u	u	3	11	3	49	13	9	42519	5	4
u	u	u	u	u	u	100	6	11	u	10	6	5905	4	1	6006	5	6	1938026	13	10
u	u	u	u	u	u	34	9	11	u	u	u	1	13	7	36	7	6	47732	11	7
12506	14	10	u	u	u	u	u	u	1704	6	u	15291	9	8	29502	14	6	1869120	1	8
200	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	6223	3	1	6423	3	1	1946108	14	9
u	u	u	2676	11	4	1105	4	11	u	u	u	3041	12	10	6823	13	1	1735469	5	8
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	16685	3	11
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	218	7	8	5662	4	5	5880	11	7	2352294	7	10
71474	3	u	u	u	u	1028	u	u	13	u	u	3191	10	1	75706	13	1	3488469	13	1
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	626	11	11
8423	9	u	u	u	u	100	8	3	1	7	5	u	u	u	8525	8	8	173084	1	11
u	u	u	u	u	u	3	12	3	u	u	1	81	1	1	84	13	5	7548	10	1
39998	4	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	21970	15	9	61969	3	9	1433912	13	5
u	u	u	u	u	u	45	7	2	u	u	u	u	u	u	45	7	2	18069	1	u
580	14	3	44	10	2	1547	6	3	u	u	u	7004	2	9	9177	1	5	1406100	1	10
u	u	u	u	u	u	208	u	1	u	u	u	479	8	3	687	8	4	669444	7	4
646	u	u	u	u	u	2496	13	10	367	u	6	10145	u	7	13654	14	11	2067779	6	10
400	u	u	u	u	u	88	12	9	9	12	3	784	13	2	1283	6	2	1600084	3	4
10155	12	u	u	u	u	7	12	9	46	u	u	335	u	3	10544	9	u	2025522	9	4
4702	6	u	u	u	u	28	13	2	u	u	u	1043	1	6	5774	4	8	635781	11	u
268885	14	9	7615	3	6	29450	14	8	3226	12	u	136053	15	4	445232	12	3	34080032	10	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	2899	7	5	2899	7	5	2899	7	5
268885	14	9	7615	3	6	29450	14	8	3226	12	u	138953	6	9	448132	3	8	34082932	1	5

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12649 George

No 6 — State — Presidency of

Districts

7th August 1865.

Fort Saint George within the Fusly year 1263

Districts	Extra Revenue			Total Ordinary		
Ganjam	5118	2	5	903364	5	6
Vizagapatam	2395	11	9	1202897	7	2
Rajahmundry	955	11	1	2026861	2	5
Masulipatam	935	11	5	1126584	3	3
Guntoor & ca — Guntoor	2243	7	11	1178025	10	11
Guntoor & ca — Palnad	284	8	2	190176	5	6
Nellore	7886	u	4	1321008	14	6
Chingleput & ca — Chingleput	782	1	8	986784	5	9
Chingleput & ca — Suttivaid	45	6	2	18863	12	11
Madras	616	4	4	706550	3	1
Government Sea Custom	u	u	u	u	u	u
Northern Div. of arcot — Northern	8399	6	9	1577739	11	9
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Bellary	608	12	4	1836617	3	2
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Salem & ca — Salem	6999	13	3	1728645	8	7
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Coimbatore	7088	1	5	2346413	12	3
Tanjore & ca — Tanjore	8824	15	7	3412763	u	u
Tanjore & ca — Collections of the gum formerly a	u	u	u	626	11	11
Tanjore & ca — Nagore						
Tanjore & ca — Trainquebar	324	11	6	1645558	9	3
Trichinopoly & ca — Trichino	409	11	9	7463	12	8
Trichinopoly & ca — Kantoopo	2924	14	5	1371943	9	8
Madura & ca — Madura	u	u	u	18023	9	10
Madura & ca — Dindigul	629	9	1	1396923	u	5
Tinnevelly	1371	2	4	4668756	15	u
Malabar	9	82	3	3	2054064	6	11
Canara	7	932	11	u	1599800	13	2
Kurnool Territory	4	316	12	7	2014978	u	4
	9	23	6	1	629407	6	4
Presidency — Board of	453	75	9	8	33634799	13	9
Grand Total Company's	53	75	9	8	33634799	13	9

Recoveries of advance for Cultivation	Extraordinary: Recoveries of Charges Collection of sequestered Zemindaries		Extraordinary: Interest on account of arrears unpaid		Extraordinary: Receipts on account of companies plantation sales of land and batta or gain by exchange		Refunds of Revenue Charges		Total Extraordinary		Total Gross Revenue Collections within Fusly 1263		
16500	1288	u 4	2306	u 11	u	u u	2724	12 5	22818	13 8	926183	3 1	
5570	u	u u	1290	12 9	u	u u	1707	9 1	8568	5 10	1211465	13 u	
67453	5 7	1155	10 3	7141	5 10	u	u u	4753	10 11	80504	u 7	2107365	8 u
15275	u 1	u	u u	7089	8 11	u	u u	12695	9 7	35060	2 7	1161644	5 10
14039	10 u	u	u u	u	u u	u	2 9	3913	6 1	17953	2 10	1196978	13 9
200	u u	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	81	2 9	281	2 9	190467	8 3
				189	12 2	u	3 4	7733	1 6	8683	1 u	1329691	15 6
760	u u	u	u u	2021	3 11	u	u u	167	3 7	4638	10 11	991423	u 8
u	u u	2450	3 5	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	18863	12 11
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u	u u	u	u u	46	2 6	u	u u	3	11 3	49	13 9	425199	5 4
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u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	1704	6 u	15291	9 8	29502	14 6	1869120	1 8
12506	14 10	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	6223	3 1	6423	3 1	1946108	14 9
200	u u	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	3041	12 10	6823	13 1	1735469	5 8
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u	u u	u	u u	208	u 1	u	u u	479	8 3	687	8 4	669444	7 4
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646	u u	u	u u	88	12 9	9	12 3	7841	3 2	1283	6 2	1660084	3 4
400	u u	u	u u	7	12 9	46	u u	335	u 3	10544	9 u	2025522	9 4
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4702	6 u	u	u u	28	13 2	u	u u	1043	1 6	5774	4 8	635781	11 u
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Fort Saint. George

7th August 1855

Ordinary

Salary of Collectors &c.	Mofussil and District Establishment	Sadeward	Extra Charges	Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses	Miscellaneous — Extra charges connected with Revenue but not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue.	Tent Allowance	Surgeons Allowances	Pensions and Charitable allowances as per Statement A°13	Total Ordinary
61064 7 5	77372 10 6	2511 5 1	11626 14 7	32976 8 7	3946 " 5	4313 2 8	1818 5 3	25519 " "	221148 6 6
60529 " 6	33893 11 8	1181 10 7	" " "	13220 5 2	2139 7 3	4250 8 8	540 " "	5907 11 9	121662 9 7
59053 10 6	103847 11 4	4461 9 1	4690 6 1	717684 6 9	3974 13 1	6939 " 4	8307 " 4	36230 9 5	945189 2 11
38946 2 4	53959 14 "	3267 7 3	4613 10 5	61298 11 "	4258 3 6	4550 4 "	323 6 9	1957 10 4	190773 5 7
44505 2 10	95183 3 5	2742 10 1	" " "	503786 9 "	4351 2 11	4281 2 "	6256 4 "	55767 10 "	716873 12 3
" " "	8757 14 5	252 4 6	" " "	1715 " "	506 15 2	" " "	" " "	660 11 "	11892 13 1
63482 14 2	164089 7 9	5072 8 2	102 7 6	131921 15 11	3455 4 "	5909 12 "	1506 13 2	20539 2 11	395880 5 7
39477 3 9	108266 15 8	3379 12 4	1751 10 8	94449 4 8	3428 11 6	3741 8 10	848 7 1	44347 8 11	299690 3 5
" " "	518 7 "	" " "	858 1 10	30 4 "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1416 12 10
28700 " "	15704 2 3	261 3 11	1569 1 2	2381 2 2	59 7 6	" " "	" " "	33856 8 4	82531 9 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2600 " "	2600 " "
66281 10 7	112656 9 4	6540 14 10	" " "	" " "	4202 15 1	7494 4 6	803 1 3	85440 3 8	365126 " 4
" " "	1061 9 6	44 13 11	" " "	81706 5 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	878 8 "	2115 2 5
73314 1 7	123447 11 9	3311 13 7	" " "	130 3 "	18583 10 4	8008 " "	1529 2 "	142343 9 8	470352 11 11
" " "	2401 " "	104 3 "	" " "	99814 11 "	28 10 9	" " "	" " "	3342 8 "	6803 9 1
65116 10 10	147061 13 11	6654 15 5	" " "	927 3 4	8636 7 10	7609 9 11	2041 5 "	47974 " 4	417252 7 8
56785 10 10	118672 12 5	6960 4 1	" " "	132157 8 5	4811 4 1	6284 14 10	712 " "	79216 5 2	310053 10 8
64762 3 5	116022 10 10	4196 2 1	" " "	36640 7 3	3981 13 9	6283 2 2	1781 14 2	56227 6 8	286360 11 3
" " "	420 " "	24 " "	864 " "	32241 6 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	60 " "	504 " "
61014 8 7	126853 6 7	3970 6 1	" " "	" " "	16000 9 11	6063 6 7	1739 10 1	52860 2 4	326679 3 9
68634 11 1	346153 4 10	6431 9 5	" " "	56177 1 7	10752 9 6	7598 9 10	5518 7 7	157075 6 8	964164 12 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	361960 1 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	20775 11 11	294 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	1852 9 9	144 10 11	" " "	37900 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6609 12 "	65679 7 11
38487 10 6	62592 9 6	2431 6 3	" " "	23651 5 8	3969 11 7	" " "	49 " "	300 " "	29967 5 11
" " "	184 " "	" " "	34 5 "	161294 5 5	2607 14 6	3504 6 "	408 12 2	64652 6 10	336013 12 1
61809 8 5	59909 5 9	3085 9 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	84 " "
" " "	17626 11 11	823 " "	" " "	46457 2 4	5769 12 4	" " "	738 8 "	55284 11 "	233048 9 8
57841 11 "	135299 2 9	4097 " 4	" " "	8246 11 10	1520 5 6	6308 10 7	" " "	18478 15 9	52998 9 7
54235 13 5	171096 3 10	3450 3 6	1144 2 4	100234 4 6	2684 10 6	6504 12 "	767 10 9	197023 4 10	505376 11 "
73716 13 2	154902 10 11	4561 14 7	" " "	10 14 6	14052 15 3	7231 4 8	5222 3 "	268112 7 "	533412 1 2
31783 14 8	78560 11 11	2245 8 1	" " "	" " "	16838 5 1	8775 15 11	1837 9 10	154743 1 2	415376 6 9
1179542 9 7	2469037 15 4	82643 " 11	27254 11 7	2745234 2 4	4443 11 "	2307 6 "	4916 8 2	177073 14 10	307587 14 4
163406 6 10	74686 11 6	813 6 5	45 " "	22233 9 11	45015 10 4	17939 13 6	47466 " 7	1814702 4 8	8618736 4 10
1342949 " 5	2533724 10 9	83356 7 4	27299 11 7	2767467 12 3	27003 1 3	439 8 "	" " "	" " "	288627 11 "
					172018 11 7	118379 5 6	47466 " 7	1814702 4 8	8907364 " 8

These charges are a deduction of Deputation allowance of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars including Salary of the

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Fort St George 7th August 1855.

Charges

Extraordinary

Advances for Cultivation	Advances for Charges collections of Sequestered Zemindaries	Law Charges	Company's Plantations Purchase of Land and Batta on Gain by Exchange	Refunds of Revenue	Expences on account of improvement in the Culture of Cotton	Total Extraordinary	Total Charges disbursed within the Fusly 1263	Net Revenue after deducting Charges
18680 " "	1829 15 7	" " "	230 " "	" " "	" " "	20739 15 7	241888 6 1	684294 13 "
1785 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1785 " "	123447 9 7	1088018 8 5
48427 " "	1324 14 1	5 8 "	" " "	55 4 "	" " "	49812 10 1	995001 13 "	1112363 6 "
15100 " "	" " "	176 12 6	" " "	3 " "	" " "	15279 12 6	206053 2 1	955591 3 9
14836 " "	" " "	6 " "	" " "	182 2 6	" " "	15004 2 6	731877 14 9	464100 15 "
200 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	200 " "	12092 13 1	178364 11 2
760 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	760 " "	396640 5 7	933051 9 11
3436 8 "	2434 1 8	2 4 "	3960 " "	" " "	" " "	9882 13 8	309523 1 1	681899 15 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1416 12 10	17447 " 1
" " "	" " "	28 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	128 13 4	82660 6 8	1903 6 9
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" " "	" " "	11 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	810 12 "	365936 12 4	1226144 7 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	799 12 "	" " "	22 3 2	2137 5 7	40381 15 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22 3 2	" " "	" " "	470352 11 11	1467674 1 11
11600 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6803 9 1	40329 2 6
240 " "	" " "	" " "	4028 7 4	50 " "	" " "	15678 7 4	432930 15 "	1236189 2 8
" " "	2585 " 4	6 10 "	" " "	85 11 9	" " "	532 5 9	310386 " 5	1635722 14 4
" " "	" " "	64 8 "	5700 " "	44 14 5	" " "	8394 6 9	294755 2 "	1420714 3 8
92850 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	504 " "	16181 3 11
" " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	109 2 "	326788 5 9	2025506 2 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	" " "	92855 12 "	1057020 8 3	2431449 4 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	626 11 11
12250 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12250 " "	77829 7 11	95254 10 "
250 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	250 " "	30217 5 11	22668 11 10
39998 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	39998 4 "	376012 " 1	1057900 13 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	84 " "	17985 1 "
" " "	31 10 2	96 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11153 15 10	244202 9 6	1161897 8 4
275 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11025 9 8	" " "	" " "	52998 9 7	616445 13 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12766 " "	" " "	50 5 3	49 15 6	193165 1 2	" " "	278 14 10	199768 15 6	699365 10 6	1368353 11 4
7573 " "	" " "	68 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 5 3	533402 6 5	1067621 12 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12834 " "	428210 6 9	1597312 2 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7573 " "	315160 14 4	320020 12 8
281026 12 "	8205 9 10	829 13 9	13968 6 10	205518 12 "	" " "	388 " 10	5097377 3	9128473 12 1	24951538 13 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	288627 11 10	285728 4 5
281026 12 "	8205 9 10	829 13 9	13968 6 10	205518 12 "	" " "	388 " 10	5097377 3	9417101 7 11	25365870 9 6

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Errors Excepted J.n

(Signd) G. L. Prendergast
Ag. Acctt. General

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Fort St. George

No. 7. Statement

7th August 1855

Farms and Licenses under the Presidency of Fort Saint

Districts

and Licences.

Districts	Rent			Interest on account of arrears unpaid		
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	12	9		"	"	"
Masulipatam	3	11		"	"	"
Guntoor — Guntoor	1	4		"	4	10
Paluanad	7	4		"	7	3
Nellore	"	"		"	"	"
Chungleput — Chungleput	13	3		"	"	"
Suttiwaid	"	"		"	"	"
Madras	4	6		"	"	"
Arcot — Sen. Div.	4	3		"	"	"
Arcot — Congoni	"	"		"	"	"
Sen. Div. of Trichy — Sen. Div.	6	11		"	"	"
Sen. Div. of Trichy — Cudd	"	"		"	"	"
Bellary	13	"		3	3	9
Cuddapah	5	9		"	"	"
Salem Div. — Sal	1	3		55	"	4
Salem Div. — Mulb	"	"		"	"	"
Coimbatore	10	7		11	8	8
Tanjore Div. — T	10	"		"	"	"
Tanjore Div. — Na	"	"		"	"	"
Tanjore Div. — Tra	"	"		"	"	"
Trichinopoly &c. — Trich	13	6		"	"	"
Trichinopoly &c. — Kam	"	"		"	"	"
Madura &c. — Ma	"	"		"	"	"
Madura &c. — Di	8	"		"	"	"
Tinnevelly	1	3		"	"	"
Malabar	"	"		"	"	"
Canara	"	"		"	"	"
Kurnool Territory	2	2		10	3	
Total Co	"	"		"	"	"
	47	9		80	9	1

Total			Total Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses		Abkarry on exclusive Sales of Spirituous Liquors: Hoozoor and District Establishments			Saderward			Extra Charges			Total		
14196	11	10	66857	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	60874	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10566	11	8	92660	8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	144	"	"
6002	"	9	51377	7	1	144	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"
8816	12	8	28001	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4380	11	1	5997	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	334	3	1
453	15	4	32684	12	"	334	3	1	"	"	"	95	"	"	809	"	"
16111	1	1	66668	3	6	714	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
203	1	2	203	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
26394	11	"	64220	13	9	21811	1	1	15	3	3	54891	10	9	76717	15	1
5900	2	4	10715	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
125	"	"	4125	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8427	6	"	72510	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
840	7	5	37759	15	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15903	7	6	29106	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	438	15	8	438	15	8
15116	1	1	141993	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10398	"	7	108494	13	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	605	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	949	8	8
2857	10	3	89860	6	8	949	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22356	"	5	118522	8	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2057	12	5	16057	12	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
79	"	"	6129	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4650	4	3	30383	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	450	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11678	10	"	63110	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3263	7	"	17403	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21537	4	5	54727	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5667	6	5	125057	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1954	3	9	13120	5	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
317	8	"	7134	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
309345	1	5	2525464	14	8	23952	12	10	15	3	3	55430	10	5	79398	10	6

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Fort St. George

George within the Fusly year 1263

7th August 1855.

Charges.

Sundry small Farms and Licenses

Hoozoor & District Establishments			Sader: ward			Extra Charge			Total			Total of Abkarry and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	144	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	9321	15	5	9321	15	5	9686	2	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	16500	"	"	16500	"	"	17309	"	"
5800	7	2	7	"	"	18391	6	1	24218	13	3	100936	12	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	438	15	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	949	8	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Fort Saint George 7th August 1855.

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Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts from Moturpha under the Presidency of Fort St. George, within the Fusly year 1263.

Districts.	Receipts				Charges				Net Revenue after deducting Charges
	Gross Collections within Fusly 1263	Extra Revenue	Refunds of Charges	Total	Kooroor and Districts Establishments	Saderwardy Charges	Extra Charges	Total	
Ganjam	10,220 10 ⁄⁄	1 ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	10,221 10 ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	10,221 10 ⁄⁄
Vizagapatam	6,180 7 9	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	6,180 7 9	144 ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	144 ⁄⁄	6,036 7 9
Rajahmundry	52,731 6 1	29 11 ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	52,761 1 1	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	4825 6 5	4825 6 5		47,935 10 8
Masulipatam	25,020 2 10	26 4 ⁄⁄	15 3 7	25,061 10 5	2,860 13 6	120 ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	2739 6 ⁄⁄	5720 3 6	19,341 6 11
Guntoor & Co. 3 — Guntoor	45,306 7 2	4 3 3	8 9 3	45,319 3 8	288 ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	288 ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	45,031 3 8
Guntoor & Co. 3 — Palnaud	3,313 1 4	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	3313 1 4	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	3,313 1 4
Nellore	17,389 8 7	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	17,389 8 7	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	17,389 8 7
Chingleput & Co. 2 — Chingleput	35028 4 10	4 ⁄⁄ 3	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	35032 5 1	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	35032 5 1
Chingleput & Co. 2 — Sullivaid	158 12 4	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	158 12 4	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	158 12 4
No. Dn. of Arcot 2 — No. Dn. of Arcot	30,631 10 11	175 6 1	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	30,807 1 ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	30,807 1 ⁄⁄
No. Dn. of Arcot 2 — Coongoody	1,851 6 8	2 5 6	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	1,853 12 2	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	⁄⁄ ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	1,853 12 2
Total Company's Rupees	1142489 2 9	1096155 23 12	10114360 9 15	3292 13 6	120 ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	18101 ⁄⁄ ⁄⁄	621573 14 ⁄⁄	1122096 1 ⁄⁄	

N.B. Vide remark in the Statement No. 6

Fort St. George Accountant Generals Office, 27th July 1855 — Errors Excepted (Signed) G. L. Prendergast Ag. Accountant Genl.

Accountant General's Office Received 7th August 1855 and Entered

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Fort St. George 7th August 1855.

Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts of Sea Customs under the Presidency of Fort St. George, within the Fusly year 1263 -

No. 8

Fort St. George 7th August 1855 -

Sea Customs, under the Presidency of Fort St. George

Total Receipts within the Fusly 1263	Total Sayer Frontier Duty Receipts within the Poozoor and District Establishments	Charges Sayer Frontier Duty Sader: ward charges	Extra charges	Total
25240 1 1	25240 1 1	" " " " " " " " " " " "		
11235 11 7	11235 11 7	" " " " " " " " " " " "		
35365 14 "	40355 8 1	1271 3 4	32 13 7	2 " " 1306 - 11
1770 14 9	43459 14 7	4365 6 1	75 " "	" " " 4440 6 1
3 3 2	18 6 2	624 4 5	" " "	" " 624 4 5
" " "	1740 1 2	1272 10 "	48 " "	" " " 1320 10 "
24 1 3	24 1 3	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
579202 2 6	579202 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
" " "	68642 12 6	8400 " "	161 5 1	" 6 - 8561 11 1
22215 15 5	22226 10 5	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
" " "	5223 7 3	3175 " 4	94 2 "	" " " 3269 2 4
" " "	5 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
54812 4 11	80446 8 1	2930 3 "	58 12 10	82 10 5 3071 10 3
99748 11 2	99748 11 2	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
27199 13 4	27199 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
25891 1 "	25891 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " " " " "
" " "	631 12 8	490 " "	21 3 4	2 12 8 514 " "
18127 4 1	60503 7 8	2818 8 9	96 " "	4 5 - 2918 13 9
61529 15 -	61587 13 5	2064 " "	3 11 6	13 1 1 2080 12 7
68581 6 8	111659 14 3	6995 9 5	76 11 8	537 6 9 6608 11 10
" " "	4058 3 2	2078 6 6	90 " "	36 8 " 2204 14 6
1020949 7 11	1269002 2 4	35484 3 10	757 12 "	679 1 11 36921 1 9

Fort St. George 7th August 1855 -

Statement of the Gross Collections Charges and Net Receipts of Sea Customs under the Presidency of Fort St. George, within the Fusly year 1263 -

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Net Receipts from Sayer Frontier duty and Sea Customs

Total Receipts	Total Charges	Import and Export duties Revenue	Extra Refunds of Charges
" " "	26240 1 1	" " "	" " "
" " "	11235 10 7	" " "	" " "
" " 4989 10 1	35365 14 "	" " "	1 1 1
" " 41688 15 10	655 15 11	1114 14 10	" " "
" " 15 3 "	3 3 2	" " "	" " "
6 10 1740 1 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	24 1 3	" " "	" " "
" " "	57383 4 10	7721 4 1	97 97
" " 68642 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " 10 11 -	22213 4 11	2 10 6	" " "
" " 6223 7 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 - 5 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " 25634 3 2	54738 15 2	67 13 9	5 8 "
" " "	99323 5 6	425 5 8	" " "
" " "	27199 13 4	" " "	" " "
" " "	25891 1 "	" " "	" " "
" " 631 12 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " 42376 3 7	18086 13 7	41 6 6	" " "
5 6 - 57 14 5	61208 " "	321 15 -	" " "
9 1 52978 7 7	57014 13 4	1562 13 11	3 11 5
" " 4058 3 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
6 11 248052 10 5	100683 5 8	11258 4 3	107 14 "

N.B. Vide Remark in the Statement No. 5.

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Fort St. George

7th August 1865.

within Fusly year 1263.-

Charges (Contd)
Sea Customs

Commission to Collectors	Hoozoor and District Establishments	Saderward	Extra Charges	Drawback	Total	Total Charges disbursed within the Fusly year 1263	Net Revenue after deducting Charges
" " "	1,410 " "	27 " "	15 2 "	" " "	1,453 2 "	1,453 2 "	23,786 15 1
" " "	1,193 8 "	24 " "	227 11 10	" " "	1,445 3 10	1,445 3 10	9,791 7 9
" " "	3,678 14 7	184 12 7	138 1 5	" " "	4,001 12 7	5,307 13 6	35,047 10 7
" " "	1,778 6 "	60 " "	" " "	" " "	1,838 6 "	6,278 12 1	37,181 2 6
" " "	404 4 "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	428 4 "	1,062 8 5	1,034 2 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		1,320 10 "	419 7 2
" " "	1,488 " "	67 7 "	3 11 6	" " "			1,535 1 3
61,344 8 2	55,092 " "	516 14 3	7,613 11 6	10,563 11 10	1,559 2 6	1,559 2 6	1,535 1 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	135,730 13 9	135,730 13 9	94,440 7 4 9
" " "	3838 6 7	77 1 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,581 11 1	60,081 1 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,915 7 10	3,915 7 10	18,311 2 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,269 2 4	1,954 4 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 1 "
" " "	3,727 12 4	100 14 9	114 6 8	" " "	" " "	7,014 12 "	73,431 12 1
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No. 2 Comparative Statement Shewing the Demand in the Month of March 1854 and 1855 in the

Fusly 1263 / 1853/54

Fusly	Arrears at the beginning of fusly 1263.			Collections up to 31st March 1854.			Balance		
1	2			3			4		
1250	60	11	2	7	"	"	53	11	2
1252	318	11	4	"	"	"	318	11	4
1253	521	"	5	"	"	"	521	"	5
1254	183	6	4	"	"	"	183	6	4
1255	102	2	7	"	"	"	102	2	7
1256	370	1	7	"	6	7	369	11	"
1257	2072	1	7	"	1	"	2071	13	7
1258	2135	13	8	5	14	8	2129	15	"
1259	784	14	10	"	"	"	784	14	10
1260	308	2	9	25	8	4	282	10	5
1261	500	3	"	100	1	7	400	1	5
1262	19061	6	10	18536	4	"	525	2	10
1263	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	26718	12	1	18675	7	2	8043	4	11

Coimbatore
22d June 1855

Errors Excepted Jr.

6th August 1855.

Collection and Balance of Arrears of Land Revenue District of Coimbatore.

Fusly 1264 / 1854/55.

Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1264			Collections up to 31st March 1855			Remission under the Sanction of Government			Total			Balance.		
5			6			7			8			9		
53	11	2	"	1	7	"	"	"	"	1	7	53	9	7
318	11	4	"	"	"	51	"	9	51	"	9	267	10	7
521	"	5	"	"	"	344	13	10	344	13	10	176	2	7
183	6	4	"	"	"	86	5	7	86	5	7	96	15	9
102	2	7	"	"	"	17	11	5	17	11	5	84	7	2
369	11	"	"	"	"	188	14	6	188	14	6	180	12	6
2071	13	7	"	"	"	1907	5	11	1907	5	11	164	7	8
2429	15	"	"	"	"	2300	14	2	2300	14	2	129	"	10
784	14	10	"	"	"	360	9	11	360	9	11	424	4	11
279	10	5	"	2	"	142	11	1	142	11	1	136	15	4
374	9	3	37	10	5	"	"	"	37	10	5	336	14	10
213	9	9	69	11	4	"	"	"	69	11	4	142	14	5
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23999	3	11	15876	9	4	5400	6	2	21276	15	6	2722	4	5

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.

To

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No. 115.

To

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

(107)

Bd. No. 1794.
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th and 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Decrease in the Collection of arrears in March and April last is solely owing to the decrease in the Demand Consequent on the more punctual realization in Fusly 1263. You will observe that in Commencement of Fusly 1263 the Demand on account of arrears was

	Rs	As	P
	2,34,513	4	6

while in Fusly 1264 it was only 91,099 — " — "

The Collection to the end of February were 86,620 — " — "

Leaving due at the commencement of March only 34,479 — " — "

2. I explained the circumstance more fully in my letter of the 16th Ultimo, and imagining that the Amount of demand apparent in the account itself would sufficiently explain the Consequent decrease in Collections entered, no explanatory note. This however shall be constantly inserted in future.

Madura
27th June 1855.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered

12521 Fort St. George 6th August 1855

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

(103-108)

Bd. No. 1997
To the Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Demand Collection and balance Statement for March 1855, I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the explanations of the Collectors of the causes of the decrease in the Collections of Revenue for that Month in the Districts of Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Chingleput, Madura, Masulipatam & Madras.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th August 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

Remarks of the Board on the fluctuations in the Revenue of the undermentioned Districts for the Month of March 1855.

Land Revenue Current.

Trichinopoly — The decrease of Rupees 1,04,368 is owing to all petty cesses being struck off, and to the remissions granted in the 4 Dry Talooks.

Coimbatore — The decrease of Rupees 1,08,778 is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the Season, and to the

the remissions granted on Garden lands.

Land Revenue Arrears.

Chinglepute — The decrease of Rupees 18,782 is occasioned by the arrears of Revenue which had to be Collected in this month, being less than in the same month of the preceding year.

Madura — The decrease of Rupees 14,207 is caused by the demand at the commencement of Fusly 1264 being less than for the same period of the preceding year.

Extra Revenue.

Masulipatam — The decrease of Rupees 94,905 is attributed to the abolition of the Sayer duty and to the diminution in the Sales of Salt for Inland Consumption.

Madras — The decrease of Rupees 103308 is principally owing to the excess Rowle at which the arrack shops were let last year, and the diminution of the sales of Salt for Inland consumption in consequence of the discontinuance for some time of sales by the heap at the Madras Depôt.

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To No 74.

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

B. No 1873.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly }

Sir,

I am acknowledging the receipt of your

your letter of the 8th Instant No 1503. I beg respectfully to state that in my letter of the 11th idem, I have explined the cause of the decrease for April also.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 18th June 1855. } Signed J. Bird Collector

No 115.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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B. No 1639.
From the Collector of Madura }

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that the explanation desired by the Board has already been forwarded as regards the Extra Sources for April and May in my letter of the 9th Instant.

2. The fluctuation in the Collection of the Land Revenue in the month of April as shewn in the Margin, seemed too inconsiderable to call for explanation. The same remark applies to the return for May.

		1263	1264	Difference		
April	Current	7,71,843	7,28,326	43,517	Decrease	
	Arrears	43,268	58,841	13,513	Increase	
	Total	8,15,010	11,87,167	"	"	
May	Current	5,95,613	6,07,353	11,677,10	Increase	
	Arrears	5,99,116	1,26,288	47,381,10	Decrease	
	Total	6,55,681	6,19,971	"	"	

3. There is a decrease in the Collection from the commencement of the Fusly of Rs 3,30,4-9-10 in Current Revenue and Rs 2,70,8-4-1 in Arrears which is explained by the pressure of

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

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B. No. 1998.

To the Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.

Dated 18th June and 7th July 1855.

Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for April and May 1855. I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the explanations of the Collectors of the causes of the decrease in the Collections of Revenue for those Months in the Districts of North Arcot, Trichinopoly Coimbatore, Chingleput, Madura and Madras.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 6th August 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues of the undermentioned Districts for the Months of April, May 1855.

Land Revenue Current.

North Arcot. The decrease of Rupees 1,02,607 is ascribed to the Ryots withholding their Kists in expectation of large remissions being granted for Short and Scanty Crops as in last year, and

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of the Season in the earlier part of the Fasly.

Madras, 19th June 1855.

(Signed) A. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

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No. 89.

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

B. No. 2101.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 16th June 1855.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant No. 1771, and to your predecessor's, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue for April and May 1855 is from causes detailed in my letters of the 12th and 25th Ultimo, Nos. 64 and 67, respectively i.e. reduction of Assessment on Garden Lands and the unfavorable nature of the season, no rain has fallen for many Months.

2. The Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for May last is retransmitted herewith affixing my signature where it was omitted.

3. The instructions contained in para 2 of Mr. Cunliffe's letter abovementioned will be duly attended to in forwarding my future Statement.

Coimbatore, 20th July 1855.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector
Ordered

and the discontinuance of the illegal means hitherto employed to enforce payment.

Trichinopoly. The decrease of Rupees 1,26,429 is owing to all petty cesses being struck off, and to the remissions granted in the Dry Talooks.

Coimbatore. The decrease of Rupees 1,19,774 is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the Season and to the remission of 12 per Cent on Garden lands.

Land Revenue Arrears.

Chingleput. The decrease of Rupees 19,521 is occasioned by the arrears of Revenue which had to be collected in this Month being less than in the same Month of the preceding year.

Madura. The decrease of Rupees 4,27,256 is caused by the demand at the Commencement of Fusly 1264 being less than that for the same period of the preceding year.

Extra Revenue.

Madras. The decrease of Rupees 1,02,563 is principally owing to the excess demand at which the Arrack Shops were let last year, and to the diminution in the Sales of Salt for inland consumptions in consequence of the discontinuance for some time of the Sales by the heap at the Madras Depôt.

Land Revenue Current.

Coimbatore. The decrease of Rupees 14,095 in May is attributed to

to the unfavorable natures of the Season and to the remission of 12 per Cent on Garden lands.

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No. 98.

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to

the Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 2212.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Forwards two Statements and a Memo. shewing the particulars of different descriptions of fibrous Plants grown in the Coimbatore District.

Sir,

Adverting to Contract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th September 1854, and to your subsequent Communications of the 4th January and 7th June 1855 No. 38 and 1416 respectively, I have the honor to forward two Statements and a Memorandum Containing the information therein Called for, so far as can be obtained with reference to the different descriptions of fibrous Plants, grown in this District.

2. The fibres obtainable are

Chiefly

and the discontinuance of the illegal means hitherto employed to enforce payment.

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Coimbatore — The decrease of Rupees 1,19,774 is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the Season and to the remission of 12 per Cent on Garden lands.

Land Revenue Arrears.

Chingleput — The decrease of Rupees 19,521 is occasioned by the arrears of Revenue which had to be collected in this Month being less than in the same Month of the preceding year.

Madura — The decrease of Rupees 1,42,726 is caused by the demand at the Commencement of Fusly 1264 being less than that for the same period of the preceding year.

Extra Revenue.

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Land Revenue Current.

Coimbatore. — The decrease of Rupees 1,49,095 is attributed to May

to the unfavorable nature of the Season and to the remission of 12 per Cent on Garden lands.

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No 98.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 2212.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Forwards two Statements and a Memo shewing the particulars of different descriptions of fibrous Plants grown in the Coimbatore District.

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th September 1854, and to your subsequent Communications of the 5th January and 7th June 1855 No 38 and 1416 respectively, I have the honor to forward two Statements and a Memorandum Containing the information therein Called for, so far as can be obtained with reference to the different descriptions of fibrous Plants, grown in this District.

2. The fibres obtainable are chiefly

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chiefly made into string and ropes required for domestic and agricultural purposes, and have not been known to have formed an article of export, but there can be no doubt that with a sure, and steady marked, and remunerating prices, the quantity required may be augmented to an extent much larger than that shewn in Statement No. 1.

3- The Ryots generally, have no idea of the value of fibres, produced in this District, nor of the demand which may exist for this Commodity, a large quantity of Material which can be profitably turned to account is now carelessly thrown away. I fear the award of prizes or other such encouragements will not be found effectual to make the people alive to their interests, and that the establishment of European agency will be the only means-

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means of fully effecting the desired improvements.

4- It is also a matter for consideration whether it would not be advisable to make some arrangements to teach the natives a more improved and less tedious process of extracting the fibre from Plants and trees by the implements now used being very rude and inefficient.

5- The sentiments of Government as conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th September 1854. No. 954. have generally been made known throughout the District, and every effort will be made to attain the object in view as far as practicable.

6. It will be seen from Statement No. 2 that the profits now obtained for the different descriptions of fibrous productions are small, and not sufficiently remunerative, this and the absence of demand from the Chief obstacles in the way of improvement.

7 I have not been able to procure correct information with reference to the productions noted in the Margin, the operations as connected with them are carried on, upon so small a scale that it is difficult, to form any very accurate idea regarding their cost of production, profits, &c.

No. 4 Plantains
" 10 Calumbrea Root
" 11 Vacca Root
" 12 Cotton Rope
" 13 Jeremum
" 14 Sulphery Nettle.

Coimbatore, 28th July 1855.

Signed E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

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No 1. Statement shewing Particulars of the different

| Name of Fibres | | |

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No 1. Statement shewing Particulars of the different

| Name of Fibres | | | 6th Aug | | |

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No 1. Mr. in the Cultivation of the several descriptions of fibrous productions in a Cawnie of Poonjah Garden and Nunjah land in the District of Coimbatore—

Name	Charges for Sowing		Guarding and watering Crop	Extracting Fibre		Government demand on land	Produce				Deduct Charges	Net profit to Grower
	Acres	Amount		No of Coolies	Amount		Total Charges	Maunds	Rate of Maund	Amount		
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2 Sunn ar							8 9 8	17 15 15/16	1 1 4	19 7 2	8 9 8	10 13 6
3 Cocoa k	11 "	12 8	4 8 8	18	1 2 4	" 14 "						
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8 Caroovak	" "	" "	" "	3	" 3 6	" "	" 3 "	" "	" 4 "	" 9 "	" 3 "	" 1 "
9 Murut	" "	" "	" "	3	" 3 "	" "	" 15 "	" "	" 1 8	" " "	" 15 "	" 9 "
10 Valumb	" "	" "	" "	10	" 15 "	" "						
11 Vuccoo												
12 Cotton												
13 Yeraun												
14 Neilghe												

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Charges for Ploughing		Charges for sowing		Guarding and watering Crop	Extracting Fibre		Garden Government demand on land	Produce						
No. of Ploughs	Amount	Seed Bullocks	Amount		No. of Coolies	Amount		Total Charges	Maunds	Rate per Maund	Amount	Deduct Charges	Net Profit to grower	
14		15		16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
5	" 12 10	8	1 " "	4 15 10	14	1 1 8	4 5 2	12 3 6	30 5	" 11 5	21 10 1	12 3 6	9 6 7	
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No. 3

Memorandum

No. 1 Sodenmijeen Fl. Linn Cannabinea

This is sown in the month of January the Plants remaining on the ground for a period of 6 months. It is grown on all descriptions of land, Poonjah, Garden and Nunjah in Common with other Crops, when the Plants are considered sufficiently mature, at the end of about 6 months they are pulled up, formed into small bundles, and Soaked in water for a week; they are then taken and barked and the bark again washed in

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in water during which process the rotten stuff disappears, the residue yielding a good white fibre. It is the opinion of Ryots that land appropriated to the growth of this Plant in one year so much exhausts it's productive power that it would not yield a good crop for the next two or three years; but how far this supposition is correct has not been satisfactorily ascertained by careful experiment. The fibres are formed into ropes, generally used in agriculture.

No. 2 Sann Crotolaria Juncea

The process employed in extracting fibres from this plant is

of mats Vide the aloe grows wild and is not cultivated, but the quantity that can be had in this District, would not be so great as the Cocoanut and Palmira hemp some times it is planted for field enclosures not so much for the value of its fibre as for its usefulness as a hedge—

Straight branches of the Trees are cut into small pieces heldover the fire for some hours during 2 days then barked, and the bark beaten with a mallet, the fibre obtained by this process is made into ropes which are considered strong these kind of Trees are found on Hills and Ravines; being spontaneous productions—

The process is nearly the same as the one described above, the ropes made of this fibre can be had only in small quantities, but it would keep pace with the demand—

This

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This plant grows wild in or near Jungle streams or where the climate is moist, it is cut, placed on a flat stone, and beaten with a peculiar kind of wood known as the "Coottoo Munjee" again laid upon a stone and rubbed with a bamboo, the quantity of fibre thus obtained is small, but fine and white—

The process is nearly the same as that observed in the extraction of Alleenair "No 7"

Taken from a Tree known as the Vaccosmarum botanical name unknown, for particulars Vide

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Taken from a Tree known as the Vaccossmarum botanical name unknown, for particulars Vide

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Nay the ropes made from the fibres of this tree are made use of in dragging heavy timber down the Hills and Ghauts by means of Elephants large quantities may be had if paid for liberally—

The manner in which this fibre is obtained is so generally known that no explanation appear called for—

The plant is cut and dried in the Sun for a day, then barked and the fibre is taken from the bark a very tedious process can be had only in small quantities—

The Todavars separate this fibre by boiling the plant, and spin it into their coarse thread, is produces a beautifully fine and soft flaxlike fibre which the Todavars use as thread—

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/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over

Bd's No. 1825.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Read forwarding an Estimate of Extra Charges to be incurred for Fusly 1263.

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

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Bd's No. 2016
Official Memo. to all Collectors and to Commissioner Northern Circars

Memorandum

The Collector of — is requested to make the following alteration in para 2 of the Board's Circular Order dated 7th May 1855 No. 1138 respecting Extra Charges.

For "Column 4"
Read "Column 2"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th August 1855

/ Signed / G. F. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers.

No. 73

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

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Bd's No. 1878
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th April 1855, I beg to report that para XV of the Neilgherry Manual seems to give control over the water of the Neilgherries in all cases originating after

January 1855. which I conclude cannot be applied retrospectively.

after the date of the Board's Manual, but as some of the oldest and most valuable streams have been unfairly appropriated and monopolized by a few early settlers, to the prejudice of later comers, I would recommend that the Board's orders in para XV be directed to be applied to all cases and by a Committee (suggested in my letter para 6 22d May 1849) and not the Collector solely, in the case of Jacktallah the Collector the Civil Engineer, or his Assistant, and the Commanding Officer or any other Officer deputed by him might properly decide.—

Coimbatore 2d July 1855.

Order thereon—

(177-118)

(Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector—

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings on the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 12th July 1855.—

In Cons. 2d August 1855.

To,

No. 17

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1912

From the Collector in charge of Canara

Furnishing information in regard to Sum of Rupees 1575 alluded to in Para 39 of the Amanie Report for Fasly 1263 and requesting that sanction for writing it off may be granted.

Sir,

With reference to Para 39 of the Amanie Report for Fasly 1263 in which a separate communication is promised with reference to one item Rupees 1575. for which remission was requested, I have the honor to furnish the following explanation.—

2 The Board are already aware of the System in practice by which the right to fell a certain number of trees in the Balaghat Jungles is annually sold by Auction.—

3 The purchaser of one of these lots failed to induce the Woodcutters to work his contract, and his security was eventually obliged to carry it on himself. At this time, and during the height of the working season Cholera prevailed throughout Soopah, to an extent which greatly impeded the operations of the Contractors, and at the end of the Fasly, when the contracts closed the Sub Collector was-

was obliged to report that not one had been completed. He recommended that the Contractors generally should be allowed a further period of Six Months to clear the Forests of their Timber, but with reference to this Contract in particular, which had proved, for the reasons stated above, a complete failure, he proposed that the contractors security who had felled but a small quantity of Timber should only be allowed the number of trees for which at the purchase rate, he had already paid, as it was impossible that the contract could be fully carried out even within the further period solicited for the other parties. This plan was adopted. The government received the full value of all the trees felled, and those still standing were left at their disposal for sale during the following Season.

4 It will be seen from what has been said that the loss to Government in this instance is more apparent than real and I therefore trust that sanction for writing off this amount may be granted.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
4th July 1855.

I Signed J. W. Fisher
Sub Collector in Charge

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

119.120

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Bd No 1995
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department
Supporting the recommendation of the Collector of Canara to the remission of Rupees 1575 due by one of the Contractors for the right to fell a certain number of trees in the Balaghaut Jungles in Fasly 1263.—
Mem. 6 August 1855

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information and orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Canara dated 4th July 1855 recommending the remission of Rupees 1575 due by one of the Contractors for the right to fell a certain number of Trees in the Balaghaut Jungles in Fasly 1263.—

2 In consequence of the inability of the Contractor to induce the Wudders to work his contract his surety was compelled to carry it on himself but owing to a severe attack of Cholera in the Soopah Taluk which greatly impeded the operations of all the Contractors the surety entirely failed to fulfil the terms of the contract. He felled a small quantity of the Timber contracted for, and paid the full value of it. The trees left standing being reserved for the next year's sale on account of Government.—

3 Under the circumstances and as the failure was occasioned from causes beyond the control of the Contractor or his surety the Board support the Sub Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off the nominal balance amounting to Rupees 1575.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 6th August 1855

I Signed G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

1837

Smith & Gregory 6 Aug. 1833

Dr. to Wm. Gilliland. Following the Account of Chimneys due to the Estate of Adam Dick.

12537

7 Months Absence, 1838.

7 Months Absence — 4 days allowed

10	Samuel Holroyd — 7 days		
		Sick Leave	
		Extra Leave	
		Leave with Pay	
		Vacation	3 days
		Total Absence	10 days

Samuel Holroyd was absent from duty from the 4th to the 13th inclusive on account of sickness, and has been granted a Vacation of 3 days, which he has spent at Bath. He has also been absent 7 days on account of Extra Leave, making in all 10 days absence from duty, for which he has forfeited 4 days pay.

Thomas Hall was absent from duty from the 2nd

Bd's No. 1995
Proceedings thereon.

(121-122)

As the reasons assigned for the non attendance of the above mentioned parties at the proper periods to draw their allowances are considered to be satisfactory, and it is reported that their personal appearance has been found to correspond with the descriptive registers in the Board of Revenue with reference to the orders of Government dated 21st May 1855. Sanction the payment of the arrears to them and the continuance of the authorized allowances for the future. Viz.t arrears due to.—

G.O. 31st May 1855

Coolpaka Sing—— Rs. 8-0-4
Ramah Charry—— 8-0-4
Ramah Sastry—— 8-12-0
Total Rupees 24-12-8

2 There is an error in the amount entered in the remarks against the last case, which should have been Rupees 8—12—0 instead of Rupees 24—12—8.—

Read—

Read again Return from the Collector of Tanjore of 16th July and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 28th July 1855. of fines imposed Vide during the Quarter Ending 30th June 1855.

(123)

Bd's No. 1994
Proceedings thereon. The Board approve of the Collector having suitably noticed the large number of fines imposed by the Head Assistant.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam of 20th July and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 30th July 1855.—

(124)

Bd's No. 2,000
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that No. II of the selections from the Records of the Madras Government was not forwarded to the Acting Collector of Ganjam from this Office.

Read the following Papers.

No. 85.—

(125)

To G. I. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Boards of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd's No. 2067
From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of letter from— I have the honor with reference—

Bd's No. 1995
Proceedings thereon.

(121-122)

As the reasons assigned for the non attendance of the above parties at the proper periods to draw their allowances are considered to be satisfactory, and it is reported that their personal appearance has been found to correspond with the descriptive registers

G.O. 31st May 1855

the Board of Revenue with reference to the orders of Government dated 21st May 1855, sanction the payment of the arrears to them and the continuance of the authorized allowances for the future. Viz.

Arrears due to.

Coothalu Ting — Rs. 8-0-4
Ramah Charry — 8-0-4
Ramah Sastry — 8-12-0

Total Rupees 24-12-8

2 There is an error in the amount entered in the remarks against the last case, which should have been Rupees 8—12—0 instead of 24—12—8.

Read

Read again Return from the Collector of Tanjore of 16th July and entered in Miscellaneous consultation

(123)

28th July 1855 of fines imposed Vide 4 during the Quarter Ending 30th June 1855.

Bd's No. 1994
Proceedings thereon.

The Board approve of the Collector having suitably noticed the large number of fines imposed by the Head Assistant.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore of 20th July and entered in Miscellaneous consultation

(124)

30th July 1855.

Bd's No. 2000
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that No. II of the selections from the Records of the Madras Government was not forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore from this Office.

Read the following Papers.

No. 85.—

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

(125)

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From the Collector of North Arcot

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