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2253	From Govt	Specimens of Oils referred to in the 13th letter of the 1st Inst be made over to Dr Balfour for the Museum
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1919	From S Arcot	Reports the death of the Mangalore Poligar and requests Sanction for the resumption of the Grants
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2259	From Malabar	Respecting the Statements made by the Thasildar	13527
2330	From Dr Chief Engr	Requesting their opinion upon the necessity of Regulating the dimensions of Palock Catamarans	"
2189	Do Do	On the above	13529
2316	From Acct Genl	Copies of Bedrans Treasure Table and Thasildar	13550
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1648	From Supt Stamps	Bill of Contingent Charges incurred in the Stamps Office for July 1853	13662
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Read return from the Collector of North Arcot dated 24 and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 27th July 1855 of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1855.

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B. No. 2108
Proceedings thereon

The Board will not now disturb the sentence passed on Narrain Chetty but they deem it necessary to remark that if fraudulent intention was fully brought home to him he should as a necessary consequence have been removed from office.

Read the following Papers.

No. 224

To

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

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B. No. 2144
From the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting for sanction a revised list of annual charges for the maintenance and Establishment of the minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah & his Uncle &c. amounting to Rs. 1745. 10. 3. and another of extra charges amounting to Rs. 81. 11. 14.

Sir,

As the minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah and his Uncle are now residing at Palamcottah for the purpose of attending an English school, I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised list of annual charges for the maintenance and Establishment of the minor and his Uncle &c. amounting to Rupees 1745. 10. 3. being Rupees 403. 14. in excess of that formerly sanctioned and another of Extra charges amounting to Rupees 81. 11. 14 including those incurred in bringing the minor Zemindar and his Uncle from Munnarcottah

to

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to Palamcottah and putting them to school.

2. The cost of living being greater at Palamcottah than at Munnarcottah makes it necessary to ask for an increase in the rates of subsistence formerly sanctioned on account of the Minor his Uncle and their Mothers and servants who have come to take care of them.

3 The surplus Funds in Deposit in favor of the Estate amounts on the 31st May last to Rupees 1576 13 6.

Tinnevally
Tencausey
25th July 1855

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Amount

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No 1 List

Amount sanctioned by Government on the 12th July 1848 for the subsistence of the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah and his relations per Annum Rupees 1361 12 3.

Proposed additional charges

	Sanctioned Amount	Proposed Amount per Annum	Increase per Annum	Do. per Annum
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
For the Minor				
1 Minor Zemindar	4 15 9	8 12 "	3 12 3	45 3 "
1 His Mother Krishna Ammaul	4 15 9	8 12 "	3 12 3	45 3 "
1 Servant to attend the Minor	2 6 2	3 " "	" 9 10	7 6 "
Do. for his mother	2 6 2	3 " "	" 9 10	7 6 "
1 Cook	2 6 2	3 " "	" 9 10	7 6 "
1 Woman Servant for bringing water	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	36 " "
Bandy Driver	2 " "	2 8 "	" 8 "	6 " "
Charges for feeding Bullocks	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	60 " "
House rent	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	12 " "
For the Minor's Uncle				
1 Minors Uncle Sungaravadoo Pandien Naicker	4 15 7	8 12 "	3 12 5	45 5 "
1 His mother Thungammaul	4 15 7	8 12 "	3 12 5	45 5 "
1 Cook	2 6 2	3 " "	" 9 10	7 6 "
1 Servant to attend the minors Uncle	2 6 2	3 " "	" 9 10	7 6 "
1 Woman servant for bringing water	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	36 " "
House rent	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	12 " "
English School masters fee	" " "	" 8 "	" 8 "	6 " "
Paper. Quills &c. for the use of the Minor and his Uncle	" " "	1 8 "	1 8 "	18 " "
Total Rupees	33 13 6	67 8 "	33 10 6	403 14 "
		Grand Total per Annum		1765 10 3

Tinnevally, Tencausey 25th July 1855. E. E. per (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

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No 2

Extra Charges

	Rs	A	P
Price of a pair of Bullocks for the use of the Minor	50	.	.
Do of an Umbrella	1	8	.
Do of a pair of shoes	.	12	.
Hire of carts employed by the Minor			
Do for coming from Murmarcottah to Palamcottah including travelling expences	14	.	.
Do of Do employed by the Minors Uncle for Do Do	14	.	.
Price of English Books	1	7	4
Total Extra Charges	81	11	4

Tinnevelly
Tuticorin
25th July 1855

E. E. pers Signed G J Bird

Collector

Proceedings

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Bd No 2111

Proceedings thereon

(453-454)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Court of Wards sanction the revised Statement of Charges for the maintenance of the Minor Zemendar of Mummarcottah and his relatives Amounting to Rupees 1745-10-3, and also the expenses incurred in bringing the Minor and his Uncle to Palamcottah for Education, Amounting to Rupees 81.11.4.—

No 139

(455)

To

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

Bd No 2146

(From the Collector of Madura)

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 30th March 1854 I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the Proceedings of the Board of the 21st July are applicable to Madura, where owing to the Shallowness of the Sea no Vessels are likely to call for Salt. The only place at which even the Hugh Lindsay can approach within 3 miles of the shore is Rutankerry on the spit of land running out to Rameswaram, where the supply of Salt is very small. The supply I have at present is equal to nearly a years consumption for Home and Inland and in the course of 3 months another years supply or about 3000

Yours

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Garce will have been placed in store.

Madura
28th July 1855
Br. No 2109

/ Signed / P. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings thereon

455-456

In the reduction of the Export price of Salt to Rupees 15 per 100 Indian Maunds recently ordered by Government extends to all foreign places it is possible that an export trade carried on in small Vessels may spring up. The Board therefore wish the Collector to consider their Proceedings of 3rd May last applicable to his District and to furnish the information therein requested.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 7th and entered in Dy Consultation 28th May 1855.

No 91

To

457

Br. No 2109

From the Collector of Coimbatore

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

Sir

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 26th May 1855 I beg to inform the Board that application was made previously to the Agent of Mr Crawford's land and he declined to allow any Cutting or work on the property.

Coimbatore
28 July 1855

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Br. No 2106

Proceedings thereon

Fr. Coimbatore 7th
Dy. Con 28th May 1855

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On the 2nd May last Captain Francis Acting Civil Engineer of 7th Division applied through the Collector of Coimbatore to obtain under Act XX of 1852 an Area of 43900 square feet of land, the property of Mr Crawford on the Neilgherry Hills, and now required for the continuation of the E&R Hill Cutting. The present letter from Mr Thomas in reply to instructions from the Board desiring him to endeavour to obtain the land by amicable arrangement explains, that the Agent of the proprietor has been applied to with this object but without success.

2. As the land is required for a public purpose and is only obtainable by putting in force the Act, the Board resolve to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the foregoing letter together with a previous communication from Mr Thomas enclosing Captain Francis's application.

Read the following Papers.

No 95

To

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Br. No 2110

From the Collector of Coimbatore

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Levelling Instruments referred to in your predecessor's letter

13135

Appd 4th George 15th August 1835

Letter of the 28th ultimo No 1850 the Solicitor of the Consignment, Mr. Cuffee to have been duly paid to my Treasury as requested.

Confirmed 28th Augt 1835

(Signed) D. B. Kinnear
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) D. B. Kinnear
Collector

19130.

1st 4th George 15th August 1835.

Statement shewing the amount of Arrears due to a Superannuation Pensioner in the Salem District.

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Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per Mensem	Date of Government Authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which Arrear are due	Total Amount of Arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1531 B. Krishniah	17	- -	Minutes of Consultation dated 26th April 1851	For having served as a Forest Writer in the commissariat Department at Poonamoor for the period of 22 years 11 Months 20 Days	From 1st October 1854 to the 3rd June 1855 9 Months	153	- -	The Pensioner appeared before the Sub Collector and stated that he had been suffering from severe illness for some Months past, and that he was thereby prevented from appearing and receiving his Pension at the regular periods. The Sub Collector found his statement correct and that the Pensioners personal appearance corresponded with the description contained in the Pension Certificate, I therefore request that Authority may be granted for disbursing the Arrears amounting to Rs 153.	- -	- -

Salem, Collectors Office, Poonamoor, 30th July 1855.

(Signed) D. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George 15th August 1855.

B. No 2110
Proceedings thereon

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C.O. 31st May 1853

As the non attendance of the Pensioner to draw his allowance at the proper period is satisfactorily accounted for and there is no doubt of his personal identity the Board of Revenue with reference to the Orders of Government dated 21st May 1855 Sanction the payment of the Arrears Rupees 153---- to B. Krishnah.

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B. No 2186
From the Secretary Military Board

No. 2588

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board
Under date 30th July 1855

Read letter from Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

Here enter No 1536 dated 27th July 1855

Resolved to inform the Revenue Board in reference to their resolution 1878 of 24th July 1855 that the question of making up Scales for weighing Coins of the Calicut proposed by Mr. Bayley is now under the consideration of Government and that it would be advisable to postpone the making up of Scales for South Arcot.

To The Secretary
Revenue Board

True Extract
Signed J. R. Forbes
Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

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To
The Secretary to the
Military Board

B. No 2112
To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

In letter 18 August 1855

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th July 1855 and to inform you that no considerable inconvenience is caused by there not being suitable Scales in the Cuddalore Treasury it will not be advisable to postpone making up the Scales indented for by the Collector of South Arcot until the decision of Government is known on the question of adopting Scales on Mr. Bayley's model for weighing Coins the Board therefore desire me to request that the Scales may be supplied as early as practicable.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1855.

True Extract
Signed J. R. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 24th July and entered para 4th August 1855.

No. 78.

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

B. No. 2240
From the Acting Collector of Canara

Sir

Submits observations on the subject of attempting to recover balances of revenue from the defaulters under the instructions contained in the Boards circular Order No 1049.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a few observations on the probable result of attempting to recover balances of revenue from defaulters in this district under the instructions contained in their circular Order No. 1049.

2 It has long been the practice in Canara to attach and sell personal property of the defaulter before the land. This plan has worked well, and though resort to it is perhaps seldom necessary to enforce payment, yet if a door is opened to procrastination, and a ryot can put off the day of payment, there are doubtless many who will do so.

3 The object of Government is to strengthen the Collectors hands, but if land must be sold before the personal property of a defaulter, unless he prefers

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to give up the latter, the result will be, in this district, that those who chose to do so will be enabled to withhold their Kists with impunity at any rate until the close of the Fusly.

4. The payment of legal interest on the arrear due will be but a slight check on the careless or improvident who must pay a higher rate for accommodation in the bazaar, and as the least of two evils will therefore when convenient, allow arrears to accumulate.

5. In districts where a field assessment exists where each man's holding is accurately shewn in the accounts, and where each village has its own account ant, the system may work. In kanara the extent of a man's warg is not known, he pays a fixed sum on the whole estate, and there is but one accountant to several many villages spread over a considerable extent of country.

6. Before a piece of land can be sold for an arrear the relative amount of assessment on it as a portion of the warg must be fixed. To do this the whole

estate

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estate must be pymashed.

7. That a survey is a work time in proportion to the size of the estate, and other circumstances, is as well known to the people as to ourselves, and there will be many ready to avail themselves of this knowledge.

8 A few cases even would be certain to cause much extra work to the delay and detriment of other business and the result may be imagined; if many people take advantage of the opportunity the new system (as regards kanara) will afford them for putting off the day of payment - where that day can be put off, a native seldom thinks of the ultimate consequences be they what they may - and I cannot but think that a departure from the course hitherto pursued, and which has proved to be effective, is much to be deprecated.

9. As it is in contemplation to apply for a new legislative act, and the change to be introduced is but a temporary measure, I would strongly urge that the usual system be adhered

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to in Canara, if not held to be actually contrary to law, and hope at any rate that in framing the new act, the state and circumstances of this Province may meet with due consideration, and that powers already exercised for a lengthened period and found ample to effect the object in view, without being injurious to the people, or cumbersome, and difficult of execution, may be continued to us, and the land left as a last resource when personal property is not forthcoming, or insufficient for the liquidation of an arrear-

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
31st July 1855.

/ Signed / W. Tucker
Acting Collector

To

S.G.B.

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

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B/L No. 2247

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Government Pleader

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant with its enclosures.

2 With reference to the question submitted for my opinion, I have referred to my two former opinions on this subject respectively under date the 16th October 1854 and 25th January 1855.

3 I see no reason to depart from the views I then held.

4 Section VII of Regulation XXV of 1802, to which my attention is now particularly called refers to the powers of Government in cases where Zemindars fall into arrears of Kist. Regulation XXVII of 1802 provides for arrears for Kist in Ryotwary districts. By this construction of the Soundings of which I have no doubt, the "whole of the Law

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may stand," as pointed out in para 2 of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation N° 929.

Madras
9th August 1855 } /Signed/ J.B. Norton
Govt Pleader.

Inbound 7th augt 1855

Read Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 3d August 1855, on the subject of the Board's recommendation to obtain an act for legalizing the sale of personal property in the first instance for arrears of Revenue.

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B. N° 2105.

Proceedings thereon. 1. Government observe in these proceedings that they are unwilling to apply for an Act of the nature proposed while the general laws on the subject are under consideration, at least" without Clear proof of its urgent necessity which at present is wanting" The Board therefore proceed to offer remarks 1st on the present state of the law and secondly on the pressing necessity which in their opinion exists for placing

placing it on a clear and definite footing.

2 On the first point it is remarked by Government that "the discussion between the Board and the Government Pleader turned entirely on the meaning of Sec: 6 Regulation 27 of 1802" and they "called attention to Section 7 Regulation 25 of 1802, desiring that the Government Pleader might be consulted as to its meaning and its effect on the law, and the result be reported for their information.

3 The Board would here remark that Government were under a misapprehension in supposing that the question had been so imperfectly discussed between them and the Government Pleader. The Board first asked for Mr. Norton's opinion on the general state of the law in the following words "can the Collector in a ryotwar District when a ryot is in arrears of revenue at once attach and sell his personall property or must his land be first attached and sold" Mr. Norton's reply

Letter 9th Oct. 1854

dated 16th Oct.
Inbound 19th Oct. 1854.

was:

H. was in the negative, on a consideration of Regulations 27 and 28 of 1802 as extended to Ryotwary Districts by Regulation 2 of 1806, and then the Board called his particular attention to section VI Regulation 27 of 1802, but without success in altering his opinion that personal property cannot be sold before the land.

To Govt Pleader 4th January 155 From Dr 25th Jany Inbound 26th Febry 155

4 Regulation 25 of 1802 to which Government now refer was not alluded to by the Government Pleader when giving his opinion on the subject because it was exclusively framed for Zemindary Districts. With respect also to the question now mooted by Government that a power to attach implies or confers a power to sell the Board could not expect Mr Norton's view of the law to change as Collectors have a right to attach personal property in ryotwary Districts under the enactment to which they had specially pointed (Section 6 Regulation 27 of 1802) and Mr Norton had already observed in his

dated 25th Jany 155 P.C. Inbound 26th Febry 155

reply that this is insufficient without a distinct authority to sell. In conformity however to the instructions of Government the Board forwarded a Copy of the present Extract minutes of Consultation to Mr Norton requesting his reconsideration of the subject in reference to the arguments therein adduced. Mr Norton is still of opinion that personal property cannot be sold in the first instance, and the Board resolve to lay his reply before Government.

Dated 7th Augt 155

dated 9th Augt 155 inbound 15th Augt No 2247.

5 The legal adviser of Government having thus given his definite opinion on the state of the law, it remains for the Board to notice the second point or the urgent necessity which exists, in their opinion, for taking immediate steps to give the servants of Government legal means of collecting the public revenue especially now that any process beyond the law is strictly forbidden and the personal influence of Tahsildars has been greatly reduced by the proceedings of the Torture Commission-

Government

6. Government observe that no pressing emergency seems to exist because the Current Collections exceed those of the past year by 470,159 Rupees and the Board appear to have received no representations from Collectors on the subject. But it is to be remembered that in the past year the drought diminished cultivation and with it the Government demands. In the present year according to such returns as have reached the Board the Collection up to May exceeds that of the preceding fusly by 12 lacks of Rupees and the collections ought therefore to have shown a much larger increase than they actually do. It is true that when the Board addressed Government no official reports of difficulty had come from Collectors but the Board cited districts in which they have from personal enquiries and semi official information that it existed and they desired to anticipate the consequences which their experience showed them must arise in districts containing thousands of petty cultivators when it became known that Tahsildars are

are limited to strictly legal measures and that personal property cannot be sold unless voluntarily surrendered.

7. The Board have since received two communications on this subject from the Collectors of Canara and Bellary which they resolve to lay before Government. The first requires no special remark on their part the second induces them to enter into the following detail:

† Dated 31st July Rec: 15th augt 1855 / Dt 24th July in Lr augt 1855 No 2139.

8 One Cristamah had accused the Tahsildar of Yadaky of maltreating him to enforce payment of a Kist, and dissatisfied with the decision of the Magistrate who dismissed the charge as unproved he appealed to the Sessions Judge. The appeal was also dismissed "there not being the slightest creditable proof that torture or rather violence was used" but the Judge objected to the Tahsildars proceedings in directing his duffadar to ask the complainant after he had objected

objected to pay the Kist if he had not the money actually with him, or learning that this was the case from the Reddy / or Village revenue officer / who brought the defaulter to the Taluk Cutcherry complainant had come so prepared and finding from the Duffadars question that this was known produced money to pay the sum due by him receiving back the change.

9 The Judge observed that after complainant had once refused payment it only remained for the Tahsildar to recover by legal process and urged the Majistrate "to impress on all his subordinates engaged in collecting the revenue that when a demand is made and refused it can only be recovered by legal process / meaning distraint and sale of property / and that sending Duffadars and peons to ask recusants this or that question is under existing circumstances highly objectionable."

10 Mr Pelly in asking the Board for instructions pointed out the obstacle which

which the promulgation of such an order would create to the collection of the public revenue but on this point the Board need only observe that in reply they expressed their opinion that it was sufficient for collectors to warn their native subordinates against acts of violence or extortion and to punish them when guilty of any such abuses of authority.

11 The object of the Board in detailing this case is to point out the difficulty in which the Tahsildar of Yadakky would have been placed in collecting the revenue under the existing law as construed by the Government Pleader, if this person had not ultimately paid the sum due by him. In the Bellary District there are thousands of similar small cultivators lands have no saleable value / except in a few instances chiefly of gardens / and personal property cannot be sold at least until the form of putting the land up to public sale has been gone through. This process must

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process must occupy several weeks and even if the lands could eventually find purchasers the unsuitableness of so cumbersome a method of collecting petty balances of a few Rupees strikes the Board very forcibly. They are averse to constant notices of public sales of land for small arrears because, among other objections the process is opposed to the feelings of the people and conveys to them an idea of undue harshness.

12 According to the Board's late general Report the number of land holders in this Presidency paying each under Rupees 10 is no less than 8,34,190. The payments are usually made in 6 instalments or Kists averaging therefore from one to two rupees and the lands cultivated by them have generally no saleable value. Yet now on the failure of these ryots to pay a Kist, it is against the land that Collectors must

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must primarily proceed, and the Board fear that unless timely measures are taken the consequences of so unsuitable a state of the law will be seriously felt. If revenue officers had the power of selling personal property in the first instance defaulters would at once pay their Kists which they now often withhold from knowing the tendious and difficulty process which has to be pursued against them and in these cases where land is saleable the necessity of announcing its intended public sale for a trifling arrear would be avoided.

13 Such is the state of the question which the Board bring again under the consideration of Government, and which appears to them of such vital importance as respects the realization of the public revenue, the security of our revenue servants, and the credit of our administration that the Board can propose no delay in

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in its settlement.

14 . . . Two courses appear open to the Government the 1st is to obtain a short declaratory act sanctioning the sale of personal property for arrears of revenue in the first instance. The 2d is to authorize Collectors to continue the practice of selling personal property for arrears Government undertaking their defence if the legality of the process should be disputed and actions be brought against them. after the legal adviser of Government has generally favourable opinion Collectors cannot be expected to take this responsibility on themselves but the Board concur in the opinion of Government that the process is really legal and think that it would be upheld by the courts. It has existed without question in many Districts (Canara for example) since the promulgation of the Regulations of 1802, and the law certainly seems to have intended

that

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that Government should have the same power over personal property in Ryotwary districts as zemindars have over that of their tenants in districts under a permanent settlement. The doubt which has lately arisen on the subject is founded on some ambiguity in the technical wording of the Regulations but as their general purport seems in favor of selling personal property and as this process agrees with the usage of the Country and long established practice, the Board think it most probable that any defaulter who brought an action against Government in consequence of his personal property being sold for arrears of revenue would be non suited should it be otherwise an appeal to the Sudr Court would obtain an authoratative declaration of the existing law.

Read the following Papers

To

13155 Fort St. George 15th August 1855

No. 90.

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

Sir,

(468)

Bd's No. 2227
From the Collector of Malabar — Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1720 dated the 10th instant,

I have the honor to report that the amount of costs payable by Government on account of the Suit decided in the Principal Suds Ameens Court at Tellicherry is, the Civil Judge at that Station informs me,

Rupees 31. 11. 2.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 31st July 1855 — Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Bd's No. 2107.
Proceedings thereon. (468-469)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information & orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 3 of Board's Minutes Consultation dated 2 July 1855.

In Cons 10th July 1855.

2. The Board recommend that the amount be granted for the [illegible]

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Bd's No. 2244 to the Mayor Chittray List
(470) d to its charge requiring the

Names of the Zemindaries or estates	Percentage of the estimated Amount to the estimated Annual value of the Portion of the Estate attached	Date of attachment	Remarks	Balance
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Number of Villages proposed to be attached.	Details or Estimated value of the Portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed on the attachment	Percentage of the establishment on the estimated annual value of the Estate attached.	Date of attachment	Remarks

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(Signed) H. I. Brett

Collector

Proceedings.

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Bd's No. 2103

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishment exhibited in the foregoing Statements for the management of the Modahully and Kokonary Estates, attached for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1264 at a charge of Rupees 2-10-8 and Rupees 2-14-0 per mensem respectively.-

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No. 201.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

473

Sir,

Bd's No. 2282

From the Collector of Chingleput

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office, the accompanying Advertisement for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for Fuslies 1261 and 1262 amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 187-13-8.—

The adoption of earlier measures for the realization of the Demand was prevented by the prior attachment by

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by the Civil Court of the Defaulters lands which have only now been placed at our disposal.-

Chunglepet District —
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapett 10th August 1855

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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 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 Teroonecrmalay in the Talook of Sydapet on the 20th day of September next. The sale will commence at 2 O'Clock, and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.-

The

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2 The amount payable on the lands for the current Fusly, exclusive of the arrear, is Rupees 187-13-8 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 thirty days from the day of

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Statement of the lands to be sold.-

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands Taluk	Village	Fields Whether Punjah or Punjah &c.	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9		
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P. Rama poojien gar	Sydapet	Tekonmeamalay	Poonjay	53 Numbers	Nunjay	10-8-14	26	7	1	187	13	8
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Total						42-7-2	161	6	2	187	13	8

Bd. No. 2112

Proceedings thereon (473-474)

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. Thursday the 20th September next being fixed for the day of sale.-

For

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No. 158

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(475)

Bd. No. 2317

From the Collector of Nellore, Sir,

Replying to Boards Circular of 10th Ultimo relative to Malty. Gaurds Employed in this District.-

In acknowledging the receipt of the circular from your Office No. 1722 dated 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that Guards invalid sepoys are employed at the Woodiagherry, Ongole & Beerungoonta Treasuries in this District. At the former there is a party of 12 sepoys, a Naick and a Havildar detached from the Veteran Company stationed at Nellore, and the Guard has been employed since the sequestration of the Jaghire in 1839.—

R. A-8
A 12,733-12-3
B 12,127-10-6
C 606-1-9

2. The average maximum amount (A) usually lodged in this Treasury, the portion thereof (B) retained for Current expenditure, and that (C) awaiting transmission to the Hoozoor, are shewn in the margin.-

3. Considering the position of Woodiagherry on the Western frontier of this District, & in the vicinity of the Hills between Nellore and Cuddapah, I consider it inadvisable to with draw the Military Guard especially as they are not effective Troops of the Line but Veterans-

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4: Should it however be thought absolutely necessary to dispense with it, a guard of at least 12 armed Peons with a Naick at their head should be entertained as a substitute, the extra expense for which will amount to Rs. 64 per mensem or 804 Rs annually. The present establishment of Peons in the Talook (a large one) for Revenue and Police duties generally is given in the * margin.

6 * Musket Peons
74 Peons unarmed but may each possess a sword of their own
1 Daffadar
1 Naick

5. As regards the other two Treasuries at which there are Military Guards I beg to forward Copy of a letter from the acting Sub Collector in whose Division they are situated and to express my concurrence in his views as therein detailed. Should it be determined to dispense with the Guard at Ongole the expense would be the same as that given for Woodiapary, but under the Circumstances of the Veteran Detachment being stationed there this seems wholly unnecessary. The charge for 6 Additional Musket Peons for Beerungoonta would be Rupees 30 per mensem, and it would be well to add 1 Rupee additional to make one of them a Naick.

Nellore Collectors' Office 11th August 1855.

/Signed/ T. B. Elton
Collector &c.

To

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No. 1

To.

T. B. Elton Esqre
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the Boards' circular No. 1722 I have the honor to state that ongole and Paudurty are the only Treasuries in the Division at which Military Guards are employed, these being supplied by the Company of Veterans Garrisoned at ongole.

The amount of Rupees 4,000 is generally retained in ongole Treasury to meet Current expenses, and the largest amount which might be at one time in deposit awaiting transmission to the Hoozoor, may be set down as Rs 16,000 more making a possible total of 20,000 Rs.

The number of armed Peons now available for duty in ongole, is four, these alone being provided with a musket, though most of the 68 Peons attached to the Talooke possess a sword.

As the Company of Veterans who provide the Military Guard for ongole are stationed in that town, and have little other duty, it seems unadvisable to dispense with their services for this guard.

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Fort St. George 15th August 1855.

In the Paduriy salt Treasury stationed in the Village of Berungoonta there is never allowed to remain a large sum than Rs. 4,000 the remittance being always forwarded to ongole when the amount from the sales reaches that sum - one Havildar and five sepoys have been hitherto employed as the guards to this Treasury apparently on account of its being in a small Village, and in a somewhat sequestered locality.

As the supply of this Petty Guard at a distance of ten miles from their Garrison is probably a cause of annoyance to the old men who Compose the Veteran Company at ongole if the Government wish to relieve them of the labor. I have no doubt that six additional musket Peons to the establishment sanctioned for Paduriy would be equally effective as a guard.

There are present 3 musket & six unarmed Peons attached to the Paduriy Division irrespective of the Establishment of its four Separate Cottahs, the average Collection of which for the last 3 years amounts to Rs. 91,618 - - -

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authorized to Ship Salt for Calcutta on the terms therein specified and without reference to the former Notification

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Resolved that the following Circular be dispatched.—

Circular.

(479)

Bd. No. 2104

To All Collectors & Commissioner Northern Circars

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that from the 1st Ultimo, you will forward to this Office a Copy of the periodical Rain Registers transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th August 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements.—

(480)

Bd. No. 1696

From the Collector of Canara.— Salt account current from 1st to 30th June 1855. for July 1264.—

(481)

Bd. No. 1694

From the Collector of Canara.— Demand, Collections & Balance for July 1855.

(482)

From the Collector of Canara Average Prices of Grain and Means of Cultivation for the month of July 1855.

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(483)

Bd. No. 2200

From the Secretary to Government furnishing Correspondence from the Govt. of Bengal informing that they will await result of the shipment of the Rajahmundry Salt contracted to be transported by Co. dil. chowdrys and others before deciding upon its exclusion in the Notification regarding Salt published by the Govt.

Mis. Revenue

Salt

Read the following Papers.

No. 932.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 4th August 1855.

Read the following letter

No. 312.

To

The Secretary to the Government Fort St. George

Dated Fort William the 18th July 1855

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 725 dated the 14th Ultimo, and in reply to forward herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George a Copy of a letter No. 822 of the 17th Instant, from the Officiating Senior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, on the Subject of the Rajahmundry Salt referred to in your letter under acknowledgement.—

/Signed/ J. Morris
Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

No.

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No. 822.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal
Fort William

Sir,

Salt
S. Dumbar and W. Dampier

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Morris's letter No. 274 dated the 25th Ultimo, and the enclosure, from the Government of Fort St. George, requesting to be informed of the Board's wish in regard to the continued exclusion of Rajahmundry Salt from the Notification issued by the Madras Government inviting tenders for the transport of Kurnool to Bengal.-

2. In reply I am desired to state that the Salt of the above District was excluded on account of its very inferior quality. The Board made a Contract with Oordul Churn Dey and another party for the transport of 2,00,000 Candies of Salt from Bimlipatam and the ports of Nellore. Afterwards however finding great difficulty in getting up any Salt at all the

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the Board agreed to give the same parties a Contract for the 5,000 Candies from Rajahmundry referred to in paragraph 2 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter under reply. The Board will with the Lieutenant Governor's permission wait the result of the Shipment of this quantity before giving a definite answer to the question put by the Madras Government as whether the Rajahmundry Salt has improved in quality it does not appear advisable to indent for an unlimited quantity.

[Signed] H. V. Bayley
Officiating Junior Secretary

[True Copy]

[Signed] G. G. Morris
Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter and of its enclosure as well as the one to which it is a reply be furnished to the Board of

Revenue

Fort St George 16 August 1855

Revenue for information

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

To
The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Enclosure No 1.
No 726

To
W. Grey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
of Bengal

Sir,

Rev Dept

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that in pursuance of the request contained in Mr Pratt's letter of the 19th ultimo, a Notification has been published in the Official Gazette of this Presidency to the effect Requested by the Board of Revenue of Calcutta and that a Communication to the same effect has been made to all Collectors of the Eastern Coast except Rajahmundry.

2 The Salt of Rajahmundry has been excluded in Consequence of the

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exception against it in Mr Young's letter to the Bengal Government dated 25th and communicated to this Government in Mr Russell's letter of the 27th January last: but as it appears from your letter of the 25th Ultimo that a contract has now been entered into by the Calcutta Board for the transport of 50,000 Maunds of this very Salt to Calcutta, I am desired to enquire whether it is the wish of the Bengal Government that the exception in the Notification should continue or should be withdrawn.

I have &c

Fort Saint George
14th June 1855

/ Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

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

(483-484)

Bd No 2115

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information.

No 93

(485)

B. No 1279
From the Collector of South Arcot
Submits for Consideration

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

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the

13173. Fort St. George 16th August 1855

Consideration Table of rates at which the proprietors are assessing the Survey lands in the Villages of the Kolamalay Saghie in Nunnargoody Taluk.

Sir,

In the consideration of the Board of Revenue the following Table of rates at which I propose assessing the Surveyed lands in the village of the Kollamalay Saghie, situated in the Nunnargoody Taluk of this District.-

Description of Land	Description of Soil	Farms	Proportion in Rupees Collums per Canny	Comparative Rate of assessment per Canny
			Rs. Fs.	Rs. Fs.
Nunjah	Alluvial	1	39	6 Collums for 3¼ Rs. 8 8
	Black Earth	2	33	Do. 7 1
	Sandy	3	28	Do. 6 2
	Red white &c.	4	24	Do. 5 4
Poonjah	Black	1	16	6 Collums for 3½ Rs. 3 1
	Sandy	2	12	Do. 2 3
	Red	3	9	Do. 1 12
	White &c.	4	6	Do. 1 2

2. I have recently had an opportunity of personally inspecting the Lands of some of the Villages in question, when I found that many of the Nunjah fields possess a description of soil superior to any

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any that exists in the adjoining Pallicottah Saghie - This soil is of an alluvial nature, and appears to consist of black earth mixed with the deposit brought down from the Vuddavaur Channel and the Veeranum Tank by the numerous water courses by which the irrigation is carried on

3 Out of 30 Villages comprising the Saghie, 28 are under irrigation from the Lower Coleroon Anicut thro' the Vuddavaur Channel and the Veeranum Tank.-

4 The people readily acknowledged that the soil to which I allude is more productive than the first sort in the Pallicottah Villages.-

5 I therefor beg to suggest that the assessment on each Farm of Nunjah land in this Saghie should be one rate higher than what I fixed for Nunjah land in the Pallicottah Villages as specified in my letter to the Board dated the 12th February last.

6 In the Poonjah soil there is-

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is no material difference that I could discover, and I therefor think that the same rates of assessment which are fixed for the Callimcottah villages should also be applied to this class of land in Kollamally.

7 The entire Poonjah Aiyacut of the Saghie is not large - including Punnabroke it contains only about 2498 Cawnies of which some are under Anjah Cultivation by means of sirkal water The highest rate of Turwah hitherto paid by the Ryots for the best Poonjah land has been 2-8 the Cawney, as shown in the accompanying Statement Marked A.

8 There are no Lands Registered as Potacal in the accounts of this Saghie It was usual formerly to charge a heavy tax upon Garden produce, as pointed out in my letter of the 20th September last This practice the Board were pleased to direct me by the Proceedings dated 9th October 1854 to discontinue and for the present to

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to charge only 7 Rupees per Cawney on Poonjah Garden lands I now beg to solicit that I may be favored with orders to bring all land hitherto Cultivated as Garden into its proper Terrum either of Poonjah or Anjah as the Case may be without reference to the description of Crop usually raised on it.-

1 Ponnencotagum	9 As yet I have only received
2 Codakanellore	from Captain Priestly the survey papers
3 Codavakkum	of the Eight Villages noted in the
4 Cottarapal	Margin.-
5 Paravalagum	10. These villages have been usually
6 Calapady Thuppah	leased out, and the following table shows
7 Chetty Cuttay	the last 5 years average Rental derived
8 Swacum	from them, and the average Turwah on the

Anjah land per Cawney I must however observe that this average Turwah includes the additional Rupees amounting to 6 Per Cent on the Ain Beriz levied as Nazir Roopees, 8 Annas 8 Pie as explained in my former letter, and as Calculated upon a division of the produce in the proportion generally of 60 per Cent to the Sirkar and 40 per Cent to the Ryot.-

&c.

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Rec'd 14th September 1830.
From Bd 24th October 1830.
To Bd 20th December 1847.
From Bd 14th February 1848.

11. It appears by the correspondence noted in the margin that Messrs Ashton and Davis, when Collectors in this District, suggested that the lands of this Jaghire should be assessed with the same rates as those which were prevailing in the adjoining Ain Villages but that their propositions were not approved of by the Board.

12. In Fusties 1248. 1249 and 1250 the foregoing eight villages were kept under Amanny management and Mr Ashton who was then the Collector, took much pains to ascertain the real outturn of the Cultivation. In the last two years he personally superintended the reaping and division of the Crops. The selling price of paddy was unusually high the first two years, but in the last one, it was taken at 6 Cullums for the Pagoda as stated in the Margin.

Price of Paddy per Pagoda
Fusly. R. Cullums Mears.
1248 - 4 - 4½
1249 - 4 - 17/8
1250 - 6 - a -

13. I beg to annex the following Statement showing the Average Nunjah produce from these eight villages during the above mentioned three Fusties when they were under Sirkar management, as well as the actual Average Teerwah per Cawny, and what it would have been under the principle which is now recognized of taking 40 per Cent of the gross produce as the Standard of Assessment.

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14. By a reference to the Statement No. 4 which was sent up to the Board on the 20th September 1823 it may be seen that the annual average amount of the Collections from the whole Kollaimalay Jaghire from Fusly 1211 to 1229 was 22540 Rupees.—

Rs. 428252.

15. Since the construction of the Coleroon Lower Annicut, Cultivation has been considerably extended so that the average annual revenue of the last 10 years has risen to 31704 Rupees chiefly from the enhanced sums for which the villages have been leased out.

1254	30542
1255	31000
1256	30993
1257	31167
1258	28023
1259	32871
1260	32797
1261	32435
1262	33347
1263	33166
	317040
average	31704

16. I cannot speak with any degree of accuracy as to what the demand would be under the proposed assessment in Comparison with the revenue hitherto derived from each village but it appears to me that there can be no doubt but that if the rates are adopted, the demand will come up.

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No. Villages.

		3 years average Cultivation	Average of Wasted Ground	Deduct Colloopum and 4% for Cowle for the Ryots Share.	Net Sicca Rupees	Average Annaderies = 1 Rupee	Mencaleu Average Calcadi Cul = 1 Candy	Average Cottawah = 1 Candy
		Cw			Rupees			
1	Ramanatapuram	44	8¼	1349	500	11 10 10¼	295	0 10 1
2	Cakkimallore	49	13¾	1000	397	8 13 8	232	4 10 4¾
3	Cadamacary	10	13½	205	77	1 13½	45	4 22¾
4	Cottanpulel	56	12¾	1204	452	7 11 8¾	203	4 10 2½
5	Paramalagunum	234	15¼	5531	2074	9 5 9½	1210	5 2 5
6	Colapady Konatty	56	1	1416	531	9 13 5¼	310	5 8 5
7	Chittiantalay	83	1¾	2059	772	9 4 8	450	5 4 7
8	Devacuan	43	3½	705	287	6 13 4¾	167	3 13 11¾

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up to the average of the last 10 years collections, and that every inch of cultivable waste land will be brought under the plough.

17. The following shows in abstract the total Extent of the Jaghire.

	Acres Cents	Kumbu	Total
Poonjah -	1696 - 10	— 798 - 8½	2495 - 2½
Nunjah -	4126 - 12	— 1154 - 9½	5281 - 5½
Total -	5823 - 6	— 1953 - 2	7776 - 8

18. With reference to the Commutation price which I have assumed for this and for the Pallicencottah Assessment, Viz, 6 - Royapee Cullums for 3 - 8. I beg leave to draw the attention of the Board to the fact that grain of all Kinds is always about 20 per Cent cheaper in the Southern than in the other Taloors of the District -

1251 -	49 -	14 -	per Garce.
1252 -	63 -	14 -	4
1253 -	64 -	13 -	8
1254 -	73 -	12 -	1
1255 -	98 -	15 -	6
1256 -	84 -	3 -	4
1257 -	63 -	7 -	10
1258 -	50 -	12 -	7
1259 -	69 -	9 -	2
1260 -	86 -	10 -	8.
	680 -	1 -	2
Average -	68 -	9 -	8½

19. The marginal List extracted from a Statement submitted by Mr. Maltby to the Board of Revenue on the 18th December

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December 1852, shows the average selling rates of Paddy in the Town of Chellumbarum from January to June, of Fuslies 1251 to 1260 - It will be seen that the average price according to this Statement, was 68 - 9 - 8 per Garce containing 100 Rayapee Cullums, while by my calculation of 6 - Cullums for 3 - 8 - the Garce would cost 58 - 5 - 5, being a difference of 10 - 4 - 3. It must however be remembered that the price entered in Mr. Maltbys Statement is that which was obtainable in the Town of Chellumbarum and not that at which the Ryots sold in their respective villages

20. I beg to observe that, assuming that it was intended to make the lands of this Jaghire contribute towards the Road Fund, I have included in the rates the sum of 1 anna per Cawney as in the Hooloos Taloors.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 12th May 1855 -

(Signed) A. Hall. Collector

Table -

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Bd. No. 2125

Proceedings thereon.—

Requesting further information on the Colemalay Jaghire Villages in South Arcot and of those already surveyed by Captain Priestley.

(485-486)

The Colemalay Villages in the Manargoody Taluk are 30 in Number, & formed a part of the Sunderapoorum Jaghire conferred by the Nabob Wallajah about 70 years ago on Mahomed Aminkhan. after the Cession of the Carnatic the Jaghire was continued to the grantees family, but owing to disputes among them it was placed under attachment by order of the Supreme Court, and was finally re-=vested under the orders given in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 30th January 1829.

In Cons. 16th Feby 1829

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Since that period the Villages have been usually rented out, and on two oc=-=casions for terms of 5 years each the renters collecting a Money Assessment on the dry and garden lands, and receiving a Share of the produce of the wet lands according to the rates detailed in Statement A which ac=-=companied the Acting Principal Collector Mr Ashton's report of 14th September 1830.

In Cons. 26th Sept. 1832.

In some years the Villages were kept under Sumany, or Sircar Management, in consequence of no fit offers being made to rent them or other causes, but the result, as might be expected, was not favorable.—

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It being evidently desirable to place the Assessment of these Villages on a fixed footing the Board on the 27th October 1834 called for an Estimate of the expense of surveying them and in his letter of 11th September 1836 Mr. Ashton reported that by detaching Servants from other Taluks and his own Cutcherry he had completed the measurement and classification of their lands without any extra expense and suggested arrangements for assessing them at the rates introduced into the Manamadooly and Chellumbrum Taluks by Mr. Ravenshaw that he intended this measure as a temporary one pending the introduction of a revised and fixed Assessment was introduced into those Taluks, and added that his arrangements were not concurred in by the ryots who had hitherto been taxed much lighter than the others in the same Taluk and were of course unwilling to give up this advantage.

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In reply the Board expressed themselves unable to concur in this recommendation after giving a short account of the temporary Assessment introduced into Manargoody & Chellumbrum by.

Board's Proceedings 27th October 1836.

by Mr. Ravenshaw they urged that Mr. Ashtons suggestions would raise the assessment on the Nunjah and inferior Poonjah lands to an extent which the people could not be expected to concur in, and would lower it unnecessarily on the Superior Garden and Poonjah lands. They therefore instructed the Collector to continue the management of the Jaghire under annual rents or by Amanie until the principles of Mr. Ravenshaw's Mocturs Assessment could be introduced, as ordered in their proceedings of 28th July 1834, into that part of the District.

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In Cons. 27th Oct. 1842

The Acting Collector Mr. Hallett on 27th September 1842 made another suggestion for surveying and assessing this Jaghire and the subject was again brought forward by Mr. Davis on 20th December 1847 but the question was left undecided until Captain Priestley was sent to the District with a Survey Establishment in 1853. The Survey of these Villages on scientific and accurate principles was then undertaken and it is on the completion of that Officers measurement that Mr. Hall submits

In Cons. 14th Feb. 1848.

his

his present scheme of assessment.

After observing that these Villages receive the Coleroon irrigation through the Wadaweiru channel and Nierawari tanks and have some superiority of soil in their Nunjah lands the Collector recommends that their Nunjah lands should be rated one class higher than those of the Velimeduttah Villages but that their Poonjah lands should be assessed at the same rates as those Villages.

The commutation price of grain is taken at 6 Royajee Cullums for Rupees 8½ and the lands Nunjah and Poonjah are divided each into 4 classes with the proposed rates of assessment shown below.

Description of Land	Description of Soil	Serial	Gross produce Rayajee Cullums per Cawny	Commutation price	Rate of Assessment per Cawny
			Cls Mds	Cls Mds	Rs A P
Nunjah	Alluvial	1	39 "	6 Cullums for 8½ Rupees	8 8 "
	Black earth	2	33 "	do:	7 1 "
	Sandy	3	28 "	do:	6 2 "
	Red White &c &c	4	24 "	do:	5 4 "
Poonjah	Black	1	18 "	6 Cullums for 3½ do:	3 1 "
	Sandy	2	12 "	do:	2 3 "
	Red	3	9 "	do:	1 12 "
	White &c	4	6 "	do:	1 12 "

Mr. Pr.

Sir Letter from Coll. 12th February & Com. 23d April 1855

7 With respect to Totacal Mr. Hall proposes to bring all lands hitherto cultivated as Gardens into its proper terms of Nunjah or Poonjah according as it is provided with irrigation or otherwise from a public source, and without reference to the description of crop usually raised on it. This principle has the Board's full concurrence.

8 Mr. Hall observes that as yet he has only received from Captain Priestley the survey papers of 8 Villages. In Para 17 he gives an abstract of the total Ayacut of the Jaghire Jain, Eroum and Poramboke, but the cultivated and waste portions are not shewn, and the extent of the Nunjah and Poonjah lands which are to be brought into each of the 4 proposed classes is not detailed. The Board cannot therefore ascertain what amount of present revenue would be given up by the adoption of the proposed measures, or how far it is likely to be made good by an extension of Cultivation.

1 Ramanatapuram.
2 Podahamallore
3 Cadawakany
4 Collangsub
5 Paravalapuram
6 Calapady & Thenpathy
7 Chetty collalay
8 Sivaconm.

Para 16 Mr. Hall indeed expresses his opinion that

that there would eventually be no loss of revenue, but the Board would wish to lay this point in a clear shape before Government.

9 In the propriety of placing the Poonjah lands of the Palleicattah and Colamalay Villages on an equality the Board concur, but with respect to the Nunjah lands they consider that a comparison should be made with the adjoining Villages under the Veranum tank, as the Pollicattah lands have not the advantage of the Coleroon irrigation with the fertilising influence which its rich impregnated water is known to bring, while the soil and irrigation of the Calamalay Villages are so superior that Mr. Ashlow x when proposing to assess them at the rates prevailing in the Mannargoody talukas intended to place them all in the first class. The rates of assessment now proposed by Mr. Hall are however much lower than what the assessment of the Nunjah lands will be in the Mannargoody Taluck after the reductions recommended in his letter of the 15th May 1855 Mr. Hall is therefore requested to reconsider

See letters Sy. in Com. 26th Sept. 1850

	Nunjah Rates of assessment Colamalay		Different Classes in Colamalay Mannargoody	
	Rs.	A	Rs.	A
1st ———	8	8	10	9
2d ———	7	1	9	4
3d ———	6	2	8	8
4th ———	5	4	7	1

reconsider this point, and if he see reason to adhere to his first recommendation to state the grounds upon which he does so. The subject is of importance since besides the objections which exist to assessing lands of similar soil and irrigation at different rates the Colamalay ryots have long endeavoured by neglecting their cultivation and other expedients to diminish the average Collections of their Villages with a view to obtaining favorable terms on our assessment being fixed, and it is necessary to take precautions that they do not succeed in obtaining rates which might justly excite discontent in the adjacent Nunjah Villages.

Among other allusions to the subject see Mr. Hall's letter of Fin. Com. 23d Oct. 1854 P.C.

10 When the Collector reports the result of his reconsideration of this point he is requested to state whether the rates which he ultimately recommends are agreed to by the ryots. He is also requested to furnish detailed statements for the Villages of which he has received the Survey accounts from Captain Priestley, showing their Ayacut, the proportion of waste and cultivated land, former Collections, and the classification of their lands under the proposed system. The practical bearing of the suggested measures will then be apparent, and as the result will be nearly the same in the remaining villages

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the Board will be in a position to address Government regarding the assessment of the entire Jaghire.

14 It will be proper for Mr. Hall to report at the same time what expense will fall upon Government for the pay of Village Officers (Monigars, Curnums, Notagars, &c.) under the new System detailing the arrangements which he proposes and those which have hitherto existed.

12 Details of the Civil Porroyes in these Villages and of the amount of any extra cesses or roofcorums, which still exist or were abandoned under Mr. Halls late recommendation should also be given.

13 On the subject of Jasubjusty Mr. Hall makes a general recommendation in Para 11 of his letter of 15th May last that it should be abolished in the Manargoody and Chellumbrum taluks. Before deciding this point the Board wish to know what the precise practice now is. They were under an impression that all Mugatai landowners liable to Jasubjusty in these 2 taluks, but a passage in their Proceedings of 24th October 1853 Para 13 leads to an inference that it is only levied on fifth class Villages.

14 Mr. Hall acted correctly in making arrangements for introducing the road fund into these Villages.

Read

Read again Return from the Collector of Malabar dated 30th June and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 10th August 1855, of Village Officers suspended or dismissed during the Month of June last

(487)

Bd. No. 2116

Proceedings thereon The Board request to be informed, under what Regulation Kolkar P. Shangoony Nair was punished.

Read the folling Paper

No. 106

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To The Secretary to the Military Board Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 2175

From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request, you will be so good as to supply me with 24 hour glasses, for the use of the Talooks and Hoozoor Cutcherry in this District

An Indent in duplicate is herewith forwarded

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 24th July 1855

/Signed/ C. Whittingham Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

(488-489) Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 25th and entered in Consultation 28th July 1855

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Bd. No. 2119

Proceedings thereon The Board request to be informed as soon as practicable of the rates of Missul Nunjah assessment alluded to in para 1 and the total amount levied in any recent year

2 They also wish to know whether the Collector contemplates any revision of the mode of assessment in the Village of Oravumdoor with a view to placing it on the same footing as prevails in the rest of the District

Read the following Papers

No. 149

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 2110

From the Coll. of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent in Duplicate on the Barrack Master for the supply of the mixtures required for the use of this Office and to request that you will

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will be pleased to procure the necessary sanction for its supply

Madras 27th July 1855

Signed B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 139

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 2224

Sir,

From the Coll. of Madura

In continuance of my letter of the 5th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Reelacotah Zemindar left a Widow a daughter and an undivided Brother aged 37 years The widow requests that the latter may be recognized as Zemindar, and such also is the requirement of the Hindoo Law, I beg therefore to solicit sanction for recognizing this person whose name is Ramasaumy Gounden as Zemindar of Reelacotah

Madura, 1st August 1855

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 2126

Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue authorize

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authorize the Collector to register the Peelacotta Estate in the name of Ramasaumy Gounden brother of the late Zemindar and his lawful successor according to the Hindoo Law

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No. 1576

Memorandum

Bd. No. 2189

From the Principal Commy of Ordnance

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1947 under date 31st July 1855, the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance has the honor to state that the 30 Mercals alluded to were sent to the Assay Master for Adjustment on the 30th April and the 8-½ Mercals on the 12th June 1855, but have not yet been returned by that Department and will be forwarded as soon as received

Arsenal
Fort St. George
3d August 1855

(Signed) P. Hamond. Lt Colo
Ag Principal Commy of Ordnance.

Bd. No. 2118

Order thereon

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Memo: and of the Proceedings of the Board to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 20th July 1855

To

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Bd. No. 2117

To the Assay Master

To,
The Assay Master,
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite as much as practicable, the examation of the Mercals which they understand were sent to you by the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance. on 30th April and 12th June last, as the want of them causes Considerable inconvenience

Rev: Bd. Office
Fort St. George
16th August 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To,

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

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Bd. No. 2301

From the Ag Collr of Canara

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Boards Circular No. 1810 dated 21st Ultimo and beg to observe that no Salt is manufactured

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manufactured in Canara for export by Sea

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore 7th August 1855

Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

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Bd. No. 2127
To the Ag. Collr. of Canara

To,
The Acting Collector of Canara
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue in reply to your letter of the 7th Instant to request that you will send a Statement showing the particulars of the cost of production of Salt Manufactured in Canara.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th August 1855

Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 176

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Bd. No. 2304
From the Collr. of South Arcot

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

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 2142 of 1855 by which

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which I am called upon for further information than that contained in my Endorsement dated 11th October last regarding the matter at issue, I have the honor to state that upon a complaint being made to me by one Seevacanny Ummaul that the Petitioner was preventing her rightful occupation and possession of the lands situated in Villages of the Chellumbrum Talook I personally enquired into her allegations

2. It appeared that these Villages had formed the subject of a complaint against the same party during the life time of the husband of the said Seevacanny Ummaul when Mr. J. Bird who was the Acting Collector issued an Order prohibeting the present Petitioner from interfering in any way with them on pain of being punished by the Magistrate

3 Soon after Seevacanny Ummaul's husband's death she was allowed to act as her agent but no further right was given to him over the Villages of which however he attempted illegally to take possession independently of the Window.

I merely copied another

4. order

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order confirming that given by Mr Bird — and warned the Petitioner against encroaching or trespassing

5 As he was not satisfied with my order he appealed to the Civil Judge who rejected his Petition and directed him to have recourse to a regular Civil Suit to establish his claim to the Villages in question if he considered he had any

6 The order passed by me was not under the provisions of regulation V of 1822 as there did not seem to be any necessity to bring that enactment into operation

8 The Petition is herewith returned

South Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry Cuddalore
9th August 1855

(Signed) A Hall
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2142 of 1855.

(500-501)

Board's No 1131
Proceedings thereon.

"The Board observe that the Petitioner having appealed to the Court against a decision by the Collector was directed by the Civil Judge to prefer a regular Suit if he wishes to prosecute his claim; under these circumstances the Board decline to interfere"

Compd. L Burton

Fort St. George, 16th August 1855

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

(502)

Bd. No. 2293.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed Sale of certain lands under attachment in the Darampoory Talook for arrears of Revenue for fusslies 1263-64, and to propose that the Sale shall take place on the 20th September next at Darampoory

2. The person who enjoys these lands has been in the habit of paying the Cundayums since the death of the Puttahdar, but he has lately absconded, which the heirs of the deceased Puttahdar refuse to pay the arrears themselves on the ground that the lands are not in their possession. It would seem therefore the best Course to put the lands up to Sale.

Salem Collector's Office,
Dofsoor,
11th August 1855

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Advertisement

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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 from the holder, and that unless those arrears amounting to Rs. 60 7 2 for Fusleies 1263 and 1264 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 Darampoory in the Talook of Darampoory on the 20th day of September next. The Sale will Commence at 11 O clock, and the lands will be Knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve—

2. The amount payable on the lands for the Current Fusly 1264, exclusive of the arrear, is Rs. 23 15 7 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 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: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No.	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount Exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly 1264
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
Narrasimmacharry Deceased			Nunjah	9	Vannancolathoo	3 19 2	29 4 5	23 15 7
			Nunjah	31	Vathela thottum	1 31 9	16 13 11	
			Nunjah	39	Porum Pokoo	0 6 0	1 6 7	
			Nunjah	32	Kolla Adoppoo	0 22 4	2 10 8	
					Total—	5. 39 9.	50. 3. 7	

Salem Collector's Office
Pofsoor 10th August 1855

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Fort St. George

List of immoveable property belonging to the unde

Government demand for Fusles 1763 & 1764, in th

Names of the village	Names of the Defaulter.	Fusles	Puttah Beriz	Collection
1	2	3	4	5
Burgaur Taluk	Narrasimmacharry — Deceased	1763	50 37	13 ··
		1764	50 37	20 ··
		Total	100 74	40 ··

Salem Collector's Office

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mentioned individuals Sequestered on account of the Talook of Darampoory Zillah Salem.—

Balance due to Government	Names of the field Sequestered		Extent	Assess-ment	Probable value
6	7		8	9	10
36 77	N°. 9	Vannancolathoo Nunjah	3.19.2	29 4 5	20 ··
23 15 7	N°. 31	Vathela Thottum Nunjah	1.31.9	16.13 11	35 ··
	N°. 39	Porum Pokoo Nunjah	6.	1. 6 7	8 ··
	N°. 32	Kolla Adoppoo Nunjah	22 14	2 10 8	8 ··
60 7 2		Total	5.39 9	50. 3. 7.	56 ··

(Signed) H. A. Brett

Collector

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B. No. 2120

Proceedings thereon

(502503)

Under the circumstances represented 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 Advertisements forwarded by the Collector, on Thursday the 20th September next being fixed for the day of sale.

Compd. C. Burton.

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No. 109.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir

I do myself the honor to bring to the notice and serious consideration of the Board of Revenue, the very inefficient State of the Police on the Roads, which pass thro' the Southern portion of Poloor Talook in the Sub Division of this District, and leading into the District of South Arcot; as it is highly desirable that instant measures should be adopted for the suppression of outrages perpetually committed by bands of robbers, infesting those localities. The Section of Country referred to is hilly and densely wooded, affording protection to robbers, and impeding the action of the Police. The present State of the Police is such, that from 10 to 20 Villages are superintended by about 10 Tannah Peons, one of whom visits every day one or two Villages. So scanty a Police force is, I hardly need observe, nearly if not quite useless; particularly in a part of

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B. No. 2308.

From Sub Coll. in charge of North Arcot.

Bringing to the notice and serious Consideration of the Board of Revenue the very inefficient State of the Police on the Roads which pass thro' the Southern portion of the Poloor Talook into the District of South Arcot and proposes measures for rendering the Police on those roads efficient.

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of the Country so well adopted for the haunt and depredations of thieves - To afford effectual protection to travellers it is necessary that five Police posts or Tannah Stations should be established along the main road and that each Station should be held by a sufficient body of Peons properly armed, Seven Peons at each Station are not more than would be required, on account of the nature of the Country - Of, the 7 Peons at each Station, 4 should be constantly patrolling between their proper Tannah Station and the neighbouring one, the other 3 remaining to guard the Tannahs. In the event of information being received of the proximity of robbers, the greater portion of this force might be united and the Capture of the thieves effected. The Peons are at present available and to constitute an efficient Police force an addition of 2 Daffadars and 23 Peons would be required, the former on Rs. 7 a Month each and the latter Rs. 4 a Month. The necessity of such a measure the Board may learn from the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by me some time ago to the Magistrate of North Arcot Mr. Whittingham.

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

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector
in charge.

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No. 1.

To,
C. Whittingham Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward enclosed an Original Petition bearing the signatures of between seventy and eighty of the principal inhabitants of the town of Poloor including the Manigars of the town, Merchants, shopkeepers &c. &c. setting forth as follows. -

That formerly heinous crimes and offences against property were of comparatively rare occurrence in this part of the Country but that since the commencement of the present year, the Crime of robbery often accompanied by violence has increased in this, and in the neighbouring Talooks, to an alarming extent, while there exists such difficulty in convicting and bringing the offenders to justice, particularly as the robbers commonly wreak their vengeance on any who are hardy enough to accuse or bear evidence against them, that these Villains are able to carry on

their

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their nefarious practices with comparative impunity.-

That each gang of robbers comprises from 20 to 40 men armed usually with Muskets or Matchlocks, Knives, Cudgels and Slings, & provided with Ladders for scaling walls and houses, as well as Torches &c.

That the Police establishment of the Taloks is utterly inadequate to prevent these Crimes, or to bring the Criminals to justice. From 10 to 20 Villages are superintended by about 10 Shanah Peons, one of whom visits every day one or two Villages. So scanty and feeble a Force is quite incompetent to the proper performance of Police duties, during the prevalence of violent Crimes as at the present time.-

They therefore hope the Government may be pleased to sanction the establishment of a Police Force similar to that recently established in Malabar and Canara; and should the incurring any extra expence be objected to, they declare their willingness

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willingness to have a small tax imposed upon them for the maintenance of this force. The tax they purpose should be levied upon houses and other Buildings in every Town and Village in the following manner.-

1. All Tiled Houses, Stores, Warehouses, Shops and private buildings exceeding 100 Rupees in value to pay 1 anna per month or 12 annas yearly.-

2. All ditto not exceeding 100 Rupees in value to pay 6 annas yearly.-

3. All thatched Huts Shops &c whatever their value may be to pay 3 annas yearly.-

The fund thus raised is to be appropriated to the employment of separate Divisions of Police Force in each Taluk. Each Division to consist of 50 Sepoys at 5 Rupees a Month each, 1 Havildar at 10 Rupees and 1 Jemadar at 20 Rupees. This Police Force to be at the entire disposal of Government to be available for all Circar duties; and by a force of this description, they trust that gang Robberies will soon be suppressed, and the people permitted to live in peace.-

In conclusion they request me to render every assistance in my power in furtherance of this arrangement.-

2. The allegations contained in this

this Petition are I regret to say, only too well founded. The Police Establishment of the Sub Division, scanty enough even in quiet and prosperous Seasons, is lamentably inefficient in hard times like the present when hunger prevails and crime is rife. In a former letter addressed to you under date the 17th. Ulting, I brought to your notice some of the depredations of the banditti of these parts. The subjoined Tabular Statement exhibits the number of robberies perpetrated in this and the adjacent Taloks during the month of March only with the names of the Villages in which these Crimes occurred, the names of the persons plundered and maltreated and the amount of property Stolen. -

Name of Villages.	Name of party plundered and Value of property	Date and hour.	Remarks.
Nullambi lapettah in Poloor Talook.	Moottoo Odiar Rupees 2-2-0-0 and 1 Sheep	On the night of the 7th. March 1855.	30 Gang robbers well armed attacked the Complainant and his 3 Servants & plundered them of property to the amount of Rupees 2-2-0 and also one Sheep.

Name of Villages	Name of party plundered and Value of property	Date and hour.	Remarks.
Muttavetti in Poloor Talook	Coopier amount of property stolen not yet ascertained.	On the night of the 8th. March 1855.	About 30 Robbers entered the complainants house and carried off property. The value of which has not yet been reported. The Heads of Police of Poloor is making enquiries regarding this Robbery. -
Pilloor in Poloor Talook.	Viswanada Chetty Rs. A. P. 86-13-0	On the night of the 9th. March 1855.	A gang of robbers amounting to 40 with torches and weapons entered the house of the Complainant and stole property Amounting to 86-13-0. The complainant and his family were ill treated by the robbers. The Complainant was tied to a post by the robbers who left his house and entered the house of another Man in the same Village -
Ditto	Nallatumby ninar Rupees 102-9-3	Ditto	About 30 Gang robbers entered the house of the complainant by getting over the wall and plundered property to the amount of Rs. A. P. 102-9-3. The complainants brother was severely beaten. -
Randoom in Poloor Talook	Alagyramiah Rs. 111-11-0	On the night of the 10th. March 1855.	About 30 Gang robbers arrived at the Village & of them waylaid Soobier the Village Moonsiff was was going in the Street on his 3d. Visit bound him hands and feet and placed him on the pyal of the complainants house in to which the whole gang of robbers entered wounded the Complainant severely and

Name of Village	Name of party plundered and Value of property	Date and hour	Remarks.
			and bound him to a post. They then carried off property from the house and from the person of complainant's daughter Amounting to Rs. 111-11-0
Randum in Poloor Taloor	Ramacondiah & Co. Rs. 9-12-0	on the Night of the 10th March 1855.	10 of the above mentioned robbers entered the complainants house and stole property to the value of Rupees 9-12-0
Ditto	Moottoo Condem & Co. Rs. 9-0-0	Ditto	10 of the same Gang of robbers entered the Complainants shop and carried off property amounting to 4-0-0
Ditto	Narnien	Ditto	10 of the same Gang of robbers entered the house of the Complainant and carried off a cloth which the Complainant had on his person. He had no other property.
Saundaria pooram in Wundiwash Taloor.	Seroovenga chetty Rs. 250-0-0	On the night of the 14th March 1855.	A Gang of about 40 robbers with torches got over the roof into the house of the complainant and plundered him of property to the Amount of 250-0-0 the Complainant on hearing the noise of the robbers on their entrance made his escape and took Shelter in the Village Moonsiffs house.

Name of Village	Name of party plundered and Value of property	Date and hour	Remarks.
Alliala Mungalum in Poloor Taloor.	1 Chellum 2 Narainen 3 Coppyen 4 Soolebum 5 Chittum Narapillay 6 Chenna Cundappen property plundered 6 Rupees House destroyed by fire valued at 37-10-0	on the night of the 20th March 1855.	Some robbers set fire to the 1st Complainants house which together with 2 houses of the 2d and 3d Complainants was completely destroyed and also portions of 2 houses of the 4th and 5th Complainants - The property thus destroyed by fire is 37 Rs. and 10 Annas. The robbers fired the houses for the purpose of plundering Grain stored near the fields of the village where the 6th Complainant was watching. The 6th Complainants on seeing the fire left his post to assist in putting out the flames. The robbers taking the opportunity stole 180 seers of Paddy stored there. Its value is 6 Rupees.

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Name of Village	Name of party plundered and value of property	Date and hour	Remarks.
Vardajee poorum in Arnee Taluk	Moonsawmy R.s 306-4-0	On the night of the 22d March 1855.	About 15 robbers with torches and weapons entered the house of the Complainant and carried off property Amounting to Rupees 306-4- and severely wounded the Complainant and other Members of his family.
Chinna Sonoo: drum in Arcot Taluk.	1 Moottum: mah 2 Vengunnah 3 Chinnalum mah Travellers from Madras to Columboor in Coloor Talook property plundered Rupees a p 21-5-0	On the evening of the 23d March 1855 at 8 Clock	Certain Highway robbers of the Korewar caste dis: guised by having hand ks of cloths round their heads and beat sticks after beating the 3 Complainants with cudgels robbed them of property Amounting to Rupees 21-5-0

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2.- When so many serious outrages have occurred during the short Space of 17 days, and within the limits of a very small section of Country, it cannot be doubted that our Police establishment in this Quarter, must be very in: competent to the prevention of Crime. In return for the large amount of Revenue paid to our Government the people have at least a right to expect, to the privilege of Security of person and property and this privilege they certainly do not at present enjoy in this part of the Country. I therefore Con: =sider myself justified in sub: =mitting this Petition to your Consideration, Soliciting at the Same time that you will have the goodness to forward it to the proper authorities, aided by your recommendation that the establishment of this extra Police.

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Police Force may be sanctioned -
The Petitioners you will observe
propose that this force should
be raised in all the Taloos
of this District. How far
this might be advisable
in other parts, I am unable
to form any opinion; but
in the Taloos of the Sub
division under my charge,
I cannot but consider it
highly desirable. The Tax
(which you will perceive
somewhat resembles that
in operation in Tanjore
for a similar purpose

Vide

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Vide Regulation I of 1816 is by no means
heavy and the advantages accruing to the people
from the possession of a tolerably numerous
and efficient guard must be very great.
In fact their voluntarily proposing to have
themselves taxed, for the purpose, sufficiently
shews the estimation in which such a
measure is held by them. -

4. I have no means of knowing on
what principles the new Police force in
Malabar and Canara is organized, or what
may be the numbers employed in proportion
to the population of those Districts, but I should
consider an extra force of 50 men with 2
Officers, in each Taloor, quite sufficient
for the purpose for which this new force
is designed. Whether the establishment
should be a permanent one,
or not is not distinctly stated
in the Petition, but I think it
highly expedient that it should
be raised, not merely with a view
to meet the exigency of the present time,
but to be permanently maintained for

the

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the protection of life and property and the detection of Crime.

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. M Binning
Joint Magistrate in charge

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B. of N. 2123.

Proceedings thereon - 1. The Board resolve to submit the foregoing letter with its Enclosures for the orders of Government recommending that sanction may be given for employing the Extra Police force asked for viz. 2 Duffadars at 7 Rupees each, and 23 Peons at 4 R. each, for a period of 6 Months.-

2. The Board also resolve to call for more explanation regarding the wish expressed by the Inhabitants of Poloor to tax themselves to raise a fund for the employment of an Extra Police force The Board wish to know whether this readiness is felt throughout any one Taloog so as to allow of the measure being

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being brought into practical operation, as also what the proceeds of the tax at the proposed rates might be expected to be.-

Read the undermentioned

(506) Indents.-

No. 2175.

From the Collector of North Arcot } Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for hour Glasses for the use of his District.-

(507)

No. 2110

From the Acting Collector of Madras. } Indent on the Barrack Master for Office Furniture for the use of Madras Collector's Cutcherry.-

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents } Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and forwarded

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statement.—

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M. W. 1698.

From the Collector of Nellore } Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of July last.—

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M. W. 1700.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memorandum of Tyen cultivation for the Month of July last.

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M. W. 1699

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea for the months of July last.—

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Mis. No. 1683

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

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Read Statement of Contingent Charges for the Quarter Ending 30th June 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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Bd. No. 2136.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Dated 30th June in Con 17th August 1855 Mis. 1683

To

The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

In returning your Statement of Contingent Charges for the Quarter ending 30th June 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit a revised one prepared agreeably to the instructions contained in the Board's Circular Order dated 21st July 1855.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 17th August, 1855.

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/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Bd. No. 2147

From the Collector of Madura

514-515

Bd. No. 2141

Proceedings thereon.

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates during Fusly 1264.

Before passing orders on the foregoing Statement the Board request explanation of the cause of the protracted residence of Mr. Clarke for 53 days at Pulney and Mr. Hodgson for 83 days at Ramnad.

2. The attention of the Collector is called to

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The Board's Circular Order dated 30th October 1854.-

Read the following Papers.

No. 72.

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

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Bd No. 1950

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th March 1854, conveying the sanction of Government for the continuance of Basavappah Naidoo, son of Mullappah Naidoo, Poligar of Bellooputty the sum of Pr 144 per annum, I have the honor to state that the Pensioner has requested that his allowance may be paid to him from the treasury of the Collector of Bellary to be adjusted in the accounts of this Collectorate. As his father was permitted to draw his allowance during his life time in that district, I beg to recommend that a similar indulgence may be extended to the present pensioner Basavappah Naidoo, should the Board see no objections.

Cuddapah, Collector's Office -
On Circuit, Muddenpully
7th July, 1855 -

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd No. 2139.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

In Con 17th August 1855
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In Con 11th August 1855

To,
The Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue in acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 7th July last, to request that you will be so good as to state, with reference to the orders of Government 28th July 1853 / C. O. 11th August 1853 / whether there are any "Strong Grounds" for the transfer of the Pension granted to Basavappah Naidoo, from Cuddapah to Bellary, as recommended in your letter.

2. The Board observe that the mere fact of the pensioner's late father having enjoyed that privilege may not be considered by Government a valid reason for extending a similar indulgence to him.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th August 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Bd No. 2121

From the Collector of Chingleput -

Suggesting means for the amelioration of the Ryotwaries of Sriperumbattur.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board with reference to Mr. Cuniliffe's letter No. 412 of the 22nd February last that having been lately at Pulicat, I entered into communication with

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the Chief people of the Gynadies whom I had directed to meet one there for the purpose of ascertaining the measures most likely to lead to their amelioration and greater intercourse with the neighbouring Inhabitants.

2. I regret to have to state that I found them exceedingly illiterate and averse to quitting their hereditary habits which they seemed to fear would be attended with the worst consequences to their prosperity.

3. Not more than two attempted to converse and only one seemed capable of doing so freely. They were unable to count beyond twenty and that only with the assistance of their toes and fingers and could not tell the number of Annas in a Rupee which as they have no shops or trade they had not learnt to value.

4. It is with much difficulty they can be induced to leave their Jungles which have a Sandy Soil as they say their feet get sent and hurt when they travel on roads or even other ground.

5. Altogether they shewed the greatest repugnance to engage in any pursuit they had been unaccustomed to and were averse to leaving their

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or sheep as having no pasture for them to feed on.

6. I am inclined to agree with the Board that the best effects would follow a change in the system of their remmeration and that a mixed payment in money and kind and the Establishment of a few shops exempted from Notwithstanding would most conduce to a change in their habits and gradually bring them in accordance with those of their neighbours around them.

7 The Police Ameen could be instructed to teach them the object of money and its exchangeable value and judging from analogy it would not be long before they would learn it and be able to dispense with his Superintendence.

8. In reference to the Board's remark that the remuneration of Rupees 780 - 11 - 2 paid to the Gynadies in Fusly 1263 did not reach the standard of 2½ ths of the value of the produce collected by them as prescribed by the Court of Directors, or even 50 per Cent as proposed by Mr. Cochrane, I beg to state that the sum actually paid to them for that Fusly amounted to Rupees 916 - 15 - 2; the former sum having been disbursed at an early period was entered in the accounts of the Fusly and the difference between it and the latter having been paid to them at the close of the Fusly was debited in the accounts of

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the following year.-

9. She amount however would still fall short of the prescribed 2/3rds by Rupees 439-9-6 and of 58 per Cent by Rs 100-7-3, and I have consequently made arrangements for the adoption of a more liberal course hereafter.-

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet 26th July 1855. } /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick Collector.

Bd Rs 2140.

Proceedings thereon.

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She Board wish to leave it to the discretion of the Collector to take such measures as appear to him best with the view of promoting the civilization of the Yanadies of Sheeharipettah. Those proposed in Para six of the Collectors letter appear to the Board to be worthy of trial, but it will be necessary to watch their effect carefully to prevent their being used as a means of extortion.-

2. She Collector is requested to report again upon the subject after the lapse of a year.-

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No 97

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

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Bd Rs 2211

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sirs. With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 21st Ultimo No 1579, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Messrs Binny and Co calling for Lease of Colonel Underwoods Property on the Nedgherry Hills, and to request the Boards instructions as to sending the same with counterpart to that Firm as required.-

Coimbatore 28th July 1855. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector.

To The Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir, We have the honor to request on behalf of Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Underwood that you will have the goodness to furnish us with a Deed of Grant of his Property on the Nedgherry Hills in accordance with the instructions conveyed to you by the Board of Revenue.-

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Madras 21st July, 1855. } /Signed/ Binny and Co

/True Copy/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector.

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Bd No. 2137
To Messrs Binny and Co
Collr Coimbatore
In Ba 17 August 1855
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To,

Messrs Binny and Co

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter addressed to the Collector of Coimbatore dated 21st July 1855, applying for a Lease of the Property on the Anaikaray Hills belonging to Colonel Underwood, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to certify the Board of Revenue if you are being the duly constituted agents to Colonel Underwood.

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Fort St. George
17th August
1855

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

D.S.

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No 19.

To

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

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Bd No. 2257.
From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Circular dated the 9th ultimo, I have the honor to report that there are no quarries of shells suited for the manufacture of chunam in this District, but shells thrown up along the Shore, are collected and burnt in temporary Kilns for sale by individuals residing in villages situated on the Coast. Excepting in 3 Villages, no tax is levied from people engaged in this pursuit. At Coringa Chunam of an inferior quality is made from Shells found in the Salt water river a foot or two below the surface.

2 The tax imposed on the people of the 3 Villages employed in Collecting shells and making chunam is as follows 20 Men at Nadavapully in Amlapoor Taluk ——— 33 12 —
11 Do at Coringa ——— 11 — —
10 Do at Georgiapully in the Coringa Division ——— 12 —
55 8 —

The parties from whom this tax is

levied

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levied are not in good circumstances and as shown it is collected in but three villages only. I beg to recommend their case for the favourable consideration of the Board.

3 I beg to add that a quarry of Lime Stone was found by Colonel A. T. Cotton on a Hill at the village of Contaveram about 2 miles from Rajahmundry and 6 from Dowlaiswaram. It is from this quarry that the stone for the Dhuman used for the Anicut and for most of the Public works under the superintendence of the Engineer Department throughout the Delta, has been and still is taken. It is also I believe disposed of to private individuals. The stone is brought to Rajahmundry where it is burnt close to the banks of the Godavery and the Chunam transported by water to any part of the Delta. Lime stone is procurable on all of the upper Taloks but the manufacturing are not subject to any tax.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office. Cocanada
2d August 1855

Signed A Purvis
Collector

B. No. 2132.

Proceeding thereon The Board to [illegible]

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informed whether the Quarry referred to in para 3 is on Government or private land, by whom it is managed, on what terms the Lime stone is disposed of to or private parties, the amount of Revenue realized and its mode of disposal

To

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

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Re No. 2265.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Government Pleader

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6 Instant together with its enclosures.

2 I am of opinion with reference to the particular case now under consideration that the Collector has no power to interfere if as I presume is the case, Mr. Davidson has not acquired his property subsequent to act IV of 1837

3 That act extends only to persons who shall "under the authority of this Act acquire or hold property".—

4 If Mr. Davidson were a squatter on the Hills before this act, and has not since applied for a

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Puttah to Government. I conceive that he cannot be considered as falling under it. His title may be a very defective one but that is not the point at issue. The Legislature appears to me to have overlooked such cases as the present, and it is simply a "casus Omissus".—

5 I have no doubt that a European falling under this Act as amenable precisely as natives to all the Rules which regulate their tenure of land.—

6 In the present case however supposing that Mr Davidson were amenable to the Collectors jurisdiction I am of opinion that Regulation XI of 1816 Section 41 would be altogether inapplicable, as that only empowers the Magistrate to prevent forcible occupation or to act "when riotous assemblage are formed" clearly contingent that is enacted for prevention of breaches of the peace not for remedying wrongs already complete.—

7 Regulation XII of 1817 I conceive it would not be an

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have recourse to, when both or any one of the disputants was a European, as it would scarcely be fitting to refer a European to the decision of a Native Punchayet, Regulation V of 1822 if applied would in my opinion in such a case only tend to extend litigation since the summary decision of the Collector would in all cases be probably appealed against by the unsuccessful party.

8 In the Case under Consideration although the Collector cannot interfere the party injured has his remedy by appealing to the Ordinary Civil Tribunals in the first instance Mr Davidson's act is altogether illegal and indefensible he is entirely mistaken in his view of the Law if he supposes that it confers upon him any right to divert a water Course running to lands below his own either because the Stream passes through or rises in his own land and as these Matters are I believe undergoing reconsideration at the present time I would respectfully call the

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the attention of the Revenue Board to the desirability of such disputes as the present being left to the Judge who will hence forth sit and be stationed on the Hills in preference to the delay and harrassment of parties residing on the Hills being compelled to have recourse to the authorities residing at Coimbatore.

Madras. 9th August 1855. } (Signed) J. B. Norton Government Pleader

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the previous correspondence.

To. The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

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B.C. No. 2134. To the Secretary to Government. Rev. Department

Submitting correspondence and recommending the adoption of one or other of the courses therein suggested.

From Coimbatore 12th July in No. 2 Aug. 1855 No. 2017.
From Govt. Pleader 6 Aug. 1855.
From Govt. Pleader 9 in No. 17 Aug. 1855. No. 2265.

Sir I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Government in original the correspondence noted in the margin together with the Board's proceedings on the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore.

2 On the 6th of August the Board forwarded a Copy of their proceedings to the Government Pleader

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requesting his opinion as to the bearing of Regulations XI and XII of 1816 under the application given to them by Act IV of 1837, on the case submitted by Mr. Thomas.—

3 Mr. Norton gives it as his opinion that Act IV of 1837 renders all Europeans acquiring land in the Company's Territories subsequent to that date, amenable precisely as Natives, to the Regulations which concern the tenure of lands he considers however that the Collector has no power to interfere in the present case either under Regulation XI or XII of 1816 and that his doing so under Regulation V of 1822 would be very unadvisable.

4 Mr. Norton further says that the act of Mr. Davidson is altogether illegal and indefensible and that the party injured has his remedy in the ordinary Civil tribunal. he suggests that the establishment of the proposed Court on the Nilgherry Hills offers the best means for the disposal of these cases.—

5 It appears to the Board that

that Clause 2 Section XV Regulation X of 1822 under the application which Mr. Norton considers to have been given to all Regulations regarding Land by Act IV of 1837. would empower the Collector to refer this dispute to a Punchayet if the parties agree to such a course, and that such a Punchayet might without departure from the tenor of the Regulation consist of Europeans.—

6 As this course however is contingent on the consent of the parties it offers but an uncertain remedy and it appears clear to the Board that neither existing Regulations nor the rule sanctioned by Government for regulating tenures in the Neilgherry Hills are sufficient in their present form for the adjustment of these disputes.—

7 The Board would therefore submit for the consideration of Government the adoption of one or other of the courses which have been pointed out either to procure as Mr. Thomas suggests an legal enactment to render the Manuals effectual

effectual or to refer these cases, as Mr. Norton suggests, to be settled by the Civil Court.—

8 I am desired at the same time to state that the former course as ensuring a more summary decision and being in keeping with the intentions already expressed by Government in promulgating the Manual of 1850. appears to the Board the more complete and efficient remedy, but it is possible that if an action for damages was brought at the public expense against one of the parties for trespassing on the rights of the public, others would be deterred from similar conduct.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
17th August 1855.

(Signed) Lys. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

(524-526)

To.

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you

B. No. 2135.
To The Collr of Coimbatore
Transmitting correspondence with

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with the Government Pleader & receiving to direct his attention to clause II Section XV of Regulation V of 1822. which authorizes a Collr to summon a Punchayet and settle the point in dispute.

Dated 17th August 1853.

Fort St. George 17th August 1853

your Copy of the reply of the Government Pleader to their Proceedings dated 2d August 1853. a transcript of which has already been furnished to you.—

2. You will observe that Mr Norton is of opinion that all existing rules which concern the tenure of land in the Ceded & Conquered territories are by Act IV of 1837 applicable to Europeans acquiring land subsequent to that date. He considers however that Regulations XI and XII of 1816 would not be applicable to the case you have submitted to the Board, and that it would not be advisable that you should dispose of it under Regulation V of 1822.—

3 In the case of the last named Regulation Mr Norton places his suggestion on the ground of expediency, admitting the course which is

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is there prescribed to be open to a Collector in disposing of a case like the present.

4 The Board resolve therefore to direct your attention to Cl. II Section XV of Regulation V 1822. which authorises a Collector to exercise the powers vested in district and village Mooneiffs under Regulations V and VII of 1816 Under this Regulation it will be competent to you to summon a Punchayet for the decision of the point in dispute, provided you see reason to expect that such a course will lead to a satisfactory result, and premising always that the parties have acquired their tenure since the promulgation of Act IV of 1837.

5 As this course however is contingent on the consent of the parties and as it does not appear that either the Manual of 1850 in its present form, or the existing Regulations provide

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provide for the effectual and D
summary disposal of the water
disputes which occurs on the
Neilgherry Hills The Board
have submitted to Government
a proposal to enforce the rules of
1850 by means of a legal enactment
6 In the meanwhile
Mr. Norton hints, the Regular
Courts are open to any parties
aggrieved, and should you
consider that by means of
an action against one of the
parties whose conduct is
most unreasonable similar
trespasses on the rights of
the public will be prevented
the Board will be prepared
to recommend its prosecution
at the public expence.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th August 1855.

Signed G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Compd C. Burton.

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No. 157

To

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

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B. No. 2319
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisement from the Sub Collectors Cutcherry for the sale of Puttah lands for outstanding arrears of Public Revenue

2 A Copy of Mr. Minchin's letter giving cover to these advertisements is herewith forwarded, and under the circumstances therein stated, I beg to solicit Sanction for the sale of the attached property

Nellore
Collectors Office
11th August 1855

Signed F. B. Elton.
Collector.

Enclosure

Fort St. George 17th August 1855.

Enclosure No 1

To

F B Elton Esqre

Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 3 advertisements for the sale of land in Davagoodoor Taluk, and 2 for that in Baddaloor. The assessment on the land to be sold appears in many cases far higher than the amount of arrears on account of which the land has been attached, but the saleable value of land in this District is as yet so minute, or at least unknown, that I believe the Talukdars are right in their Statements that it is doubtful whether the full arrears due will be realised by these sales. Their object

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=ject, in my opinion, is avowedly to de=
=prive recalcitrant ryots of their own
lands, and it is more for that pur=
=pose, than with much hope of rea=
=lising the Revenue, that I for=
=ward these Advertisements for
the Sanction of the Board.

Ramapattam ....
Sub Collectors' ....
Office 9th August 1855

/Signed/ J. I Minchin
Acting Sub=
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Advertisement

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No 2

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Goorties	8					9	
							Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Ponnalore Chenchia	Davagada Punabore	Dry	272	Kamuramnduchenna		1	5	4		5	8	4	
			129	Ayeta Minaha		"	4	12		1	3	10	
			107	Yarracheruvu		"	8	"		2	1	0	
			58	Thota Vembadi cheruvu		"	6	4		"	10	7	
			87	Chavala	Do	"	2	8		"	12	5	
			30	Appella	Do	"	2	"		"	12	5	
			35	Chavala	Do	"	4	"		1	"	8	
						4	3	12		17	9	9	
					Deduct remission					1	11	7	
					Remainder					15	14	2	
			Mukum	13	Chavala thota	"	4	8		6	14	6	
				184	Pala thota	"	2	"		2	10	"	
				148	Nagireddy Do	"	6	4		8	3	3	
				38	Do	"	"	4		"	5	3	60 1 "
						5	"	12		32	15	2	
Pomalore Cina Krushnammah	Do	Do	Dry	324	Polimera cheruvu		1	4	"	6	5	11	
				117	Nadamvani cheruvu		1	8	"	6	3	9	
				46	Thella Do		1	7	8	6	1	8	
						4	3	8		18	11	4	
					Remission					1	14	"	
					Remainder					16	13	4	
			Mukum	131	Bangaramma thota		"	6	1	7	15	3	
				138	Donka Minaha		"	2	4	2	15	3	
				153	Nagireddi thota together with well		"	4	11	6	2	4	
							5	"	8	33	14	2	39 13 7
													99 14 7

Pamapattam, Sub Collector's Office 9th August 1855

/Signed/ J. I Minchin
Sub Collector

No

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No. 3

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 upto 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 Nemmipadu in the Talook of Davagudur on the 17th 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 arrear is Rupees 21-1-6 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 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 lands: Talook	Village	Whether Dry, Wet, or Garden	No.	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gr.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Chundi Venkatrayadoo	Davagudur	Nemmipadu	Dry	67	Thavachenu	0 5 0	2 9 7	
				280	Balla Do	2 3 0	10 6 4	
				251	Chakalagunta Chenu	1 10 0	13 8 5	
				175	Cherinthotta Do	2 0 0	27 11 4	
						6 2 0	54 3 8	
					Deduct remission		13 9 1	
					Remainder		40 10 7	
					Mulum 67 Thuvathota	0 3 0	3 15 0	
						6 5 0	44 9 7	21 1 6

Ramapattam Sub Collectors Office 9th August 1855

/Signed/ J. I. Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

No

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Fort St George 17th 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 Village of Corlapad in the Talook of Davagudur on the 17th 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 arrear is Rupees 17 9 3 as shown in detail in the Statement at foot.

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

When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remainining 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 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 land: Talook	Village	Whether dry Wet or Garden	No.	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Gs	8 Rs As Ps	9 Rs As Ps
Thokala Naguma	Davaggan	Corlapadu	Dry	115	Pagada Chenu	2 7 8	15 15 8	6 2 1
					Remission		3 15 4	
					Remainder		12 0 4	
Paudi Pitchana	Do	Do	Do	20	Pallarbite Do	7 8 4	6 13 2	
					Remission		1 11 3	
					Remainder		5 1 11	9 7 7
Jillallamudi Peraya	Do	Do	Do	161	Pagada Do	2 0 0	8 5 1	
					Remission		2 1 3	
					Remainder		6 3 10	1 15 7
								17 9 3

Ramapattam,
Sub Collector Office
9th August 1855

/Signed/ J. I. Minchin
Ag Sub Collector

No 2

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Fort St. George 17th August 1855

No 5

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 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 Condamursupalem in the Taloork of Buddapudy on the 17th 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 arrear is Rupees 73-7a-9p 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 or the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser

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Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands Taloork	Village	Whether Dry, wet & Garden	No	Fields. Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs 16 15/16c	Rs a p	Rs a p
Pinnamraz Venkia and Narayanappen	Budda pady	Conda mur =supalem	Wet	146	Chandia Chenn	1 15 2	46 12 8	48 a 9
Vetti Narsadu and Onda =du	Do	Do	Do	a	Dakshanahu Vembaditi Vetti manyam	a 5 14	7 4 10	7 9 3
Suraparaza Lakshmi narayer napper	Do	Do	Dry	5	Vuritherjou Chenn	1 8 4	17 a 3	11 7 a
			Wet	146	Chandia Do	1 8 8	05 6 7	
Suraparazu Venka= Nanarsu	Do	Do	Dry	a	Pullaribiti Do	3 a 12	52 6 10	
						a 14 a	7 4 5	
			Wet	94	Puttala Do	a 14 8	21 2 a	
						1 12 8	28 6 5	6 6 9
								73 7 9

Ramapattam Sub Collectors Office 9th August 1855

[Signed] J. D. Minchin
Ag. Collector

No

13248 Fort St. George 17th August 1855

B. No. 2133

Proceedings thereon — Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Sub Collector in his communication which accompanies 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 Advertisements forwarded by the Collector. The dates of the sale of the lands in the Villages of Curlapand, Gudlur, Cadmunnamgapolliem and Nemarpada have been altered to the 17th September next, and Mr Elton is requested to insert this date in the Advertisement published in the District.

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Mr No. 1693

From the Ag Coll. of Madras — Read letter requesting to be furnished with copy of the Memorandum regarding the Salt manufactured this Presidency.

CB

13249 Fort St. George 17th August 1855.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in reply.

(529-530)

To The Acting Collector of Madras

Sir

B. No. 2129
To the Ag Collector of Madras
In Cons. 17th Aug. 1855 No. 1693

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 13th August 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you herewith a printed copy of their Memorandum on Salt, for transmission to Mr Wright. A second copy is also forwarded to you for the use of your own Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th August 1855

Signed G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(531)

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

B. No. 2128.
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department
In Cons. 10 Sept. 1850 No. 1208.

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 1st June 1850, on Judicial Department No. 340 I am directed to request that the Board of Revenue-

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Fort St. George 17th August 1855

No 6

Advertisement

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

Name of Village	Name of Talook	Name of Zillah	Wet or Dry or Garden	No. of Survey	Name of Field	Extent	Assessment	Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G Rs Cs	Rs As	Rs As
Vejalla Vyaja Gosalarazoo	Buddipudy	Guntur	Dry	218	Payamapata Chenn	1 10 .	11 4	2
				388	Kesavalapute Do	. 12 .	6 3	9
				213	Vuppparaindla Do	1 4 .	6 4	10
						0 10 .	24 6	9
					Remission	. 2 7	1	
					Remainder	21 15	8	9 15 1
Mandapate Ramarazoo	Do	Do	Do	620	Kyte awala Do	1 13 10	10 . 8	4 6 9
					Remission	1 . .		
					Remainder	9 . 8		
Guntur Lakshmadu	Do	Do	Do			2 . .	11 1 4	
					Remission	1 1 9		2 14 10
					Remainder	9 15 7		
Savangala Venkatacha=lam and Venkia	Do	Do	Inam	536	Morlabbavithota	1 2 .	17 9 3	
			Wet	555	Deralam Venakachem	4 11 4	24 13 7	17 . 10
						1 13 4	42 6 10	
								34 5 6

Ramapattam
Sub Collectors Office
9th August 1855

(Signed) J. D. Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

Bd. No. 2133

Proceedings thereon — Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Sub Collector in his communication which accompanies 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 Advertisements forwarded by the Collector. The dates of the sale of the lands in the Villages of Curlapand, Gudlur, Cadmmanar-gapolliem and Neumarpada have been altered to the 17th September next, and Mr Elton is requested to insert this date in the Advertisement published in the District.

(527-528)

(529)

M. No. 1693

From the Ag. Coll. of Madras — Read letter requesting to be furnished with copy of the Memorandum regarding the Salt manufacture of this Presidency.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in reply.

(529-530)

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In Cons. 17th August 1855 No. 1693.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 17th August 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes. Acting Secretary

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(531)

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Bd. No. 2128.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department — Sir — With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st June 1855, Judicial Department No. 340 I am directed to request that the Board of Revenue-

In Cons. 10th Dec. 1855 No. 1258.

13250

Fort St. George 17th August 1853

Revenue may be favoured with a perusal of any applications for temporary increase of the Police Force which have recently been or may be addressed to Government by the Magistrates under Section II VI Regulation XI of 1816 and of the orders passed on them by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The Board are desirous of being kept cognizant of such requisitions, as from ignorance of them, they are sometimes hampered in the disposal of applications which under the discretionary power given to Magistrates in the above law are occasionally addressed to them.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
17th August 1853.

(Signed) G. G. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Circular.

13251 Fort St George 17th August 1853

Bd's Proc. 2124
Circular to all Collectors
Copy to Commissioner
Northern Circars.

(532)

Circular to all
Collectors

In consequence of the peculiar state of the season, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will until further instructions report fortnightly the condition of your District and the prospects of the season with a brief note of any marked rise in the prices of grain.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
17th August 1853.

(Signed) G. G. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To
G. Plowden Esqre
Commissioner of Enquiry
on Salt
Nagpore.

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Bd's Proc. 2130
To G. Plowden Esqre
Commissioner of Enquiry
on Salt Nagpore.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 30th July 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have this day forwarded to your address by

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Fort St. George 17th August 1853

Revenue may be favoured with a perusal of any applications for temporary increase of the Police Force which have recently been or may be addressed to Government by the Magistrates under Section VI Regulation XI of 1816 and of the orders passed on them by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
17th August 1853.

(Signed) G. J. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To
G. Plowden Esqre
Commissioner of Enquiry
on Salt
Nagpore.

(533)

Bd's No. 2130
To G. Plowden Esqre
Commissioner of Enquiry
on Salt Nagpore.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 30th July 1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have this day forwarded to your address by

by Bimby. Two copies of this Memorandum on Salt with the appendices complete, securely packed in the manner desired by you.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
17th August 1855.

/ Signed / G. F. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the Undermentioned Statements.

534
No 2338
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Collections under each Branch of Revenue in Fusly 1264.

535
No 2339
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of charges under each Branch of Revenue in Fusly 1264.

Order thereon
534-536
Order on the 2 above-mentioned Statements.

Ordered to be recorded

537
Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
Mis No 1703
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of actual

Actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1264.

538
Mis No 1703
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1263.

539
Mis No 1702
From the Sub Collector of North Arcot. Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal for July 1855.

540
Mis No 1701
From the Sub Collector of North Arcot. Bazar Prices of grain for July 1855.

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Mis No 1707
From the Collector of Madura. Bazar Prices of grain for July 1855.

542
Mis No 1706
From the Collector of Malabar. Bazar Prices of grain for July 1855.

543
Mis No 1705
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informing that the Bullion and specie returns for July last are blank.

544
Mis No 1708
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reports the non transmission

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Fort St. George 17th August 1855

545

Mad. Pub. 1789

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that no cases of Suspension & Cancellation have occurred in July 1855.

Transmission of certain Returns for July 1855.

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Fort St. George 18th August 1855

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13th No. 2065

From the Secretary to Government.

Reviewing the report in the revision of Assessment of Nellore, authorizing a temporary reduction in the rates to commence from July 1855, requesting to obtain and submit a Statement of the land & its assessment exclusive of Alteration and waste being shewn separately & also a similar Statement for Punjah land.

Read the following Papers

No. 893

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Revenue Department Under date the 24th July 1855

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

(Here enter 7th May 1855 No. 1164)

Para 1 In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue review the proposetions made by Messrs. Elton and Ratliff, the Collector and Acting Collector of Nellore for the immediate and temporary modification of the land Assessment of the wet and dry lands in that District as an introduction to the consideration of the subject, the Board first give a clear and useful review of the past history of the Collectorate as respects Settlement and Assessments, on which the local Officers were wholly silent

2. The District appears to have been fortunate beyond most others in having sustained but few changes of incumbency in the Office of Collector Between July 1801, when by the cession of the Carnatic, it became a British Province and March 1830 a period of nearly 29 years, there were only three Collectors, Messrs. Travers, Fraser and Smalley Notwithstanding this undoubted advantage however, the Revenue system was not arranged on a good basis, and as a consequence it is now in greater confusion and involves perhaps more objectionable features than that of any other District that has

has been so long under direct administration. So loose was the original measurement and classification of the lands so much have they since been fraudulently tampered with that there are scarcely any clearly ascertained statistic facts on which to proceed in dealing with the existing assessments.—

3 Under the administration of the Nabob the District had been rented out in large tracts to Renters, who appear to have been mere adventurers, and these latter Subrented the Villages to the Head Ryots Mr. Travers, clearly saw the necessity of a change, and of some accurate information as to the resources of the Villages With the view of obtaining such information he instituted a survey, but of so inaccurate a character as to have yielded very little of useful result The method pursued was as follows: The circumference of the Village was measured, and from that the area was computed by some unknown process but almost certainly with more or less

Next the cultivated land of the Village was measured being divided for that purpose into tracts of 600 to 700 acres each, the contents of which were ascertained by the same mode of circular measurement The total cultivation thus obtained was deducted from the whole Village area, as previously determined, and the remainder was divided by Estimate or conjecture into Poramboke (or unalienable) and waste No field measurements

measurements were made, and even the "tracts" measured had no marks or definition attached to them, by which they can now be identified.—

Para 4 4 After the survey, the next process was the classification This was entrusted to a class called Tarumdars; but it does not appear to what test or examination their work was subjected. They were to have no more than four classes of dry and of wet respectively in any Village; the classes of the former being decided by the quantity of produce to the Coorto, the local measure containing 3⅓ acres; and that of the latter, by the proportion of the produce to the seed The mode used in the case of the wet lands appears very loose and inconclusive; and no reason is apparent why it was adopted in place of the usual and obvious plan of simply computing the actual produce It does not appear whether this classification was applied only to the large tracts measured, or whether it descended to the fields probably the former

Para 6 5 The third process was to calculate the Government share of the produce as estimated by the Tarumdars; and that was done as follows.— Of 100 Pootics gross produce 6½ was set aside for fees to the Village Artificers Vca and the remaining 93½ was divided between the Government and the Ryot in the ratio of eleven twentieths to the latter Thus the Government share of the

the gross produce was 51.425 per Cent; and that of the Ryot 42-075 per Cent This mode of division appears to have been that common at the time throughout the Provinces

Para 7

7 The fourth and last process was to commute the Government share of the grain into Money In the case of the wet lands Paddy was of course the standard; the case of the dry, Jonna or Cholum was taken as the standard, that being the most largely cultivated of the dry Crops The prices taken were the lowest that had been known in the District for many years, as the Collector was anxious that the assessment should be one which the Ryot could always pay This mode of fixing the commutation price was far more favourable to the Ryot than that followed in most districts, which was to take the average prices of a series of years, high and low In para 8 the Board give some detail of the mode of assessing the Garden lands, but it need not be further alluded to here, because the assessments of the Garden lands have already been revised

Paras 40 41 of Collectors letter to the Board June 10 - 1803 appendix B to Boards Proceedings

Extract Mins Cons: April 19 1855 No 451

8 The result of the Proceedings above detailed was a set of fifteen rates for dry land, ranging from 4 Annas an acre up to [illegible] and thirty eight rates for wet, ranging from 2 [illegible] to 27 — 8 — In both sets, however the [illegible]

See appendix A to the Board's Proceedings

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the classes near the top of the scale is very trifling Those rates were fixed on the lands then usually under Cultivation But Mr. Travers also thought it necessary to give the Ryots a proprietary interest in the waste, and he accordingly divided the waste lands among them, placing on such lands the lowest rate of assessment existing in the Village† The waste lands thus added were included in the Ryots Puttahs, but the demand on them was remitted at the yearly Settlement There is no doubt that this arrangement was devised in the same liberal spirit which is appearent in all Mr. Travers

Board's appendix A Para: 36

de Para 38

† Note The Board state (Para 9) that the waste was thus divided among the chief Ryots, but the Statement is not borne out by the Extract from Mr. Travers' Report given in appendix B

Para 9 proceedings respecting the assessment; but the Board are of opinion that it had an injurious effect They observe that individual field assessments soon became nominal; and they quote a Minute agreed to by the Board in 1818, to the effect that though Mr. Travers thought he had established Ryotwar Settlements, the people continued their old Custom of Village Settlements

8 On this it occurs to Government to

to remark that the fraudulent inter changes of Saxums must be ascribed to the absence of any Kind of check or means of detection, such as is afforded by a record of measurements and boundaries and by boundary marks, rather than to the allotment of the waste among the Ryots- and as to the continuance of the common or Village system by the Ryots, in place of the Ryotwar — Settlements, it must be concluded that the Village communities only adhered to their ancient practice, because they preferred it - It was certainly that which they were used to and they probably found it or deemed it safer and more convenient, even if holding out less inducements to individual improvement - This continued adherence to a system Officially and ostensibly discarded appears to have been general in Nellore, but it is not without example elsewhere. In other Districts, even where there has long been a regular Survey and record of the land, there are Villages which even to this day continue the practice of Cultivating and paying the Government Revenue in

in Shares, in total disregard of the annual Ryotwar Settlements.—

9 The System thus established by Mr. Travers continued from 1802 till 1809, when the triennial Village lease began - Mr. Travers having quitted the District in the same year, and been succeeded by Mr. Fraser. The Decennial lease followed the Triennial, and terminated in 1822. During this period of thirteen years very little attention was paid by the Revenue Officers to the details of the Cultivation; and as in other Districts lands are believed to have been transferred almost at pleasure from one class to another, only with much greater facility and impunity here than elsewhere, because the original records were so extremely defective. On the termination

Para 10 of the ten years lease, the Collector (Mr. Fraser) found very slender and unreliable materials for a Settlement, and the plan which he most generally adopted was to agree with the Chief Ryots for a Lump sum for the whole Village, and them to divide it

it among the Ryots, dividing also the land both cultivated and waste

10. In 1823 Mr. Fraser died, and Mr. Smalley was sent as Collector, with Orders to bring matters into some System and order, He first began a regular Survey and Assessment, having had experience in work of that Kind in Chingleput, where he was Collector for three years - before he went to Nellore. The survey

Para 13 was made in the mode followed in the Ceded Districts, the land being measured in Acres of 4 Square Chains of 33 feet - The commutation rates for Dry Grain were the average of two years' prices only; those for Paddy were the average of 10 years the Price for Paddy was the same as that fixed by Mr. Travers, Viz 20 Rupees a Pootly, the for Dry Grain was higher, being 30 Rupees a Pootly, whereas that fixed by Mr Travers was only 28 Rupees. In this manner Eighty six

Para 15 Villages were Surveyed and Assessed, and these Villages form now what is called the Surveyed part of the District. Afterwards Mr Smalley adopted a more expeditious course of revision He made no measurements at all and he seems not to have interfered at all

all in Villages where in Mr. Travers' rates had been regularly paid up to that time

11 As to the remainder, he caused Statements to be prepared, Showing the Extent of Cultivation, the produce, and the value of the Government share at the current price of the year, in each of the preceding Eighteen years, as well as another Statement, Showing the Value of the Government share at Mr. Travers' Commutation rates, for each of the previous six years On these Statements which it is observed depended entirely on the Curnums account of the Cultivation, produce, and mean selling price of Grain, for a Series of years, Mr Smalley computed an average Assessment per Goortoo, and afterwards the actual rate per Goortoo on each field or holding was left to be Settled by the Ryots among themselves

12. This Settlement is known by the name of "Mr. Smalley's Muctah Settlement" It seems very doubtful whether the process by which it was formed was any material improvement on that followed by Mr Travers The information on which it proceeded, though exhibited in the imposing form of a Statement of Cultivation Produce and

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and prices, for a series of Eighteen consecutive
years, was scarcely more authentic in reality
At the end of Para 15, the Board give Extracts
from letters from Mr Smalley himself as
well as from the Sub Collector Mr Orr, as to
the value of the Statements Even the former
admits that they were not to be relied on,
and Mr Orrs' language is more decided.
1827. the Board recorded their opinion that
Mr Smalleys' Settlement amounted in Para 19
merely to a "discretionary Assessment"
each Village. Yet this is now the Settlement
which is in force over the greater part of the
District.

Thro Board Aug.t 8th 1842

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Mr Smalley left
Nellore in 1838, and in 1842 Mr
Stonhouse who had been Principal Collector
Since 1838 reported in detail his views
the existing Assessments and the means
of reforming them He condemned
Mr Smalleys Settlements both
Survey and Mustah as to the

Para 18

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Eighty six surveyed Villages he declared that
the measurement were grossly incorrect the rules
for the guidance of the Surveyors having been
disregarded in the absence of adequate supervision
Of the classification of lands in the same
Villages he says that many of the details
which appear well on paper are in fact mere
fiction and he adds that it is impossible
to discover from the accounts on what principle
the classification was made As to the
"Inuctah" Villages comprising as already
said, the greater part of the District
he declares that experience has found
the produce accounts on which that
settlement was made to be untrustworthy
and the classification, which was left
wholly to the Villagers to have been
fraudulent - The former of these causes
he says lowered the rates of assessment while the
latter placed the best lands in the low classes

Para 14

These Statements the Government
think may be safely regarded as too highly
coloured, but to a certain extent they are
corroborated by other Evidence already noticed
In stating his own views of the remedy for this

state

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Para 20

state of things. Mr. Stonhouse condemns the "Rytwar system meaning evidently the field Rytwar and advocates (letter para 88) a system of "Grain Putouts" by which he appears to have inte Village Grain Rents to be made with the Headm or Heads of Villages for terms of Five or Ten

Para 21

In case of this plan not being approved Mr. Stonhouse declared that a fresh survey w be essential as the basis of a new field a assessment - For the survey he would employ trained surveyors and in the assessing of the lands he would leave as little as possible t

Para 22

Native Agency - This letter wa to by the Board, and nothing has since bee done as respects the revision of the Assessment

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Para 23

In 1839 the Anghie of Oodeyghu was resumed by Government and the Cultivated lands were measured and assessed under Mr. Stonhouse's Orders. The work was done by the Tahsildars of neighbouring Talooks in concert with the Ryots. The Collector did not intend this as a permanent Assessment, but only as intermediate [illegible] the general settlement of the Land Revenue of the District. The method of proceeding

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compendious and not calculated to obtain accuracy in detail - The Government share of the Crop was the same as in other parts of the District, but the commutation prices were lower - The rates of Assessment seem very moderate

16 The foregoing Paragraphs trace the changes in the settlement and Assessments of the District, and their present condition may be thus summed up One hundred and

Para 35

twenty seven Villages are still under Mr. Travers' settlement which determined originally in a very hurried manner on insufficient information and with inadequate means has since been extensively tampered with and always in favor of the Ryot - The greater part of the District however Viz. 389 Villages is under the Inuctah settlement made by Mr. Smalley in 1826 - This also was made without any trustworthy record of the Extent of land, and was based on account of produce given in by the Curnums, which have been declared to have been fraudulently low - Eighty Six Villages are under the Survey assessment made by Mr. Smalley which has been pronounced by Mr. Stonhouse to be very inaccurate, and sixty seven Villages the

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Government Villages of the Lale Oodiaghery Saghire are under temporary assessments hastily fixed by Mr. Stonhouse himself. As to the first two of these four parts of the District the inaccuracy is such that it is quite impossible to say what proportion of the Crop is really taken even at the commutation price and if Mr. Stonhouse was correct in his opinion some of the best lands are now among the most lightly taxed. Even in the last two parts of the District though they have nominally been surveyed there appears to be much want of accuracy. It is no wonder that the Board felt at a loss how to deal with the Assessment.

17 The measures of relief proposed respectively by Mr. Elton and Mr. Ratliff are Larger, but as the Board truly remark both Gentlemen fail in the essential preliminary of showing the necessity of the reductions which they advocate. It is not necessary to recount these plans in detail but they may be briefly described. Mr. Elton stated two alternative propositions, first to correct the existing assessment by a reduction corresponding with the difference between the commutation and the current prices or second to remit at once

Para 29

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one fourth of the Assessment all round after the manner of the Ceded Districts. The former of these plans would involve a sacrifice of 260,000 Rupees and the latter of 313.000 Rupees. Mr. Ratliffs plan put forward in consequence of the Order of Government of July 10th 1854 is more sweeping. He proposes to reduce the Government share from about 51/2 per Cent to 40 per Cent of the gross produce and to commute this reduced share at the average prices of the preceding ten years. The immediate loss of revenue consequent on this measure he estimates at 3,87,000 Rupees while the Board compute it at 370543 Rupees.

Para 32

Para 42

18 Mr. Elton's Scheme seems intended to deal with the fall in price only that of Mr. Ratliff takes in also the question of the fair proportion of the Government Share of the Crop. But one essential question was quite overlooked in both Viz. how far is there reason to suppose that the quantities of produce assumed at the commutation were correct. This very important element in the calculation was quite left out of my mind and it was tacitly assumed that the produce returns were strictly correct. and yet there seems good reason to believe that they

Para 33

were

were in fact very much the contrary that they were far too favorable to the Ryot Again the prices of Grain in recent years are stated in comparison with those taken at the commutation and a very large decline is apparent. but no pains seem to have been taken to ascertain that the prices were determined in the same manner at both epochs and yet this too is very important in the question for if the prices taken at the commutation were those prevailing in the chief markets and those of the later period were simply those of the Taluk Cutcherie or even of the prices at the two periods were not taken for the same months or the same seasons of the year or were not taken in the same manner, a mere comparison of the figures of the two periods might lead to very erroneous conclusions

Para 40. 19

And as to the actual results of the existing Assessment no information is offered to shew that land has been abandoned in consequence of the fall in the price of Grain or that the highly assessed lands are more largely waste than the more lightly assessed. The Board also

examine the actual money rates and do not consider them so high in comparison with other Districts as imperatively to call for a great and sweeping reduction. Taking the Fusly year 1262 which was an ordinary season the average rate of Assessment per Acre over the whole District was found to be on irrigated land 6 Rs. 6 As. 0 on the waste and 6 Rs. 3 As. 0 on the cultivation and that of the Dry or unirrigated land 1 Rs. 8 As. 0 on the Waste and 1 Rs. 11 As. 0 on the cultivation

Para 48

20 These rates are high as compared with those of some Districts but they are not exorbitant. The statement in the margin, shows the average rate per Acre on Wet and Dry respectively in North and South Arcot prior to the reductions lately ordered. It is observed that in both instances the rates are considerably higher than in Nellore but on the other hand after the authorized reductions they will be lower than in that District. Adverting to the propositions of both Mr. Elton and Mr. Ratcliff for general reductions to extend over the whole District the Board point to the fact that a uniform

reduction

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Reduction is not called for, and is not suitable both because the commutation rates varied in the different divisions of the District settled at different times and also because the prices are now higher in the Northern parts of the District forming the Sub Division than in the South. The Board also state arguments to show that the effect of the fall in the price of grain cannot really have been so injurious to the Ryot as is supposed by the local Authorities

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For these and other reasons the whole of which are detailed Paras 28 to 49 of their Proceedings under notice the Board decline to support the plan of either the Collector or the Acting Collector as respects the wet land they do not consider that any change is immediately or urgently necessary but in regard to the dry lands they admit that there is some cause shown for relief and they recommend partial Reductions as follow. They state 20 Rupees a pootty as a fair Commutation rate for dry grain and as the actual Commutation prices in the various

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various parts of the District were higher than that and in general much higher they propose to reduce the Assessment in the same proportion in which the commutation prices exceeded 20 Rupees a pootty. Accordingly they propose to reduce the rates by 2 8/9 per Cent in the Villages still under Mr. Travers rates by 33/9 per Cent in those under Mr. Smalleys rates and by 9 per Cent in Dodiaghery

The loss of Revenue they estimate at about 134000 Rupees being about 30 per Cent on the dry Land Revenue. This they recommend only as a

Para 57

temporary measure and they earnestly advocate in closing their Proceedings the early introduction of a regular Survey and sound Assessment

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Such is the plan proposed by the Board, but they do not put it forward with any confidence or as if they were at all fully satisfied with it themselves, feeling the difficulty of dealing with the subject on the very scanty amount of information available. It was alleged by the late Collector Mr. Stonhouse and is assented to by the Board that the Statements of Produce on which the greater part of the existing Assessments are based whether those of Mr. Travers or those of Mr. Smalley

Para 48 to 50

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were fraudulent and not to be trusted to
produce having been returned far below t
truth and it is also asserted that in the ab
-ification which was entirely left to the Ry
themselves that is to the chief and influentia
Ryots. a further fraud was committed by plann
the best lands in low classes again the waste land
assessed low because waste have been extensively
cultivated at that low rate and to use the Brah
language "many of the enormah hardships
of the assessment have been counterbalanced by
these devices" Further the very admission
that relief is needed at all is based on the
assumption that the extent of alteration agrees
with that stated in the accounts. And yet the
fact is in truth very uncertain there has been
no survey and there seems reason to believe
that there is fraud in the extent of
cultivation as well as in the returns
of produce and in the classification
Lastly the Enam land in Kellore
very extensive and there as elsewhere
no investigation of titles has ever been
made when according to the accounts
it is above 48,100 Acres being equal to
Considerably more than half the
whole extent of cultivation in the
Government land. and it would
probably be found on Survey to
be much more. Thus practically the

Para 43

See Jammabundy Statement for Fasly 1262 - No 7

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the assessment on the Government lands not only
to the actual holders of Enams but to the many
Ryots who cultivate Enams at no very low rate
of payment. All these circumstances lighten
the real burden of the assessment, and quite
undermine the fact so much relied on by Mr.
Ratliff that Government takes 55 per Cent
or even 51½ per Cent of the produce of the soil
The Board indeed admit that there is no
pressing or immediate occasion for relief
in Nellore and their opinion is fully confirmed
by the circumstances above adverted to as well as
by the fact that the proof of over assess-
ment arising from decreasing or Stationary
occupation of land is wanting and that on the
contrary, the extent of cultivation seems to have
gradually increased.

Para 48

Thus there seems no cogent necessity
for immediate action and as a general alteration
in the demand is in itself an evil, and almost
certainly involves other accompanying evils,
and as any change made now could not
certainly be more than temporary, the Govern-
ment have felt some hesitation in acceding
to the Boards recommendation of a reduction
in this case, with the very scanty and uncertain
information which alone is available - On
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the whole however they resolve to consider some reduction, though not to the full extent recommended by the Board. Instead of 20 Rupees a Pootty they resolve under the circumstances detailed in the preceding Paragraphs to assume 25 Rupees a Pootty as a fair price for dry grain, and to allow a reduction on that basis. Under this rule, the reduction will extend to the Villages in which Mr. Travers and Mr. Smalley's Settlements prevail, but not to those of Oodiagherry. The exact reduction would be equivalent to 10 3/7 per cent Mr. Travers Villages and 16 2/3 in Mr. Smalley's but for more convenient computation it will be better to fix it at two annas in the rupee in the former, and three annas in the Rupee in the latter being somewhat larger reduction in both cases than is above indicated. The deduction should be made not on single fields but on the aggregate dry land assessment charged in the Pyote Puttah. fractions of a rupee being omitted from the calculation. It should take effect at the settlement of the current Fusly 1265 and should be publicly notified before harvest

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24 Although authorizing this temporary reduction the Government wish to be furnished with some information as to the particulars of the cultivation and waste at the several rates of assessment. They request that the Board will obtain and submit a Statement of the land and its assessment Ayacut, cultivation and waste, being shewn separately, such as was supplied for the garden lands in this very District. Such information could certainly be supplied in the course of the next six Months and it would afford some means, though still defective in the absence of any trustworthy classification, of judging of the relief required in the several classes. It would also make it practicable to simplify the rates and reduce their number while the plan now agreed to by the Government of a proportionate reduction perpetuates the present large number of rates. In submitting this Statement the Board will be pleased to state their opinion whether it will be better to adhere to the reduction authorized in the foregoing Para or to substitute a complete measure based on the Statement. A similar Statement for the

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Nunjah land should also be prepared and submitted.

The Government cannot but add that the only really authentic grounds on which to proceed in dealing with the Nellore settlements would be the information afforded by a regular survey accompanied by an investigation into the titles of the Ryots. They trust that ere long the commencement of general survey operations may be made in this Presidency and Nellore is certainly one of the Districts which most urgently needs surveying and which should receive the earliest attention.—

25 The Governor in Council would point out in conclusion that the Board have fallen into a mistaken argument in para 80 as respects the extension of cultivation, Viz.t that such extension cannot take place immediately for want of stock except by adopting a slovenly style of husbandry. If this argument were good at all it will be so in all Districts and yet the Board have themselves encouraged the expectation of increased cultivation in North Arcot and South Arcot, to make up for the revenue sacrificed in the reduction of Assessment lately ordered and indeed the argument would be less applicable to Nellore than to either of those Districts or to almost any other, because

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue 11th January 1855 Paras 3 and 11 Do 27th April 1854 Para—14—

Nellore is a breading Country and supplies the surrounding Districts with cattle. But the argument in fact is not sound practically the existing agricultural stock is not worked to the full and within certain limits the supply is always found to enlarge with the demand. The History of Bellary during the past most disastrous year affords a case in point. In that District it has been declared that in 1854 the whole of the cattle perished in extensive tracts, and yet, as soon as rain fell it is believed that agricultural operations immediately commenced on the usual scale.

26 In point of fact the Government believe no instance would be produced wherein the extension of cultivation, if desirable to the Ryot on other grounds, has been prevented by the want of stock where relief from taxation is judiciously distributed, it will always lead to extended cultivation and where means exist of ascertaining and realizing the rights of Government the revenue will benefit by such extension under opposite circumstances these results are doubtful Viz.t the former, when the relief is given indiscriminately so that taxation where already light is made lighter and the overburdened lands remain overburdened

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Hitt and the latter, when from the absence of Survey and other records the claims of the Revenue cannot be duly enforced.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(546-547)
Bd. No. 2154

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

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance.—

2 The Collector's attention is especially called to para 24 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation and he will be required as to submit the Statements therein called for at the earliest practicable period.

3 The Collector will observe that no reduction is sanctioned by Government para 2 Sec. the Villages included in the Statements of Messrs Powers and Smalley, which is fixed at 2 annas in the rupee on the former and 3 annas in the rupee on the latter Villages, that the deduction is to be made on the aggregate dry lands assessment inclusive of Pullah, fractions of a rupee being omitted in Calculation. The reduction is sanctioned to take effect in the current Settlement and should be brought duly notified for the

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Bd. No. 2330
From the Secy to Government Revenue Deptt.

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Revenue Department

No. 962

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th August 1855.

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

/ Here enter 8th August 1855 No. 2025 /

With this letter the Board submit a copy of a Plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem in O.S. 70 of 1854, against the Sub Collector and a Village Curnum for the recovery of Extra assessment alleged to have been illegally imposed on Plaintiff's land in Trusly 1262, together with draft of answer which the Collector proposes to file, and permission is solicited for defending the Suit at the Public charge.—

2. Before granting this permission The Right Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to have some further information as to the merits of the case. It appears that Plaintiff holds two fields numbered respectively 3 and 4 in 40 and measuring in the aggregate 3 acres 19 gr 12 a and bearing a

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a Faram assessment of Rupees 10 11 9 from the designation of the fields it would appear that they are of the "Garden" class, Plaintiff asserts that in Fusly 1262. an "additional demand of 11 3/4 Rupees was made upon him, on the ground that he had used Government water to irrigate the land. he denies having used any water but that of his own well. and therefore objects to the extra demand. In the answer it is stated that in the Fusly in question the Plaintiff Cultivated acres 3 0 21 8 / about half an acre of one of the fields with nunjah. by means of a Government well situated therein and that an extra cess of Rs A P 2 5 4. was therefore levied.

3. It is not clear what is the point at issue Viz: whether there is only one well which the Plaintiff claims as his own but which is asserted by the Government to be a Government well or whether it is alleged that the Plaintiff used the water from a well from that which he says he used. The Governor in Council requests that

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and also that in either case the ground whereon the Plaintiff is held liable to the extra cess may be stated. Viz both the alleged facts and the evidence in support of them; As far as can be judged by these papers. no means have been taken since the jummabundy Settlement to ascertain the justice of the order then passed; and it is well known that Orders on such occasions are often passed hurriedly It should be particularly explained how the well in question is a Government well, and also how it is situated with respect to Plaintiff's land.

4. The draft answer goes on to detail the grounds on which further Teervah Jasty was levied in Fusly 63: but it seems needless to advert to that as the transactions of that year are not touched on in the Plaint. But for the satisfaction of Government. The Collector may give similar explanation respecting the "Coottay" or pond concerned in this demand, as is

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is asked for above respecting the well.

5. If necessary the Collector will apply to the Court for additional time to enable him to supply the information above called for, which however it is hoped he will submit with as little delay as possible He will also explain when the Suit was filed, and how it happens that so long a time has passed between its being filed, as it is a Suit of 1854 and its being brought to the notice of the Board and of Government

6. The Board will call the Collectors attention to the late notification 1st June 1855 respecting the docketing of Enclosures to letters and has not been attended in the case of the papers now under consideration

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George Gazette Page 651.

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Bd No 2114 Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Collector of Salem who will call upon the Sub Collector to furnish the information required by Government as early as possible.

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Bd No 2312
From the Secy to Government

No 956

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 11th August 1855.

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/From Board 10th August 1855 No 2052/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that at present it is out of his power to appoint another Assistant to the North Arcot District but he will endeavour to nominate an Officer so soon as it shall be practicable.

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/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Govt

Bd No 2114
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot. with reference to Mr Whittinghams letter Dated 6th August 1855.

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To

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

Sir

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Adptd
Bd No 3117
From the Collr
of Malabar
@ 10 Instant.

In reply to your Circular No
I beg to report that Mr. Ellang
employed at the Talook Treasuries
Cochin and Manantoddy. The massi
usually lodged in these Treasuries dur
of the year in which there are collections

At Palghaut from 25 to 30000
" Cochin " 15 to 20000
" Manantoddy " 10 to 15000

If these sums Rupees 30000 are retained for the
expenditure at Palghaut, Rs 5000 at Cochin
5000 at Manantoddy and the Surplus
to the Huzzoor. During the other four months
to September / in which there is no collection /
sums are reserved to meet the current Expenditure

At Palghaut Rs 10000
" Cochin " 5000
" Manantoddy " 15000

2. I could do away with the use of the Hill
If I had in my charge a Sum in Rs 5 and to
Palghaut the Sum at Cochin
be made available from

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Palghaut
25th July 1855
Order thereon
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To

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

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B. No 2081
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Reports upon the state of the Collections for the Current fusly so far as the Settlement has been completed.—

Sir

I have the honor, with reference to my letter to the Board of Revenue of 13th instant, to forward a Comparative Statement of the Collections of the Current and last fusly.—

2 A Statement of the Demand I am unable to furnish, as the Jumabundy Settlement is not completed in all the Talooks of the District

3 It will be observed that there is, in the Current fusly, a net decrease in the Collections of the whole District, amounting to Rs 1,10,288-5-2-

4 The decrease in the Talooks under the charge of the Sub

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Sub Collector, is shown to be ₹2,777-6-11

In the 8 Talooks under the charge of the Head Assistant, the decrease is ₹3716-6-8

In the [x] 6 talooks under my own immediate management, there is a net increase of 6,205-8-5.

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Subsequent Collections made up to the 20th July, have reduced the total comparative decrease of 10,288-5-2, to 8,482-7-11. There is a bundy in this District, and therefore not sufficient data, upon which to calculate what the real outstanding balance will be.

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In [*] 2 only of the 6 Talooks under my own charge, is there any comparative decrease - The Settlement of one of them, Viz: Palmanair has not yet been made. In the other

Talook

[x] Palmanair and Vencatagherry Cotah are in fact one talook and are under one Tahsildar; but the accounts are kept separate, because Vencatagherry cotah was not included in the Purgunna Hissa of the Nabob of the Carnatic.

[*] Reckoning Palmanair and Vencatagherry Cotah as one.

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Talook. Viz: Cauvery paunk. subsequent Collections have reduced the comparative decrease from 27,313-15-10, to 14,732-10-7.

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When conducting the Summabundy of Cauvery paunk I sent for some of the principal defaulters, and in the presence of the ryots assembled for the settlement, I asked them why as was the fact, some of them had not paid absolutely one single piece of their tarwah. They had no reply to make, and I then informed them, that not the slightest illusage would be permitted towards them, and that whoever illtreated them to induce them to pay their dues, would be severely punished; but I at the same time informed them, that the law would be put in force against defaulters, and explained fully its provisions - They went away promising to pay; and subsequent collections

seem

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seem to show that such was really their intention.—

8 The Board are aware that there are no Rists in this District, and that Collections are not usually made, till after the harvest. Hence there will always be arrears of Revenue outstanding till the Summahbundy is completed. My experience this year has convinced me that the circumstances have retarded the present settlement, an early and quick Summahbundy is very feasible in this District.—

9 As the Board would probably desire to put the Government in possession of the state of the Collections in this District, compared with last year, without waiting to receive the Statements of Demand Collection Balance, which cannot be forwarded till the Summahbundy is completed

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I take this opportunity of furnishing the information called for by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 12th Instant, forwarded with Extract Boards Proceedings dated 20th Idem.—

10 I have served Notices as directed by Section IV Regulation XXVII of 1802. on 370 defaulters, principally in the Talooks under the charge of the Sub Collector and the Head Assistant in which the Collections, as shown in the Statement, have fallen so much short of those made up to the same period, in the preceding fusly.—

11 For the reasons given in para 8 there will be considerable outstanding balances till the Summahbundy Settlement is concluded. The settlement of Talooks under my charge is all but made. The Head Assistant will I hope, furnish that of his Talooks by the end of this month, and the Sub-

Collector

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Collector is now actively engaged in settling his Division.—

12 I entertain the expectation that it will not be necessary to proceed so far as to sell the lands or property of any defaulters. but that after the conclusion of the settlement, the outstanding balance will be speedily collected.—

13 In para 3 of my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 18th Ultimo, I mentioned that some of the Tahsildars had, among other causes which they assigned for the large balances outstanding of the present fasly. adverted to the fact, that the managers of the villages were not permitted to accompany the remittances to the Talooks, as had been usual formerly, and as is the practice in other districts, and that therefore they / the Tahsildars / were thus prevented from communicating with the village officers, whose express duty it is to collect the revenue.—

14 I am displeased to think, that

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that there may be some justice in these remarks, there is a perfectly legitimate influence, which a Tahsildar may exert over his subordinates of which he is deprived, if his free intercourse with them is impeded, and the loss of which will certainly not increase the zeal of these Subordinates. If the Tahsildars had abused the powers conferred on them, of sending for the village officers, punishment inflicted for specific instances of the abuse, would have checked the evil. I trust I may be permitted to express an opinion that an order, the grounds of which apply equally to every District, and which enforced only in this, places it at a disadvantage with others, should have been permitted to emanate from the Board.—

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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№ 1 Statement 4 —

Talooks

1

Collectors Division

1 Chittoor —
2 Chendraghierry —
3 Caurypauk —
4 Shalinghur —
5 Palamanair —
6 Suttivaid —
7 Vencatagherry —

Total Increase 6,208-34

Sub Collectors Division — Head Assistant Collectors Division

1 Tirvellem —
2 Satyhur —
3 Vellore —

Tota

1 Arcot —
2 Trovattoor —
3 Polloor —
4 Wandewash —

Tot

Grand Total Increase 11,028-8-2

North Arcot

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№ 104

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

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Bd. № 2249
From the Collector of North Arcot.
Submits a Comparative Statement of the State of the Collections at the close of last month being unable to forward Demand Collection Balance Statement for the past fusly.

Sir,

As I am unable yet to forward the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the past fusly I beg to submit a Comparative Statement of the state of the Collections at the close of last month.—

2 In the 6 Talooks of which I made the Settlement there is a comparative increase of 65,629 I adopted in Chittoor, Palmanair and Chendraghierry the same plan I had employed in Caurerypauk, of calling before me in the presence of the Assembled Ryots, the defaulters, and addressing them as I stated in my letter of the 24th ultimo, and I have no doubt

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doubt that the state of the Collections
in that part of the District which
was settled by myself has been
greatly influenced by that measure.

2 In the 3 Taloks settled
by the Head Assistant Collector,
the comparative decrease is 29949
Rupees and in the Sub Collectors
Division it amounts to 5485.-

3 On the whole, the Com-
parative decrease which on the 30th
June amounted for the whole
District to 110208 has been reduced
to 19178.-

4 Notices have been sent
to the principal defaulters in
the Head Assistant Collectors
Taloks and in the Sub Division
and I still entertain the ex-
pectation, that extreme legal
measures will not be necessary
and that where at last a balance

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is found to be outstanding, poverty,
and not contumacy, will be the cause.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor 6th August 1855

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement of Land Revenue Collections of arrears and Current made in Faslies 1263 and 1264

	Collections in Fasly 1263			Collections in fasly 1264			Comparison:	
Taloks	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chittoor	22,990 2 7	89,927 11 5	112,917 14 -	28,834 13 11	86,758 7 2	115,591 5 1	673 7 1	"	"
Chendragherry	442 7 9	64,804 - 11	65,246 8 8	15,767 10 3	69,693 10 5	85,461 4 8	20,214 12 -	"	"
Caunery paulk	18,551 4 2	117,394 11 3	135,945 15 5	25,608 7 10	118,912 3 1	144,520 10 11	8,574 11 6	"	"
Sholinghur	2,621 3 10	30,312 11 8	32,933 15 6	8,354 7 8	74,352 13 8	82,707 5 4	29,773 5 10	"	"
Palmanair	11,922 13 1	27,116 11 6	39,039 8 6	4,428 6 -	26,108 1 6	30,536 7 6	"	"	8,503 1 -
Satmaid	5,670 14 10	21,212 10 9	26,883 9 7	10,529 6 8	35,243 5 10	45,843 3 10	19,059 12 3	"	"
Vencatagherry Cottah	5,830 2 1	13,535 13 4	19,365 15 5	2,618 8 8	12,583 5 2	15,201 13 10	"	"	4,164 1 7
Total	68,029 -	438,4304 6	945,233 7 1	94,161 12 -	423,830 9	517,992 6 2	78,296 - 8	12,667 2 7	Net Increase 65,628.14.1
Arcot	29,431 13 1	59,021 10 -	88,453 7 1	26,685 12 3	65,712 1 7	92,397 13 10	"	"	6,055 9 3
Terooveltoor	34,208 9 8	105,600 1 -	139,708 10 8	38,810 15 7	79,943 15 4	118,754 14 11	"	"	20,953 11 9
Polore	24,127 1 -	72,880 1 7	97,007 2 7	7,379 5 5	73,244 9 -	80,623 14 5	"	"	16,383 4 2
Vundawash	30,137 2 6	82,765 15 11	112,903 2 4	25,000 11 5	74,437 - 6	101,437 11 11	"	"	11,465 6 5
Total	117,904 10 2	320,167 12 6	438,072 2 8	97,876 12 8	293,337 10 5	393,214 7 1	"	"	54,857 15 7
Tirucllum	18,141 9 7	87,858 3 10	105,999 13 5	17,584 9 4	60,747 9 3	78,332 2 7	"	"	27,667 10 10
Sautghur	5,915 10 1	99,735 - 2	105,650 10 3	15,065 2 1	89,659 - 11	104,724 3 -	"	"	926 7 3
Vellore	11,712 12 4	127,783 1 10	139,495 14 2	21,916 9 2	116,224 2 1	138,140 11 3	"	"	1,355 2 11
Total	35,770 - -	315,376 5 10	351,145 8 10	54,566 4 7	266,630 12 3	321,197 - 10	"	"	29,949 5 -
Grand Total	221,703 10 6	1,019,848 9 1	1,241,552 3 7	246,604 13 3	975,748 15 10	1,222,353 13 1	78,296 - 8	97,474 7 2	Net Decrease 19,178 - 6 - 6

Head Assistants Division

Collectors Division

North Arcot Collectors Cutcheery Chittoor 8th August 1855

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

13303

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Bd's No. 2145

Proceedings thereon

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The foregoing letters explain that Mr. Whittingham has not yet been able to send in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for North Arcot, and the Statements which accompany them are designed in the interim to afford information as to the progress of the Collections. The Board observe that in para 8 of his letter of the 24th July Mr. Whittingham notices the fact of there being no Rests

In Cons 18th augt 1855

stalments. this subject will receive consideration among the instructions which will be given to Mr. Whittingham regarding the remission of assessment. The Board resolve also to direct Mr. Whittingham to use his discretion in determining the circumstances which shall be considered to require the attendance of Village Monegars at the Talook Cutcherry when remitting their collections. It does not seem necessary to prohibit their accompanying the Village Peon in cases for instance where

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where there is an unusual deficiency to be accounted for, nor does the Board's Circular order 26th February 1855 contain any specific rule to that effect.

In Cons. 20th July 1855.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th July 1855 the Board resolve to submit the foregoing letters from the Collector of North Arcot for the information of Government. for the information of the Collector is sanguine of realizing the outstanding balances without proceeding to the actual sale of land.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.

554-557

Bd's No. 2147

To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I am desired by the Board of Revenue in acknowledging receipt of your two letters dated respectively 24th July and 8th August 1855, submitting such information as had in your power regarding the state of the Collections for the past and present Fusles

In Cons 18th augt 1855 Nos 2080-2144

13305

Fort St. George 18th August 1855.

Fusilies, to furnish you with the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 18th August 1855, & to request that your attention may be given to the resolution of the Board contained in the Extract, regarding the attendance of Village Monigars at the Talook Cutcherry whenever their presence may be desirable - as in the case of an unusually large deficiency in the Collections sent up from their Villages.

2. Adverting to your remark that there is no Kistbundy in your district, the Board call your attention to their remarks in their Proceedings of 19th November 1853 Para 19, which shew that in a Puttah forwarded to them Kists are entered - you are requested to explain this point - If there should be practically no Kistbundy, or alterations are advisable in that which exists, you are instructed to prepare a new one, framed in reference to the time when the Crops are cut and the usage of adjoining districts and to forward it, with explanatory remarks for the Board's approval

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approval -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th August 1855 — } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Ordnance Department

No. 2598 -

Esctract from the Proceedings of the Military Board under date 28th July 1855 -

Read Letter from Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance - (Here enter Rc dated 26th July 1855)

558

Bd No. 2187 -

From the Secretary to the Military Board } Resolved to Request the Revenue Board to explain their wishes more fully respecting the damaged Rooddies.

(True Esctract)
(Signed) A. H. Hope
Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

558-559

Bd No. 2138 -

To the Secretary to the Military Board } To The Secretary to the Military Board -

Sir,

I am acknowledging receipt of

of Abstract from the Proceedings of the Military Board dated 28th July 1855.—

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to state that the damaged Theodolite in question was returned by the Collector of South Arcot for Repairs, but the Board having obtained permission to purchase another as a substitute informed Government that the damaged instrument would be sent into the Arsenal, in order that the authorities there may do with it what seems proper the Board therefore have no further wish to express on the subject—

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
18th August 1855 — } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement for the sale of

* Extract Mil. C. 5th Decr. 1854
Inl. Cons 14th Decr 54.

of a portion of an Estate for arrears of Revenue—

2 The defaulter in this case has fallen into arrears by neglecting in a great measure the Cultivation of his land, which forms part of a wurg enjoyed by several other parties. The share enjoyed by him and that enjoyed by the other parties is shewn hereunder—

	Rice Land	Bagayet	Total Beriz
Purchasers and other share holders	a 11-3 g 22	a 19 g 32	a 163 g 14 — 623-11-4
Defaulter —	35-25-6	27-12-12	184-1-7
	179-7-26	19-205-26	807-15-7

3 The other share holders have been paying the demand on their portions regularly. The produce of the defaulters share on account of its neglected state is only Rupees 209-4-2 on which account he has not been able to meet the Government demand. The assessment for Fusly 1264 however has been recovered on the Crop being gathered in. For the recovery of the arrears of the 3 previous Fusleis, a g 3-3 of Rice land and 1-32 of Bagayet total a g 5-5 have been attached from his share for public sale—

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 8th August
1855 } (Signed) W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Notice

13309

Public auction
to the highest bidder of the
arrears of Rev
enue on the
the land shall be sold on the day
has been fixed
of Talook Treasury whereof
the land will

Talook Mayan
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Varyo in
which the
rents are due

Tarrow
Boriz
820 0 0

1 Honore Thirasu

1 807 15 7

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B.d R.o 2143
Proceedings thereon - Under the circumstances re-
-presented in the foregoing letter, the
Board of Revenue authorize the sale
for arrears of Revenue of a portion of
the Estate alluded to & direct the pub-
-lication in their office of the Adv-
-ertisement forwarded by the Col-
-lector - Thursday the 20th September
next being fixed for the day of
sale -

560-561

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

562

Gca Gca Gca

B.d R.o 2355 -
From Ramanoojacootum
Veeraraguasaumy and
Appiah residing at Madras
and agents to the Calcutta
Salt Contractors - -

We Ramanoojacootum
Veeraraguasaumy and
Appiah, residing at
Madras and Agents
to the Vardacharnadoo
and Irudeen Madras
Salt, Residing at
Balasore and Nagore
Salt freight Contrac-
-tors to Supreme
Government -

Most Respectfully Sheweth -

That the Contractors made
a

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a freight Contract of /200000/ of Indian Maunds of Salt, and to ship in the Billah of Nellore and Maidrass upon which we requested your Honor to the exportation of /10,000/ Maunds of Salt in the Conelong the Collectorate of Chingleput in the said Contract—

We have Chartered Vessels and paid advance also but the vessels arrived to the district of Nellore Billah therefore we humbly beg your Honor to give an order to the Collector of Nellore to ship /10,000/ Maunds of Salt in the port of Kothapoly instead of Conelong which we made the said Contract—

Madras
16th. August 1855.

(Signed) in Council

13th. Aug. Mub. Proceedings thereon—

562-563

Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue resolve to cancel their Proceedings of 11th. February 1856 directing the Collector of Chingleput to supply 10,000 Maunds of Salt to the

the Bengal Contractors and to instruct the Collector of Nellore to furnish that quantity instead—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements—

564
Mr. No. 1712
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of July last—

565
Mr. No. 1713
From the Collector of Nellore — Abstract of Demand Collections and Balance for the month of July last—

566
Mr. No. 1722
From the Collector of Nellore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo. of Dyes Cultivations for the Month of July last—

567
Mr. No. 1721.
From the Agent at Burmoot— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Dyes

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568 — Mo No 1720 — From the Collector of Salem — Iyen cultivation for the Months of July last—

569 — Mo No 1719 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Prems of Iyen Cultivation for the Months of July last—

570 — Mo No 1718 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Prems of Iyen Cultivation for the months of July last—

571 — Mo No 1715 — From the Sub Collector in Charge of Masulipatam — Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private trade—

572 — Mo No 1716 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private trade—

573 — Mo No 1717 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indents from 21st July to 6th August 1855—

574 — Mo No 1714 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Register of Petitions Referred by the Board for disposal for the Months of July last—

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Read the following Papers.—

575 — Bd No 2253 — From the Chief Secretary to Government

No 1035

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 7 August 1855

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Vide inter 1st August 1855)

Ordered that the Specimens of Oils reported to in this letter be made over to Dr Balfour for deposit in the Museum with the rest of the collection and that copy of this letter and its Inclosures be forwarded to Lieut Hawkes for his information.

2 Copies will also be furnished to Dr Balfour with the Specimens—

x2 Cl.

(True Extract) (Signed) J. Lycroft. Chief Secretary

575 576 — Bd No 2152 — Order thereon—

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to Mr Collett's letter dated 28 June 1855.

577 — x Cl. — Bd No 2325 — From Deputy Secretary to Government

No 230.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 13th August 1855.

Read the following letter from the acting Secretary to Board of Revenue Returning for the Confirmation of Government the Original Pension Certificate granted

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granted to T.
Appasawmy Chetty
as he was pronounced Here inter 6th August 1855
by the Medical Board
as permanently disqualified
for further Service -

Ordered that the Conditional
Pension granted to T. Appasawmy
Chetty on the 29th September 1854, be
confirmed and that the following
entry be made in the Column of
Remarks in the Certificate No. 17380
returned with the foregoing letter.

The Civil Auditor and the Board
of Revenue are requested to have
similar entries made in the Copies
of the Certificate furnished to
them.

The Pension is Confirmed
on the report of the Medical Board
dated 26th July 1855.

To the President
and Members of
the Bd of Revenue

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Hudleston
Dep'y Sec'y to Govt

Order thereon

(577-578)

Ordered to be recorded

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Bd's No. 2332

From the
Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George 20th August 1855.

No. 571.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 13th August 1855.

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

/Here inter 9th August 1855/

Under the emergent Cir-
cumstances represented by the Col-
lector and Magistrate of Bellary the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council sanctions as a temporary
measure the employment of an ad-
ditional police force as per margin

34	Duffadars at 7 Rs.	238
340	Peons at 4 Rs.	1360
		1,598

at a Cost
of Rs. 1,598 per
annum for the prevention of gang
robberies and preservation of the public
peace. It seems to him that the
rate proposed for the Duffadars
Rupees 6 per annum is inadequate
and that it would be better to give
Rupees 7. - The Magistrate will
report
2.

report direct to Government whether the services of the Cavalry Regiment now stationed at Bellary could not be made available for maintaining the peace of the District also after Communication with the Agent in Kurnool whether a party of the Kurnool Irregular horse could be spared to patrol the boundaries of the Cuddapah and Bellary Districts - He will state also whether his Talook guards could be supplied with fire arms, and if not will make immediate requisition upon the Arsenal at Bellary for such weapons as he may need.

3. The Magistrate will report direct to Government once a month on the State of Crime in his District and notify what extent of the force he is entertaining the

4 The temporary additional establishment now authorized for Bellary - as well as those recently sanctioned for North and South Arcot will be reported to the Government of India for their confirmation.

5 The Governor in Council must remark that Mr Bellary should under Section LVI Reg XI 1816, have addressed his application direct to Government - He observes to that his letter was received by the Board on the 2nd instant but not sent up to Government until the 9th a delay which should not have occurred in so important a matter

To the President and Members of the Bd of Revenue

579-580

Order thereon

I have the Extract
Signed T Pycroft
Asst Secretary

Ordered to be recorded - a Copy having been sent direct to the Collector from the Government Office -

Extract.

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Dn. No 2331
From the
Secrety to Govt

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No. 960.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15th August 1855
Read the following letter
No. 330.

From,

The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal
Fort St. George
Dated Fort William, 20th July 1855.

Mis: Revenue
Salt.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 229 dated the 28th May last, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor of Bengal to forward herewith for the information of the Right Honble the Government of Fort St. George, and for the necessary orders to the Collector of Rajahmundary, a Copy of a letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue dated the 28th. Instant, and of its enclosure from certain Contractors.-

/Signed/ W. Grey
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

/No 872/

No. 872.

From The Officiating Junior Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

13320 Fort St. George 20th August 1855.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Bengal -
Dated Fort William, the 28th July 1855

Sir

Salt
W. Dampier Esqre

With reference to my letter No. 568 dated the 19th May last, I have the honor, by direction of the Board of Revenue, to solicit that the accompanying Copy of a letter dated the 18th Instant, from the Contractors Doraiswamy Chetty Dass and Mohecoddeen Madar Saheb relative to the powers of a certain party (Peelputla Vataan) to manage their business, with the Collector of Rajahmundry may be transmitted to the authorities at Fort St. George for Communication to the Collector of Rajahmundry -.

/Signed/ H. V. Bayley
Offg. Junior Secretary

To

H. V. Bayley Esqre
Offg Junior Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

We beg leave to state
that

that we have lately Contracted to bring up 50,000 Maunds of Cornjeggy salt in the Madras Presidency we Con-=sequence we have appointed our Agent named Peelsputla Tatan to manage our Cusmiss, we therefore solicit that the Board will be gra-=ciously pleased to intimate with the Madras Government informing that the Collector of Rajahmundry be instructed to approve the do-=cuments signed by our above Agent on behalf of ourselves.

Calcutta
The 18th July
1835

/Signed/ Woodhub Chum Doss
and Maheeoddeen Madar
Shahib.

Board of Revenue
Fort William
The 28th July 1835

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. T. Bayley
Offg Sec. to the
Govt.

/Signed/ G. G. Moore
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Contractors Doradhub Chum Doss and Maheeoddeen Madar Sahib dated 18th July last, to the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue Calcutta, received with the forgoing letter, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for Communi-=cation to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ W. D. Bowdillon
Secretary to Government

To
The President
and members
of the Board
of Revenue

Re. No 2114
Order thereon.

(581-582)

Ordered that the Collector of Rajahmundry be informed that the Bengal Contractors Doradhub Chum Doss and Maha-=oddeen Madar Sahib have appointed Peelsputla Ta-=tan as their Agent at Rajahmundry to manage their Cusmiss and sign documents on their behalf

To

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Bd No 2334

From Secretary to Government

No 331

To, The Secretary to the Government of Fort St George

Dated Fort William 30th July 1835

Mad Revenue

Salt

Sir,

I am directed by the Govr of Bengal to forward herewith 25 Copies of a printed Notification issued by the Board of Revenue at this Presidency relative to the importation of Salt from Madras to Calcutta.

Signed G.T. Marris
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No 967

Ordered that 24 Copies of the Printed Notification received with the above letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for distribution amongst the Collectors of Salt Districts and that the English version of the Notification be published in successive issues of the Official Gazette for two months to come.

(Signed) A.D. Bonnellan
Secy to Government

Ordered

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Bd No 2164

Order thereon. — Ordered that four Copies of the Notice received with the above Order of Government be forwarded to each of the Collectors noted in the Margin.

Collr of Madura
" " Arcot
" " Chingleput
" " Nellore
" " Tanjore
" " Masulipatam

No 959

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Bd No 2336

From The Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 14th August 1835.

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

(Fort St George 24th July 1835 No 2871)

The Government do not find themselves in position to pass a final order on these papers, as the particular object proposed by the Collector and recommended by the Board, is now stated with sufficient distinctness In Mr Taylor's first letter to the Commissioner he states only of the utility of a Press in a Collector's

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Office, in disseminating Official information and recognizing manual labour and he speaks of the valuable aid in that way obtained from his own private press. In his later letter of the 30th April 1855, written in consequence of the Board's Circular of the 2d March on the subject of Collectorate Presses, he contemplates the establishment of a Press on a large scale for the Collector's Office, and advocates the maintenance of a second Press at Nursapore under his own superintendence, for the production of works connected with education.

† Para 9

* Para 10 and 11.

In the general terms used by Mr. Purvis and repeated by the Board the Government are unable to observe whether it is desired to transfer Mr. Taylor's Press to Cocanada or to leave it at Nursapore, or whether it is meant to be employed principally

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principally on Official work, or on such as is Connected with education.

2 The Board are requested to supply definite information on both points. The Government have already expressed themselves as strongly in favour of the establishment of Collectorate Presses, but it seems evident to them that in order to effect their maximum of usefulness, such Presses must be in close connection with or at least in the immediate vicinity of the Collectors own Office, as respects the objects connected with education, it appears to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that whatever work of that kind there may be in the Rajahmundry District may be more economically done at the Collectorate Press than by the establishing a separate Press for the purpose, or that if a separate Press should for any reason be deemed expedient it should be in connection with the Provincial School at Rajahmundry rather than at Nursapore

Yrs.

This question however may be finally
Considered in the Education Depart-
-ment when the Government are in
possession of fuller information:—

3. The Board of Revenue
will point out to the Collector that
in such as the Government respect to
Receive with cases submitted for their
orders. Independently of its being
uncertain what it is that is
asked for, no attempt is made to
recapitulate the Contents of the
various papers transmitted. Mr.
Purvis should be reminded that an
Officer making Reference to higher
authority for orders should state
the case clearly as respects all
points concerned and to relieve
such superior authority from the
trouble of tracing out the facts from
a mass of Enclosures. It is to be
observed also that those Enclosures
in the present instance are so badly
copied as to be almost unintelligible
in parts they will be returned to
Collector through the Board in
order

order to their being Carefully Corrected
and sent up a Second time with the further
information now called for—

4 The Government Cannot
in Conclude these remarks without
noticing Mr Taylor's laudable efforts
in promoting improvement as evinced in
the papers now before them. They have
already had occasion to record their
Estimation of his endeavours to promote
Vernacular Education and they
have much gratification in now
recognizing the same active spirit
of improvement in the establish-
-ment of this Press. They were al-
-ready aware that he had such
a Press, but the subject is now
brought to their notice for the first
time, in an Official or detailed
manner, his letter of the 2d October
1854, to the Commission not having
been forwarded by that Officer
to Government, or apparently
to the Board of Revenue. Mr.
Taylor

Ct Mils Cons:
3d March 55 No 288
end of para 7.

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Mr Taylor appears to have been quite unaware of the efforts of the same kind in other quarters, and his exertions are therefore entitled to all the praise of original and tentative undertaking in an untried field. Whatever may be the ultimate decision as to the questions above adverted to, the Government have no hesitation in evincing their recognition of the value of the work performed by Mr Taylor Press, by reimbursing him for his outlay in the pay of work people and sundries, leaving the question of the purchase of the Press and the material and the future maintenance of the Establishment to be considered hereafter. The Board will accordingly ascertain the amount of that outlay up to the close of July, and refer it to the Civil Auditor who will pay the amount to Mr Taylor.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J C Bowdillon
Secy to Govt

To the President
and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

Br No 2181
To the Collector
of Rajahmundry

(585-586)

To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you Copies of Paras 3 and 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 11 August last, together with the enclosures which accompanied your letter of the 22d May. The Board request your attention to the remarks of Government in para 3. Para 4 will be communicated to Mr Taylor, who will be pleased to furnish you with a Statement of the expence incurred in working his Press up to the end of July.

2 With reference to the proposals contained in your letter alluded to for the purchase of Mr Taylor's Press on behalf of Government, the Board request to be informed whether you designed to recommend that it should become the sole Collectorate Press, whether it was intended to be united at Nursapore or at Cocanada, and whether it was to be employed solely in printing official Papers, or to be used also in printing Books &c for the School. This information is required by Government before deciding on the purchase of the Press.

(Signed) C. S. Parker
a/ Secy

Comps C. Burton.

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No. 592

B. No. 2364

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 18th August 1855.

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

(Here enter 16th August 1855 No. 2123)

Under the circumstances represented by the Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot of the inefficiency of the Police of the Poloor Talook to suppress the frequent outrages committed in that locality, the Government grant authority for the temporary employment of an additional Establishment of 2 Duffadars and 20 Peons at an aggregate cost of Rupees 9 per mensem for a period of six Months. The Board of Revenue in communicating this sanction will impress on the local officer the necessity of care in selecting the men, as the efficiency of the force will so greatly depend on judgment in this particular. The Board will take measures for discontinuing

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discontinuing the extra establishment now sanctioned as well as that for the chen= dragherry Talook sanctioned in Ex. Mins. of Cons. 31st July 1855 No. 312 as soon as it can be done with safety to the Public Peace.

Pol. Dept.

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B. No. 2166

Order thereon

/ A true Extract

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated for information and guidance to the Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot who will be careful that none but picked men are appointed to the additional force sanctioned in the above Extracts Minutes Consultation. The Board observe that in organizing a similar force in Canara Sepoys who had gone through Drill but had been discharged as undersized were found very efficient.—

No 1844

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue in charge

Fort St. George

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B. No. 1919

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir

I have the honor to report the

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the death on the 30th Ultimo of Arandiappa = Sourabundary, Polygar of Mungalore, in the Viridachellum Talook of this District.—

2 The deceased was in the receipt of an annual pension amounting to Rupees 798-1-9, granted to him in 1806 in lieu of resumed Cavil fees and lands enjoyed by his Ancestors. Besides this he also de= rived an income from the resumed en= Mungalore Jaghire Villages, at the rate of 6¼ per Cent on the annual Settle= ment, the same being deducted and paid over to him from this Treasury and averag= ing for the last five years the sum of 2,595-11-4

See my letter to Bd dated 13th March 1856 Para-16.

† July-Rs a. P.
1259 - 2723 - 4 - 0
1260 - 2867 - 13 - 5
1261 - 2709 - 7 - 5
1262 - 2519 - 10 - 7
1263 - 2153 - 4 - 10
12978 - 8 - 9
Average 2595 - 11 - 4

† Rs a P

3 He also held 196 Cawnies of land in eight of these Villages, on half teerwah, a reduction equal to about 500 Rupees a year.—

4 He likewise held the Villages of Jendel and Rettacoarchy in the Virda= chellum Talook, paying only a fixed modified rent for them of Rupees 533 per annum (equal to about one forth of the former average revenue from them) agree= ably to the sanction of Government dated 7th August 1821.—

With

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5 With reference to the Pension enjoyed by the deceased, it would appear to have been only a life grant and therefore now resumable. I cannot find any order of Government actually declaring the payment to be terminable with the life of the Payee but it has been usual to treat such pensions, granted in commutation of resumed Cavil fees and lands, as subject to lapse on the death of the first incumbent, and Mr. Ravenshaw in Para 10 of his letter dated 10th. May 1806 distinctively proposes that in this case the pension should be only for life.

6 As regards the income derived by the deduction of 8½ per Cent from the Settlement of the resumed Saphire it would seem by para 8 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th. March 1852 to have been the intention of Government that this payment should cease on the death of the Polygar.

7 By Para 8 of Mr. Sullivan's letter of the 27th. December 1856, it is evident the Government has never yet sanctioned the remission in favor of the Polygar, of half the Assessment on the lands of the eight Villages in question. The present is therefore

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a good opportunity to discontinue such an indulgence.—

8 The Government order dated 7th. August 1821 received with the Board's letter of the 13th. Idem shows that the tenure on which the Polygar held the Villages of Yendel and Pettacoorchy on easy rent was only for his life time.—

9 As I understand that the immediate Family of the deceased has been left in, comparatively speaking, affluent circumstances, and as I have received no representation of the contrary from the heir of the deceased or any application for a continuance of the bounty of Government, I see no reason why the four items, as specified in the foregoing, should not lapse to Government, and I beg therefore to request sanction for their resumption.—

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 10th. July 1855.—

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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No. 175

To

B. No. 2288

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

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

Adverting to my letter of the 10th. Ultimo No. 154 reporting the demise of the late

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late Polygar of Mungalore I have the
honor to submit for the consideration of
the Board of Revenue the accom-
panying Tamil and English Petitio
with a Mahazurnamah, presented
to me by the two Widows of the de
deceased praying for the continuan
in favour of the eldest son, of all
the privileges and allowances enjoyed
by his late Father.—

2 My letter of the 15th Ultimo
will have put the Board in possession of
my view of the matter and it does not ap
appear to me that it would be expedi
ent for me without the previous sanctio
of the Board to meet the question
continuing any portion of the Gover
ment bounty which the late Polyg
enjoyed.—

3 The deceased has left as far

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I have been able to ascertain by casual
enquiry, two Widows (Sisters) and two young
sons, one 9 and the other 6 years old, the
former being the child of the elder and
the latter the child of the younger Sister.—

4 Altho possessed, I believe
of a considerable amount of property yet
it may cause the family some distress
to be deprived all at once of the income
which the late Polygar received from
Government.—

5 Should the Board therefore
deem it right to recommend that the li-
berality of Government should be still
extended to the family, I would suggest
that two thirds of the pension hitherto
paid to the deceased should be con-
tinued to the Eldest son for his life time

South Arcot - - - -
Coll.r Cutchery - - - -
Cuddalore 9th August 1835

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Order that the following
letter be sent in reply.—

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To The Collector of
South Arcot

B. No. 2148
To the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue

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In Cons 20th Augt 1855

Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th August enclosing a petition purporting to be presented by the two Widows of the Poligar of Mungalore and suggesting that two thirds of his pension should be continued to the family.—

2 The Board observe that you state in Para 9 of your letter of the 10th July announcing the death of the Poligar that you understand the family have been left in comparatively speaking affluent circumstances, on this point the Board desire to be accurately informed before bringing the case to the notice of Government.

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Government.

3 Para 3 of your letter now under acknowledgment describes the surviving family to consist of two Widows and their two sons but as this information is the result as you state of casual enquiry the Board are again under the necessity of requesting precise information on so material a point.—

4 When fully informed on these particulars the Board will be prepared to decide on the case of the petitioners.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th August 1855.—

(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Tabular

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B. No. 2222.

Fort St. George.

Tabular Report on a lapsed Inam.

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No. 169.

enam Pension in the District of South Arcot.

Case.	Taluk and village Extent and value of the entire enam.	Whom and by whom granted and name of the original grantee. Summuds other documents on Support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or Service and nature of the duty prescribed by the grantee	Name of the last holder of the Inam and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
Meer Syed Ally younger brother of Meer Rajah Hoosain the Chief put Taluk the Carnatic No. 6 in the Statement of Shares of Inam sent to Board with letter dated 30th March 1847.	The two Villages of Nanpantinum and Manalavandy in Taluk of Chittoor were resumed and a. to Syed Goolam Hoosain and now sanctioned by Government and communicated in the Board's Proceedings 7th August 1847 which was subdivided as per order conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated 6th July 1847.	These Villages were originally granted by the late Nabob of the Carnatic Money Pension of Rupees 525 per annum Summuds are submitted as the villages have been resumed.	For subsistance	Meer Rajah Hoosain great grandson in the female line died on the 27th December 1852 as per report from the Tahsildar of Chittoor.	The deceased was in the enjoyment of 1/9th share or Rupees 58-5-4 the other Members enjoy their respective shares except 19 Rupees lapsed to Government as per Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February 1853.	The deceased left an infant Son and Daughter both of whom have since died. Besides these, his surviving relatives are as follows Viz. his two brothers, his mother in law and four Cousins all of whom have been participating in the share of the grant allotted to the deceased. Names — age Meer Syed ally brother — 30 years Meer Mahubbullealy Do — 20 " — Sidance Babee widow — 25 " — Meer Goolamally Cousin — 50 — Meer Casim Do — 35 — Meer Mahomedally Do — 30 — Meer Golam Rajah Do — 35 — Of the four Cousins three reside at Madras and draw pensions from the Nabob. The other persons are altogether dependants upon the allowance which was drawn by the deceased Meer Rajah Hoosain.	On a former occasion, when one of the shareholders in this pension died Government was pleased under Date 1st February 1853 to sanction the continuance of two thirds of the pension which had been enjoyed by him, for the maintenance of his family. The case of the sharer whose death is now reported upon, is similar to the former one, and the Collr begs to recommend that two thirds of his share of the pension Viz 9-5-4 may be continued in the name of the claimant from the date on which his brother died.		

Signed/- A. Hall
Collector

Remarks —

South Arcot Collector's Cutchery 2nd August 1853.

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B. No. 2165

592-593 Remarks thereon

Orig. Grant Rs. 515—
First Lapse 19—
506—

The particulars of this Grant as entered in the Statement have been verified in this Office.—

Lapse now recommended 19—
487—

2. The distribution of the original amount of Pension Rupees 5-25 was sanctioned by Government on the 29th April 1847. and entered in the name of the representative of the Family Syed Hossain Mahideen to continue during the pleasure of Government.—

In Cons. 6th May 1847

3 On the 15th January 1853 the Board submitted the case of a lapsed share equal in amount to the one now under reference Viz Rupees 5-8-5-½ for the orders of Government in the Continuance of yearly Rupees 39 as sanctioned to Abbayee Hossain, Infant Son of Meer Butha Ally the deceased.—

F. Gen. 1st Feb. 1853 No. 10th March 1853.

Under the views expressed by the Honorable Court in Despatch of 18th May 1842 the Board recommend that Rupees 39 may be Continued as in the former instance to Meer Syed Ally Younger brother of Meer Rajah Hossain from the date of the latter's demise. His further lapse of Rupees 19 per annum in the deceased's share will reduce the Amount of the original grant to Rupees 487 of which the Civil Auditor will be apprised on receipt of the orders of Government.—

To

† Circular dated 29th August 1842 Vide C.O. B. Page 229

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No. 101.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

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

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Bd. No. 2275

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue, the misconduct of Lutchmenursuppal, Tahsildar of Suttavaid Talook in the following instances.—

2. The Tahsildar in contravention of Rule No. 1 of the orders of Board dated 28th August 1849 on the acquisition of land by Revenue Servants, purchased from the following persons some land and a Tank, in the Nagalapoor Village, without obtaining the previous concurrence of the Collector.—

Names of the holders of the land	Description of the land	Extent	Seerwah	whether Cultivated or waste	Amount of the Sales	Dates of the Razeenamahs
		Cs d c R As P			Rs As P	
Punjiah pillay	Ponjah	4 4 8 3	11 11	Cultivated until Fasly 1263	15 - -	16th November 1854
Narteram Chitty	Do.	2 - 8 2 1	3 Do.	1262	2 - -	21st Do.
Varthajee	Do.	1 8 - 1 5	- Do.		1 8 -	1st December 1854
		7 13 - 7 2			18 8 -	

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3 The purchase of the above land was made on the 18th and 28th November, and 1st December 1854. The Razeenamahs obtained by the Tahsildar from the ryots, who sold the land to him, bear the same dates, as do also cabooleathnamahs given by the Tahsildar for the land.

4 The Tahsildar then addressed an Urzee to the Collector, dated 4th December 1854, enclosing the papers above alluded to, and requesting permission to hold the lands for the purpose of planting a Tope, and for raising Punjah Cultivation on the Punjah lands, by means of the Tank purchased by him. He further stated in his Urzee that he intended to build a Chuttrum. The Tope and Chuttrum he added was intended for charity purposes. But he nevertheless proposed to pay the Assessment of the land on the grounds that, if the Tope were included in the Accounts as Charity, the Villagers might ultimately prefer a claim to it.

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5 The above papers were forwarded by me to the Matterpauk Head of Police, on the 7th January last, with directions, that he should ascertain whether the sale had been a voluntary one or not.

6 Paupiah Pillay, one of the three ryots of whom the Tahsildar had purchased the land, and who had sold the Tahsildar 4-4-8 of the land (and the Tank referred to, forwarded to me by Tappaul a petition on the 7th March, stating that the sale of his land and the Tank had not been voluntary on his part, but had been extorted from him, and also stated that a small portion of the land belongs to the Calastry Zemindary.

7 The Matterpauk Head of Police reported on the 21st March that the 2 other ryots had declared, that the sale had been voluntary on their parts, but that

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that Paupiah Pillay, the person who had Complained, that he had been forced to sell his land, was absent, and that therefore the fact of the sale of his land having been voluntary or not, could not be ascertained from him.

8. On my arrival at Nagalapooram for the Summabundy Settlement of the Sullavaid Taluk, in the Month of May, I received on the 9th of that month, a Complaint in the Magistrate Department from the Concubine of the above Paupiah Pillay, who represented herself as a wife, and complained of the disappearance of her husband for 3 Months, expressing an apprehension of his having been murdered by the Calastry people, as part of the land was claimed by the Zemindar. She also stated that her husband had sold the land to the Tahsildar voluntarily, and that no compulsion was used to gain his Consent.

Paupiah

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Paupiah Pillay

himself appeared before me, on the 19th of the same Month, and preferred a Complaint adverting to his former petition, and stating that the Complaint of his Concubine had been given at the instigation of the Tahsildar.

10. I examined Paupiah Pillay and the Curnum of the Village, and beg to enclose translations of their depositions.

11. From a perusal of these papers, and from a consideration of the circumstances of the case, also from the suspicious circumstance of the woman appearing before me, to state that her so called husband had voluntarily sold the land to the Tahsildar, I entertain the conviction, that the Tahsildar's influence was corruptly employed, to induce Paupiah Pillay to sell him his land. At any rate, the

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the Tahsildar is clearly guilty of a breach of the Board's orders quoted above.

12. Under the circumstances, I directed the Tahsildar, who was then on leave, not to return to his Talook on its expiration, but to attend at my Cutchery, till the Board's Orders were received on his cases, for it seems to me that he is unfit to be trusted with the influence and authority the position of a Tahsildar gives to him.

13. A complaint of illtreatment, in connection with revenue matters was also preferred against the Tahsildar, by the ryots of Sunts Vellore. The matter was referred to the Assistant Collector for investigation, who, original decision in the case forwarded for the information of the Board. Translations of the Tahsildar's Urzees addressed to me on the present subject, dated 14th and 16th July are also transmitted.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector.

To be returned

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14. Although legal proof may be wanting in this Magisterial case, I think that the suspicion of illtreatment is sufficiently well grounded, to strengthen the opinion I entertain of the Tahsildar's unfitness to have revenue charges of a Talook, and under these circumstances, I would beg to recommend, that he should be transferred to a Police Ameenship, on a salary of 50 Rs. which would be less by 15 Rs. than the pay at present received by him.

15. This Tahsildar was formerly Tahsildar of the Poloor Talook, and was for neglect of duty transferred to the Police ameenship of Ranneepett, on the pay of 35 Rupees per mensem.

+ In 1845.

North Arcot, ...
Collector's Cutchery, ...
Chittoor, 6th August 1855.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of the Deposition taken from

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from Panjiah Pillay, son of Varatha
Pillay Curnum of Nagalapoor, in Suttu
-vaid Talook.

2d. You have stated in the Petition presented to the Honble that the Tahsildar had compulsorily taken a Razeenamah from you, for a piece of land of the extent of 4 Cawnies. What is the nature of that compulsion?

A. The Tahsildar demanded the Assessment on the land in question, the crops on which had perished. The land being attached partly to the Zemindar of Calastry and partly to Sutwaid Talook, the Officers of the Zemindar have also demanded the Assessment. I have pleaded my inability to pay to both the Zemindar and the Tahsildar. On this, the Tahsildar ordered me to his Cutcherry, and caused me to be carried on the shoulders of a Peon, just like a sheep or lamb, thus,

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thus subjecting me to disgrace, without at the same time failing to demand the money. On again pleading my inability, I was called upon to give in a Razeenamah for the land. I then asked him to whom I should give the Razeenamah, to which being replied, that I should give it to himself. I again asked what benefit I should derive from giving it to him, especially if he were to be transferred to another Talook by the Collector. In reply it was stated that he requires it for a Tope, which he intends planting, the affairs of which being managed by a Goomastah on his behalf. But having expended a sum of 50 Rupees on the land in question, I expressed my unwillingness to part with it for any thing less than 50 Rupees. The Tahsildar throwing on the ground some 15 Rupees, asked me to give up the land. The neighbouring Villagers advising me to give it up to a high Official, I consented to the bargain of 15 Rupees.

The

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The authorities of the Zemindar hearing of this, I was ordered to appear before the Tahsildar of Pennalore, who, beating and torturing me, caused the resumption of the Enam of 4 Cawnies, which had been granted to me. On my return, having lost all hopes of protection on both sides, I informed the Tahsildar that the case will be brought to the notice of the Collector. He replied that he would himself write to the Collector on the subject. I could hear that he had accordingly written to the Collector, and that this Gentleman referred the subject to the Head of Police of Mandarpank for enquiry and report. The Head of Police Commenced the enquiry and took deposition first from the Tahsildar, and was about to send for me for trial, when believing that in the event of my appearance for trial, before that

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that Officer, the words of the Tahsildar would carry much weight with him, I failed to appear, and lost no opportunity of Petitioning the Collector thro a letter by post. Being desirous of making me appear at any Cost, warrants after warrants were issued. Hearing of this, I tried to conceal myself by fleeing to Conjeeveram and Teroovaloor and other places of the adjacent Collectorate. In the meantime, I was informed that the Tahsildar caused my wife to appear and had a letter posted to the Collector's address, and had another also presented to the Collector by her personally, to the effect that She requests orders may be issued for apprehending the person, she was told in the Colastry Zemindary, concerned, in the murder of her husband that had absented himself from his home

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home since 4 Months. So the letter
presented to the Collector personally, it w
replied it would appear that the case
had been referred to the Maunderpauk Head
Police, and that she would appear before
that Officer. On her appearance
there she was informed that 4 Peons were
out for seizing me and that they will
at the place again within 4 days - while
matters stood thus, hearing of this Collector
arrival at Nagalapoor, I made my
appearance about 4 or 5 days ago; when, the whole
population of the Village made a bustle
about my reappearance after a lengthen
owing as they believed, to the Complaint
filed by my wife - I therefore now request
the Collector will be pleased to have my
lands divided into portions, one at Kal
-ing to the Circar, and the other to the
Zemindar, and please put me in possession

CB

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of the lands

Q. 2. Is the land in question wet
or Dry?

A. 2. It is Dry land.

Q. 3. How were you ordered to the Cutcherry
by the Tahsildar?

A. 3 While I was at a Choultry
about a mile off this place attached to
the Calastry Zemindar, the Tahsildar's peon
by name Shahum and a Paliary of a
the Zemindary both called upon me to
appear before their respective Tahsildars.
The Paliar letting me alone, the Tah-
-sildar's Peon took me upon his
shoulders and carried me up to the River,
whence I walked myself to the Tah-
-sildar's Cutcherry, where I was ordered
by the Tahsildar to be in the cus-
-tody of a Peon, till the money should
be collected. The Peon made
me roll on for a distance of 3

or

or 4 Yards and put me into the custody of the Duffadar.—

2. 4. Have you any witnesses to support what you have said, if so, who are they, and what are their names?

A 4. There are witnesses, and I remember the name of only one, and that is one Angee Pillay, Curnum of Nagalapoor, I shall show the particular persons I refer to, by certain marks. If I am allowed time, I shall also give in a list of all their names.

2. Is your deposition now read to you correct?

A. Yes, It is as what I have stated

/Signed/ Panjiah Pillay

/Signed/ C. Whittingham

A. 2.

Translation of a deposition given by witness

Augoo

Augoo Pillay, Son of Chittumbra Pillay aged 28 years, a Curnum by profession and residing at Nagalapoor

2 In what language will you depose?

A. In Tamil.

2. What do you know in the matter of a complaint preferred by Panjiah Pillay residing at Nagalapoor of Lutchmunnuvvasuppah, the Tahsildar of the Sutwaid Talook, having forcibly taken a Razeenamah for 4 Cawnies of his poonjah land?

A. The Tahsildar took no Rauzeenamah by force for his land. The Tahsildar asked Panjiah Pillay to sell him the land for the purpose of growing a tope thereon. He/Panjiah Pillay/ priced it at 40 Rupees The Tahsildar nominated me, the Talook Jawabdaves and Noyaloo Iyah, to fix the proper value of the land, we accordingly inspected the land and gave our opinion that it is worth 14 Rupees. The Tahsildar then gave Panjiah Pillay 1 Rupee more, 15 Rs in all and obtained from him with his free will a deed of

sale

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sale and Razeenamah. This is all I know. No force was used.-

2. The complainant states that on his pricing the lands at 50 Rupees, you and others forcibly persuaded him to give it up for 14 Rupees, what say you to this?

A. The complainant told 40 Rupees to the Tahsildar as the price of the land, but the valuation, I and others have arrived at Viz. Rs. 14, with the consequent of both the Tahsildar and complainant, was admitted by the latter. This is all, we used no force in the case.-

Question by the complainant

I consented to part with the 4 Cawnies of land for 14 Rupees, but when signing the document, did not you & we include in it also the tank situated in the said land and constructed at my expense?

A The 4 Cawnies were valued at 4 Rupees, and 10 Rupees for the tank in it, to which the complainant consented The valuation even at the rate of one Rupee for

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per Cawnee was in excess by two annas the cawney. This fact will be ascertained by enquiring those who made the valuation with me, and who with myself signed the deed of sale and Razeenamah as witness.-

2. You heard this deposition read to you. Is it correct?

A. Yes it is right

(Signed) Angoo Pillay

Carnum

Taken before me this 26th May 1855

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector

No. 3.

Complainants	Defendant
Mostappa Reddy,	Tahsildar of Sutwaid Taluk
Narayana Reddy.	Lutchme Narasapah &
	Certain Boys of the Taluk.
	names unknown

Charge

Abuse of authority and abusive language.

The Complainants in this case were.

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were summoned about 10 Months ago to the Taluk Cutcherry to give an account of their Collections. They state that they were ill used in various ways, viz. insulted by being beaten with a broom by the Cutcherry Sweeper having their necks and thighs touched, and their faces spat on. This ill treatment took place early in the morning in the open street near the Tahsildar's house. The names of the Peons who put in execution the orders of the Tahsildar are unknown enough, not known to any one, but a Taluk Peon, who is one of the Witnesses and confesses to having on a previous occasion (anterior to this transaction) been recommended by the defendant and Mr. Brett the then Acting Magistrate, for punishment. Notwithstanding that the place of public for the Tahsildar's holding Cutcherry on the trial of his house in open day in the town of Satoor,

not

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not a Soul seems to have been aware of the fact, but the Ryots from their own Villages who are all their personal friends or acquaintances. I cannot believe that had the occurrences mentioned really taken place (without exaggeration) as the complainants state, that the only eye-witnesses of the fact would be persons who were brought with the Complainants from the Village and who doubtless were somewhat inconvenienced by the journey. Such a complaint as this if the facts detailed are really honestly told, which I think may be very fairly doubted, would from the circumstances under which the offence charged was committed, be most easy of proof, but I cannot consider that the evidence adduced by the Complainants with the doubt arising from 10 Months unexplained (for the cause they assign is simply ridiculous) delay is sufficient to prove the charge

The Head of Police denies having

used

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used any illtreatment, and states that the Complainants are indifferent characters, and badly affected towards himself, and were moved to make this accusation in consequence of the serious notice he took of their backwardness in Collections. He proposes to call certain witnesses in his defence, but I observe that they are all connected with him in Official business.

Under the circumstances of the case, however, I do not consider this necessary, as I do not hold the charge sufficiently clearly made out by the Complainant and his witnesses.

Charges as these are very easy to make and have been very common since the sitting of the Torture Commission, and I think in such cases as these where it would have been perfectly possible to obtain the testimony of perfectly independent witness, and to have brought the matter to the notice of the Magistrate when it first occurred, that the delay that occurred in the latter portion of

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and the only testimony given being far from independent, that there is good and sufficient reason for dismissing the case, not by any means that I think the Defendant is shewn Innocent, but the Onus Probandi lying with the Complainant, he should have made out his case clearly and precisely and that he has certainly failed to do

Chittoor, Assistants Magistrates } Signed S.t L.M. Grenfell.
Office, July 9th 1855.

No. 4.

Translation of a Deposition taken from Lutchmeenarsapah, Son of Geereapapah, Tahsildar of Sutwaid a Siva Bramin by caste aged 45 years

Question. In what language will you depose?

Answer. In Tamil.

Q. What do you say to the deposition read to you, as given by Paupiah Pillay who complains of your having extorted a Razeenamah from him, for a piece of

of land to the extent of four Cawnies

A. I have not extorted the Razeenamah from him, but he has of his own accord executed a bill of sale for the land in question, and taken 15 Rupees from me in lieu thereof, and put me in possession of the land. If I had extorted the Razeenamah, he would have instantly filed a complaint, the fact of his having complained after a lapse of 4 or 5 months, is sufficient to show that his complaint is false, and that it was got up by the persuasion of others. I have not purchased the land, with a view of deriving a benefit from it, but with the intention of planting a tope to the convenience of travellers, or in fact of affording them some shelter. If I had known that the Zemindar's people would be at the bottom of this false complaint I would not have purchased the

the land, but now that a false complaint is made I will be quite willing to give up the land provided the 15 Rupees is refunded to me. The lands in question would appear from the Nagalapoor Pymash accounts wholly to belong to the Circar and puttahs are given for those lands since 1851 in the name of the complainant. The lands are stated to have been mixed up with those of the Zemindary, solely for the purpose of usurping them. The statement that they belong to the Zemindary is quite false, at any rate if the sum is refunded to me, I will have no objection to give up the land.

2. Have you in conformity with the orders of the Board, given previous intimation to the Collector of your intention to purchase the land?

A. As it is not for my own benefit

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benefit that Shaw purchased
land, but for planting a top
charity sake, I thought it
unnecessary to give any such
matter.

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22d June 1855

You have stated in one of the
answers that you have made
a bargain of 15 Rupees for the
land which you state you have
purchased from Ramiah Pillay, —
how was that bargain struck?

A. The complainant having ask
ed me to feed him on every Saturday
New moon, Devadasee, or 12th day and
on every feast day, I have complied with
his request and allowed him that in
dulgence since my appointment to this
Talook, whenever he wished to go
to Conjeeveram or other sacred places,
I have, as he requested, been in the habit
of giving him a rupee or half a rupee for the

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the expenses and the Shaw done five or six
times. In Rayalapoor the wet lands irrigated
by tanks or channels are saleable only for
the term of assessment that is lands assessed
at a pagoda sell for that amount. The
dry lands obtain no value that is a
Cawny of dry is had for a quarter of a
Rupee, or half a Rupee. I am anxious
to plant a tope on a public Road and
supply fresh water for the Conve-
nience of Travellers. When I once
expressed a wish to get a good piece
of land for the purpose, the Complainant
offered his puttah land of 4 Cawnies
ponnjah, situated on the Bellary and
Cuddapah high Road, and expressed
his willingness to part with the land
provided a Choultry is built a tope
planted, and he himself and no other
be appointed to superintend the supply
of fresh water and butterkills to the
passers by and added that like a tongue he has
raised an embankment and he will be willing to
receive any as the value of the land as it is for
charitable purposes the land is required. After a few
days

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days I sent for Cangoo Pillay and told him that as it is my intention to plant a tope and supply fresh water for the use of the publick at large, I will be willing to part with one or two Rupees more than the proper value of the land in question and with this view directed him to take along with him Paupiah Pillay and others to the spot and estimate the fair value &c. &c according to estimated at the Rupees and returned with Paupiah Pillay reporting to me that the bargain is to the advantage of Cangoo Pillay. The four Cawnies of land here mentioned is worth 15 Pagodas, even if it should subsequently be sold at the rate it would amount to 20 Pagodas. The embankment alluded to is merely the earth taken out from a channel up with the bund being 4 1/2 yards high and in some places a little higher, it may be worth about 6 Rupees. Cangoo Pillay has estimated it at about 600 Rs above its proper value. The object of this being in view, I added another Rupee and paid 15 Rupees. That this is a fair price will be seen from the depositions &c

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given by Kilmongee Mootoovanny Chitty Vea which had been forwarded to the Hoozoor with the Verzee of the Police of Maderpauk. The tunguk embankment, if measured will be found to be worth only 500 to Rupees.

(Signed) Lutchmy Narsuppa
Tahsildar

Given before me this 7th July 1855
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 5

Translation of an Verzee from the sub-
-raid Tahsildar dated 11th July 1855 Chittoor

After usual Compliments.

Sir,

Yours petitioner under a strong Conviction of the falsehood of the charge preferred against him by one Paupiah Pillay an inhabitant of Nagalapoor of having forcibly purchased for 15 Rupees a piece of land of the value of 50 Rupees, and

Relying

relying upon the just and equitable principles
of the English law which prohibit Condemnation
before a thorough hearing and in the firm
belief that due justice will be meted out to
him begs to plead his defence with the
main view of eliciting truth in the matter
more particularly because he has come to
understand that his case is being submitted
for the serious consideration of the Board
of Revenue and craves due attention to his
defence which he hopes may tend to remove
the impression of blame against your
petitioner, requesting at the same time that
in case you are determined to lay the case
before the Board this petition may
also be forwarded to the Board with
the letter—

2 The first point, to which your humble petitioner solicits attention is whether it is probable that a person of his rank and respectability would commit an

act so discreditable and unjust as of
forcing a sale at an unduly low rate—

3 The Complainant is a Curnum,
and it is therefore scarcely possible to believe
that he could have failed to prefer his Com:
-plaint immediately if there had been truth
in it and allowed a period of four or five
months to elapse. It was therefore necessary
that a part of the trial should have borne
upon this subject, but there would appear
no questions of the sort put to the Complai:
-nant. Besides certain Questions which
might have been asked have been omitted
to be put to the Complainants principal
witness Angoo Pillay nor was one Nayana
Sastry referred to in his depositions examined.

4 If the trial was made in the
presence of your petitioner he would have
put such questions as might tend to bring
out the real truth— He would further
urge that for ten days after your honor
passes

proceed the Station at Nagalapoor your petitioner was on duty in the Talook during which period your honors was receiving petitions but the Complainants against your petitioner do not seem to have presented their petition till after your petitioner quitted the Talook on leave.

5 The Zemindar of Calastry is a powerful party and would not hesitate to spend money for tempting Comp: gain over to his side many persons to aid his endeavours, which will be clearly proved to your honors judgement by the following Paragraphs. The depo: sitions of the Complainants being read that once to your petitioner, he himself begs to undertake the refutation of each point, as he is able to Remember particularly the statements of the Complainants in his dep: position

deposition (1) that he has taken two Cawnies of Land on Coule from the Ze: =mindar of Calastry, repaired and old Tank within the limits of the Zemindary and planted a tope in ½ a Cawney, and raised horse gram produce (2) that the Zemindars land is included in the land in dispute and that it should be measured and the Zemindars portion restored to him.

6 In 1850 the Complainant having made a Dhurkast at the Hu: =zoor for ½ a Cawney of land, the then Tahsildar's Report was called for in reply No. 345 to which a Tahsd was issued, directing that half a Cawney in Land No. 1133 on the borders of the Nagalapoor Talook on the Road to Madras might be given on Coule to Panjah Pillay for the purpose of planting a Charity tope. The Complainant in the subsequent year represented that the above tope was

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was marked off by the inundations of the
Rivers and Requested that in the same
number of land as high granted of 1
Canny for planting a tope and 3 Cannies
for the purposes of cultivation at a
Reduced Teerwah might be given to
him on Cowle and he was informed
that there would be objections to granting
a Canney for the tope but that no same
could be obtained for the 3 Cannies
at a Reduced Teerwah as when the lands
had been formerly applied for an Ef
preso Mochilika was entered into by
which for Poonjah Cultivation raised
thereon a Poonjah Teerwah, and for
Nunjah Cultivation the usual Teerwah
established by Rules was Required and
that he should make a formal Peti
tion for the one Canney This is the
Land the Pottah of which had been
Registered in the name of the Complainant

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and this is the land which was sold
to your petitioner-

7 The Statement of the Com:
plainant both in his Complaint and
depositions that when he was asked by
your petitioner to sell the land, he stated
in reply that, as the land in question in:
cluded in it a part of Zemindars land
which he has held of the Zemindars on Cowle,
he could not give away the land; Com:
sidering this worth that Cowle-this Statement
will be seen quite irreconcileable with
the fact (as is shown in the above
Para by reference to Records) of the
Government having in application
granted the one Canney for planting a
Charity Tope, and would afford little or
no room for any suspicion against
your humble petitioner-

8 The falsehood of the Co
Complainant's charge would be satis:
factorily

satisfactorily brought to light if he be asked to point out the ground specified in the Government Summuds and also the ground which he alleges having held on Coules of the Calastry Zemindar—

9 The following Questions a your humble petitioner proposes to be put to the Complainant—

1 Produce the Coules which a you allege was granted to you by the Ca: =lastry Zemindar for the 1/2 Cannay in which you say you had planted a tope and raised horse grand produce—

2 Have you given any Pro= =chittas when you received the Coules from the Zemindar and if so what are the Conditions of that Pro chittas?

3 In what years did you plant the tope? are there any of the original trees on the ground if not what became of them? are there any Rodgers or other o boundary

boundary marks of the Tope—

4 Were you bound to pay the teermah on the land to the Zemindar?

5 You say you had been pay =ing the teermah to the Sirkaid Talookdar if this was unjust why did you not Com= =plain of it immediately or at all events before this and is the land in question in= =cluded in the Puttah lands of the Sirkaid Talook?

6 Have the people of the Ze= =mindar also made demands for the payment of the teermah you say you stated to them your inability to pay and Requested them to make the payment for you have they paid the teermah for you as you Requested?

7 When it ought to be the in= =terest of the Zemindar to claim the teermah from you if the alleged Coules affair was true, and make you Remonstrate against the

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the Tahsildars demands for rent is
probable that the Zemindars people
make no stir about the matter but
be satisfied with abandoning their
claims to the land and even pay the
teermals for you?

8 Since the issue of the Cowle,
in what years have you cultivated
the land, and whether have you paid the
teermals to the Sutwaid Tahsildar? Ha
you paid any teermals on the land to the
Zemindars people or whether they have
themselves paid it for you or perhaps wa
there no demand at all made by them?

9 You say that a portion of
the Zemindars land is included with
in question and that it should be rem
and the portion of the Zemindars
be restored to him what is the ex
of the land thus included?

You

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10 You say certain land
was registered by Puttah in your name in
the Sutwaid Taluk for many years, and
for Fasleis 62, 63, 64. Do you mean
that the Zemindar's land is included in this
or that it forms a separate piece?

11 Have you paid or not the
teermals of the lands in your name as per
your Puttah in the Sutwaid to the Sut:
waid Tahsildar?

12 Can you prove by any,
if any name them, that an old tank has
been in existence which you have repaired

13 In Repairing the tank have
you Strengthened the tank or extended the
tank lengthways?

14 Say in what years you made
the Repairs, what the works, and what
the Costs incurred? By whom can you
prove your statements?

15 You said that the lands

of

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of the Sutnaid Talook are to the north of the tank, and the Zemindar's lands to the South of it, then do you mean that lands from the Northern bank of the tank Southwards belong to the Zemindar?

16 You said you were forced to sell the land for 15 Rs. at the loss of 35 Rupees state clearly how much is the land worth, and what is the amount that you laid on the Repairs?

17 Is it a fact or not that you made a Dunkast for certain land in the Sutnaid Talook off the Road to Madras and received a Cowle for the same?

18 Have you ever made any Dunkast to Government for 1 Cawny of land for Charity topes, and 3 for Cultivation representing that the former topes had been destroyed by the inundations of the River?

Did

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19 Did you give any Moochilka on the occasion of your former Dunkast for these lands, excepting your consent for paying a Poonjah Teerwah for Poonjah Cultivation, and the Teerwah prescribed by Rules for Punjah Cultivation.

20 Are the lands that are Registered by Puttah in your name included in the Dunkast or not? In fasles 62-63-64 how many Cawnies are entered in your Puttah?

21 Did you plant a tope in the half Cawney of land you had first applied for, are there any trees in existence, if not, what became of them? Point out the spot, can you point out any fence or other boundary marks?

22 As you say that the Zemindar's lands extend to the tank, can you shew the line of separation between the Zemindar's lands and the lands entered in your

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yours Petitr.

10. If these questions and the Collateral Questions that may suggest themselves as References to the Replies thereto, be put to the Complainant, they will soon come out, how ingeniously and carefully so ever every thing might have been got up - If he be asked to point out the lands as distinguished in the Pattahs, or if the lands should be inspected by authorities, the Complainant & your petitioner firmly believe, will be driven to the painful necessity of Confessing the truth, and pointing out his instigators to make the false charge -

11 Your humble petitioner begs to add, that, Should the subject of summoning the Complainant to be interrogated in Reference to the land Question, come to the knowledge of the Zemindars people, they would from fear of their imprecations being drawn into

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into the light conceal the Complainant that he may not be taken, and request that the fact of the Zemindar having or not having granted the Cowle and other circumstances connected therewith might be ascertained by Communication with the Zemindar, and begs to presume that the Charge preferred by the Ryots of Suntamaloor and Paratakee is a Concoction falsely got up at the instance of the Zemindar's people -

12 Your petitioner lastly begs to state in Reply to the point urged against him, that he did not premise to the purchase of the land Report the matter for the information and approval of the Collector, that the land was not purchased for private use, but was appropriated for Charity purposes, for planting a tope for the public Comfort and Conveniences -

Your

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(Your petitioner has without loss of time reported the matter to your Honors Consideration and your honor was pleased to issue a Takeed on January last informing that the Dhurkast should be forwarded to the Head of Police of Madurapunk for investigation and Report, as your petitioners Dhurkast cannot be accepted on his own Report, and that similar orders were sent to the Head of Police to Report upon the subject- Hee has instituted enquiries into the matter, and Submitted the called for Report- From all this, it would be clearly seen that your humble petitioner had not the least intention to Conceal the matter, nor Committed any thing for which he has to be so seriously blamed-

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Your honor is requested to enquire to your humble petitioner your wanted

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wanted justice and afford him protection-

(Signed) Lutchmen Narasapah

Sutnaid Tahsildar

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. Whitinghame

Collector

No. 6-

Translation of the Supplemental Tirzee of Lutcheminnarasapah, Tahsildar of Sutnaid, dated 16th July 1855-

After the usual Compliments

Sir, In forwarding this, yours humble petitioner begs that it may be looked upon as a supplement to his Tirzee of the 11th of July 1855, for in it are supplied certain omissions which bear a close Reference to the petitioners defence-

2 It would appear manifest from the Report of the Head of Police of Madurapunk on the subject, and the depositions

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deposition that accompanied it, that Pauperiah Pillay had given the Razeenamah Deed for the land in dispute, and received the value thereof, with his full Consent. The Head of Police in his investigations adhered to the Pymash account of the Village, and made actual measurements from a certain number of land fixed for the purpose to the piece of land that was sold to your petitioner by the Complainant.

3 There are instances on record of several of the Huzoor Serishtadars as well as Tahsildars having, even subsequent to the Board's order now urged against your petitioner, first purchased lands on their own account, and then reported the matter to the Huzoor, to which accordance was given and no objections raised.

But

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4 But in the case of your petitioner he made the purchase not on his own account, but for the Convenience and happiness of the people in general, and he has besides Reported the matter to the Huzoor without loss of time. If any objections had been then received, your petitioner would have Cancelled the sale and dropped the subject at once.

5 Your petitioner begs to forward a sketch plan of the land in question describing the Relative situations of the adjacent lands to it, and Requests Consideration to it, as well as to the late Tahsildars Huzoor Dis. 331 of 1860 and 306 of 1857 and the Tahseeds in reply thereto in those respective

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Respectives years, bearing C.B. 331
and 354 as also to the endorsement
made in June 1860 No. 60 on the
Durkhast of Panjiah Pillay, as
your petitioner would crave particular
attention to the Records alone cited,
as he believes that these docu-
=ments will bear more than
sufficient evidence to the co
disproof of the charges brought
against him, and to the false-
=hood of Panjiah Pillay's com-
=plaint and his depositions.

(Signed) Sittaminnarasappa
Sistadar Tahsildar

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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B.R. No. 2150
Proceedings thereon

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The Board view with great disapprobation the conduct of the Tahsildar in purchasing the land in question without the previous Sanction of the Collector and in direct opposition to rule

2 But as the Tahsildar immediately reported the purchase and as no complaint was made for Several months, the Board discredit the charge against the Tahsildar of having used undue means to obtain the land, and resolve to dispose of the case as if no such charge had been made.

3 They consider that a fine of ten Rupees will in the present instance be a Sufficient punishment directing however that this punishment and the displeasure of the Board be notified by a Circular order to all the Tahsildars of the District, who will be warned that the Board will allow of no relaxation of the Strict rule already promulgated

4 The Collector will Notify to Punga Pillay that if within due time, to be fixed by the Collector he Restores the purchase Money received from the Tahsildar, the Sale will be Cancelled

(596)

No. 147

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B.R. No. 2281

From the Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to the Boards Circular of the 15th June last, I have the honor to forward a revised Statement of Offers for the Akkary farm for Fasly 1265, and to State that in anticipation of Sanction, I have put the parties in possession of their respective rents

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
8th August 1855

Statement

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From Fort St. George

20th August 1855

Statement Showing the highest Offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1265 Compared with the Rents of the preceding 5 years

Division	Taloks	Highest amount of bid for Fusly 1265			Rent of the preceding Fusly 1264			Difference						Average rent of the 5 preceding Fusles Viz. 1260 to 1264			Remarks
		Name of the bidder	Amount					Increase			Decrease						
1	2	3	4		5			6			7			8			
			Rupees	A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Collectors Division	Madacalum	Veeramalasawmy Pillay & Others	16,713	8 6	17825	"	"	"	"	"	1121	7	6	15722	"	"	
	Veeramungalum	Moodesawmy Panickan & Co.	1116	13 9	1620	"	"	"	"	"	505	2	3	1,311	"	"	
	Maylore	Mannickum Pillay & Co.	6107	8 .	5850	"	"	257	8	.	"	"	"	5,771	"	"	
	Zemindary of Ramnad	Kundasamy Iyengar	9350	. .	9570	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	10038	"	"	
	Di. of Shevagungah	Ditto	4890	10 8	14466	"	"	230	10	8	"	"	"	13594	"	"	
	Shenkurray	Gopala Shetty	3393	. 11	2770	"	"	623	"	11	"	"	"	1960	"	"	
		Total	51559	9 11	52025	"	"	1311	3	7	1776	9	9	48396	"	"	
Sub Collectors Division	Paudicamboo	Samrolabdeen & another	3659	10 4	3350	"	"	309	10	4	"	"	"	3251	"	"	
	Iyempully	Veerappen & 2 others	4071	10 8	4130	"	"	"	"	"	58	5	4	3918	"	"	
	Nelacottah	Mookanadam	3714	7 3	2120	"	"	594	7	2	"	"	"	1754	"	"	
	Ramagherry	Shengely Shevagar	2215	7 9	1900	"	"	305	7	9	"	"	"	2040	"	"	
		Total	12659	3 11	11500	"	"	1209	9	3	58	5	4	10963	"	"	
		Grand Total	64218	13 9	63525	"	"	2520	12	10	1834	15	1	59359	"	"	
					Increase			685	13	9							

E. E. [illegible] / Signed / R. D. Parker Collector

Madura 8th August 1855.

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B/. No. 2156
Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue Sanction the acceptance of the offers received for the Akbarry Farms of the Madura District for Fusly 1265. amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 64,210-13-9 and approve of the Renters having been placed in possession of their respective Farms on the usual Conditions.

To

No. 245

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

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B/. No. 2323
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

As a Hungamy Maramut Mistry has been employed for 6 Months from the 1st Instant on a Salary of 10 Rupees per Mensem, in the Minor Zemindary of Saptoor, to Superintend the Maramut works of that Estate. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of the Court for the Monthly payment of that amount to the Mistry out of the proceeds of the Estate

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
9th August 1855

/ Signed / C. S. Bird
Collector

B/. No. 2157
Proceedings thereon

598-599

The Court of Wards authorize the employment of a Hungamy Maramut Commottah for 6 Months, on a Salary of 10 Rupees, per Mensem to

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Superintend the Maramut works of the Saptoor Zemindary and the disbursement of the Amount from the proceeds of the Estate

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No. 244

To

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

600

B/. No. 2324
From the Collectors of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to Request you will be so good as to procure the Sanction of the Court for the disbursement of 30 Rupees Required for the usual ceremony on the occasion of entering the new house erected for the accommodation of Singaravaloopandia Chinnah Nacker, Uncle of the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
9th August
1855

/ Signed / C. S. Bird
Collector

The

B. No. 2158

Proceedings thereon

600-601

The Court of Wards Sanction the disbursement of Rupees 20 from the Surplus Funds of the Munnarcottah Zemindary for the performance of the Ceremony alluded to in the foregoing Letter

602

B. No. 2369

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Reporting what portion of Motuphа Revenue may be classed as ground Rent in the Kurnool District

No. 45

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

Sir

Para 1

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th October last requesting me to institute an enquiry as to what portion of Mohtuphа Revenue in this District may be classed as Quit rent or ground rent, and to report the result for the information of the Board, I have the honor to state the Sum entered as house tax for the whole of this District in Fasly 1264 amounted to Rupees 3830-4-0 But that there are many houses both in the Talooks and in the Town of Kurnool inhabited by persons who neither hold Inam lands or pay Mohtuphа

2

The Sums Collected under the Head of Veesabuddy from Merchants and Shop Keepers amounted in Fasly 1264 to Rupees 12318-0-0 for the

whole District. Under the head of Handicraft to Rupees 10,318-1-2, and under the Head of Loom Tax to Rupees 10,148-14-0.

Total Rs. 32,835-4-2

3

Of the above the only item which can virtually be considered Quit Rent is the sum of Rs. 3830-4-0 collected under the head of House Tax, but this, as is the case with nearly every tax under the Head of Motuphа in this District, is levied on no fixed principle, but rather with reference to what each person is supposed to be able to pay. The amount levied under the Head of Veesabuddy is no exception to this practice, but is supposed to be levied on the profits of trade and cannot virtually be considered Quit Rent. Should it however be in contemplation to abolished the item of Veesabuddy, and it should be done on the understanding that a quit Rent at a uniform rate will be substituted in its stead, all those persons at present paying Veesabuddy will no doubt consider the change a great boon, and as the substituted tax would not be on an invisible object, but on land which could be measured and is therefore less open to abuse. There are no grounds why parties hitherto paying Veesabuddy should be altogether exempted from taxation

The

4 The same observation applies to those persons who pay Mohturpha under the Head of Handicraft and Loomtax. Under these Heads the Amount levied is collected with great and increasing difficulty, and owing to the great demand for English Manufactures and the inability of the Weavers to Compete with Steam Agency, the latter Class especially are in a very depressed State, and the Substitution of Quit Rent for the Tax at present paid under these two last mentioned heads would also be Considered by both classes a great boon, and the abolition of taxes on other trades would also open to them other means of livelihood. But Should any items of Mohturpha be abolished and the Subject of quit rent be left for subsequent consideration the tax if introduced at a future period, would probably be very differently viewed and be less easily Carried out

5 With a view of furnishing the Board with the information Called for, I have recently had the Space occupied by the Town of Kurnool and

and its environs measured, and after deducting Public Buildings, Masques, Pagodas, and Roads &c.a I find it contains only 315 acres and that the Number of Houses amount to 4,500 or about 14 houses per acre, whilst the Number of Houses within the Town on which House Tax was levied last year amounted to 168 giving an average rate of Rupees 2-8- each house, but all these Houses were occupied by the poorer Classes and the rate was therefore excessive, and although entered under this Head the occupants were probably in many instances tasced with reference to the Trade they were following

6 I therefore venture to recommend that in the event of any items of Mohturpha being abolished a ground rent of 4 Annas per Cawtah may be levied on an assessed ground occupied by the dwellings of all those parties who might otherwise under the Change be released from all taxation and likewise on unassessed ground occupied by other houses the owners or occupants of which have been exempted without Cause

7 The rate I have named may appear

Small

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small, and it would not in the Town of Kurnool exceed on an average 11 annas each house, and in the Case of Small houses be very trivial. and in the event of all other items of Mohtarpha being abolished after deducting the houses of persons exempted from taxation on what has hitherto been considered Sufficient grounds, the wholesum collected in the Town of Kurnool would probably not exceed Rupees 2,000 — but this sum would be very easily collected and doubtless the number of Houses taxed would annually increase

8 In the District there are 64,103 Houses and after deducting the houses of Cultivating ryots and others who have hitherto not been taxed and who ought be considered entitled to exemption. the sum which would be collected at the rate mentioned above would probably amount to Rupees 12,900 — and the number of taxed houses might likewise be expected annually to increase

Total estimated amount of ground rent Rs. 14,000 — —

9 Under the Head of Mohtarpha a tax of one anna per head is levied on all Sheep in this District which in Fusly 1264 amounted to Rupees 1913 — and which if not one of the items to be abolished might be included under the Head of Land Revenue as a tax on Pasture land.

Kurnool — — — —
Govt. Agents Office
10th August 1855.

[Signed] L. D. Daniell
Agent to the Governor

To

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Ordered to lie over

Orders thereon
602-603
604

No. 247

To
J. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Submitting the information called for in his Circulars dated 25th June last respecting the Cultivation of Sugar Cane

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to reply to your Circular dated 25th June last, respecting the Cultivation of sugar Cane.

2 There has never been much Sugar Cane grown in this District, the greatest extent known being only about 90 seers Cottahs = 146 acres in any year. I am not therefore in a position to afford any Satisfactory information on the subject.

3 I do not think that the reduction of Government demand from a two Crop to a one Crop Punjah assessment would make any difference, for no increase has been observed since the old special heavy assessment on Sugar cane Cultivation was discontinued.

Rs 39. 5. 3 per Candy collected.

4 The Poligars still collect a special tax on Sugar Cane, and as the estimate of the extent of such Cultivation in the Polipats in a year

are

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are 3 and 9 Seed Cottahs any Reference to this
practice is unnecessary -

5 Sugar Cane requires water for 10 months
and most generally has assistance in the dry weather
from wells, but I have no doubt that if a
certain market were shown to exist by the Establish-
-ment of Sugar works or an agency for the
purchase of Sugar Cane Jaggery in the District
like the agency now in existence for the purchase
of Cotton there would immediately be a large
breadth of land devoted to sugar Cane Cultivation -

6 At present the Sugar used
in the District is made from the juice of
the Palmirah tree and there is a Considerable
Export trade in the article of
Palmirah Jaggery which perhaps
tends to depress the Cultivation
of Sugar Cane

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
13th August 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

604-605
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

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No 112

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

606

Sir

Bo No 1145
From the Collector of Trichinopoly -

1 I have the honor to transmit the prescribed advertisement for the sale of certain lands of this District the property of Ryots for the satisfaction of arrears of Revenue due for Fasles 1262 and 1263. and I solicit your Board's authority for the sale on a day to be fixed at the Board's Office -

2 The arrear for the two years amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1060-9-9 is due by several landed proprietors of the Kristnarayapooram and two other Villages who gave me written agreements in August 1853 to pay the demand by two instalments before the end of the month of September of that year. But they have failed to do so - and since the service of the legal notice upon them they have shewn no intention or inclination to satisfy the Government just demand. I have no alternative than to let the law take its course -

Trichinopoly - - -
Collector's Office.
14th August 1855 - -

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Advertisement

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Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of ~~Land Revenue~~ due by the holder: and that unless the same be discharged and the assessment payable for Fasleen 1262 and 1263.—

Defaulters Name	Taluk	Village	Whether Nanjah Poonjah &c.	№	Name	Extent	Assessment	Fasly 1262	Fasly 1263
				1	Kalamadayn chey	Cawnies 95 15	Rs a p 15 6 3		
				2	Mailcaleemaday chey	87 10	16 3 -		
				3	Do	1 49 10	20 5 6		
				4	Rundan talamaday	1 12 4	13 12 9		
				5	Do Puttan chey	1 78 11	30 8 4		
				6	Do Yettan chey	1 3 13	19 2 5		
				7	Do Padeenaalan chey	83 12	15 9 1		
				8	Moonam talamaday cuttay Padeenoaram chey	92 -	11 9 7		
				9	Moonaun caleemaday Padeenoarum chey Paneerundan chey	3 93 15	49 10 5		
				10	Naalan talamaday cuttay	90 9	11 6 9		
				11	Naalan Caleemaday alias Manakalum Teroot-too	1 58 -	29 2 10		
				12	Patteenalaayradoo Teneundum Cuttay	1 71 3	32 10 -		
				13	Teneundum Cuttay	3 58 -	65 6 9		
				14	Gungasamoodrum Cuttay Samoodayem	2 9 12	8 10 11		
						22 85 2	339 8 7		
Poonjah	-	—	"			250 69 3	109 10 -		
Garden	-	—	-			29 60 12	70 12 -		
					Total	303 15 1	519 14 7	1262 489 -	10

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Defaulter's Name	Description of the Lands — Taluke	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.a	No	Fields — Name	Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Fusliés 1262 and 1263			
						C.	qrs	cds	Rs	as	ps	Fusly	Rs	as	ps
Gungadharo Joseas	Vittiencotty	Kristnanyaperum	Nunjah	1	Maulan Caleemaday Cuttay	1	76	9	15	2	7	1263	19	6	7
Sashien ———	D°	D°	D°	1	Malacaleemaday Cuttay	1	81	12	22	5	3				
				2	Eloopayadeeruttum terottee ———	1	35	12	16	10	10				
				3	Samoodayem Gunga-Samoodrum Cuttay ———	-	84	-	2	5	2				
						4	1	8	41	5	3				
					Garden ———	6	55	13	13	5	5	1262	45	4	9
					Samavee-dee ———	94	56	14	49	6	3	1263	17	1	9
					Total	105	14	3	104	-	11		62	6	6
Lyga Krishtaeen	D°	D°	Nunjah	1	Tencundum Cuttay ———	2	10	8	26	-	6				
				2	Nochilady Cuttay ———	2	3	14	25	3	4				
				3	Manapparum Cuttay ———	-	97	3	11	12	5				
					Total ———	5	11	9	63	-	3	1262	141	6	5
D°	D°	Cummanancellon	D°	1	Malachey ———	2	45	-	33	10	11				
				2	Unjanchey ———	2	51	4	45	10	4				
				3	Toondumcaray Cuttay ———	1	22	8	17	7	7				
						6	18	12	96	12	10	1262	99	-	1
					Total	11	30	5	159	13	1	1262	240	6	6
Nagasoobbien	D°	Mahadaraperum	D°	1	Yalavady Cuttay ———	2	44	4	24	9	11				
				2	Ponnadytaur Cuttay ———	2	37	2	43	10	-				
				3	Tencundum Cuttay ———	2	3	9	24	10	4				
				4	Nadootaur Cuttay ———	1	98	3	22	13	6				
					Total ———	8	43	2	115	11	9	1262	249	5	4
					Grand Total	429	79	4	914	10	11	-	1060	9	9

Trichinopoly - - - -
14th August 1855 - - -

(Signed) J Bird
Collector

Under

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Bd No 2751
Proceedings thereon
(606-607)

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, Monday the 24th September next being fixed for the day of sale.

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

(608)

Bd No 2356
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

In reply to your Circular letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that no exports of oil, oilseeds or oil producing substance were made from the Ports of this District during the last five years.

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet 16th August 1855

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon
(608-609)

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

(610)

Bd No 2341.
From the acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board dated 11th Instant, I have the honor to forward the usual Notification for the sale of the Land at Tondiarpet, which I propose to publish in the Official Gazette. The Estimated value of the spot according to the selling price in the neighbourhood is Rupees 4 ½ per ground.

2. It will be requisite to insert the day on which the land is to be put up, a period of not less than one Month being allowed to intervene between the date of publication, and that fixed for the sale.

Madras, 16th August, 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
acting Collector

Notice

13103

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Notice is hereby given that the piece of ground described in the annexed Memo: which is the property of Government will be sold by public auction at this office at 12 O'Clock on Friday the 21st September next. A deposit of 20 per Cent will be required at the time the property is knocked down, which will be subject to forfeiture in the event of the remaining portion of the purchase money not being paid within 10 days from the date of sale.-

The acceptance of any offer at auction will be subject to the confirmation of Government.-

All other particulars will be made known on application at this office.

By order of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
acting Collector

Lot.	Situation.	Boundaries.	Extent
1	Tondiarpet.	On the North by the Chinglepat District, on the South by Annasawmy Iyengars property, on the West by the Conroe road, and on the East by Cothandaram Moodaliyars property.	c g sf 6 - 1225

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B° N° 2158
Proceedings thereon.
(610-611)

The Superintendent of the Government printing press is requested to insert in the Fort St George Gazette the accompanying notification for the sale of certain land at Tondiarpet.-

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(612)

B° N° 2375

From the Sub Collector in charge of North arcot

To The Sub Collector in charge of North arcot

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will at your earliest convenience submit through the usual channel for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my application for two (2) Months leave of absence from this date on Medical certificate.-

11th August 1855- (Signed) Wm C. Sim

Certificate

Emergent

I Charles Kevin Surgeon 44th Madras Native Infantry Regiment do hereby certify that William C. Sim of the Madras Civil

13405

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Civil Service is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Madras for the period of two months from the present date.

Vellore, 9th August 1855 } (Signed) C. Kevin
Surgeon 4th Regt N.I.

We do hereby certify that according to the best of our professional judgment after personal examination of his case we consider the state of health of Mr W.C. Sim to be such as to render leave of absence to the Presidency absolutely necessary for his recovery.—

Fort St George, Med. Bd. Office, 15th August 1855 } (Signed) J.W. Sherman
Physician General
" J.B. Preston
Surgeon General
Not present
Inspector General of Hospitals

Recommended for sanction accordingly.—

North Arcot Collectors Catcherry, Chittoor 18th August 1855 } (Signed) R.M. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge

(612-613)

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the Consideration of the Board of Revenue. Resolved

13400

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

(614)

Bd. No 2160.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward by Banghy the undermentioned printed forms, for which an Indent was submitted in your Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance for July 1855. You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.—

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance Statements — 2/4
Current prices of Grain — 2/4
Certificate of the examination of the Treasury — 2/4
Do Do Duplicate — 2/4

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 20th August 1855 } (Signed) I.D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Read

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Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters.

615 — Mr. No. 1711 — From the Collector of Ganjam, 9th August 1855. — Requesting to forward portion of the printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements due in his Indent of 8th March 1855.

616 — Mr. No. 1544 — From the Collector of Masulipatam, 20th July 1855. — Requesting that a supply of printed forms may be sent

617 — Mr. No. 1558 — From the Collector of Guntoor, 21st July 1855. — Transmits an Indent for printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements.

618 — Mr. No. 1710 — From the Collector of Madras, 17th August 1855. — Requests to be furnished with 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

615-619 — Order on the above mentioned letters. — Ordered to be complied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From

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620 — Mr. No. 1730 — From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishments employed in Fusly 1264.

621 — Mr. No. 1731 — From the Collector of Malabar. Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1265.

622 — Mr. No. 1779. — From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received and remaining unanswered upto 30th June 1855.

623 — Mr. No. 1774 — From the Collector of Guntoor. Reports that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold &c. during the past month.

From

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624

Mr. No. 1725

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From the Collector of Tanjore. — Statement of Bullion

625

and Specie imported in July 1855.

Mr. No. 1727.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. — Forwards export

626

Statement of Bullion in July 1855.

Mr. No. 1726

From the Collector of Sea Customs. — Forwards

import Statement of Bullion

627

in July 1855.

Mr. No. 1728.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Comparative

Statement of Collections of

Ordinary Revenue at the

Sea Custom House.

13410

628

Bd. No. 2343

From the Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George, 21st August 1855

Read the following Papers.

No. 955.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th August 1855.

(From Bd. 8th August 55.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 1725 of 1855 and communicated to the Petitioner.—

"The Survamanieu land which the Petitioner Condacharry seeks to recover not being subject to interference or resumption and and the interests of Government being in no degree affected in the matter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under the provisions of Clause first, Section II. Regulation IV of 1831, authorizes the Petitioner to prosecute his claim in the Court of Adawlut."

628-629

(Signed) J. B. Bourdillon.

Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 2170

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to

630

the Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 23d May 1855.

Bd. No. 2366.

From the Sec.y to Government.

No. 968

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department under date the 20th August 1855.—

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

(Here enter 11th August 1855 No. 2070)

The Board submit a letter from the Collector

of

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of South Arcot, enclosing one from Captain Priestley in charge of the Survey in that District, advocating an increase to the allowances of his Assistant Pantulu Bessy. The Collector does not support the application, because the rate of salary to Captain Priestley's Assistants has already been duly considered and sanctioned by the Government of India, but he submits for favorable consideration, whether as as Captain Priestley draws as Superintendent a tentage allowance at 75 Rupees per mensem his Assistants should not also be allowed the same advantage. The Board concur in the recommendation, urging that tentage at the above rate is allowed to Assistant Superintendents in the Bombay Presidency.

Appendix C Selections from the Government Records No 9

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased under the circumstances represented to sanction the payment of tent allowance to the Assistants in the Madras Survey at the rate of 75 Rupees per mensem.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 2111 Order thereon (630-631)

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of South Arcot for the information and guidance

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of the Collector in his letter of the 11th instant.

(632)

Bd. No. 1939

From the Asst. Collr. of Nellore

Received on the 25th & returned on the 11th July 1855

No. 134.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1901 of 1855, from one Lingareddy Venkatareddy, appealing against a decision of mine in the matters of some disputed land.

2. The Puttah for this property stood in the name of the deceased Kamatchy reddy in the year previous to my decision. This person having been placed under the Guardianship of Petitioner when a minor of two years of age, it appears that the Petitioner Venkatreddy had the management of the land for the last 30 years. In the just expired fusly 1264 also; this individual having cultivated the land, he has been permitted to take the produce and the possession of the land will pass from the current year to the opposite party Chinna Soobareddy who for the reasons given in my English decision copy of which was furnished to the Petitioner and is among the enclosures to his Petition appeared to me that rightful claimant to the disputed land

x herewith returned

of

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of the deceased owners.

3. I am not aware that the case comes under any particular Regulation but have simply done what appeared to me just and proper on a consideration of its merits.—

Nellore Collector's Office, 11th May 1855. (Signed) I. Ratliff, Acting Collector

B°. N°. 2191.

Proceedings thereon.—

(632-633)

The Board are of opinion that Petitioner Vencatareddy's long occupancy should not have been disturbed that Seshah Reddy should have been directed to establish his claim in the Courts under act XIX of 1841.

2. The Board suggest that this course may now be adopted the Puttah for the land remaining in the name of the deceased until a decision is passed by the Courts on the rival claims of the parties.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 1901 of 1855.—

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received instructions on the subject of this address."

(634)

No. 39

I. D. Lee Esqr. Lt Secretary in charge Bd of Rt Fort St. George

B°. N°. 2027

From the Coll. of Bellary, Sir, Explains in reference

I have the honor in reply to your

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reference to their letter of 25th Ultimo that the entries of the prices of Grain for fuslies 1215–1216 1217 were made upon the average of a few accounts found in the Record in 1853 and sends a Statement of prices for each year from fusly 1194 to 1263.

letter of 25th Ultimo requiring information respecting the price of Grain as exhibited in certain Statements sent to the Board, to observe that the accounts for Fusly 1215–1216 and 1217 were not entered in a Statement prepared in 1243 fusly from which Mr. Mellor prepared his Statement—But search being made in 1853 for any accounts that might be forthcoming for those 3 fuslies some were found from which the average was made but complete accounts of the whole District are not forthcoming

× Memo of Price Lists of fusly 1215–1216–1217 formed in the Records

	1215		1216		1217	
Talooks	Number of Towns	No. of Candies	No. of Towns	No. of Candies	No. of Towns	No. of Candies
Bellary	1	10	1	6	1	1
Punchapollem	1	8	7	11	5	7
Gooty	1	2	1	4	1	1
Adonie	"	"	1	12	1	7
Nagulduney	"	"	6	9	6	5
Gollem	"	"	5	12	5	6

2. The cause of no entries being made in Mr. Mellor's Statement for the years when the District was under rent, or from Fusly 1219 to 1232 was because the subject of Mr. Mellor's letter of 25th July 1846 had reference only to Ryotwar and he did not enter the Prices of Grain under the Rents.

3. I have the honor to send a complete Statement of prices from 1194 fusly, 1261 fusly which is a copy of the Statement sent with my

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Letter to Board of Revenue dated 22nd Decr. 1852 para 8

my Summahbundy Report for fusly. 1261 to which have been added 1262 and 1263 fuslies

4. The Rates are all wholesale and they are the average of the Principal Towns in different parts of the District. Viz.—

Adoni in the North
Windoopoor in the South
Sandpetty in the East
Bellary in the West

I find the difference between the average Rates of the whole District (as the accounts are now received) and of the 4 Towns is about 10 per Cent the prices of the District being to that extent lower that the Town prices. The accounts for 1215 to 1217 being incomplete as before observed were made from such price Lists as were found for the towns mentioned in Para 4.

5. In reply to the 3d para of your letter I am not aware of any cases affecting agricultural produce which came newly into operation about 1835/36 to account for the decidedly lower level of prices since 1836. Fusly 1835 was a good year and the Ryots had the full benefit of the General remission, but subsequent to that and until 1242 fusly which was one of famine when prices rose greatly, there was a succession of unfavorable seasons and low prices of the

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the same time which greatly tried the stability of the Assessment and Mr. Robertson the Principal Collector in reply to one of the Governor General's Questions was constrained to admit the necessity of a reduction of the Assessment. I quote from his replies to the interrogatories regarding the system of Ryotwary dated 30th April 1834.

Question 32. If the prices of "produce should "not rise above the average of the 5 years from "1837 to 1241 inclusive is it probable that the Revenue "will keep up to its present standard?

"Answer— "The distress experienced by the Ryots "in paying the Revenue during the last 2 years of "the period mentioned makes it very doubtful, "should those low prices continue that the highest "taxed lands can be kept in cultivation without a "further reduction of assessment."

6. It will be observed that the average prices of the 10 last years from 1252 to 1261 in my Statement were not more favorable for the Cultivator than the 5 unfavorable years noticed by Mr. Robertson the average being

	Paddy	Cholum
For the 5 years from 1837 to 1241	88—14	88—7
10 years 1252 to 1261	84—9	89—4

Bellary Collector's Office
12th July 1855

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George,

Cairn in the Bellary District

21st August 1855

From fusly 1194 to 1262.

Items	Measures per Rupees	Cholum Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Chief Grains Bajeram Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Articles of pulse Raghee Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Wheat Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Bengal Gram Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupees	Red Gram Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupees
	5	6			7			10		11	12		13	14		15	16		17
Prior to seizing of the Ceded Districts Under Company's Government	"	131	4	24	61	4	52	105	1	31	227	8	14	166	4	19	96	4	33
	"	140	"	23	55	5	53	113	12	28	218	12	15	210	"	16	122	8	27
	"	131	4	24	56	14	56	96	4	33	236	4	14	175	"	18	113	12	28
	"	96	4	24	72	13	44	105	"	30	245	"	13	131	4	24	78	12	41
	"	87	4	27	55	5	53	105	"	31	236	4	14	131	4	25	87	8	36
	"	96	4	33	72	13	44	96	4	34	218	12	15	148	12	21	78	12	41
	"	113	12	23	45	12	73	105	"	31	236	4	13	183	12	17	96	4	33
	"	122	8	26	52	8	61	105	"	30	236	4	13	192	8	17	105	"	31
	"	105	"	31	43	12	74	105	"	31	236	4	13	175	"	18	87	8	37
	"	96	4	33	70	"	41	96	4	33	236	4	13	175	"	19	78	12	40
	"	96	4	34	43	12	73	78	12	41	236	4	13	175	"	18	78	12	41
	"	87	8	27	53	12	60	78	12	40	236	4	13	192	8	17	78	12	40
	"	90	"	35	55	"	60	90	"	36	260	"	12	183	12	17	75	"	43
	"	1393	12	399	726	14	759		"	429	3060	"	175	2240	"	246	1177	8	471
Under Company's Government	"	107	3	30	56	11	57		7	33	235	6	14	172	5	19	90	9	36
	"	80	"	40	45	"	71		"	40	240	"	13	175	"	19	78	8	44
	"	140	"	23	60	"	53		"	27	300	"	11	210	"	15	107	8	30
	"	200	"	16	195	"	14		"	17	340	"	9	291	8	11	166	"	20
	"	210	"	15	205	"	14		"	16	420	"	8	350	"	9	171	11	18
	"	630	"	94	605	"	150		"	100	1300	"	41	1032	8	54	511	11	112
	"	157	8	24	126	4	39	172	8	25	325	"	10	258	2	13	127	14	28

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Articles of pulse (Continued)

Horse Gram			Green Gram			Bullers			Oil Seeds: Gingelee Seeds			Castor Seeds		
Rupees per Garee		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garee		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garee		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garee		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garee		Measures per Rupee
18		19	20		21	22		23	24		25	26		27
105	"	31	113	12	28	96	4	33	157	8	20	131	4	24
105	"	30	131	4	24	105	"	31	166	4	19	140	"	23
113	12	28	131	4	24	96	4	33	157	8	21	131	4	24
87	8	37	105	"	31	78	12	41	140	"	23	105	"	31
87	8	36	96	4	33	70	"	46	128	12	26	113	12	28
87	8	37	87	8	37	78	12	41	140	"	23	113	12	28
87	8	37	105	"	31	78	12	40	161	14	19	113	12	28
113	12	28	113	12	28	70	"	46	157	8	20	113	12	28
96	4	34	113	12	28	78	12	41	140	"	20	113	12	28
96	4	33	105	"	31	61	4	52	131	4	24	87	8	37
87	8	36	96	4	33	61	4	52	131	4	24	87	8	36
61	4	52	96	4	33	52	8	61	131	4	24	87	8	37
72	8	44	92	8	35	67	8	47	145	"	22	90	"	35
1201	4	463	1387	8	396	995	"	564	1,888	7	287	1428	12	387
92	8	36	106	12	30	76	9	43	145	4	22	109	14	30
75	"	43	100	"	32	70	"	46	120	"	27	82	8	39
85	"	38	117	8	27	75	"	42	140	"	23	95	"	34
160	"	20	170	"	19	150	1	22	230	"	14	165	"	19
169	3	19	181	10	18	161	11	20	260	"	12	186	11	17
489	3	120	569	2	96	456	11	130	750	"	71	579	3	109
122	5	28	142	4	24	114	2	32	187	"	17	152	4	27

Salt

Sea Salt			Earth Salt			Cotton price per Candy		
Rupees per Garee		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garee		Measures per Rupee			
28		29	30		31	32		
"	"	"	"	"	"	43	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	43	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	39	14	
"	"	"	"	"	"	38	14	
"	"	"	"	"	"	37	13	
"	"	"	"	"	"	38	14	
"	"	"	"	"	"	43	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	40	15	
"	"	"	"	"	"	43	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	46	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	40	15	
"	"	"	"	"	"	44	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	38	14	
"	"	"	"	"	"	538	11	
"	"	"	"	"	"	41	7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	42	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	40	15	
"	"	"	"	"	"	73	8	
"	"	"	"	"	"	81	14	
"	"	"	"	"	"	238	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	59	9	

Fort St. George,

Chief

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Grains						Articles of pulse					
Raghee			Wheat			Bengal Gram			Red Grain		
Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee		Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee		Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce		Measures per Garce
10	11		12	13		14		15	16		17
151	3	21	337	2	10	198	8	16	194	4	16
163	13	19	373	2	8	250	13	13	174	10	18
185	2	17	387	14	8	329	15	10	282	11	11
98	2	33	251	14	13	218	3	15	142	13	23
598	4	90	1350	"	39	997	7	54	794	6	68
149	9	22	337	"	10	249	6	13	198	9	17
82	8	39	228	7	14	133	5	24	96	14	33
77	13	41	237	8	13	145	7	22	118	7	27
97	8	33	308	12	11	218	3	14	133	2	24
257	13	113	774	11	38	496	15	60	348	7	84
85	15	37	258	3	13	165	10	20	116	2	28
138	12	23	321	4	10	252	10	13	191	9	17
133	12	24	365	10	9	320	"	10	195	"	16
130	15	25	314	1	10	286	11	12	159	1	20
115	10	27	236	14	13	177	12	18	135	10	23
98	12	33	221	14	14	184	10	17	135	5	24
106	14	30	245	"	9	252	10	13	211	14	15
137	13	24	327	3	9	240	"	13	195	"	17
162	3	20	326	9	10	282	4	11	168	2	19
124	6	26	283	12	11	228	9	14	164	1	19
131	4	24	285	15	12	240	"	14	150	15	21
1280	5	256	2928	2	112	2445	2	135	1706	9	191
128	"	25	292	13	11	244	8	13	170	10	19

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Articles of pulse (Continued)

Horse Gram			Green Gram			Bullers			Oil Seeds									Salt.								
									Gingelee Seeds			Caster Seeds			Sea Salt.			Earth Salt.			Cotton		
Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee		Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee		Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee		Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce		Measures per Rupee	price per Candy		
18	19		20	21		22	23		24		25	26		27	28		29	30		31	32		
127	7	25	182	9	17	181	4	17	155	4	20	154	6	20	60	2	13	43	12	18			4
192	15	16	201	13	16	223	11	14	242	2	13	225	6	14	65	10	12	43	12	18			4
241	5	13	338	4	9	292	"	11	333	14	9	303	9	10	84	1	9	43	12	18			4
125	5	25	176	9	18	131	4	24	245	15	13	162	3	20	"	"	"	"	4	"	"		4
687	"	79	899	3	60	828	3	66	977	3	55	845	8	64	"	"	"	"	4	"	"		"
171	12	20	224	13	15	207	1	16	244	5	14	211	6	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	4		4
80	5	40	113	7	28	91	4	35	218	12	15	137	8	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	4
86	14	37	118	12	27	95	"	35	221	14	24	142	8	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"
124	6	25	175	10	18	132	13	24	289	6	11	226	14	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
291	9	102	407	13	73	319	1	93	730	"	40	506	14	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
97	3	34	135	15	24	106	6	31	243	4	13	169	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
200	10	16	271	8	11	202	8	18	348	9	18	304	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	9	
218	2	15	251	14	13	217	8	15	283	2	11	218	12	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	5	
164	6	19	182	8	18	157	3	20	261	14	13	268	7	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	10	
127	3	26	147	13	22	136	9	24	246	4	13	158	7	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	1	
100	"	32	158	12	21	140	15	23	271	9	12	162	13	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	11	
127	8	25	231	4	14	189	11	18	299	6	12	215	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	1	
135	10	24	242	8	13	189	6	17	298	14	11	211	4	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	1	
179	1	18	284	1	14	211	4	16	295	"	11	208	12	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	1	
129	1	24	208	12	15	146	9	22	284	1	11	195	10	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	7	
156	14	23	219	6	16	164	6	19	308	"	11	258	2	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	4	
1518	12	222	2154	6	156	1755	15	158	2284	11	112	2101	14	158	"	"	"	"	"	"	654	2	
157	14	22	215	7	15	175	9	12	228	7	11	210	3	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	7	

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Sholum. | Bajerah.

Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.
7		8	9
14	27	106	9	38
15	22	154	6	21
3	16	192	8	16
3	22	163	12	19
6	28	126	4	25
14	30	106	14	30
2	34	93	7	34
15	35	87	8	37
6	41	74	11	43
14	46	68	7	46
12	301	1174	6	301
14	30	117	7	30
11	23	136	4	24
10	17	171	1	19
1	21	142	8	23
10	32	93	12	34
11	33	93	9	34
9	33	93	-	34
3	21	146	-	22
-	25	125	4	25
-	35	85	10	35
4	49	64	14	49
4	289	1151	14	302
2	29	115	3	30

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Grains. Rayhee. Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.	Wheat Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.	Articles of pulse. Bengal Grain Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee.	Red Grain Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
100	10	32	224	6	14	224	-	14	136	9	23
127	3	26	213	4	16	273	3	21	186	9	18
161	4	20	290	5	10	331	4	10	256	9	13
116	14	27	267	8	12	242	4	13	174	6	18
101	14	32	299	1	11	156	4	21	103	2	26
91	14	34	243	12	13	153	12	28	114	6	28
87	8	36	228	2	14	177	8	19	115	-	28
84	6	38	228	7	14	193	2	16	128	2	25
70	10	46	186	9	17	139	1	23	99	11	33
65	-	49	180	-	18	136	4	24	75	-	42
1007	3	340	2359	6	139	1990	10	174	1389	6	254
100	11	34	235	15	14	199	1	17	138	15	25
125	-	25	250	5	13	235	6	13	161	9	20
174	-	18	354	2	9	334	-	10	216	14	15
130	9	24	343	2	9	286	5	11	172	-	19
81	14	39	228	7	14	191	13	17	134	11	24
85	9	37	210	14	15	166	7	19	122	12	26
85	14	38	190	4	16	193	10	17	135	4	23
129	1	25	207	15	17	269	8	12	210	1	15
110	6	29	235	2	13	300	5	11	195	15	17
82	4	39	226	6	14	221	6	15	117	5	27
67	2	49	187	12	17	179	10	18	94	8	33
1071	11	323	2434	5	137	2378	6	143	1560	15	219
107	3	32	243	7	14	237	13	14	156	1	22

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Articles of Pulse (Continued)

Horse Grain		Green Gram		Bullers.		Gingelee Seeds		Oil Seeds.		Salt						Cotton
								Castor Seeds		Sea Salt		Earth Salt				
Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee			price per Candy.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			32
115 .	28	177 8	18	142 13	22	241 4	13	168 2	19	257 14	13	"	"	"		58 5
148 7	22	254 1	13	185 15	17	301 14	11	207 13	15	230 .	14	"	"	"		56 5
212 13	16	202 3	11	265 5	12	323 2	10	269 6	12	282 8	11	"	"	"		51 14
218 7	22	205 10	15	186 9	17	295 10	11	229 11	14	220 .	15	143 9	23			39 6
107 13	30	138 12	23	119 1	27	241 4	14	161 4	20	216 14	14	118 12	27			38 10
107 3	30	146 9	22	115 .	28	196 9	16	146 4	22	209 6	15	117 8	27			43 4
99 11	32	147 13	22	118 2	27	225 .	14	153 12	20	230 5	14	109 6	29			37 2
102 13	31	180 5	18	126 4	25	253 12	12	158 7	20	262 13	12	142 13	22			38 1
90 .	35	130 5	25	100 .	32	185 10	12	130 10	25	232 13	14	136 14	23			37 .
78 7	40	100 15	32	89 6	36	167 13	12	113 12	28	230 5	14	120 .	27			32 4
1210 10	286	1684 1	199	1448 7	243	2431 14	137	1739 1	195	2366 14	136	888 12	178			432 .
121 6	28	168 6	20	144 14	24	243 3	14	173 15	19	236 11	13	88 14	18			43 3
158 7	20	233 2	13	180 15	18	259 1	12	220 .	15	296 9	11	137 8	23			55 9
230 11	15	261 2	12	219 5	15	288 8	11	237 7	14	346 13	9	179 10	18			60 1
165 1	19	198 7	16	169 8	19	276 3	12	194 4	17	287 5	11	164 12	19			56 11
103 3	32	141 12	23	111 12	29	185 4	17	135 6	24	262 9	12	168 6	19			54 11
106 5	30	140 5	23	108 7	29	200 14	16	144 .	22	257 14	13	149 3	21			55 13
109 6	29	161 1	20	123 11	26	253 .	13	157 9	20	248 14	13	144 7	22			55 8
167 14	19	246 13	13	188 10	17	302 3	11	225 10	14	276 10	11	147 4	22			50 7
158 6	20	217 5	15	179 14	18	215 .	15	194 13	17	278 2	12	150 1	22			41 13
102 9	31	138 .	23	112 4	29	166 .	19	142 11	22	244 10	13	136 2	23			32 9
80 8	40	106 .	31	85 13	37	135 11	23	113 15	28	234 3	14	132 11	24			32 9
1382 6	255	1843 15	189	1430 3	237	2231 12	19	1765 11	193	2733 9	119	1570 .	213			495 11
138 4	26	184 6	19	148 .	24	223 2	15	176 9	19	273 6	12	157 .	21			49 9

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Chief

Scholum

Bajeral

Grains.

Rangkee.

Wheat.

Articles of pulse

Bengal Grain.

Red Grain

Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee.
6		7		8		9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	15	50	62	1	52	59	8	53	168	8	19	169	5	19	84	1	40
2	.	51	63	15	49	58	12	54	152	3	21	186	6	17	95	3	33
1	2	53	62	4	51	58	11	55	137	3	23	201	6	16	111	1	29
18	14	29	112	5	29	96	"	33	199	"	16	249	8	13	190	11	17
25	2	31	107	10	30	93	9	34	235	.	14	276	"	12	159	.	20
10	.	29	110	"	30	100	2	32	194	8	17	261	6	12	138	4	24
101	.	32	96	"	33	93	"	35	178	.	18	192	"	17	116	"	28
86	9	37	90	5	35	80	10	40	186	"	17	177	8	17	92	10	34
97	15	32	97	13	32	81	14	40	204	3	15	224	11	14	114	8	30
95	13	33	96	.	33	81	3	40	166	9	19	194	12	16	111	12	29
892	6	377	898	5	374	803	5	416	1821	2	179	2132	14	153	1213	2	284
89	4	38	89	13	37	80	6	42	182	2	18	213	5	15	121	5	28
92	14	34	94	15	34	77	9	41	157	8	21	200	14	16	119	4	27
160	7	20	153	5	20	133	4	24	225	6	14	291	11	11	222	1	14

Abstract of the Sowing of the Various Grains

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Articles of pulse (Continued)

Horse Gram		Green Gram		Bullers.		Gingelee Seeds		Oil Seeds		Salt. Sea Salt		Earth Salt		Cotton
Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce	Measures per Rupee	Castor Seeds Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Rupees per Garce.	Measures per Rupee	Price per Candy.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31.	32.
71 12	45	95 2	33	80 12	40	143 5	23	102 9	31	230 5	14	124 8	25	33 1
80 4	40	111 .	29	92 .	34	177 7	18	107 12	29	256 10	12	127 11	26	32 12
87 10	37	137 9	23	105 .	31	169 6	19	100 2	32	275 3	12	115 6	29	33 15
138 10	22	231 5	14	173 .	16	237 14	13	163 8	19	284 8	11	127 1	25	35 .
129 2	25	182 1	17	154 6	21	193 12	16	141 .	23	267 12	12	146 6	22	35 1
115 6	28	141 10	23	129 .	25	175 6	18	110 14	30	267 2	12	159 9	20	35 14
99 .	32	125 6	25	107 .	31	186 .	17	101 .	32	261 10	12	149 .	21	40 3
85 13	37	107 6	29	95 5	33	185 7	18	110 15	29	254 8	12	139 10	23	36 12
94 1	34	126 8	25	114 7	28	251 12	13	173 15	18	257 6	13	123 14	26	50 2
89 6	36	128 8	26	115 12	28	209 12	15	153 11	21	257 4	13	117 10	30	42 6
991 .	336	1386 7	244	1166 10	257	1930 1	170	1265 6	264	2600 4	123	1330 14	245	375 2
99 1	34	138 10	24	116 11	29	193 .	17	126 9	26	260 .	12	133 1	24	37 8
94 13	34	141 9	22	115 13	27	185 .	17	131 15	24	257 .	13	104 2	31	38 11
172 15	18	259 2	12	209 7	15	307 .	10	213 5	15	261 8	12	116 3	27	49 3

(634-635) Ordered thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

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636 B. No. 2082.

Fort St. George

21st August 1855.

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Canara.

Case No.	Taloob and Village extent & value of the entire enam-	When and by whom granted. Name of the original grantee. Summuds and other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service. If service nature of the duty in prevention by the grant.	Name of the last holder & date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased & name & age of the parties. Their circumstances & the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made-	Recommendation of the Bd of Revt	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Belur Taloob Malashwer Village Annual pay of 5 Rajahs Rs A P 2000-0-0 Endowment to the female part of the family 1200-0-0 3200-0-0	Granted by the Honorable Company in 1801 to Rama Wurma Rajah and his relations- The deceased 1st Rajah Roomar Wurma stated in 1819 that the documents in his possession were destroyed by fire- But there are certain orders passed by the Tahsildar to the late Collectors, as well as to the Rajah on the subject in existence-	Granted on account of personnel lands and privileges- The holders ancestors were Native Rajahs over the Moguaies of Malash: wer Taluk and Alwemad.	Oodaya Wurma 1st Rajah (Nephew to the original grantee Rama Wurma) died on the 7th November 1854-	The deceased was in receipt of Rs 300-0-0 The other Members receive as follows: Oodaya Wurma 1st Rajah 600-0-0 Roomar Wurma 2d Rajah 500-0-0 Thakaikoola Krishtna Wurmah 3d Rajah 100-0-0 Muttadakoo: la Krishna Wurmah 5th Rajah 200-0-0 2000-0- Matadla Koola Uhoo Tambrate 600-0-0 Thakaikoola Punthi Tambrate 240-0-0 Badkay koola Punthi Tambrate 180-0-0 Kinanoor koola Coochana Tambrate 180-0-0 1200-0-0 Total 3200-0-0	Thaikaikola Kerala Wurma aged 35 years besides 35 Male relatives and 32 female exclusive of those entered in Col: 6. The whole family is supported by the pension and lands held by them of the net produce of Rupees 1859 per annum.	I recommend that the allowance of Rupees 300 which the deceased enjoyed be continued from the date of his demise to the present Rajah "Muttadla Koola Krishna Wurma" the surviving Member of the family and that the 5th allowance of Rupees 200 be paid to the deceased nephew Thaikaikola Kerala Wurma entered in Col: 7 who is entitled to the same according to the succession observed in the family- The grounds of this recommendation are that the pension to this family was declared in the letters of Government to the Board of Revenue dated 11th April 1818 and 4th March 1819 to be granted in perpetuity-		

Coll's Cutcherry
Mangalore
17 July 1855-

(Signed) W. Fisher
Acting Collector.

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Bs. No. 2180

Remarks thereon -

(636-637)

The letter from Government dated 14 April 1818 grants the allowances to the Nulawshwar family in perpetuity, the Board therefore concur in the recommendation of the Collector that the Pension of Rupees 300 enjoyed by the deceased may be continued from the date of his demise to the Srimant Rajah Muttadar Koolaw Krishna who is now on the receipt of Rupees 200 and that the last mentioned amount (Rupees 200) may be paid to the deceased's nephew Thakurlala Kerala Wurma accordeing to the order of succession observed in the family -

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Bs. No. 2149.

From W.C. Erskine Commissioner of the Sangor Division N.W. Provinces

Dear Sir,

As Captain Ludlow of the Madras Engineers has informed me that you wished to see my Survey Manual. I have the pleasure to send you by today's Post a Copy in English one in the Persian Character (Oordoo language) and a third in Hindee, -

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Had I had the least idea that Government would have published this Manual I would have made it much more complete and have explained all the instruements we use &c. but this was not necessary for the guidance of those for whom the Manual was compiled. -

We use the plane table with three legs instead of one as in the Punjab and a small English compass instead of the Kiblanoomah and every measure in the maps is ow scale. -

In the Sagar and Nerbudda Territories we make our Beegah to correspond with the English Acre and our scale for the Khusrah Map or Sujrah is one acre to the inch. -

The Manual has gone through two editions faulty as it is, and is I believe again out of print, it is a Government publication and as we are in great want of copies here I must ask you to be so good as to return - mine when no longer required by you. -

You must not be surpresed if the Manuals do not arrive for some time after this as they are heavy and may possibly be sent by Banghy. -

Jubalpore 19th July, 1855.

(Signed) W.C. Erskine
Commissioner of the Sangor Division N.W. Province

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(638-639)

B. No. 2178

To the Commissioner of the Sangor Division N. W. Provinces

To

Captain W. C. Erskine
Commissioner of the Sangor Division North Western Provinces

Sir

In the absence of Mr. W. H. Bayley who has proceeded to England on Sick Certificate the Board of Revenue has directed me to reply to your demi Official letter of the 19th July 1855 to his address.—

In Con 21st August 1855

2 The Board regret that by our valuable Manual is now out of print as they would be glad if they could furnish a copy of it to each Collector in this Presidency—should it ever be reprinted they will be obliged by your informing them of it in order that they may make the necessary application to the Government to obtain from the Government of the North Western Provinces such number as they might require for distribution here.

3 The English, Canarese, and Hindoostanee copies forwarded by you are returned as required English copies will however alone be required at this Presidency.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st August 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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B. No. 2206

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

To

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

Sir

With reference to the first two Paras of my letter to you of the 17th January last No. 25 and to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th April annexing Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 16 idem sanctioning the refund of Rupees 39-- -- to Doctor Read of Tutacorin being amount of duty levied on certain goods imported into Coilpatam from Pondicherry I have the honor to report that a further claim has now been advanced for the refund of an additional sum of Rupees 7-5-11 collected on a cask of claret included among the goods above alluded to, subsequent to the date of Doctors Reads application to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras for the refund of Rupees 39-- -- and to request you will be good enough to procure the necessary sanction for the payment of the said sum of Rupees 7-5-11.—

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

Tinnevelly, Tencause
30th July 1855

Resolved

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B. No. 2171
Proceedings thereon
(640-641)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th. April 1855.—

2 In the foregoing Minutes of Consultation sanction was given for the refund of Rupees 39-8-0 being the duty levied on goods shipped from Pondicherry and destined for Bond in Travancore but landed, owing to stress of weather at Coilpatam Mr. Bird now applies for leave to refund Rupees 7-5-11 the duty subsequently collected on a Cask of Chunam which formed part of the same investment. On the grounds already admitted for exemption in the case the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees 7-5-11 to Doctor Read.—

Read again register from the Collector of Madura dated 31st. July and entered in Miscellaneous consultation 15th. August 1855

(642)

B. No. 2168
Proceedings thereon

of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Madura for disposal for the Month of July last.—

The Collector is requested to expedite the disposal of the few Petitions of 1851-2-3 and 4 still undecided. If the delay

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delay is caused by the parties themselves they should be warned that unless they proceed with their cases within a specified time their Petitions will be removed from the file.—

Read the following Papers viz

(643)

B. No. 2264
From the Collector of Bellary

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

Sir

I have the honor to report, with reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 16th. Ultimo No. 1783. that I have purchased the two Printing Presses and Type &ca. on the on terms authorized by Government for which in due course a Bill for sanction will be submitted. In the mean time I request the instructions of the Board for disposing of one of the Presses.—

Bellary Collector's Office
3. August. 1855

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered that the following

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letter be sent in reply.—

B. No. 2178
To the Collector of Bellary

To The Collector of
Bellary

Sir

In reply to your letter of 3. instant I am directed to inform you that the Board propose to allot one of the Presses which you have purchased

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purchased to the Collector of Cuddapah. Before issuing instruction for its despatch they wish to know what quantity of type &c. you intend to retain for your own use and what quantity will be available for transmission to Cuddapah.

2 The Board desire me to request that you will lose no time in submitting a Tabular Statement of the additional Establishment which you may require for working the Press and an Indent for paper or other materials which you may require from the Presidency.

3 The Board trust that you will be able to meet a considerable portion of the extra charge by reductions in your present Establishment and your arrangements will of course be adapted to afford means of instruction to those willing to receive it.—

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Fort St. George
21st. August 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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No. 143

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the B. of Rev.
Fort St. George

B. No. 2241
From the Agent
at Kurnool

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 28th. Ultimo No. 1934 I have the honor to request

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In Hindoostanee 21 Copies of Regulation III, V and XI of 1816 respectively and in Telugoo 900 Copies of Regulation XI and 875 Copies of Regulation IV and V.—

request that 21 of the Copies of Regulations IV, V and XI of 1816 applied for in my letter of the 5th. April last may be furnished in Hindoostanee and the remainder in Telugoo as noted in the Margin.—

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

Kurnool Government—
Agent Office, 3d. August 1855

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To

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

B. No. 2320
From the Asst. Collr.
of Guntoor

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith printed copy in the Telugoo language of abstracts of Regulations IV. V and VI of 1816 which have already been circulated in this District and which appear to me to contain all the information requisite for the guidance of the Village Officers.

2 Should the Board think it advisable to have Copies instead of abstracts of the Regulations above quoted distributed among the Village Monsaffs and Curnums the number required as per accompanying List would be Copies 1384.

For Curnums 615
Village Monsaffs 769
1384

Guntoor Collectors Office
9th August 1855

/Signed/ H. Wood
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the number of Copies in Telugu & usage of the Regulations IV. V and XI of 1816 required for the use of Curnums and Moonsiffs in the Districk of Guntoor

Number	Talooks	Number of Government Villages exclusive of agrharums	No. of Curnums	No. of Copies	Number of Copies required for the Moonsiffs
1	Ruttepaud	42	42	39	45
2	Mungalagherry	66	120	58	61
3	Banpettah	21	65	25	28
4	Ponnur	58	106	40	51
5	Maurteur	65	106	41	51
6	Repully	69	107	46	55
7	Tenally	46	104	36	45
8	Guntoor	57	90	40	47
9	Coorapaud	122	163	77	91
10	Condaveed	42	74	31	34
11	Nursarow pell	80	119	54	58
12	Innacondah	83	114	50	54
13	Datchapully	57	82	39	48
14	Timmercottah	80	96	39	42
		878	1458	616	769

/ Signed / H Wood
Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

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Bd No 2170
From the Secy to Government Revenue Depart.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Depart.

Sir

With reference to para 2 of my letter dated 8th Instant No 2074 I am directed to request that the agent at Kurnool may be supplied with 100 Copies in Hindustany and 1000 in Telugu of Regulations IV. V and XI of 1816.—

2 The above numbers provide a small reserve for future issue to the Village Officers.—

From Guntoor 9th in Cons 21st August 1855 2320

3 By the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor it will be seen that the Village Officers in that District have already been furnished with an abstract of the Regulations with which they are concerned as however a large number of Telugu Copies of the Regulation are now to be struck off. the Board would recommend to save future trouble and expense that the numbers stated in his Memorandum should be furnished to the Acting Collector.—

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/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To G. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revr.
Fort St. George

B. No. 2213
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to request the early consideration of the Board of Revenue to the recommendation

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recommendation made in Mr. Smalletts letter
the 16th November 1854 for exempting the Survey of
lands from any additional assessment when irriga-
from private wells constructed prior to the recep
the recent orders of the Honorable the Court of Di
on the subject.—

Chingleput District—
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 3d August 1855
648-649 Order thereon

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Ordered to be recorded with reference
to the Boards Proceedings dated 8th August 1855 No. 124

To the Acting Secretary Revenue Board
Madras.

Sir

B. No. 2306.
From Captain C.—
Jt Magistrate
Paumbum—

With reference to the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1845 of the
July, I have the honor to inform you that the Gazette
the year 1842 is not in my possession and to reque
you will cause the same to furnish me with cop
of the Form of Indent required.—

The Memorandum of Stationary for
Pilot Office was forwarded by me to the Collector
of Madura who I presume forwarded it on to the
Revenue Board for sanction.—

Paumbum
2d August 1855
650-651 B. No. 2179 Order thereon

/ Signed / C. Gib
Captain
Joint Magistrate

652

Ordered that a copy of the Form
Stationary Indent be furnished to Captain Gib

M. No. 1671
From the Collector of Chingleput
10th August 1855

Read letter Submitting Form
Printed Forms of Advertisement for the sale
on account of arrears of Revenue.—

Ord

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Ordered that the following Memorandum
be sent in consequence

B. No. 2174

Official Memorandum

To the Superintendent—
of Fort St. George Gazette Press

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George
Gazette Press is requested to strike off on the paper sent
herewith the undermentioned forms required for the
use of the Collector of Chingleput.—

40 in Tons 21st Augt 1855

1 Advertisement in English for the sale of lands on account of arrears of Revenue ——— 100
2 Tamil warrant for execution within the limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras ——— 100
3 Ditto of Summons ——— 100
4 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— 100
5 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— 100
6 Tamil Orders to the Heads of Police ——— 500
7 Ditto ——— Ditto ——— 500

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Fort St. George
21st August 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers

No. 107

To,

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

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B. No. 2311
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to make the report
called for in the Boards' Endorsement—

on

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†herewith sent

From

To

Sir

With reference to the Circular letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April last No. 1049, I have the honor to forward herewith an advertisement received from the Sub Collector of Cuddapah for the sale of puttah lands belonging to an Individual Bootalavally Pitchereddy of Canagery in the Doopaud talook for arrears of revenue, due for Fusly 1264 (1854/55) and request that the Board will sanction the disposal of the same by public sale on the date specified in the Advertisement

Cuddapah,
Collectors Office,
15th August 1855

/ Signed / Mc. Murray
Collector

Advertisement

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†herewith sent

From

To

Sir

on petition No. 1947 of 1855

2 Petitioners Statements have not induced me to modify the views under which he was removed from Office.

3 It was very evident from appearances that illicit traffic in Salt was the constant practice in the Village, and even granting that Petitioner was absent at the moment the search was conducted. I still hold him responsible for having allowed the practice to obtain.

Tanjore,
Negapatam
11th August 1855

/ Signed / W. Forbes
Collector

Bd. No. 2192
Order thereon
654-655

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on petition No. 1947 of 1855

"Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board decline to order Petitioner's re-instatement."

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No. 82

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

Bd. No. 2363
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

With reference to the Circular letter from the

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Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of
1 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 in-
curred shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction
at the Village of Kanigerry in the talook of Doopaud on the 24th 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 the current fusly, exclusive of the arrear is Rupees
27-12-9 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 not the remainining puchase 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 Name.	Description of the lands			Fields		Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly		
	Talook	Village	Whether nanjah Poonjah &c.	No.	Name									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						a	c	as	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	A	P
			Gardens	79	Tota	22	22	"	12	1	9			
				76	do	1	7	"	8	13	2			
Bootalavully Pitcheredy	Doopaud	Kaingirry		77	do	"	25	"	5	"	2	27	12	9
				446	do	1	15	"	3	5	10			
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"			29	4	11	27	12	9

Cuddapah
Sub Collector's Office
at Cumbum 24th July 1855

/ A. true Copy

/ Signed / A. Wedderburn
sub Collector

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

The

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(656-657)

Bd. No. 2176

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue

authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue, of the land 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 24th of September next Mr. Murray will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the Advertisement published in the District.

To

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No. 205

To

G. S Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(658)

Bd. No. 2355

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying Advertisement for the sale of certain lands attached for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1264

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 17th August 1855

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Advertisement

Oxford: Hoare 21 August 1833

Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in due=
=cution of writs of Levi Facias and that unless those writs and subsequent
writs be satisfied on the 4th day of September next, Charges of Management and other charges will be
incurred, I shall by virtue thereof, proceed to sell by public auction at the Talbot
on Tuesday the 24th day of September next, Allotments Cottages and Premises situate at Headington
in the County of Oxford, the property of Richard Cheshyre Esq. and Thomas Hall Esq.
The Sale will commence at 12 o'Clock, and the Lands will be knocked down
to the highest Bidder without Reserve.

The amount for which the Lands for the present Yearly Valuation of the assessed is
also the amount on which the Allotment at per.

Persons will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and
the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of sale, the
money is deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

The Lands shall be subject to the reserve and will of the first purchaser.

Purchasers shall be allowed 14 days after the Sale to signify their approval
of additional Covenants and Alterations Offered in the Title Deeds, and the Lands will be Conveyed
accordingly. The Sale will commence at 12 o'Clock, and the Lands will be knocked down
to the highest Bidder without Reserve.

Description of the Lands	Tithe	Extent	Apportioned Annual Tithable Extent of Arable, Pasture and Meadow
Allotments Numbers Quantity	No. Name		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9			
Threemondaymy Meadow and Quarter — Meadow. —	Peddesfield Meadow Middlecroft Meadow	Arable 12 - 6 - 2	34 12 6
		Arable 50 - 16 - 12 - 4	84 12 3
Total		- - -	22 - 4 - 6 119 8 9

Sale

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Bd. No. 2173

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue sanction 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. Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th and 27th of September next, being fixed for the days of sale

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

660

Bd. No. 2169

To the Collector of Cuddapah

To

The Collector of

Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject I am directed to inform you that the Board propose furnishing you at an early period with a Printing Press which has recently been purchased by the Collector of Bellary

2 The Board request you therefore to inform them without delay of the Establishment which you will require for Working the Press and the reductions which you can make in your present Establishments to meet the extra charge. In the event of any of those Servants now engaged on other duty whom you intend to employ on the Press being unacquainted with its use

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use you can send them to Madras to receive instruction in the Gazette Press Office

3 You will inform the Board which of the servants must be engaged for you at the Presidency and submit a Tabular statement of all those whose entertainment will form an extra charge. The Board presume that your Cutcherry affords sufficient accommodation for the Press and its Establishment

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st August 1855

Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Memorandum

Bd. No. 2167

To Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Faber Chief Engineer

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The Acting secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Engineer will inform the Board, of the average Price of Chunam this year in the Nellore, Chingleput, North and South Arcot Districts, according to the Bills of the District Engineers whether the Chunam is obtained on Contract or made by the Department and whether any difficulty is now experienced in procuring a sufficient supply. —

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

Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From

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Mr. No. 1732

662. From the Collector of South Arcot. — Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of July last

Mr. No. 1742

663 From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of June last.

Mr. No. 1743

664 From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of June last

Mr. No. 1733

665 From the Sub Collr. in charge of Masulipatam. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the month of July last.

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Mr. No. 1734

From the Collr. of South Arcot. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the month of July last

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Mr. No. 1735

From the Collr. of Coimbatore. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for the month of July last

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Mr. No. 1737

From the Collr. of Salem. — Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last

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Mr. No. 1736

From the Collr. of Salem. — Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last

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Mr. No. 1738

From the Collr. of Salem. — Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation IX of 1831 for the month of July last

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Mr. No. 1740

From the Collr. of Chingleput. — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Govt Indent & on private

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Mr. No. 1741

From the Actg. Collr. of Madras. — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store for exportation to Calcutta on Govt Indent and on Private

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Mr. No. 1745

From the Collr. of Tanjore. — Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for the month of July last

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Mr. No. 1746

From the Collr. of Malabar. — Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by

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Read the following Paper

Bd. No. 2176

No. 928

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d August 1855.

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

Here enter 18th June 1855 / No. 1541 /

In consequence of a representation from the Commissioner of Mysore, in 1847 that from 100 to 150, half bred Merino rams could be spared from the experimental sheep farm without any inconvenience for distribution in other districts, the Government resolved to call on the Board of Revenue to state the mode and extent to which advantage might be taken of this offer.

2. On the 10th of May 1849 the Board in reply to this requisition suggested a supply of sheep to the districts of Coimbatore and Salem where it appeared experiments had already been introduced for improving

Directing that the whole of the Merino Sheep now remaining in Bellary be sold unconditionally and the Collector permitted to give them away gratis when they will tend to further the object of the Experiment & sanctioning the Charges incurred on account of the sheep stating that Government will on the Board's request procure Sheep from Mysore direct for introduction in Guntoor and requesting to call on the Collectors of Vellore Chingleput, North and South Arcot & Trichinopoly for their report in the experiment.

Dated 30 October 1854 in Consultation 16th November 1854 No. 31 - 32

Dated 16 August 1847 No. 31 - 32

improving the wool of the country though with little success. These districts were accordingly supplied from the Mysore Farm, but the results, as reported in the Board's letter of the 20th May 1852 were unsatisfactory.

Cons 11th June 1852 Nos 75-76.

3 Of 247 Rams Ewes received at Salem from the Mysore Farm 50 were made over to the Collector of Coimbatore and of the remaining 197 it appears that eight died soon after their arrival at Cofsoor, together with four others which were taken by the late Collector to graze with his own flock: and the remainder were distributed in six Talooks with instructions respecting the mode of treating, rearing, and feeding them. Notwithstanding every precaution it was stated, the casualties amounted to 120 out of the 197 while the produce of the surviving ewes was 66, of which again only 54 were alive at the date of the Board's report the remainder of those imported from Mysore, was 71 which with the 54 their yield amounted to 125 being fewer by 72 than the original complement

stock there were besides the produce of country Ewes by Merino rams numbering 16.

4 Of 50 Merino rams sent to Coimbatore 32 died within a year after the remainning 18 being sickly were sent to Coonoor and left in charge of a European Pensioner unacquainted with farming. By the 24 April 1852 all had died.

5 The mode in which the sheep were disposed of in these districts has not been stated, and it is not clear whether they were kept as Government flocks or distributed to the Ryots with proper instructions for their management. If the former course was followed as seems probable it has not been explained how it was arranged or intended that the Ryots should be benefitted by the proceedings. It appears to the Government that if the animals had been distributed among Ryots familiar with the treatment and with the wants of sheep materials would have been obtained for

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a more accurate conclusion as to the fu-
ture results of an experiment, in the s-
uccess of which they feel much interest.

6 In reporting these features t-
Board observed that the Rams sent fro-
Mysore were represented not to be
youngest and the strongest from the
Establishment They then suggested
that similar experiments should b-
tried in the districts of Bellary, Ch-
ingleput North and South arcot and
Trichinopoly, and on application to the
Mysore Government these districts w-
supplied to the extent noted below

Districts	Rams	Ewes	Total
Bellary	6		
Chingleput	20	12	18
North arcot	30	100	130
South arcot	60	150	180
Trichinopoly	12	20	32
	10	12	34
		5	15
Total	108	299	407

7 The Board now submit a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the result of the proceedings in that district - Of the 130 Sheep received the produce has been 117 making a total number of 237, the deaths have amounted to 99 leaving 106 of the original stock and 32 of their yield or a net increase of only 18 in 2½ years over the number originally supplied. The Collector is of opinion that the experiment should be discontinued, as notwithstanding the great care bestowed on the animals the results have not been satisfactory, and he proposes that the sheep should be distributed at a moderate price to the people of the district - The Board however recommend that they should be sold excepting those which may be required for Guntoor in which district the Board propose to try the introduction of the sheep.

8 The Government think with the Collector of Bellary that it would serve no useful purpose to continue the experiment longer in that district and they

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they resolve to direct that the whole of the sheep now remaining be sold unconditionally with liberty to the Collector however to give them away gratis in any case wherein he may be of opinion that so disposed of they will tend to further the objects of the experiment whether sold or given away however no condition whatever should be attached in the form of responsibility to Government for the safe custody or preservation of the sheep.

9 Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Government grant sanction for the charges incurred on account of the experimental sheep Farm in the Bellary District from 23d August 1852 to April 1855 amounting after deducting Rupees 31-13-6 realized from the sale of wool viz to Rs. 7413-8-0 Four hundred and Forty three rupees eight and Pice six.

10 Adverting to the suggestion of the Board to retain a few sheep for the introduction of the breed into the Guntoor district the Government are

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are of opinion that if an experiment is to be made there, it will be better to procure the sheep direct from the Commissioner of Mysore, and they will be prepared on the Board's request to apply to the Commissioner for a supply. In making this request the Board will be good enough to state their views as to the mode in which the sheep should be disposed of on reaching the District so as to afford the best expectation of a successful result.

11 From the rest of the Districts enumerated above in Para 6. no reports of the results of the experiment have yet been laid before Government, and they resolve therefore to request the Board to call upon the Collectors of those Districts to submit their reports without delay. In each case not merely the result in deaths and addition to stock and the cost and charges should be reported, but the course followed in dealing with or distributing the sheep, and the mode in which it was proposed to bring them into use should also be explained. It should likewise be stated how far the Ryots

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of other persons possessed of Country flocks evinced any interest in the new stock, and what means were taken to create such an interest.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 2198.

Order thereon,

676. Ordered that a copy of paras 5 of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of Salem, and Coimbatore with a request that they will supply the information required by Government.

677 Bd No 2199.

Further Order thereon } Ordered also that Copy of paras 7-8 & 9 be furnished to the Collector of Bellary who will dispose of the cross bred Merino sheep remaining on hand in the manner directed.

Ordered also the following letters be sent.

678 To The Collector of Vellore.

Bd No 2200 Sir,

From the Collector of Vellore } With reference to Mr. Bayley's letter dated 26 July 1852, I am directed by

The same to Chingleput North

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North Arcot South Arcot & Trichinopoly

Ltd 2d inst 232 August 1855 No 5176

by the Board of Revenue to request under instructions from Government that you will submit without delay a Report on the result of the experiment then made to introduce half bred Merino sheep for the improvement of the breed of your district.

2 The Board wish you not merely to report the deaths and additions to stock and the cost and charges incurred on account of the Merino Ewes and Rams but also to explain what course was followed in the management of the sheep whether they were kept as a Government flock or distributed among private parties and generally the mode in which the experiment was carried on you will likewise state how far the Ryots or other persons possessed of Country flocks evinced any concern in the trial and what means were taken to induce them to interest themselves in its success.

3 The Board would be glad of your opinion as to the probable success of any further attempts

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attempts of this kind either by retaining the sheep as a Government flock or distributing them gratuitously or by sale among the principal sheep owners of the district. Any information bearing on the successful management of the new breed elicited by the last experiment will also be very acceptable.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
22d August 1855

/Signed/ G. F. Forbes
Acting Secretary

(675-679)

To The Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

B. No. 2201
To The Collector of Guntoor

I am directed to request that you will reply without delay to the enquiries regarding the introduction of Merino Sheep in your district contained in Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 18th June last.

To Govt 2d inform 22d Augt 1855 2170

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/Signed/ G. F. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Extract

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B. No. 2273
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From the Secretary to Government

Requesting the Board to report in detail the Measures they would propose the Establishment to be kept up, the rules to be prescribed for cutting & the wood in the Streekarricottah Jungles

No. 946

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

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th September and recorded in Diary to Consultation 10th October 1854.

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

Here enter 17th July 1855 No. 1790/

Adverting to the reduction of toll in Cochrane's canal, and to the increased advantages that will be offered by the extension and improvements of that communication, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board that there is no ground for reducing the duty now levied on the wood cut in the Streekarricottah Jungles. At the same time he is of opinion that the mode of taking the toll might be simplified and improved

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It should be fixed in terms of Rs. A.S. and might probably be more convenient arranged than at present a bundle. The Board will communicate with the Collector on the subject and then report to Government their opinion on the subject.

2 With reference to the Statement of the Collector that these Jungles have receded of late years. His Lordship in Council considers it desirable that some means should be adopted to prevent their destruction. Nineteen years ago Mr. Cochrane's canal in the Public Works Commissioners 1st. Report Page 392.

See para 26 of memo on 6. Cotton recommended that the Jungle should be denuded into eight parts (that being about the number of years necessary for the trees cut, to grow up again) one sub part to be cut down every year. This plan appears to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be well suited to the object, though the exact number of parts may hereafter require modification. The Board will report in detail the measures which they would

would propose, the establishment to be kept up, the rules to be prescribed for cutting &c on the latter point to prevent jobbing, it will be well to place no restriction on the cutting of the portion assigned for each year, but to allow all comers to take it without restriction some method should however be enforced as to the style of cutting, so as to favor a healthy growth for future years

/A true Extract/

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Bd No 2196

Order thereon.

(680-681)

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Chingleput with a request that he will submit a report on the points noticed by Govern[t] wen[t] he will also state whether the land which has been cleared in the Sto. variety Tah Jungles is being under cultivation or left waste

CB.

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No 95

To,

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

Sir,

(682)

Bd No 1162
From the Coll[r] of Madura.
In form the despatch of 3 measures & one ½ Marcal by Banghy

3 Paddees from the Madura Bazar one ½ Marcal.

1 As directed by your letter of the 19th April, I have had the honor to despatch by Banghy the measures noted in the Margin.

2 The Madura Measure has not been made up by the Madacolum Tahsildar in the shape of the Madras pattern, and when struck it's Contents exceeds those of the latter by 3 or 4 Rupees weight. But when heaped the weight in grain is the same, and the Custom is to heap the measure, so that in practice they correspond. The alteration in shape was made to render the Paddee more manageable with one hand.—

3, I have enquired repeatedly but

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but cannot ascertain that there is any measure in actual use in the Public Bazars larger than the Puddee / Measure /

4. In some Villages, in large Sales Mercals 3/4, Mercals and 1/2 Mercals are used, the Mercal being generally equal to 6 heaped measures, Sometimes it is left a matter not considered material as its Contents in Puddees is first ascertained and the account is kept in leaf loms.—

	Madras struck Measures	Madura heaped Measures
The Madura Cullom is 82		
Dindigul Do	64 1/4 / 51 1/2	72
Ramnad Do	103	60 / 45
Shevagunga Do	62	98
		82

5 The grain now entered in the Price Lists is equal to 2,880 heaped Madura Measures which is equal to 3,200 Madras struck Measures No allowance therefore is now necessary as I wrote on the 11th November 1851, the adjustment has

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not been made.—

6. The result of a trial with water and horse gram was as follows:

	Madras Struck Measure 120.	Madura Struck Measure 124.
/ Flat measure Horse gram		
Do Water	141.	146.
Do Sambah paddy of the present year	x 80/8	
Do Modagee Paddy	87/2	90
Do Sambah Rice	x 115	

x Taken in 1854. No sambah paddy or rice is now procurable.—

Madura . . . 28th May 1855 } / Signed / R. D. Parker Collector.

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No 98

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

Bd No 1553 From the Collr of Madura. }

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th May No 1287, which has been answered in a great measure by mine of the same Date.—

2. Being encamped in a remote part of the District, and not having at hand the former Correspondence, I am unable to supply the remaining information required at

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at the present moment: but I have sent orders to Madura to despatch by Banghy what is here called Madras Standard Measure or Puddee There are Measures called Mercals sometimes used in dealings with the Ryots but the Size of these differ in almost every Village and sometimes there is more than one in the same Village I had a Conversation yesterday evening with the people collected for Jummabundy at this Village Peraeacolum, the Tenshil of the Tenkurray Talook, and it was admitted that the Mercal of some Villages differed from that of others and that there was no certain Standard except the Madras Puddee of 200 of which it is supposed are now diffused through the 42 Villages of the Talook. The people expressed their want of [illegible] Mercals being a [illegible]

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Puddee the introduction of which they considered a decided benefit.

3. I put it therefore to the Board whether any good can result from a lengthened examination of all the old Measures to be found in the District, which from all I can learn are of infinite variety unconnected with each other and so far falling into disuse that the Madras Puddee is always referred to, to ascertain their contents. The object I presume is to see whether they are the aliquot part or multiples of some such scale as that proposed many years ago by Colonel Jervis of the Bombay Engineers, but differing as they do not only in each Talook but almost in each Village and superseded for the most part, by a known Standard I cannot specify any time in which the test can be accomplished and

hope

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hope the Board will direct me to confine any attention to the more general introduction of the Madras Standard Measure and Mercals agreeing with it Heaping should I think be entirely forbidden and the Madura Puddee Struck made to agree exactly with the Madras Measure according to the instructions which I gave though they were not alluded to to the Tahsildar of Madaeolum through whom they were made.

Madura
Peraeolum
5th June 1855

/Signed/ R D. Parker
Collector

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Bd No 1656
From the Collr of Chingleput.

No 134.

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

Sir.

Agreeably to the regulation contained

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in your letter of the 3d ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a "Struck" measure in actual use amongst the Bazarmen in the town of Chingleput The Board were informed on the 29th January 1852 that these measures are never exact but vary slightly from each other in Cubical contents even in the same place and will not therefore strictly correspond with the Standard measure specified in the Government Notification of 1816.-

I have to apologize for the delay in sending the measures which I had first demanded from Conjeveram but which when furnished to me was described as "heaped" and a previous one to the present

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present received from Chingleput

looked as if it had been prepared

on purpose for transmission and not

as in Common use in the Bazar.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 18th June 1853

/ Signed / C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No 2184.
To the Mint Master
(682-685)

To. The Mint Master

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for examination the accompanying Measures received from the Collector of Madura and Chingleput.

From Madura. 2 Bazar Rubbers
1 Half Measure
1 Madras standard measure

From Chingleput 1 Bazar Rubber
Measure

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C.B.

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No 77

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

Sir

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Bd No 2131
From the Collector of Malabar.
Submits the Proceedings connected with the case of the Betutnaad Tahsildar for ill treating an old Moplah

Para 1 My Second Sheristadar brought to my notice a Statement, which he had heard while on deputation, that an old Mopla had been ill treated by the Head of Police of Betutnaad some time ago.

2. I sent for the old man / he is about 70 / and questioned him. He replied that the Statement was true that he had been sent for by the Head of Police 5 months ago to account for his Son supposed to be concerned in a Gang robbery and because he did not produce him had been struck by the Head of Police with a stick on the wrist, which had subsequently greatly swelled. He had been further ill treated by having his beard seized and face slapped by a Peon under the orders of the Head of Police. He had also been put in the Stocks. However

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However much aggrieved he had thought it better to submit to what he had suffered than to prosecute the Head of Police especially as he doubted if any one would give evidence in his favor, he being a poor and insignificant man.

3. The Civil Surgeon whom I consulted was of opinion, that the old Moplas wrist had been injured either by a fall or a blow from a stick. Though Considering the time that had elapsed 5 months it was difficult to say which.—

1. Two persons who happened to be at Calicut from Betulnaad, the one a Boon and the other a Native Doctor gave evidence to the effect that the Moplas arm and wrist had been much swelled while in custody some months ago, and that one of them had been called on to prepare an embrokation to allay the swelling They were disposed to believe the injury had resulted from a fall though one, the Boon had heard that a blow from a stick was assigned

Their presence was quite fortuitous they had been sent as Witnesses to the Criminal Court in a case then pending and the Boon having come over to my Cutcherry where he has relatives was then and there recognized by the old Mapla.

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assigned as the cause.—

5. I thought it well on this to send down my Assistant Mr Tod to make further enquiry on the spot.—

Dated 25th June 1855 A

I now beg to append that Gentleman's report.—

6. Mr Tod considers that the result of his enquiry tends to establish the main charge against the Heads of Police, and I agree with him.—

7. I do not lay stress on the direct evidence as to the Head of Police having been seen to strike the Complainant. but the indirect evidence I hold to be strong.—

The Tahsildar argues that it is necessarily false, as the witness who speaks to this point did not arrive at the place till the day after the assault was said to have been committed. It may be so, but it may be that the day was not duly remembered, and that the striking took place on the Tahsildars second visit when the witness was present.—

8. The Head of Police insists "that the Complaint is utterly false that the Complainant was not ill treated. that he was not put in the Stocks at the house where the first enquiry took place or confined in the Talook Cutcherry subsequently that no medical aid was afforded to

to him while at the latter place that any injury to his wrist must have occurred from accident. and that the 2nd Shirestedars' act in taking up such a report as the present against him must be attributed to his being deceived or actuated by animosity."

9. But that the Complainant was taken away with other Prisoners to the Talook and there, however loosely detained and that while so detained he was treated for a swelling in the arm and wrist under the orders of a Talook Peon as I think is conclusively proved by the Witnesses examined by Mr. Ford, who it will be seen were generally anxious to say as little as possible against their friend and Superior Officer.

I think it most probable that as he was an old man, and there would be no fear of his escape; he was more detained than confined probably kept outside with no particular guard over him, I think however he was put into the stocks most illegally in the first instance see evidencies Nos 1234 & 5.

I conceive this was done to frighten and not to secure him whether or no by the express order of the Head of Police is not quite clear but of course he is more or less responsible.

There was no sufficient reason for his being detained at all.

10. The first point is shewn by the

The second point was proved and I think demonstratively, not only before

but before me.—

11. I desire to reimpress on the Board the fact that there could have been no collusion on the part of the Complainant on the one side and the and native Doctor on the other, previous to my examination. They came from different places and at different times.—

The Complainant was brought to my Cutcherry direct from his house by a Special Deloyet.—

The other two men had been in Calicut five Days, having been sent as Witnesses to the Criminal Court by the Head of Police of Betutnaad on a charge there pending.—

and the said Witnesses thus accidentally brought before me in no way attempt to criminate the Head of Police, but rather to excuse him. They merely give such evidence as they could not avoid. They simply say that the Complainant while in detention at Betutnaad had his wrist swelled and that Medical treatment was ordered and administered.—

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The Head of Police would I consider have acted more wisely had he acknowledged and deplored what had occurred instead of attempting to meet the charge with an unqualified denial. He insists that the 2d Sheristedar was either deceived or actuated by animosity in bringing forward the matter.—

I forward the Sheristadar's very sufficient reply.—

The fact is that the Head of Police of Betulnaad who was Commended to my notice by this very Sheristedar had known him as a Successful Court Wheel / had a bad temper which is not always kept under Control and which I have no doubt led to the grave misconduct of which I am now writing.

I am of opinion that this Conduct requires severe punishment, and I recommend therefore that the man be Suspended for a whole year, and at the expiration of that time recommended to some inferior post where his temper will not be of so much importance as it is in a man holding the place of a Tahsildar

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Dy Secy 1855. B.

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It is the more needful I am sorry to say to recommend a stringent order being given in this instance, that I have cause to fear that ill treatment to Prisoners has not been confined to the Head of Police in Betulnaad.—

The Talook Sheristedar is strongly suspected of having acted in a still more reprehensible manner than his Superior and actually beaten a woman in view to make her brother confess, and there are unpleasant stories regarding another man in that kutcherry But example on the part of the Head naturally infects the Subordinates.—

Malabar Collectors Office
Cadicut
12th July 1855.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

P.S. This letter was written some time ago. It was kept back at the Solicitation of the Suspended Tahsildar, who begged to send his detailed defence at the same time.—

It will be found as an accompaniment marked C.

The

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The insinuations against the Second Sheristedar as having been biased by unworthy motives are I believe quite unwarranted. The Sheristedar in speaking to me of the Tahsildar Conduct urged me to take as lenient a view of it as I could.

The Sheristedar denies them unreservedly.

It was with real regret I believe that he found it needful as a matter of duty to bring forward a charge against a man whom he had always befriended hitherto.

I signed I H. V. Conolly
Collector

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To. H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector & Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with your directions of 11th Instant I proceeded to Tanoor in order to enquire into the charges against the Betutnaad Tahsildar that you had deputed me to investigate.

On arrival at Tanoor I found in making enquiry that the Assault, which was the cause

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of Complaint had taken place in a house situated about 5 miles to the South, so I proceeded there early on the 16th and altho' the Tahsildar himself was not present I deemed it best to examine house owner and 2 other Witnesses in order to prevent any possibility of their being tampered with previous to their giving evidence, and by causing their presence before the Tahsildar on a future day. I gave him every opportunity to cross examine them should he wish so to do, after hearing their depositions read to him.

On the 18th I held my Cutcherry at the Talook Cutcherry, being the place where the Complaint is reported to have been Confined for several days and before taking any additional evidence I caused the Witnesses who had already been examined to present themselves, so as to enable the Tahsildar who had met me here to question them as he pleased.

Several Witnesses were examined on this day and were many of them closely cross-examined

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examined by the Tahsildar, who however, failed in his endeavours to materially shake the evidence given against him - and from the Statement made by the Complainant, and the straight forward way in which he a poor man and one who all along admits that he has been in fear of the Tahsildar, has adhered to the main points of his Complaint I cannot but think it well grounded.—

The evidence given by the Witnesses in nearly every case corroborates his Story and the testimony of Several of these Witnesses I think carries great weight with it, both from the fact of its evidently being given with great reluctance and from their being confessedly close friends of the Tahsildar.—

Both the Tahsildar and Naigue who was equally implicated in the Assault that is alleged to have taken place deny most positively the truth of the charges brought against them and assign as a motive for its being laid jealousy and enmity on the part of the Complainant and his friends. Notwithstanding their

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their declaration of innocence, they declined calling on any Witnesses to prove the truth of their assertion, altho a great many people are reported to have been present at the time the Complainant is represented to have been ill used.

I beg to enclose the depositions taken by me and the Civil Surgeon's Certificate, and have the honor to be.—

Calicut 21st June 1855

/Signed/ G. B. Tod
Assistant Magistrate

/True copy/
/Signed/ H. V. Leonolly.
Collector

Veeran Chekunn
Complainant

Versus

Betutnaad Tahsildar

Assault and abuse of Authority.

About 3 or 4 months ago in the Magar a Tamby, Taby month, a gang robbery took place here and the Tahsildar came here to hold an investigation, and as there was some Suspecion attached to my Son in Connection with this robbery the Tahsildar enquired of me where my Son was and I told him that he had gone away to be present at a wedding. My sons name is Kootiappen The Tahsildar desired

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desired me to bring my son before him and tried to force me to bring him, and until my son came he put me into Confinement in the house of a Nair named Koonji Tahsildr I was Confined there for 2 days, when my son arrived. My son arrived on the 3d day of my Confinement and in the morning of that day or about midday the Tahsildar called me to near where he was sitting in a chair in the yard and beat me. He beat me with a rattan and struck me 1. blows. 2 on the wrist of my right arm and 2 on the wrist of my left arm. After he had beaten me he told the Naick to catch hold of me by the beard and he did so and struck me in the face and I fell down the Naick caught hold of me by the beard and pulled me up again and put me in the stocks by the order of the Tahsildr I was kept in the yard with my hands in the stocks all that day and

ie before his son arrived.

× Described as a large strong cane about 5 feet long and rather thick.

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night came, they put me with my hands still in the stocks into the jail and kept me there till about the 2d Watch (7 O'Clock) next morning and then they released my hands from the stocks and took me to the Taluk Cutcherry. They did not put me in the guard room of the Cutcherry, but they kept me under the custody of the Naick who had beaten me in the Cutcherry room and would not let me leave the room even for necessity except with the Naick. My hand was now very painful, and had been from the first since the time the Tahsildar struck me. The Naick of his own accord brought some Oil and rubbed it on the part that was swollen. I think the swelling was caused by the blows with the rattan. When I fell down I was so frightened that I hardly knew what I was about I fell down sideways when I was struck by the Naick and I think I remained in this state (ie half insensible) for about quarter of an hour The 3d day after I had been at the Taluk Cutcherry a Native doctor came to see me and told me that the Naick had

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had sent Peons after him for 3 days to attend on me, but the reason he could not come was that he had been sick with fever. The doctor also rubbed me with Oil and gave me medicine. The pain increased after the rubbing with the oil and the doctor told me to leave off rubbing in the oil or the wrist would grow worse. This went on for 12 days and then I was released with the other Prisoners.

I was afraid to complain against the Tahsildar, as if I had complained I should have found it difficult to prove the truth of what I said, and the Tahsildar is the great man here I am a poor man and cannot afford to pay any Witnesses.

The following men saw the Tahsildar and Naick ill treat me;

MacKyaston Commander Conductor
Kunn Kristnen Nair also a MacKyaston
The owner of the house also was present
Kunn Menon, Some came Menon his
also my neighbour Mootakutty
The following saw me
Cutcherry A Peon who was
by the Collector a man named
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and a man named Kuti ali and a Mussulman Peon whose name I do not Know. There were also several other people and whose names I do not Know. The native doctors name is Veeran Velu he is now at Cuddalore.

I was brought by a Peon along with a neighbour named Mala Kal Syed Ali from my house which is near this place on suspicion of Knowing something about the robbery referred to. The Peon had no Warrant or Summons with him. He merely told us the Tahsildar wanted us and we must come and there was need of our presence to be questioned by him on account of the Gang Robbery that had been committed here lately. The Tahsildar is a man of the Marrah caste. I have never had any quarrel with him. The Tahsildar Shirastadar was present also and saw them ill-treat me, but said nothing and did not interfere at all with them. The only batta they gave me while I was in the Cutcherry was 4 pies. My son was provided with batta and I lived on him till we were both released. I asked the Tahsildar for batta and he refused on the ground that I was not prisoner. I asked the Tahsildar

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Talukdar to let me go and he said he would let me go if I would return for certain on the next day, but I told him that my arm was so painful that I could not come and then he refused to let me go at all, and I did not get away till the 12th day when all the 5 Prisoners from the Taluk Cutcherry was released.

Deposed before me on oath

(Signed) G.B. Sod.

Questions put by the Defendant to the Complainant

1 Do you say that you did not present this complaint this fear and doubt of being able to prove it- I want to know to whom you first made complaint?

Answer I made complaint to the 2nd Sheristedar during Gummabandy.

2 In what month was this?

3 In the month of Edavarum (May/June) during Last time at the place called Kelady Sheristadars near the Gummabandy Cutcherry.

3 Did you go and tell the Sheristadar at the time when you saw and thought were put in confinement? yes only

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the Sheristadar told me to go and tell the Talukdar and he would settle the case.

4 You have said that you were Kept in confinement, how did you manage to go and tell the Sheristadar about this? After the arrival of my son I was let go by the Peons who had charge of me, and I cheated them and went and told the Sheristadar.

By the Assistant Magistrate.

5 How far is the place where the Sheristadar was from the Menons house where you were confined? About ¼ of a mile.

6. Were you able to get out on any other occasion during those 12 days? No, I slept and eat my food in the Taluk Cutcherry and Menons house.

7 Why did you not tell the Sheristadar the first time you saw him instead of waiting till the Gummabandy time? I told him that my son and daughter were confined, but as I had come away by cheating the Peon I did not have time to stay long.

8 You have mentioned the Sheristadars name twice- once when the complaint

complaint was made by you about the Gang robbery and your son and daughter being in custody and the second time when you complained about the assault you at Ummatoondy. Did you see him in the time between this and complaint were laid? no.

By the Assistant Magistrate.

Could you recognise the stick that the Tahsildar struck you with? I am not certain but I remember what kind of a stick it was (I then directed 4 or 5 different sticks and among them the Tahsildars to be brought and the complainant immediately took one exactly the same length, size and colour as the Tahsildars and said he thought that was like the stick he had been beaten with)

S.d W. Arnold Pandatal Hamam mower

I am the owner of this house one day in the month of Morgazu the Tahsildar Sheristadar came to take an inquiry about a Gang robbery in my yard. He called all the neighbours and Mookyastams to interrogate them and

Subsequently to this the Tahsildar came. I think the Tahsildar came on the 2d day that the Sheristadar had been here. The complainant was brought here among the other people. The complainant of the Gang robbery had mentioned the complainants son on suspicion that he had been concerned in the Gang robbery in question and as he was not forthcoming, the complainant had been sent for to give information as to where he was. The Tahsildar asked him where his son was and he said he did not know, and then the Tahsildar said "unless you bring your son here you must be confined" and he was accordingly confined with the other Prisoners in the yard. His son came on the 3d day of his confinement and he also was taken away by the Tahsildar. I did not see the complainant beaten by the Tahsildar or Nayak nor did I hear any thing about it. I saw a stick on the bench by the Tahsildar. I am in the habit of walking about the yard and all over my house at all times

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of the day. Some of the Prisoners had their hands confined in Stocks, and I think I saw the complainant among them. I cannot swear positively to this but I think I saw him. He was I think standing near the pial with his hands confined in stocks late in the evening I think it must have been at about 9 or 10 Clock. I do not think there was any moonlight but there was a lamp in the yard and also a fire close by the pial where the Prisoners were so that there was quite enough to recognise any one and I think I saw the complainant standing there with his hands in stocks. The next morning early they all went away to the Taluk Cutcherry. The Tahsildar went the night before and the Prisoners came on in the morning by his directions I am a friend of the Tahsildars and so he came to investigate this business in my house he slept here. I was on the Sheristadar under the Tahsildar but have been suspended by the Collector about 10 months ago. The Tahsildar investigated the case of the Gang robbery

robbery quite secretly in my house I heard that the complainant was confined in the Taluk Cutcherry, but I heard nothing about his being sick or the doctor having seen him.

Question. You have just said that the whole trial was conducted secretly by the Tahsildar and that you were in an inner room while it went on. How then did you see that the Tahsildar had a stick by him? Answer refused.

Deposed before me on oath.
(Signed) G. B. Tod.
Assistant Magistrate

Question by the Tahsildar.
What do you mean by taking secret investigation? I mean slowly.

2d Witness. Nara Mammadoo Moo Kyasten. In the month of Magara there was a Gang robbery and the Complainants son was suspected of being concerned in it and his house was searched, but none of the stolen property was found in it. The complainants son also was missing and the Taluk Sheristadar went to his house and asked where his son was I went with him

him and always am with him on such occasion and it is my business to attend closely on him, and the answer was that his son had gone to be present at a wedding and the Sheristadar brought the complainant and some other people to whom suspicion had attached to this house and they were made Prisoners. They were all questioned by the Sheristadar but no proof or evidence of their being concerned in it was elicited and the next day the Tahsildar came and said to the people that were here that they must find out the truth of the case in question (viz the Gang robbery) and unless they could do so they could not be released. That night the Tahsildar remained here and as he could not elicit any satisfactory evidence he went away. I did not see the complainant ill treated in any way. There was a stick in the Tahsildars hand a large rattan.

Cross examined

I was standing outside the compound underneath a tree to avoid the sun (Place where he said he was standing was examined by me and from this place it is impossible to

be could have seen the assault take place, as it was concealed from the Tahsildars seat (as described by this Witness) and by a wall and is round the corner angle of the pial besides being some 25 yards off.)

I saw 2 of the Prisoners in hand cuffs the complainant and another Mopleh. The Mopleh was also here merely on suspicion. afterwards 2 other Prisoners came in with their hands in cuffs they were all taken to the Talook Cutcherry and I heard that they were kept there for 12 days. The complainants son came here on the 2d day that the complainant was in confinement. He also was taken to the Talook Cutcherry I heard that the complainant had been lying sick at the Talook butchery for some days. I heard that he was sick from a swelling in his hands (This was told me by the complainant of the Gang Robbery case) and that Velen a Native Doctor had been sent for to see him and

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It was the Salook people who had sent for him. The same person who told me about the quelling told me that it was the Tahsildar who had sent for the doctor. I believe a doctor is generally given about 1/2 a fanam or there about for each days attendance. I heard nothing about the cause of the illness of the complainants house. I do not know why the Tahsildar should have sent for a doctor to the complainant. I have never heard of the Tahsildar sending for any other person in the Cutcherry. I have been in the habit of going to the Salook Cutcherry, but never saw or heard of any doctor there before I saw the Native in the compound of the Nairs house, but did not hear or see any thing of the complainant being beaten or having his beard pulled. The complainant is a man of the same caste as myself and I should think it a disgrace to all our caste to see any of them have their beards pulled.

Deposed before me in Tt.
(Signed) G. B. Job
Assistant Magistrate

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Question by Tahsildar

1 When did you hear that the complainant had been treated by the Native Doctor? About 6 days after he had been in the Salook Cutcherry.—

2 Did you ask what was the matter with the complainant? No I had no reason to do so.—

3 Witness Palauri Koonikristnan— In the month of Magara (Aug 15th to 16th) a Gang robbery took place here and on this account the Sheristadar went and searched the complainants house as there was some doubt about their ichand his son being concerned in it. Nothing was found in their house but the son was missing, but the father was brought among the other suspicious people by the Salook Sheristadar to this house and from the enquiry instituted by the Sheristadar, there was no proof against the complainant the day the Tahseldar came— I was with the Sheristadar being a Mookyasten— After the Thasildar came the complainant and other suspecious people were put in hand Cuffs I saw them in hand cuffs— I was at home taking my [illegible] the

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Tahsildar came. I saw the Prisoners with their hands in cuffs on my returning. I am certain that they had not their hands in cuffs till the Tahsildar came. and I know the Sheristedar had said there was no proof whatever of their being concerned in the Gang robbery, on suspicion of which, they had been brought here. I stood outside the yard when the Tahsildar examined the Prisoners. I did not see him strike the complainant, but I heard him abuse him and say "I will beat you" if you do not bring out the truth of this case. He also said this to the other Prisoners. There were 6 Prisoners here and a great many neighbours looking on. The Prisoners were kept here in hand cuffs for 3 days and then they were sent to the Taluk Cutcherry. I heard that the complainant was lying sick in the Taluk Cutcherry. The person who complained of the robbery told me so. I did not ask any more question about it and I never heard any thing of a man named Velen. I do not know whether it is customary to report to a Magistrate when

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a Witness or person in the Cutcherry is sick. neither do I know how long these men were kept in the Taluk Cutcherry.—

Answer to a Question put afterwards

The Tahsildar had a stick in his hand a large white stick about 1½ yard long and about ½ an inch thick.

Deposed before me on oath
(Signed) G. B. Tod.
Assistant Magistrate

Question by Tahsildar

When did the news that the native Doctor had treated the complainant reach you? I think about 10 days from when the complainant was first brought to the Menon's house.—

What time did you see the complainant with hand cuffs on? In the evening.—

1st Witness Taluk Sheristedar—

I remember the Gang robbery that took place in the month of Magara, I sent for the complainant on suspicion of his sons having been concerned in the robbery in question. I went to his house and his son-in-laws. house. The Complainant and his daughter were brought to the Menons

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Deposed before me on oath
(Signed) G. B. Tod.
Assistant Magistrate

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When did the news that the native Doctor had treated the complainant reach you? I think about 10 days from when the complainant was first brought to the Menons house.—

What time did you see the complainant with hand cuffs on? In the evening.—

1st Witness Talook Sheristedar—

I remember the Gang robbery that took place in the month of Magara, I sent for the complainant on suspicion of his sons having been concerned in the robbery in question. I went to his house and his son-in-laws house. The Complainant and his daughter were brought to the Menons

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Menons house. When the complainants daughters house was searched a lamp was found, and the complainants daughter said it was brought from the complainants house and the complainant said he thought the lamp was his and as there was some suspicion about it he brought them to the Menons house and gave them in charge to the Peons I think that the Peons to whom I entrusted the Prisoner are named Seman and Raman - The second day after I had brought the Prisoners to the Menons house the Tahsildar came and I told all that I had done to the Tahsildar and gave over the Prisoners to his charge & afterwards the Tahsildar made some enquiries about it and asked him where he got that lamp from and then I went away to make more enquiries about the same case. The Prisoners were taken to the Taluk Cutcherry the next morning after the Tahsildar had examined - I first saw the Prisoner in hand cuffs the morning that the Tahsildar came I did not think it proper to put them in cuffs as I did not think there was sufficient evidence against them. I neither saw the Naick or Tahsildar strike the Prisoner I know that they were sent to the Taluk cutcherry but I did not hear any thing more

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of the matter - I went away 12 miles off to enquire into this Gang robbery 3 days after the Tahsildar came - I am not certain how many Prisoners were brought to the Taluk Cutcherry -

Question by Tahsildar

When Prisoners are seized by reason of any Gang robbery how are they secured?

By hand cuffs if there is no room for them -

Question by the Assistant Magistrate

How many Prisoners were there altogether at the Menons house? Including the complainant there were 5. -

Deposed before me on oath
(Signed) G. B. Tod
Assistant Magistrate

5th Witness Kodingatha Ethu In the month of Magar I was seized on suspicion of being concerned in the Gang robbery - Myself, the complainant and the other Prisoners were sitting in the Northern quarter of the yard of that house to which we were taken and the Tahsildar asked him where his son was and he said that he had gone to a Wedding He then told him to come near him and then struck him 4 blows with a wooden stick

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stick that was crooked at the end and then he told the Naick to catch hold of his beard and he did so and struck him and pushed him and he fell down and stayed there about ½ of an hour - I think he laid down so long on account of his age. He had no hand cuffs on, before the Tahsildar came - I was kept in hand cuffs by the Naick after the Tahsildar went a way. The complainant was at the Menans house before me, but we were all brought away to the Talook Cutcherry together. The complainant left hand was very much swollen while he was in the Talook Cutcherry and I asked him why it was so and he said it was because the Tahsildar beat him and the swelling was caused by it. A doctor with a swollen large leg came in and saw the Prisoner and put some medicine on the swelling and the Naick told him to do so. I heard the Naick say that a doctor must be sent for, but I do not know who went to call him. I think the doctor came on 2 days - I saw him there on 2 separate days - The medicine was tied on the swelling in the verandah of the Talook cutcherry I am not a friend

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of the complainant - he and I have not met since we were in the Cutcherry together I have been away in the Shernaad Talook for a long time since then - and I did not write to the complainant while absent nor did he write to me - The distance between our houses is 3 Miles. -

Question by the Tahsildar

1 When did you come to that Menons house? About 3 Oclock in the afternoon

2 When you were coming there were there any other Prisoners in this case? There were only 4 people exclusive of myself -

3 How long had you been there when the complainant was beaten by me? - Just after I had come the assault took place - directly I had come in. -

Question by the Assistant Magistrate

4 Who brought you there? The Shernaad Talook Kolkar

5 From what place did the Native Doctor put the medicine on the complainants arm? I did not see it but I heard the Naick call him and tell him to put the medicine on his arm

6 Did any other Prisoner see the medicine put on? I do not know

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7 What were the names of the Pri=
=soners? Veeran cheke Kuttiappen - Kootie=
ale- myself and the complainants daughter

8 Was the woman, with these Pri=
=seners? The complainant and his daughter
were outside- we 3 were inside the room

9 What kind of medicine did you
see applied to the complainants arm? I think or
it was black stuff, but I cannot say for certain

6th Witness Kootiappen
son of the complainant

In a case of Gang robbery which took place in the Magra month, my father was apprehended by the Kolkar of the Betutnaad Talook. I was then at a Wedding and when I came back to my house I heared from the childern that they had been ill treating my father and had taken him away - I went to the people of the Huz= =zoor Cutcherry and presented a Petition and was sent along with a Peon to the Talook and the same day, I was taken to the Menons house and as soon as I reached there, I was asked by the Tahsildar where I had been all that time and I said "I heard that my father had been ill treated by you and I went to calicut in consequence I went to tell my grievance to Mr Conally

having

i.e evening

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having heard that you had kicked him= and beaten him and pulled his beard" I went in on the very day that my father was taken away and I represented all this by the Arzee that a Nair wrote for me near the Huzzoor Cutcherry - I heard all about it - i.e the assault from the childern in my house - The reason given me for the assault on my father was that he could not produce me whom they had asked for, as I had gone to the wedding - but on my arrival at the Menons house I also was beaten by the order of the Tah= =sildar by a Peon - He struck me 7 or 8 times on the face with his hands The Kolkar was a Mussulman - I could find him out if I saw him - The next morning we went to the Talook Cutcherry - When I first saw my father both his hands were in hand cuffs and his left hand was very much swollen and was very painful After we got to the Talook Cut= =cherry I heard the Nauck tell the Native Doctor to bring medicine to apply to the complainants hand, but I did not see the

doctor

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doctor bring the medicine all the 3 saw the medicine on the hand it remained there for 5 or 6 days, I saw the doctor during these days the other Prisoners pointed him out to me and said that he was the doctor who had treated my father - His name I do not Know. he is a man with one leg much swollen I gave my father part of my food while we were in the Talook Cutcherry - They gave him no batta but they gave me 10 pie every day - My father told me that his hand was sore from having been beaten by the Tahsildar My father was not examined in the Talook cutcherry We were released together about 10 days after I had been there I was examined in the Talook Cutcherry.

Question by the Tahsildar

1 Where were you examined? In the Talook Cutcherry and so were the other Prisoners

2 Did you mention to your father that you had beaten? No.

Question by the Assistant Magistrate

If you went and complained about the Tahsildar having struck your father, why did you not complain when he struck you yourself?

Because

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Because I am a poor man.

Deposed on oath before me
(Signed) G. B. Tod
Assistant Magistrate

7th Witness. Oom cannan chair. I remember the Defendants being brought to my brothers house in the month of Magara. The Complainant and 3 or 4 other Prisoners were brought there on suspicion - He was brought because his son was suspected and he himself is not a man of very good character - He was first brought by the Sheristedar and the Tahsildar came on the 2nd day. I was there when the Tahsildar came, but I went away afterwards to the Nanuntra Umsham and returned about ½ past 6 that evening. There were 4 or 5 Prisoners in the yard of the house and I think the complainant was there also. I did not see whether the complainant had hand-cuffs on. The Prisoners were all sent to the Talook Cutcherry a day or two afterwards and I heard they were released after 10 or 12 days. I heard nothing about the man being sick or about the Tahsildar having struck him.

I have Know the Tahsildar ever

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since he came to the district about 21 Months.

Question by the Assistant Magistrate

Were you ever acting Adighary in this Umshom? you

At the recommendation of this Tahsildar?

No. I was appointed by this Tahsildar

The complainant has come forward and said that when the 2d Sheris= tedar was here the complainant told him all that had taken place. The 7th Witness was then present, and the Sheristedar asked him if this was true or not. The Witness said yes. The Tahsildar had beat= en him and told the Kaick to pull his beard. This was positively denied by the Witness/

Deposed on oath before me

/Signed/ G. B. Tod

Assistant Magistrate

8th Witness. The Adighary of the Odur Umshom in which the Menon's house is situated. Roder Narrainen Menon

I live about two Miles from the menon's house and came there on the day that the Tahsildar came. I heard

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nothing about the Tahsildar or Kaick ill treating the Complainant I heard nothing about the Complainant being sick or sent to the Tulook Cutcherry.

10th Witness. I know nothing about the case in question my uncle was then a Peon and I had nothing to do with it.

What do you remember of the conversation you heard between the 9th Witness and the Complainant? I did not hear any thing.

11th Witness. Roote ali Veeran. Nothing of any conse= quence entirely bias'd by the Tahsildar.

12th Witness. Ditto.

Tahsildar's deposition

Shangoro Marar. I did not strike the Complain= ant nor did I see any other person do him any harm. The Complainant of the Gang Robbery having represented that the son of the Complainant was included among the people who committed the Gang Robbery, I went to the spot where the Gang Robbery took place and the sheristedar who went to enquire about it had brought some people to the Menons house. I also went there and a lamp was found

found in a lump of ashes in the complainant
daughter's house covered over The same lamp,
the Complainant of the Gang Robbery said
he thought was his property and the son
of the Complainant was also missing. He
had concealed himself I think as he was
not found when enquiry was first set on
foot. There were some grounds for suspicion
about the story told by the Complainants
daughter and himself regarding the lamp
being found in her house and the Complain-
ant of the Gang Rob-
people also said that some aid had been
given by the Complainant to his son for conceal-
ing himself. Accordingly I proposed him
telling him he was responsible for the
appearance of his son, and I should make
you responsible for his appearance you
must bring him. and I kept him s-
parate from the others and enquired
among the rest of the neighbours who
were there. The same evening 1 or 2 other
Prisoners were brought in from the
Sherroad Taluk, but did not confess
and I think on that same day
Tier was brought in on suspicion

did not confess. Having enquired about his
son the same night I was told he had
gone to Calicut and so I reported to the
Magistrate the result of this case and the
fact of the son's being at Calicut. and
I also reported that what I had heard
from the Complainant of the Gang Rob-
bery was not true. I stopped at the
Menon's house that night and the same
night the Complainant and the other
Prisoners were also kept there. While
making other enquiries the next day the
complainants son also came there in the
evening from the Kuzzoor Cutcherry with
a Peon, but as no proof was forthcoming
I returned that evening to the Talook
Cutcherry. When returning from the Menons
house I gave order that except the complain-
ant all the other Prisoners should be brought
to the Talook Cutcherry. I ordered the com-
plainant to be released. The Complainant
never came at all to the Talook Cutcherry
The other Prisoners reached the Talook
Cutcherry next morning. The Complainant
was never in the Talook Cutcherry at
all. The Complainant passed by the road
near

near the Calcot Cutcherry on the 2d. or 3d. day after the Prisoners came here and begged me to release his son and daughter as he said he wanted them very much. I told him they would be released when the case was settled and the day after I saw him at the Second Sheristedar's house. After that I did not see him and the other Prisoners were shortly afterwards released as there were no proofs against them. I know nothing about the Complainant being treated by the Native Doctor. Since lately I heard that the Complainant was bringing some rice to his son and daughter and that while he was bringing it, there he fell down and hurt his wrist. I heard this from the Naick. I think my opponents have told him to bring this case against me. Had it been true the Complainant might have told it to Mr. Conolly or the 2d. Sheristedar in whose power he is.

Q. What right had you to beat the Complainants hand in stocks at all?

I swear that at least I gave no

they should put them.-

Q. The Prisoners were not in stocks before you came there. How was it that they were all represented by Witnesses as being confined after you came?

I cannot account for this perhaps there were not sufficient Peons there to take care of them. The Complainant had no hand Cuffs on when I examined him. I heard that the Complainant and other Prisoners were with their hands in Cuffs but I gave no order to that effect. I had a stick in my hand. The one that I am in the habit of carrying about with me. The stick that I have now is not the stick I had then. It was changed at Tellicut.

Deposed before me on oath.

(Signed) G. B. Lod
Assistant Magistrate.

Naick. I did not commit any Assault on the Moplah in question. The Complainant was seized in the month of Magara when the Gang Robbery was committed on suspicion of Knowing something

something about it and I went along with the Tahsildar when he went to investigate the matter The complainants son was among the Prisoners. His and the Complainants hands were kept in hand Cuffs. The Tahsildar told me to take care of the Prisoners but said nothing about hand cuffs. There were few Peons there so I put them in the Cuffs - It is not customary to keep Prisoners for any length of time in a place of the Kind. The Complainant was only kept for one day in the hand Cuffs - He was not taken to the Talook Cutcherry as his son was found next day. He followed his son and daughter to the Talook Cutcherry but I did not see whether the Doctor came to see him. I did not send for him The Complainant told me he had fallen down and hurt his hand he was near the gate of the Cutcherry the 3d. day after the Prisoners had been there early in the morning. He said his hand was swollen and he wanted some treatment and mentioned the

name of the Doctor / named Velem / and - told him he would give him medicine - He did not get any imprisonment in the Talook Cutcherry -

Question by the Complainant.

Can you swear that the Tahsildar did not make you catch hold of my beard. Yes.

Peon Sam — I do not remember the Complainant being in the Talook Cutcherry -

Veren Vela - Native Doctor. I saw the Complainant at the Talook Cutcherry - I think it was in the Magara (1st Feb.y) or Comba (Feb.y/March) month I went to the Talook Cutcherry because a Peon of Iruvan Caste came and told to me - there was a Mopla man, wounded, but he did not tell me where the wound was, he merely said I must come and put medicine to his wound. He said the Naick had ordered him to come and tell me I was wanted at the Talook Cutcherry - I went there and saw the Complainant with a swollen hand. The hand was considerably swollen from the wrist to the elbow. I asked him how the wound came there and he said that it came from having fallen down - I put some

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dark coloured medicine on it and plastered it as I saw him twice on 2 separate days at the Taluk Cutchery. I did not receive any thing while I was there for attending on the Prisoner I intended to have asked the Naick for the fee as whenever a patient is sick the Naick pays. The Complainant was lying in the Verandah on the side of the road (Pachaiyaddy) I generally get about 1/4 Rupee for attendance, but I was ill with fever and did not go for it. The Naick himself told me to attend to the Complainant. The Complainants hand was very much swollen. I should recognize the Peon who came to fetch me to the Cutcherry. I have not seen him for 3 or 4 months but I am sure I should know him again / here the Peon in question was sent for and also several other Peons &c. disguised, were introduced with him he recognised him immediately / I saw the Talsildar there but did not speak with him.

Deposed on oath before me

(Signed) G. B Task

Assistant Magistrate

Peon.

Who brought the Doctor to Talook Cutchery? I did not see the Complainant in the Talook Cutchery. I saw the Doctor some months ago, but not on this occasion.-

How do you account for the Doctors recognizing you at once as the man who had fetched him to the Talook Cutchery? I do not know except that he has seen me before.

What Monchom were you on duty in during the Magara Month? I was with the Peshcar in the Chenara Mm. shom then.-

Summary of evidence taken.

The Defendant in this case stands charged with gross abuse of authority in having himself assaulted, and also directed the Naick in attendance on him to assault and offer the greatest indignity to the complainant.-

He also has been detained for several days in custody without the slightest reason and the very shallow pretext adduced in justification of his being confined

confined at all is of such an unsatisfactory nature that I think his detention is clearly proved as it is amounts in itself to an additional charge against the Tahsildar.

The first Witness examined is the owner of the house in which the first examination of the complainant took place. He admits that he is a friend of the Tahsildars and confirms all that is said as to the complainant being detained there and his being confined in irons, but says that he did not see the Tahsildar ill treat him in any way. He also deposes to the fact of the complainants being taken to the Taluk Cutcherry and the Tahsildar having a stick with him when the Complainant was examined by him.—

N. B. The above Witness showed great reluctance in giving any evidence at all, evidently being strongly biased in favor of the Tahsildar. He is now at present suspended by the Collector for inaccuracies in his Accounts and from the discrimination he showed to

to give any evidence at all that could injure his late superior the Tahsildar, I attach great importance to what I succeeded in eliciting from him.—

2d. Witness Kara Mammador. Proves the Tahsildar Mookyasten having threatened the Complainant with confinement unless he could inform him where his son was. but then says that after the Tahsildar came in he (Witness) went and stood outside the yard (where it was impossible that he could see the Assault that is alleged to have taken place) &c. He proves the Complainant being kept in hand cuffs, his being sent to the Taluk Cutcherry and also (from hearsay) that the Complainant was ill from a swollen arm and that the Tahsildar had sent from there for a Doctor.

3d. Witness Palane Koonikristnan Proves the Mookyasten. Complainants being brought to the Taluk Cutcherry from the Menons house, also that the Sheristedar said there was no proof against him when he had been examined by him, and that till the Tahsildar came he was

was not confined in hand cuffs as
This Witness seems to have gone out that he heard the
into the yard (like the 2d Witness) Tahsildar abuse the
where he could not see what complainant and threat-
was going on; altho he heard en to beat and kick
the threats made by the Tah- him if he would not
sildar.—

tell where his son was and that the
complainant was sick at the Tahsk Cutchery.
4th Witness Tahsk Sheristedar. Saw the Prisoner
in hand cuffs after the Tahsildar came
and says the reason he did not restrain
them in this way was that he could
there was no proof against them. He
denies there having been any Assault
but admits that the complainant was
sent to the Tahsk kutchery.—

N. B. The above Witness is at pre-
sent suspended from employ having been
convicted of using torture to extort a
confession from a woman and I
think in consequence of this he would
refrain from giving any evidence
likely to tend to bring to light any
similar disclosures.—

5th Witness. Kodingatha Ether (One of the men
confined with the Complainant on
suspicion of being concerned in the

Gang Robbery alluded to) This Witness
evidence corroborates the story of the
complainant in every particular that
could be expected from an eye Witness of
the alleged Assault. he deposes to the
complainant being brought both to the
menons house and the Tahsk Cutchery
to the Assault of both the Tahsildar and
Naick. to the injury his arm was suf-
fering from and to the Native Doctor
being summoned by the Naick at the
Tahsildar's order.—

6th Witness Complainants Son. Says that he heard
from the children of his house that his
father had been ill treated and he then
went & presented a Petition to the
Huzzoor Cutcherry about it. That he
then returned to the Menons house
and was there beaten by a Peon at the

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Tahsildars order and was afterwards tak
off to the Talook Cutcherry where the co
plainant was with his hands on Cuff
and one of them very much swollen
He also says that the Naick told the
Native Doctor to apply medicine to the
wounded hand. The other Prisoner
pointed out the Doctor to him and
told him that his father had been
ill treated. He also says that he had
hath allowed him but that none was
given to his father.

1st Witness. Doni Comen Nair. Knows that M
Brother of the Menon. the Prisoners was
sent to the Talook Cutcherry and staid
in his Brothers house for 3 days and
that an enquiry was held there. He was
present when the Tahsildar arrived he
went away for some few hours and
returned in the evening when it was
over that has been alleged to have
taken place.

N. B. This man had recently

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been appointed an Acting Adigharj
by the Defendant and at the close
of his examination.

8th Witness. Nothing of any im-
portance on either side of the
question

9th Witness Nothing of any impor-
tance. Evidence refused for
prevarication.

10th Ditto — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

11th Ditto — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto

12th Tahsildar Positively denies having
ill treated the Prisoner at all and
attempts to justify his detention
at the Menon's house in consequence
of a lamp being found in his daughters
possession. This lamp is supposed to
have

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have been the same property that b
longed to the man whose hous
had been robbed and for which ro
bery the Plaintiffs son had been ap
prehended on suspicion. Denies th
the Complainant was [illegible] accordin
Cuffs by his order, that either himself
or the Naick ill treated him or the
he ever was in the Talook Cutcher
Says that the Stick he had with him
when the Assault is alleged to ha
taken place is not the one recogn
by the Prisoner that one he has
time last.

Naick

Denies every thing

Signed G. B. Sad
Assistant Magistrate
True Copy
Signed [illegible]

S.C.S.

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Appendix B.

Between the 17th and 21st May last, I was at the Ayoor Amshom in the Betintnaad Talook for the purpose of disposing of the uncleared lands belonging to the Government. One morning Chekoo came to the house I lived in to represent his grievances regarding some Revenue matters.-

Observing that he had not the free use of one of his hands I enquired what the matter was and he said that some months ago while on inquiry was going on into a case of robbery, the Tahsildar gave him some blows with a stick in the Courtyard of the Pondaratil house owing to his non absence or disappearance from the place at the time that he had his wrist joint dislocated from the beating which caused the apparent defect that on his falling down from the effects of the blows, the Tahsildar ordered the Talook Naik to raise him up by his beard and caused him and a peon to give some blows on his ears To my inquiry why he did not complain he replied that he had already made his Complaint to God that if he preferred me to any authorities on earth, he would not

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not be able to prove it and that he was advised by Karuthakel Sher ommachen to lodge a Complaint but declined doing so.-

x altogether character

After nine months after a Jemmadar of the above mentioned Pandarathil house Oony Hanuru Menon the last Duffy Hanuru came to me and when questioned, confirmed all that was said by Cheker, adding that he was present on the occasion that his / Cheker's / hand was so much swollen as to prevent his use for a few days, and that the swelling subsided afterwards from the remedies applied to it.-

The fact of Cheker having kept silent and only represented the matter when questioned by me and of Oony Hanuru Menon a great many of his having corroborated his Statement leads me to believe the case to be true.-

I was much aggrieved by the heartless conduct which his poor and dear father-in-law had received so much ill-treatment & effect a feeling of dislike for the Tahsildar.-

One or two hours after wards the Tahsildar Shangarat Marar having casually by the road alongside the house he hired on came up to

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me, Cheker and Oony Hanuru Menon being then in the Courtyard I took him inside and told him what the said two persons had stated to me and warned him that I would, without a doubt bring his sinful acts to the notice of Mr. Conolly, which I accordingly did some days after my arrival at Calicut.-

Calicut
21st June 1853

/ Signed / Hanuru
2d Sheristadar

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

No 3
Appendix C.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Orze of Shangara Marar
Tahsildar of the Ootuttnaad Taluk

With reference to your Worships order suspending me from my situation on the ground that the Proceedings held in the matter of Certain fortune-

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torture and to have been inflicted by me on Mopla Meeran Cheek one of the individuals sent for during an enquiry into a Case of Robbery, afford reasons for strong suspicion against me and so forth Beg to submit the following brief explanation.—

1. I have obtained Copies of all the Records connected with the Case with the exception of the opinion of the Assistant Surgeon Strahan and the Doctor Certificate. On a perusal of these Records and especially the Reports from the Moonsiff 2d Sheristadar, I find that your Worship was led by the grounds adduced by him to conclude that some ill treatment might have been inflicted by me. But I beg to assure you that none of these grounds are founded on truth and that the suspicion which has hitherto existed has originated in bad feeling which he has of late borne against me.—

2. The date on which Cheek is said to have been tortured by me is the 2d May 1855 You are well aware that no Complaint whatever was preferred by him or any accused for 6 months from the date

3. I should be wanting in

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as alleged the Circumstances in lieu of the above individual was such as to disable him from preferring his Complaint before any authority regarding the injury he had received at my hands. Adverting to what he had stated in his Examination in the present Enquiry to the fact on Record that in his Representation to the 2d Sheristadar regarding the ill treatment he had received from me, Cheek entered into a detail of trivial matters connected with it to the advice and support which according to the Sheristadars own showing, he Cheek received from Narrooteddathe Swamy Naiken Moonsiff a litigious character, to his having made several applications for redress in Revenue Matters and obtained favorable orders and to other Circumstances, you will be satisfied that he is bold enough to invent and assert falsehood as occasions may require it of which an illustration can be found in the Example of a Tiger which though old never evinces the / mild / disposition of a Cow.—

4 It must also be borne in mind that the 2d Sheristadar does not describe the Character and other Circumstances of such a person as the

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* Vide records connected with Immanbundy and other Revenue matters.—

but merely alludes prominently to his outward
deceptive appearance, that he makes no mention
of the powerful aid lent by Sitting Ramen Mudeli
who he himself admits to be a Religious Character
in the matter of the above suspension, that he does
not likewise account for Cheek being silent
regarding his ill treatment when speaking to him
of his other grievance although he is said to be
suffering at that time from its effects nor does he
allude to what he said to me in reference to his
Cheeks representation and other matters. It
must likewise be borne in mind that if Cheek
had any defeat to his hand when he went to
the Sheristadar, the latter could easily have
discovered it and questioned him on the subject

5. Upon that Cheek was brought
now before the Magistrate from his Country in
a Secret manner through the 2d Sheristadar himself
the 2d Sheristadar in alluding in his Report to
the torture goes on to say that a
day previous to his departure to
Calicut from Tanore where
he halted on his return from
Pondeyangoddy, both Cheek and
one of his Peons were questioned by
him

him there about what he then saw and that
the former was beaten by me that he believed
their Statements and felt a great regret at the
Sheristadar recalled the above story which produced
in his mind a regret for the suffered and dislike
towards me, and as he was well aware that an
Enquiry was indispensable into this as he described
a highly aggravated crime he ought to have made
a record of the Circumstances, or at least if not
disposed to make a long Enquiry, to have reported
it forthwith by writing or verbally immediately
on his return to Calicut. This one person to do so
And the delay of some days on his part in
reporting the matter to you are Circumstances that
deserve serious Consideration. It is well known
to your Worships that after his arrival at Calicut
the Sheristadar had an interview with you that
some days afterwards in a private Consultation
held for the purpose of changing some
Pahsildars to other Stations, the Sheristadar
availing himself of the opportunity
of gratifying the desire he felt
of seeing me sent away from
Betutnaad suggested my removal
and on being asked the
Cause for it he represented the

Circumstances

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Circumstances in question. The way in which the Subject was introduced affords grounds for conclusion that the Sheristadar himself was persuaded that the affairs was any thing but true. But after preferring the charge he did with the view of effecting my removal from Bettuah out of dislike towards me he as there are sufficient grounds for dismissing in this case I found it necessary as your Worship Resolved to inquire into the matter to make all the abatements he did under the conviction that it would ill become him of his accusation proved ground[illegible] he states in his Report that he told me personally that he would undoubtedly bring the subject to Mr Conolly's notice. Whether this is true and probable, and whether there was any likelihood of telling to be me a Disputant with case are circumstances that will be known upon reflection.

6 Of the Proceedings held in the matter. Shey to Comment on the Statements Originally made before your Worship by the Revd Rajamud and the native Doctor Yellow

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Yellow as well as on those of the Huzzoor Dresser and the Assistant Surgeon who have examined the Complainants hand Rajamud is an enemy of mine I find that he has stated that he had heard from the Complainant that the bruise on his hand was caused by the beating inflicted by the Native Mirasacha Menon, and from others that it was caused by a fall and that the native Doctor Yellow has stated that the Complainant informed him that the bruise was the effects of a fall that from what he had saw he was of the same opinion and a day prior to his examining the injury he heard that the Complainant had met with that accident and I have heard that the Huzzoor Dresser gave it as his opinion that the bruise was occasioned by the Complainant having sprained his hand by a fall, and that the Assistant Surgeon attributed it to beating or fall Rajamud stated that Cheek had medicines administered to him while under the Circar restraint whereas Yellow stated that he treated him in the verandah of the Black Cutchery but did not say that he was then under restraint Neither of them has deposed either to my having tortured the Complainant or to his having

* There are records in this subject

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* Rajamoo must though malice have stated that the Complainant was kept under restraint and Vellos for wlch attendance Rajamoo was deputed must have been tutored by him to say that he treated him Complainant in the Verandah of the Talook Cutchery or else both these persons who arrived at Calicut before Cheek must have been instigated by my enemies to make the Statement & create suspicion against me

been put in Confinement, nor to medicines having been administered to him by my orders I am made however today whether or no Cheek had occasion to make frequent visits to the Cutchery for the purpose of bringing victuals &c. for his sons then in Confinement in the Talook nor whether he had medicines applied to his hand at such places as he thought proper in Consequence of the injury he had received in the interval by a fall nor whether on such occasions he was considered by some as being mad the suspected points of this had actually occurred they are different matters altogether and do not fall within my Cognizance It is well known all that no one who is out of Confinement in both fortune another would do it or can do it in such a Confinement manner as would be made the subject of talk or be proved by Witnesses

8. As regards the instigation about stated in my former Report that the history of me who deposed to have seen the fortune and that of another who stated the head of it were manufactured false and that both of them were Convicts in the aforesaid case of robbery The Examining

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who were examined denied having seen or heard of the torture and a similar denial was made likewise by several others of whom some were examined on oath and the rest questioned viva voce before the Assistant Magistrate It clearly appears that Cheek went to the 2d. Sheristadar and represented his grievances regarding other matters at the time he himself stated he was in Confinement and was suffering from the effects of the ill treatment and that he made then no mention whatever regarding those Circumstances. This proves at once the falsity of the story.-

I beg to state briefly the Course Narrated Lalil Mony Ramen Menon secretly aiding Cheek in his deception This man is one of the most turbulent persons at the Ayoor Umshom, but of bad principles. He bears a malice against me owing to my having refused to Comply with his earnest request to recommend his Anandravan Coonjee Dony Row for the situation of the adhigary of that Umshom when it fell vacant a short time ago and to my having censured him for misconduct and from other Causes. This added to the information which he and a few others had obtained of my labouring under the 2d. Sheristadars displeasure induced him to send the aforesaid Cheek to this Tool the above accusation when he was in front of starting for Calicut It will be known on

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Inquiry that when an examination was going on in the matter at Calicut and Betutnaad he was present at both places and used his best endeavours to procure proof.—

9. From the nature of the Character of Cheeki'son who appears to have presented a Petition Containing false allegations immediately on hearing of his father's arrest and to that of his supporter Attony Raman Nayer, it is quite probable that the matter in question if true would have been brought forward by the former in person immediately on his release from Confinement, and that they would not have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity which offered itself for their doing so by your Worships arrival near their own residence on several occasions subsequent to the alleged torture.—

10. Had the necessary Inquiry been made sufficient proof would have been obtained to shew that the swelling on Cheeki's hand was as is usually known caused by a accidental fever to the disposal of the Robbery Case But this Course was not adopted by the Assistant Magistrate.—

11 I presume to call the Examination of the case has impressed me with a firm belief that the grounds which lead your Worship to Consider me to labor under strong suspicions as to the fact of the 2 Shanars who there is reason to know has formerly been friended me having taken an active part in the mat-

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It is a few months since that the Sheristadar has not only ceased altogether to evince a friendly feeling but has entertained a secret dislike for me. As it will be impossible for me to prove any innocence unless I assign reasons for the above displeasure, I beg to state some of them here under, the truth of which your Worship will be convinced if you will deign to make a patient inquiry into them shortly after my removal to Betutnaad the 2d Sheristadar came there on Escheated Estate business. For or three months afterwards there was a talk among some persons that a man called Ambo a servant of his and of his own caste was seen inside the House of a Shoodar woman Ketchery which rendered it necessary for her to Complain against Ambo and she accordingly preferred a Complaint to me against him. As people began to speak against the Sheristadar in that account and on other similar matters with the view of preventing ill results which it was agreed talk would occur and out of Regard to his Character and for his own good, suggested to him in a friendly and respectful manner to avoid giving Cause for such Consequences, but unfortunately for me my suggestion has been the Cause of my incurring his displeasure Independently of this on the death of Echoo, Aour, a Peon of the Mangalore Cutcherry who gave to the Sheristadar a house to live in at that place the Sheristadar misled

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wished that the deceased Anandiaren should be recommended for the vacant post. As this person was young and incompetent for it and as the circumstances of the place appeared to me to require the employment of a Competent Mopla I appointed as acting the Mopla recommended by the Addungaree in his Report and applied to your Worship by Letter for permission to Confirm him the next day I thanked the deceased Anandaraun went again to the Sheristadar and represented his grievances when he told him in the hearing of several persons then present in his house that he would get the appointment As I happened to go there at the time the Sheristadar observed to me in the presence of the above individual and in a rage "Your recommendation has turned out like this the man will have the appointment" In the meantime your Worship sent an order sanctioning my recommendation but as it came through the Sheristadar he kept it with him without delivering it to me Subsequently thereto the day on which your Worship made the Jummabundy settlement of the mangalore Taluk came at Pimmy I spoke out to your Worship the Mopla whom I appointed as Acting and represented that I was not furnished with an order to the recommendation I had made in his favor when the Sheristadar said that the order was in his possession and that he returned it for the purpose of its being Considered simultaneously with the Accounts of the Anandaraun of the deceased who held the appointment for a series of years Notwithstanding

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this representation your Worship saw Cause for upholding my recommendation. As I was the Cause of the disappointment which the Sheristadar met in his views I became obnoxious to him The Sheristadar dislikes me from some other such Causes, a detail of which being painful to me I refrain from doing so The order for the appointment of the said Mopla was sent to Betutnaad only after the Sheristadars return to Calicut Despeares from several Gadatalis and orders received some months after my arrival at Betutnaad that the Sheristadar has been quite displeased with me and that he is disposed to make injurious representations against me - If your Worship will make the needful enquiry into all the above matters you will be satisfied that the Sheristadar was anxious to have me removed from Betutnaad, because for a few years more he will be obliged to spend the best part of his time there regarding the escheated Estates.-

12 I have many more Circumstances to represent, but what I have adduced as I presume sufficient to enable you to arrive at the truth Therefore request that this Petition may be placed with the records of the Case and duly Considered and that your Worship in Consideration of the faithful and upright

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manner I have discharged my duties without the least making any unlawful gain, that my family and myself being entirely dependent on my income and of my young age all of which you are well aware of will be good enough to set aside the order for my suspension.

13 I applied also by Petition for a Copy of the Assistant Magistrate's Report in this matter and my man was informed by the Head Mooneby that he had orders to give it to me as I have neither furnished with an order to the above effects on my application on a Copy of the said Report, I have not been able to know the circumstances made mention of by that Gentleman and of a explanation thereon.

16th July 1865

[Signed] Shangara Varr
Talaitar
True Translation
[Signed] H. V. Conolly
Collector

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No. 4

To

H. V. Conolly Esquire
Magistrate of Malabar
The Urzee of Shangara Marar
Tahsildar of the Betntnaad
Talook.

On the 16th Instant at 3 P. M. while at the Triprangod Unnahom whether I proceeded to enquire into a case of Robbery I received your Worships order of the 15th Instant, stating that the Assistant Magistrate was coming to examine into certain charge against me, and directing me to attend before that Officer and answer such questions as might be put to me.

I was informed by the Peon who brought the order to me that the Assistant Magistrate having arrived held a Cutcherry in Pandarattil Komoo Menons house at the Ayoor Unnahom and was examining certain persons as Witnesses in the matter of a complaint of torture preferred by a Mopplah

Cheetoo and that the order was sent from thence.

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Yesterday morning I sent out for the Oyoor Unshrom and on reaching the Tamil Pagoda heard that the Shaib had gone to Sanoor on the night of the 16 I enquired there and desired a Peon in waiting to inform the Shaib of my arrival and he brought back me an answer that I should be present at Poodiangaddy on Monday Morning and my return I received a Yadasht from the Munsiff Ranga Rayen stating that I should attend there that day. Here a Cutcherry was held to day and the Depositions of three Witnesses taken at Oyoor were read over to me and I was asked whether I had any question to put to them when I commenced to interrogate them. I was told that the question I proposed was unnecessary that the matter was brought forward by the Second Sheristadar a trustworthy and that the charge was not preferred by the complainant himself but by the Sircar and that I was not permitted to put the cross questions to them.

In the examination held to day of Ilta and Complainant Koota appears

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Prisoners concerned in the Gang Robbery case in which the complainant is said to have been tortured; the former stated that he saw me and the Naik torture the complainant, and the latter (Kootiappa) stated that on hearing from the children that the complainant was tortured, he went to calicut, got a Petition drawn out and presented it, that on his being sent down to me a Pattany Peon beat him also and so forth.—

I went to Oyoor on the 31st. of January last. In the Complaint I heard read before the Assistant Magistrat, it was stated that I ill treated the complainant immediately on my arrival there. It appears from the Diary that the Prisoner Ilta and another Prisoner arrived from Shernaad on the 1st. February at Oyoor. This is supported by the date of receipt entered on the letter from Shernaad e. which accompanied the Prisoners, and which was sent before to your Worship, as well as by the answer sent thither and other circumstances, hence it is manifest

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manifest that the said Witness did not arrive the day on which the complainant is said to have been tortured and that he made a false statement on oath and the complainant caused him to do so.

Kootiappa deposed that on hearing from the children that his father the Complainant was tortured, he went to Calicut and presented a Petition on the subject. In the enquiry held on the 31st it appeared, that he, Kootiappa had gone to Calicut a day before which his Urzee was received at the Huzzoor and an order issued thereon was the same date. On the 31st I held my Cutcherry at Ponnaingady for a few hours and then went to Beypoor. Kootappa says that the complainant was tortured after my arrival there, and that hearing this from the children, he went and presented a Petition to the Huzzoor. This Statement is inconsistent with the above circumstances and his testimony is consequently false. Referring to the Complainants boldness in coming forward with a complaint supported by false Witnesses and to that of his son in presenting a Petition to your Worship for the ostensible purpose of complaining of

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severe illtreatment, but really with the view of saving himself from the suspicion of having absconded, it is clear that if the injury on the complainants hand, which occurred by accident, had been done by somebody he would not have failed to come forward and present a Petition to your Worship on the subject. Moreover he omitted to make a representation to you, although you came several times to the places close to his own residence.

It appears from the complaint that the complainant was confined in the Talook. He was not in confinement. He himself admits that while his sons were in prison he went one day to the second Sheristadar and spoke to him. If he did so, he had then an opportunity of informing him of the subject matter of his present complaint.

The day I arrived at Beypoor, a Moplah son of the Complainant's father's elder or younger Brother - an Unshom Peon present in that Unshom, another Moplah by name Cootially Veeran and the Adighary of the place were sent for as Witnesses and sworn, but were not examined as they declared that they did not witness the torture &c. A deposition was taken.

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him from me today. The question put to me was, what I had to say in answer to the Statements of the Complainant and the Witnesses. I was denied an opportunity of making a full and clear defence with reference to the Complainants statement. Every question propounded by me was over-ruled as unnecessary - and frequent mention made that the clue was obtained thro' the 2nd Sheristadar. I was thus made to understand that a lengthened defence was not requisite. While so much fearing to make myself obnoxious to the Sahib I refrained from making any long defence - As regards the other (Witnesses) statement alluded in the question, I could not make any observation whatever.

The partiality with which the Sahib's Moonshees were conducting the Pleading having attracted my attention, I made a verbal representation on the Subject. Many persons are endeavouring to suborn Witnesses against me. Some have even given out that none should hesitate to speak against the Tahsildar, and the notoriety of the fact that this case has emanated from the 2d Sheristadar, works as a stimulus to people to tell falsehood. —

I am confident that the 2d Sheristadar

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is ignorant of this case - He must have agitated the matter either by believing the Complainants story or other persons statement or from a feeling of animosity he bears against me. I therefore earnestly requested the aforesaid Saheb that the case might be thoroughly and regularly investigated, as otherwise it would afford matters for regret. The Assistant magistrate has viewed the testimony of the said two Witnesses examined to day as favorable to the complainant - Had the circumstances alluded to above struck me during the trial - I would have proved that testimoney to be false before the Shaeb - I was doubtfull as to the date of Ittak's arrival, but was made sure of it after a reprence to the Diary 9ca I was Ordered to be in attendance at Tanoor tomorrow as there are some Witnesses to be examined I intend taking the Diary 9ca with me and shew them to the Saheb and make a further representation regarding the said Witnesses

I have many comments to make

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on the evidence of other Witnesses & as But as the complainant appears guilty of suborning Witnesses and Attempting giving false evidence on oath, I have been induced to bring immediately the circumstance to your Worships notice

Poodiangaddy
18th. June 1855.

Signature
/True Translation/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

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B. No. 2183

Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue are unwilling to authorize the suspension of the Tahsildar of Betatnaud for twelve months, and his also being remanded at the end of that period to an inferior post. They think it desirable however, as he has been convicted of abuse of authority, and is moreover in the Collectors opinion a man of bad temper - that he should be removed to a lower situation, they accordingly authorize this being done at once.

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No. 39

To,

J. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

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B. No. 2140
From the Agent
to the Governor
at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to submit an application in the Form prescribed by Circular Order 18th May 1846, for arrears of Jeomiah undrawn by the applicant, named Syed Shareef, and beg to state the identity of the Jeomiahdar has been satisfactorily ascertained as required in Circular Order dated 22d December 1851, but that a descriptive roll of the Jeomiahdar was not formerly taken.

Kurnool Government,
Agents Office,
24th July 1855.

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

Statement

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B.d No. 2187.

Proceedings thereon. As the non-attendence of

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C. C. 31.st May 1855. order of Government dated 21.st May 1855, sanction the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah — Rupees 170-6- due to Syed Shareef.

No. 91.

To,

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

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B.d No. 2259.

From the Collector of Malabar. } Sir,

I think it may not be amiss to give a translate of that part of my second Sheristadar's statement, which applies to the charge made by the suspended Tahsildar of Betatuad, that the Sheristadar was annoyed at interference on the part of the Tahsildar with the second Sheristadar's servant who had misbehaved.

Collectt 2.nd August 1855. }

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Enclosure.

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Pensioners on the Bellary Establishment of Sheristadars.

Name of Pensioner.	Date of Pension.	Rate of Pension per annum.	Amount of arrears due.	Remarks.
Yeomiah	1st Feby 1815	36	170-6-	Solicited by the Tahsildar of Betatuad.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary to the Board.

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Enclosure No 1.

With reference to the Sabsildars remark on the misbehaviour Committed by a young servant of mine some two years ago, I have only to observe that that servant pamboo was in fact a loose character, and the Sabsildar having brought his Conduct to my notice. I dismissed him at once subsequently he, the Sabsildar asked me to forgive him, but refused to do so. The Sabsildars present attempt to lay on me the disgrace resulting from the misbehaviour of that servant by means of a glaring falsehood is an act that clearly reflects discredit on him and indicates a total disregard to truth on his part.

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded

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Order thereon.

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No 135.

To,

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

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Bd No 2326.
From Deputy Chief Engineer Department Public Works.

Sir,

August 6th 1835. No 985 paras 5 and 6.

I am directed by the Chief Engineer to forward Extract from an order of Government on the subject of a scale for determining the dimensions of Salook Cutcherries with reference to the population and revenue of the Salook.

2. It may not be difficult to fix a scale based only upon population and revenue; but it appears to the Chief Engineer that differences in the modes of settlement must greatly influence the attendance at the Salook Cutcherry, and the amount of its business; and he would therefore request your opinion upon the necessity of regulating the accommodation relatively to this point, as well as to those specified by Government.

3. In the list of Cutcherries given by Government the average area is about 1/20th of the average population,

and

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and 1/34th of the average revenue; but there is a great want of uniformity in the relative figures. Perhaps the area should be as much as 1/10th of the population and 1/20th of the revenue or as near to these fractions as the respective amounts of population and revenue will allow.

Chief Engineer's Office,
Department Public Works,
Fort Saint George
10th August 1855.

(Signed) J. H. Bell.
Deputy Chief
Engineer.

Enclosure No. 1.
No. 935.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, Under date the 6th August, 1855.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works.

Here enter 18th and 22d June 1855.
No. 505, and 581.
Para 5.

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It is very desirable that

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some method should be adopted for determining the dimensions of Salooks Cutcherries. The subjoined list contains the names and other particulars of a number of buildings of this description sanctioned by Government within the last few years. The size and cost of the buildings vary very greatly, as do also the Population and Revenue of the Salooks, but no clear or regular proportion is to be traced in these variations. The large Salooks of Paulghaut and Chowghaut in Malabar have less accommodation afforded to them than is proposed for the small Salooks of Sangum & Vodiagherry, which is limited even for them, and have little more than a fourth of what was sanctioned for Bellary, though neither Salook is much inferior in Population or very greatly even in Revenue.

Districts.

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Districts	Talooks.	Estimate.	Area of accommodation.	Population of Talook	Revenue of Talook.
Bellary.	Bellary.	not given	10,954	109,472	192,492
	Adoney.	Do.	about 10,000	113,340	179,850
	Hurpenhully.	Do.	Do. 8,000	52,427	96,678
	Punchapollem.	Do.	Do. 7,000	106,003	158,333
	Gurnavesum.	Do.	Do. 6,000	82,204	141,685
	Coodligheer.	Do.	Do. 6,000	86,750	144,182
Tanjore.	Munargoody.	4,332	6,334	117,130	262,598
	Tritrapoody.	3880	6,334	134,184	309,811
	Trivady.	5824	4,308	146,837	368,285
North Arcot.	Chittoor.	2243	4,659	83,595	138,355
Madura.	Jeroomungalum.	3319	not fully 4500 square yards	125,958	223,817
Nellore.	Sungum.	2,646	Standard 3376	31,801	89963
	Codiaghirry.	2,646	Do. 3375	31,696	64,236
	Nellore.	2400	Do. 3375	69,322	179,523
Guntoor.	Guntoor.	2934	Do. 3375	43,843	270 62
Canara.	Honore.	3845	5941	102,966	184,488
	Mangalore.	3516	5,239	121,742	216,885
	Buntwall.	2,965	5,627	142,416	274,323
Malabar.	Paulghaut.	2,005	3,825	132,068	132,851
	Pulandy.	2,017	3,835	102,790	173,744
	Betudranad.	2,246	3,772	77,548	104,441
	Chowghaut.	1915.	2,977	103,272	144,315.

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Note

The area is calculated on the inside measurements of the buildings, excluding the open space in the centre, but including the verandahs and partition walls — the Population and Revenue of the Talooks are also given.—

6. It is quite proper and necessary that the accommodation of Talook Cutcheries should vary, but this should be according to some regular scale based on their Population and Revenue, and the Government request that the Chief Engineer in communication with the Board of Revenue will submit such a scale for approval. It be expressed in square feet of area, leaving the exact distribution and arrangement to be determined in each separate case. Further, as to the plan of these and other Public Buildings. Standard plans though convenient are objectionable, because they quite exclude improvements; but by means of the Lithographic Press a number of the best plans of the several ordinary kind of Public Buildings, Cutcheries, Court Houses, Travellers Bungalows and

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and others, might be placed in the hands of all Engineer Officers to be consulted on occasions of having to propose a building of the same description. Thus every such Officer would have the aid of other men's reflection and invention, instead of being left entirely to his own, and improvements once made would be preserved and made public throughout the Department instead of being confined to particular localities or perhaps forgotten entirely.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. D. Bouchier.
Secretary to Government

/True Extract/

/Signed/ L. H. Bell.
Deputy Chief Engineer

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

Major L. H. Bell
Deputy Chief Engineer

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reply to your letter of the 20th

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Bd's No. 2189.
To the Deputy Chief Engineer.
Stating that the building of Salook Cutcherries should be

Sal. Buildings 1855-2826.

be adopted rather to combat the depreciation and ruinous as likely to be in a few years than to what they are, and to admit of gradual enlargement and regretting that plans with some slight architectural character be submitted for this selection

instant, forwarding an extract from the order of Government regarding the dimensions to be observed in Constructing Salook Cutcherries and requesting the opinions of the Board as to the circumstances which should determine these details.

2. (para 2) She Chief Engineer observes that not only the population and Revenue of a Salook, but also its mode of settlement would probably influence the attendance at the public Cutcherry.

3. The Board agree with the Chief Engineer in thinking that the amount of Coolings at the Salook Cutcheries on the consequent demand for space depends upon other Considerations besides those alluded to in the order of Government, the Ryots in many settlements however prevails through the greater part of this presidency and though it may be fairly Concluded that an Assessment which is easily Collected renders the bulk of the people independent of the Salook officials; it is generally found that litigation increases as the value of land rises

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risks and that no general rule can be drawn from the character of the Appointment.—

4. As however it is always desirable that Cusbah towns should contain a building sufficiantly large to admit of a numerous assemblage of persons / whatever may be the occasions of their presence / the Board entirely concur in the suggestion of the Chief Engineer that it would be desirable to calculate for an area bearing a more liberal proportion to the population and Revenue than is given by the average of the existing Cutcherries.—

5. Another Consideration should not be forgotten, viz. the probable rate of increase both of population and revenue In some old cusbahs buildings may have nearly reached its maximum, in others as Salooks it may be rapidly on the increase It may be desirable to adopt the building rather to what the population and Revenue are likely to be in a few years than to what they are now.—

6 A building so arranged as to admit of gradual enlargement would appear, to the Board, to be a desideratum and preferable to the present quadrangular Cutcherries which besides being extremely unsightly are very hot and in many respects inconvenient The Board believe that without any material increase of expense some slight degree of architectural character might be given to the public buildings of the Mofussil, so that they should improve the appearance of the villages in which they are placed, instead of being as at present mere Native houses on a large scale

7 The Board would recommend that plans of such buildings be prepared for approval, so that selection may be made of that best adopted to the purpose

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d August 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 722

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for Acting Accountant Genl

Gentlemen

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
I have the honor to enclose

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† to be returned * with the letter dated the 10th Ult.mo.

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enclose a Statement† received from the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, shewing that Six Copies of "Boileau's Traverse Table" were supplied to "W. H. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue, the value of which Rupees 36 — a — a has been debited to this Presidency. I request you will have the goodness to inform me, whether those Books were received, and if so, to what Department supplied, & in what manner disposed of, to enable me to enter the amount to the proper head of Charge

Fort Saint George
Accountant Generals Office
13th August 1855

/Signed/ P. C. Dirom
Acting Accountant General

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Enclosure No 1
No 1571 of 1854/55

Valuation Statement of Stores issued from the Mathematical Instrument Department to "W. H. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Bd of Revenue Madras

1855		Rs a s	Rs a s
January 8th	On his present or personal application and in anticipation of Indent		
	Books Boileau's Traverse Table	6 Copies @ 6 - 0 - 0 =	36 0 0
			36 0 0
		Company's Rupees -	36 0 0

/Signed/ A. Habbott Lieutenant Col
Inspector General of Ordnance

Fort William
Inspector Generals Office
18th June 1855

Ordered that the following letter be sent

To The Acting Accountant General

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To the Ag. Accountant General.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th August 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the 6 Copies of Boileau's Traverse Tables therein referred to, were forwarded to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin, for the use of the survey Classes established

1 Copy to Malabar
1 Do to Canara
1 Do to Rajahmundry
1 Do to Coimbatore
1 Do to North Arcot
1 Do to Masulipatam

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established under the sanction of Government

dr Fms 30 Oct 54 dated 24th October 1854

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d August 1855

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To,

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

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From the Head
Asst Collector in
Charge Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Instant, and to state, with reference to the Circular dated 25th January, that there are no immunities in this District allowed by remission from the Jamma Assessment under the terms of Chatoorbhagum Punchumbhaga or the bhaga

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but remissions under the term Vundra or Sajaygary of from 1/8th to 1/3d have been generally allowed to certain privileged classes from the assessment on lands cultivated by them These remissions being of a fluctuating nature do not appear to fall under the description above named.

2. A sum of Rupees 10-12-0 has been paid annually to one Ommatalah Rayemah of yeddlapaud in the Candaveed Talook by deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz.

A revised Statement shewing this item prepared in the form prescribed for lapsed Jeamiahs, as directed in the Circular above alluded to is herewith forwarded

Guntoor
Collectors Office
16th August 1855

/Signed/ B. R. Gordon
Head Assistant
Collector In charge

Statement

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To

(698)

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

B. No. 2357

From J. Mayer Esquire } Sir
Chemical Examiner - - }

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. Instant together with the Samples of Soils therein alluded to, and have also to acknowledge Copy of Captain Priestleys letter, his description of the Soils he has forwarded, and Memorandum from the Collector of South Arcot - When the matters now in hand are concluded, I shall be happy to occupy such time as I can spare from other routine duties in the investigation of Soils -

Madras - - - }
16th. August 1855 }

/Signed/ J. Mayer
Chemical Examiner

Ordered to be recorded -

Order Current

No. 162

(698-699)

To

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

B. No. 2377

From the Collector } Sir
of Nellore - - }

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisements received from the Acting Sub Collectors Cutcherry for the sale of Puttah land for arrears of Public Revenue, and to solicit sanction for the sale of the same -

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/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore - - - }
Collectors Office }
17th. August 1855 }

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E. 379.

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 other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Coraparu in the Taluk of Ennamamellore on the 18th 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 current Fasly exclusive of the arrears is Rupees 6-7-8 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, & where the remainder of the Purchase money shall not be paid within thirty 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 annulled if [illegible]

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Names	Description of the land — Taluk	Village	Whether Dry or wet Garden	No.	Fields Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs. 16 16/20ths	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Ranoorbhadraya	Enamamellore	Coraparu	Wet	"	Bangarubhatta manymurtta ramchenu	" 1 8	1 3 4	" " "
				65	Caruvadievembadichenu	" 4 8	6 5 5	16 3 4
						" 6 "	7 8 9	

Ramapattam — — —
Sub Collectors — —
Office — — —
16th. August 1855.

(Signed) J. I. Munchen
Acting Sub Collector.

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Ex. No. 2

Advertisement

1 It is hereby notified on i 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 Chalamchalla in the Taluk of Buddapudy on the 15th day of September 1855. 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 8-1-6, as shown in detail in the Statement at foot.—

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 percent of the purchase money, at the time of sale, and when 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 pleased in immediate profession. But parties thinking themselves aggrieved shall have 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 land: Taluk	Villages	Fields: Whether Dry wet or Garden	No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
Pepala Ramaya	Buddapudy	Chalamchalla	Dry	98 102	Vagavaddeluchenu	u 5 12	1 7 11	
				127	Badavacheni = Dakshanam	u 8 8	2 3 4	8 1 6
						u 14 4	3 11 3	

Ramapattam — — —
Sub Collectors Office
15th. August 1855 — —

/Signed/ J. I. Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

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Encl. No 3

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 upto 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 Nagulutpalaipad in the Taluk of Enamanamellur on the 15 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 arrear is Rs 6 - - 7 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 expence and risk of the first purchaser

5 Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed on 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: Taluk	Village	Fields: whether Dry wet or Garden	No.	Names	Extent	Assessment.	amount Exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Sq. 16.686	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Talaree VenKatadre	Enamana mellore	Nagu-luppala-pade	Dry	586	Palinerachenu	1 - 4	4 3 7	6 - 7

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Sub Collectors Office
15th August 1855.

(Signed) J. J. Menchen
Acting Sub Collector

13501 to 13651 . Fort St. George 22d. August 1855.

Encls. No 4

Advertisement

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of the arrears of land Revenues due by the holder and that unless those arrears and further arrears upto 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 Nagulutpalaiyapadu in the Ta. of Cook of Enamanamelleru on the 16 day of September next the sale will commence at 9 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 Fasly exclusive of the arrears is Pagodas 23-5-0 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 thirty 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 posession. But parties deeming themselves aggrieved 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: Taluk	Village	whether Dry wet or Garden	Fields: No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	amount Exclusive of arrear payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs. 1c. 1/64c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gunjapalli Papaya	Enamanamelleru	Nagulapalli-padu	Dry	136	Donkathoorpa-cheruvu	1 5 12	16 0 6	
				134	Cheruvumangani Thoorpucheruvu	0 14 12	7 0 4	
				136	Garibuninha-metta	0 0 8	0 6 11	
						2 5 0	23 7 9	23 0 5

Ramapattam - - -
Sub Collectors Office
16 August 1855

(Signed) J. I. Menchin
Acting Sub Collector

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B. No. 2190
Proceedings
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thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in the Office of the advertisements forwarded by the Collector, the dates of sale being altered to Monday the 22d September next. Mr. Elton will be pleased to cause a corresponding correction in the advertisements published in the District.

A. Mr.

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

B. No. 2380
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
Reporting on the outstanding Balances of Revenue in this District and showing what portion is recoverable and what should be written off.

Sir

Para 1

As directed by the Circular issued from your Boards Office No. 1331 embodying Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 31st May 1855. I do myself the honor to submit a report on the entire outstanding balances of Revenue of every denomination in this District at the end of Fasly 1263, shewing what portion is fairly recoverable and what portion should be written off.

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2 In the Margin of the 2d para of the Proceedings now under reply this District balance at the end of Fasly 1263 is given at Rupees 9117 as per Statement obtained from the Accountant General A Sum which in no way tallies with the accounts of my Cutcherry. — I beg to transmit five tabular Statements exhibiting the balances under every head of Revenue. The aggregate balance amounts to Rupees 16,801 — 5 — as shewn in the margin of these, I consider Rupees 10,568 — 13 — may be recovered by fair Collection or by resort to sale of land. The remainder Rupees 6,232 — 8 — should be written off as hopeless. —

Items

	Balance at the close of July 1856	amount recoverable	Amount irrecoverable
	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Land Revenue	12,231 — —	10,551 9 4	1,679 6 8
Abkarry	1,280 — —	— — —	1,280 — —
Moturpha	12 2 5	— — —	12 2 5
Small farms & Licences	32 3 8	17 3 8	15 — —
Sayer Summab	3,245 15 11	— — —	3,245 14 11
Total	16,801 5 —	10,568 13 —	6,232 8 11

Before entering upon an Explanation

3. of the several items of balance, I beg to refer to my letters respectively dated the 21st September, and 21st November 1853. The first

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Rupees 9 are not justly due, and Rupees 3-2-5 is against a party deceased.

Rupees 15 should be written off under this head due by a poor man who took the fish rent of a tank in Fusly 1262 But found no fish I ordered the Tahsildar not to press for payment.

The balance shewn here is Rupees 3245-14-11 which includes the sum exhibited in my letter of the 24th November 1853. and which amount should be written off as irrecoverable. The several items composing this balance are precisely similar to those recorded in my former letters and the reasons which then militated against their collection are in equal force now, and I am compelled to solicit their being struck off the accounts.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 17th August 1853.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

Statement

No 1 Land Revenue

No 2 Abkarry

No 3 Maturpha

No 4 Small farms and Sicenaries

No 5 Double Jasty and Peons Summals

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For St. George 22d August 1853.

First reporting on the various balances Fuslies 1260 and 1261 No 95. The second shewing the Peons Summa outstandings demands made up to the close of Fusly 1262. And in which letters I solicited the remissions of certain sums.—

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Of the five Tabular Statements now transmitted No 1 is an account of Land Revenue. The amount is Rupees 12,731. Of this sum Rupees 10,851-9-4 is recoverable by a due and fair collection. But the balance Rupees 1879-6-8 I consider hopeless as due by persons in indigent and needy circumstances, or for other cogent reasons as stated in the Statement itself.—

This balance of Rupees 1280 is wholly irrecoverable and the particulars are already before the Board as shewn by my letter of the 9th January 1853, and Board's Proceedings of the 17th February following. Further comment is unnecessary. The amount should be struck off.—

This is a trifling sum of Rupees 2-11-2 for Fusly 1263, and should be written off for the reason assigned in the Statement.

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No 1 Statement shewing the recoverable and irrecoverable Balances of Land Revenue outstanding at the close of July 1855 in the District of Trichinopoly.

July	Talook	amount of arrear	Amount	amount	Remarks
					Defaulter without direct heir
Lanlgoody		552 2 6	511 3 .	41 5 6	Of this sum Rupees 10 13 6 is due by a Ryot in four trimmatums. The remaining sum of Rupees 30 8 — is the assessment of the Land which from the Inclosure of town Bang surfeit between two Villages of this and arrealore Talook and is entered in the accounts of both Talook. The amount has been collected in the arrealore Talook.
Conand		1744 9 .	1590 12 5	153 12 7	This defaulter is poor his lands having been sold by the Court in satisfaction of debts.
Total		5351 7 8	5152 15 1	198 8 5	
Vittiuttly		95 8 .	95 8 .	" " "	
Lanlgoody		1807 4 1	1807 4 1	" " "	
Conand		540 1 9	312 3 1	233 11 8	Of this sum Rs 37 12 . is the Assessment twice entered on the Samoodayem or common Tope of the Villages Cavalacoody and Keelacoorchy. Rs 60 7 6 is the amount assessed on the Putent waste lands of 8 Individuals of Sholamadavy Village Rupees 22 7 2 is the Teerwah of a Cocanut Tope which has ceased bearing fruits. Rupees 6 2 9 having been collected and carried to the credit of the arrears due for July 1262 on the Samoodayem lands of Sattanoor Village there is no other means from which to realize the said amount Rupees 22 8 . is the amount of Teerwah & Cummee incurred on account of decrease of produce of a Tope which was held under annuary Rs 21 4 . is the amount of Assessment twice charged on Putent lands of Enyanore Village. Rs 6 7 7 is on account of Teerwah justly disputed Rs 32 2 8 is the teerwah of land left waste and erroneously charged Rs 6 4 . is the amount of Teerwah charged wrongfully on a Samoodayem Nundavanum or flower garden. Rs 17 7 8 is the Teerwah of the land destroyed by the cutting of bunds of the Codingal Channel. Being the amount of Teerwah of the lands inadvertently entered twice in the accounts by the Curnum.
Sorriore		312 11 .	285 3 8	27 7 7	

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	Dodiarpolleum	7 3 6	7 3 6	Being the amount found on investigation to have been entered by the cummum waste lands it was ordered it should not be collected of this sum Rupees 331 3 4 is the amount of Teerwah of the lands the crops on which become Shary after the Settlement and Rupees 8 11 — the Peroopoo Teerwah of Coodyaroor land laid waste So the amount of Assessment of lands the crops on which have become Shary.—
	Assealore	339 11 4	339 11 4	
1263	Valicondapootum	156 1 2	156 1 2	
	Total	3264 11 10	3,500 2	7764 9 8
	Grand Total	11,231	10,851 9 4	1,379 5 8

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/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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No 2 Statement Shewing the Recoverable and Unrecoverable Balances of Abkarry Revenue outstanding at the close of July 1255 in the District of Trichinopoly

Fusly	Taloks	Balances outstanding at the close of July 1855.	Amount Recoverable	Amount Irrecoverable	Remarks.
		Rupees A. Rs.	As Rs.	As Rs.	
1263	Conaud	1280		1280	Of this sum Rupees 700 is the falling off the amount offered for the broken portion of the Fusly year below that taken by the Defaulting renter when it became necessary to invite others offers for the farm and Rupees 580 is due by the Co-partners who have absconded from the District as explained in my letter of the 19th January 1855 No 1. and the Boards reply under date the 12th February Idem.-

Trichinopoly, 17th Angust 1855.— /Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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No. 3 Statement shewing the recoverable and irrecoverable old balances of Peishcush &c Revenue outstanding at the close of July 1855. in the District of Trichinopoly.

July	Taloke		Balance outstanding at the close of July 1855.	Amount Recoverable	Amount Irrecoverable	Remarks
			Rupees	Rs as	Rs as	
1263	Comandi	Peishcush	12 2 5		12 2 5	Of this Rupees is the tax payable on the arrack shop of Colundaralum Village as the shop is situated within the Cantonment limits and attached to the Commissariat Department. The party demurs to pay the amount the shop is erroneously entered in the accounts of the Department The remaining Rs 2 5 is the tax due upon the shop of one Rungum deceased.

Trichinopoly 17th August 1855.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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No. 4 Statement shewing the Recoverable and Irrecoverable old Balances of Small Farms and Licences outstanding at the close of July 1855. in the District of Trichinopoly.

July	Taloke	Items	Balance outstanding at the close of July 1855.	Amount Recoverable	Amount Irrecoverable	Remarks.
			Rupees	Rs as	Rs as	
1262	Comandi	Fish Tax	15 " "	" "	15 "	This balance is due by an individual named Doopain Routtun who took the Fish rent of the Volancolum Village Tank in the Comandi Taloke last finding no fish craved permission It is irrecoverable.
1263	Nowsery	Rent of the Padoogay & Land the bed of the Cavery near Manamadoo	17 3 8	17 3 8	" "	
			32 3 8	17 3 8	15 "	

Trichinopoly 17 August 1855.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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No. 163

To

(704)

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2383.
From the Collector
of Nellore } Sir

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of an Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 21st Ultimo No. 1822, accom-
panied by a Circular on the subject
of the commutation of Pensions.—

In reply, I beg to state—

2nd that the detailed Jemiah Register
prescribed by the Circular order of the
18th January 1851 has been duly kept
up in this District.—

3rd As regards hereditary Pensions
on which information is called for, there
are none such held by disqualified Poligars
Pensioned Rajahs, or others in this
District.—

The

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No. 5 Medical Statement showing the Casualties among Invalid Pensioners in the District of Nellore for the Year ending 31st July 1856.

Remarks

Number of Pensioners on the Roll at the commencement of the year — 124

Deduct Casualties during the year — 12

Remains — 112

Total Amount of Pension — 3115 11 7

Fort St. George, 17th August 1856. (Signed) J. Bird Esquire
Surgeon & Secretary

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Order of the Board of Revenue dated 21st August 1856.

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14th. December 1824 Joopully Amount of Pension per annum Chinnarow — Rupees 385 ---

A pension of C. Rupees 385 per Mensem was allowed by the Nabob's Government to Joopully Appavoo, formerly a proprietor of the Woodiagherry Jaghir and continued on the assumption of the District by the British Government after his death it was renewed to his widow and on her death 2/3rds of the amount was granted to the present incumbent, subject to a similar reduction on each succeeding lapse.—

life grant.—

5 The several lapses of allowances which, from being attached to Religious and charitable institutions, are regarded as perpetual, limited only by the cessation of the fulfilment of the object of the grant in each case, are those noted in the Margin.—

Allowances for Nuzzeer service
for Asar Do.
for Moollum
for Chuttrums Do.
Poroomb for Pagodas
Water Pendals
Chuttrums
Tanks — in the Margin.—

Vellore — — —
Collector Office —
18th. August 1855

(Signed) F. B. Ellis
Collector

Orders thereon
Ordered to lie Over

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B. No. 2393
From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir

No. 109

To

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

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 10th. Ultimo.—

From	Board	30th.	June 1826
To	Do.	30th.	July 1825
From	Do.	27th.	April 1826
To	Do.	16th.	July 1834
To	Do.	15	October 1838
From	Do.	4th.	June 1846
To	Do.	20th.	June "
From	Do.	28th.	September "
From	Do.	15th.	April 1847
From	Do.	5th.	May — "
To	Do.	28th.	June — "
From	Do.	3d.	July — "
From	Do.	23d.	October — "
From	Do.	25	November "
To	Do.	31st.	January 1850
From	Do.	17th.	February 1851
From	Do.	21st.	July — "
To	Do.	27th.	October — "
From	Do.	25th.	November — "
To	Do.	11th.	March 1852

2 The subject of the Talook guards in Tanjore has been very Constantly discussed ever since 1825, and in the margin the Board will find reference to all that has hitherto passed

3 In the minutes of consultation dated the 21st. finally resolved that "the utmost that should be done" relieving the regular troops from guarding the Talook treasuries, was to adopt the plan recommended by Sir Henry Montgomery in

in his letter of the 20th of June 1846.
and accordingly Sepoy Guards have been
retained in Puttocotah, Mannargoody
Tritrapoody and Kevalore the latter guard
doing duty at the Sail as well as over the
treasury.—

4 In the Puttocotah Talook
the largest sums in the treasury waiting to
be remitted to Tranquebar is Rs. 82,000. and
the highest amount in deposit for current
purposes Rupees — 13,500.—

5 In Mannargoody the highest
amount for remittance is Rupees 79,000. and
in deposit for current expenditure Rs. 12,500.

6 In Tritrapoody Rs. 62,500.—
is the largest remittance and Rs. 27,000.—

7 In Kevalore the remittance
risis as high as Rupees 102,000 and Rupees
18,000 are at times on hand in deposit.—

8 There are at present no peons
armed or not employed or available as
guards. the peon establishment of the
district is low, and in the Tritrapoody
talook particularly, insufficient for the

the ordinary current duty.—

9 Every Collector from the time
of Mr. Cotton to Mr. Bishop, has strongly
protested against the withdrawal of the
Guards of Sepoys from the talooks in e-
which they are now employed, and hither
to the Board and the Government have
acquiesced in the views they have expressed,
and admitted the inexpediency of change.
Before proceeding to comply with the only
remaining part of the Board's present
instruction, I desire to place on record
my own Concurrence with what has been
already ably urged by others, and to state,
that in now saying what force I would en
suggest in substitution for the Sepoys en
guard, I do so only in obedience to the ex
Boards orders.—

10 For the other talooks of the
district it was recommended that on the
withdrawal of the regular guard, a force
of one pensioned Havildar, one Naig, and
nine Sepoys should be allowed, but for the
reasons which have hitherto led the Collec-
tors

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Collectors of Tanjore to deprecate further change. I am of opinion that, if it be now made a larger force should be given for Puttocotah, Mannargoody, and on Tritrapoondy, and that it should not be less for each talook than one Havildar, one Naig and Sixteen Sepoys. Their pay will be of course the same as is at present drawn by others and armse accoutrements, and ammunition will be supplied from the public Stores. —

11 I have not provided for a guard of pensioners in the Mevalore talook, as the Cutcherry is at Negapatam where a Military Officer resides, and where therefore the Sepoys are under regular discipline and drill. —

Tanjore — — — } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Negapatam — — } Collector
18th August 1855

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

To

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No. 104

(708)

To R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura

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From the Collector of Madura — } Sir

I have the honor to request, you will be so good as to forward this my application for leave for 2 Months, under Section XIII of the new Rules, as I have not had leave since December 20th. 1852; preparatory to applying for leave to return to Europe on Furlough. —

I have the honor to represent 2 that I am desirous of my leave being granted as soon as it will be convenient to Government to do so, being desirous to embark early in the month of October. —

Dindigal — — — } /Signed/ F. S. Child
18th August 1855 — } Acting Sub Collector

The Collector begs to recommend that this application may be complied with. —

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura — — — }
18th August 1855 }

To

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No. 105.

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To

R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

B. No. 2396
From the Collector
of Madura — } Sir

I have the honor to request you will be so kind as to forward this my application for leave to return to Europe, on Furlough for three years under Section XXVI New Rules, from the date of embarkation, to embark at Tuticorin or other place on the east Coast, in the month of October next.

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I arrived in India in September 1841, and have therefore served nearly 14 years.

Dindigul — } (Signed) F. S. Child
16th August 1855 } Acting Sub Collector

The Collector begs to recommend that this application may be complied with.

Madura — } (Signed) R. D. Parker
18th August 1855 } Collector

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

Resolved that the following letter be despatched —

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B. No. 2193
To the Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — —
22d. August 1855 — — —

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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B. No. 2182
To the Agent
at Kurnool

To

The Agent at Kurnool

Sir

In transmitting the accompanying Petition, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit, with as little delay as possible, the information called for in their Proceedings of the 3d May last. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
22d. August 1855 —

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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B. No. 2388.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Read the undermentioned Statements.

Comparative Statement of Collections of Fasly 1263 and 1264.

&c.

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B. No. 2388

From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Comparative Statement of

714 charges of Fusly 1263 and Fusly 1264. —

713-715 Order on the aboverman

716 tioned Statements — } Ordered to be Recorded

B. No. 2648.

From Superintendent of Stamps. — Read Bill of contingent charges incurred in the Stamp Office for the

716-717 month of July 1855. —

Order thereon. — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed. —

718 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements. —

Mis. No. 1750

From the Collector of Madras. — Return of fines imposed

719 and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th June 55. —

Mis. No. 1749

From the Collector of Madras. — States that there were

720 no suspensions or dismissals for the Quarter ending 30th June 1855.

Mis. No. 1748

From the Collector of Ganjam. — Informs that the Returns of Bullion and Specie are blank

721 for June and July last. —

Mis. No. 1747

From the Collector of Rajahmundy. — Statement of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on Private Trade. —