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After No 7809.

Read the following Papers.

No 789.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 2d July 1855.

Communicating letter from the Secretary to Govt of India, requesting the Board of Revenue & Comrs Sea Customs and several Collectors to submit their views on the general question of appointing a Central Controlling authority in lieu of the Board of Revenue calling on the Board & Commissioners to furnish a Statement of their correspondence & Diaries of 1854/55 and also Statement showing the nature of the work now done by them, many details on the Collectorate divided by Non-covenanted Assistants.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.

No 747.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to forward to you the accompanying copy of a correspondence as per Margin, regarding a proposal to abolish the Board of Revenue in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will have the goodness after consulting the most experienced Revenue Officers under his Govt to favor His Hon'r in Council with his matured opinion upon the general question which has been raised by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

Home Department Revenue. From Secretary to the Govt of Bengal dated 25th March 1855 and enclosure.
To Do of this date.

Fort William the 8th June 1855.

/Signed/ Cecil Beadon.

Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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No. 107.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
In the Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a Minute by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in which it is proposed that advantage should be taken of certain changes in the service, present and pending, for the eventual abolition of the Board of Revenue, and I am to solicit your sanction to the appointment, subject to any future change which may be made, of Mr. Dampier to be a Member of the Board, in succession to Mr. Currie, whom it is the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to appoint to be a Member of the Legislative Council on the retirement of Mr. Mills.

Revenue
Dated 17th March 1855

2 The Lieutenant-Governor, I am desired to add, will be glad if possible to receive a very early sanction to Mr. Dampier's appointment, as, in consequence of Mr. Ricketts' absence on leave, it will be difficult to dispense with Mr. Currie's services in the Board, until the new Member is present to take his place.

Fort William
the 23d March 1855

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

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Minute.

Board of Revenue.

1st Upon the expected retirement of Mr. Mills it is my intention to appoint Mr. Currie to be a Member of the Legislative Council in his stead.

2nd This will vacate a seat in the Board of Revenue, and I am about therefore to submit to the Honorable the President in Council a nomination to supply the vacancy.

3d " I ought not however to do this without at the same time stating my opinion that it would be advantageous to the public service to discontinue the system of administering the department of Land Revenue through the intervention of a Board.

4th Apart from the general objections to the administration of Executive affairs through a Board, the objections which I strongly feel, and which are not satisfactorily obviated by the expedient of dividing the business of the Board between the several Members, the intervention of the Board, or any intermediate authority between the Lieutenant-Governor and the Divisional Commissioners is unnecessary. It delays and impedes business. It impairs the useful influence of the Commissioners and weakens their sense of responsibility, and it hinders and prevents that vigour and promptitude of administration which is so desirable in the Local Government.

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5th. It has been said roughly but truly by many Officers and it has been recently repeated to me by one of judgment and experience, a Commissioner under the Government of the North Western Provinces, that where you have a Board between the Commissioner and the Government "one or other must become a mere "post office. If the Commissioner is efficient he and the "Lieutenant Governor can manage every thing well enough "without a Board, it is done on the Police side, Why not "on the Revenue & All that the Lieutenant Governor "would want would be an additional Revenue Secretary".

6th. This has been strongly forced upon my attention during my recent tours, which have carried me over nearly the whole of the Regulation Provinces, besides some of the non Regulation Districts under this Government.

7th. Of these tours one of the most probable effects will be to give to the Lieutenant Governor a larger amount of knowledge of local affairs, and sympathy with local wants and feelings than can usually be possessed by a distant and stationary Board. At the same time the close and constant personal and demi official communications which these tours bring about between the Lieutenant Governor and the Divisional Commissioners must produce between them such mutual confidence,

intelligence

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intelligence and good understanding, as if no other authority intervened, would greatly conduce to the efficient administration of Public business, but is apt to be chilled, dulled and thwarted when every local matter requiring the orders of Government, has to be referred through the circuitous channel of the Board.

8th. In the administration of the Government of the North Western Provinces this difficulty I am informed has been occasionally met by the expedient of carrying about with the Lieutenant Governor in his tours a Member of the Board, to whom, I believe, the full powers of the Board are given, during the time that the tour lasts, there is therefore in effect; no Revenue Board, but a single functionary detached from the Board is present at discussions between the Lieutenant Governor and the Commissioner of Revenue, and though he cannot thwart, he may be able to assist their united counsels, while he gives by his presence the immediate sanction of the Board to determinations which otherwise after having been fully resolved on between the Commissioner and the Lieutenant Governor would have to be delayed in their execution by the necessity of a tardy reference to the Board at its Head Quarters. But instead of averting the inconvenience of the Boards intervention by this indirect method, it seems

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to one that it would be wiser to avert it by getting rid of the Board altogether.-

9th We have District Collectors subject to Divisional Commissioners of Revenue, and those Commissioners have by law such powers of the old Board of Revenue as, with the consent of the Government, the present Board may think fit to assign to them. They are always selected officers, they are of considerable rank and standing, and they are highly paid officers so chosen, and so highly rated and empowered might well have been placed in direct communication with the Government, instead of being subjected to an intermediate Board in Calcutta. I cannot but think that this multiplication of intervening authorities between the district officer and Government, is obstructive to good administration.-

10th " Nothing seems to me better suited to the nature and circumstances of our rule than to manage executive affairs through the agency of select and highly empowered functionaries, presiding, each over a number of districts in the interior of the country, large, but not too extensive to prevent him from constantly moving about and becoming intimately acquainted with persons and things within his jurisdiction, with a constant and co-

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strictly enforced direct responsibility to the head of the Government. But the value of this system is in a great measure lost when, as under our present organization, the powers of these functionaries are curtailed, and a responsibility to an intermediate Board is substituted for a direct responsibility to Government.-

11th It was once a part of the established system of this Government to administer executive affairs through Boards, and it was doubtless in conformity to that old system that the Board of Revenue was retained when Divisional Commissioners, each with the powers of a Board, were created in 1829. So also we have had Boards of Trade, and Marine Boards and Boards of Customs, Salt and Opium and Clothing Boards and Military Boards and Medical Boards. Only two of these venerable institutions now survive, the Medical Board and the Board of Revenue. Of the former, I have not a view to speak, but of the latter, without questioning for a moment the good that has been done by it in times past, or present, I cannot but think that it is no longer suited to the system of these days, and might very properly come to an end.-

12th Indeed this kind of administration has long, I apprehend ceased to be in force with the Government, and even where, as in the Board of Revenue, it is retained in form, it has been abandoned in fact, for the

business

business of the Board is divided between the several Commissioners members, and in the great majority of matters coming nominally before "the Board" the business is in reality done by one member only; whatever advantage therefore there may be in the deliberation of several persons previous to decision, and whatever weight and influence may be attributed in the public mind to the deliberation by a collective body upon the acts of separate and single functionaries is for the most part lost under the present system, since every one knows that the deliberation in a great multitude of cases is performed by a single member and not by the Collective Board. No doubt there are occasions on which the Members of the Board deliberate together, and unquestionable advantage arises to the public service from these Commissioners deliberations in the cases in which they occur. But the far larger part of the business of the Board is executive and in executive matters no preponderance of good can arise, but the contrary, from multiplying the acts of successive single minds, when conjoint deliberation is required there may be ways of collecting together certain Commissioners for temporary discussion which would fully meet all real emergencies.

13th. It has sometimes been supposed that the Board

Board has so much to do that if it were abolished it would be impossible to provide for the work, and that even if it were suitably divided between the Commissioners and the Government it would inevitably swamp them both. From this opinion I entirely depart; a large part of the Board's business is occasioned by correspondence, the necessity for which would cease when the Board ceased, and when the powers of Commissioners were enlarged. In very many cases the Commissioners would then act instead of reporting for the Boards decision, and in many more they would report direct to Government instead of circuitously, through the Board, when Mr. Ricketts was for a long time Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, he exercised the full powers of the Board, and corresponded directly with the Government; and I believe he found his labour lightened rather than increased by that arrangement. The more people there are to mingle in business the greater always will be the increase and complication of correspondence.

14th In all this I desire particularly to guard against any imputation on the present Members of the Board. It would be difficult to have better Members, and it is owing to their admirable transaction of business that the inconvenience of the system under which they act has not in their time been very pressing. But the system is

inconvenient

inconvenient in spite of their excellent administration of it.

15th If the Board were removed it would be very advisable to place the Commissioners of the South West Frontier and eventually of Assam on the same footing as to salaries as other Commissionships and to raise the salaries of three of the total number of 4 Commissioners to 45,000 Rupees, so as not to deprive those Officers of the Revenue branch of the service of a fair prospect of advancement. It would still be necessary to retain the services of an Officer of high rank and standing (as at present) to control the departments of Customs, Salt and Opium, and he would require a Secretary, but not, I think so highly paid as at present; say 1,500 per mensem or 18,000 per annum, an additional strength would be required in the Government Secretariat say a Junior Secretary on 24,000 per annum besides considerable additional strength to clerks which as well as the additional establishments likely to be wanted by the Commissioners would be more than supplied from the establishment of the Boards Office.

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16th The total expense of these additions would be per annum 72,000*. The total saving by abolition of the Board 158,000†, actual saving 86,000 Rupees per annum, which might be at once applied to carry into effect the plan proposed by the Most Noble the Governor General, of raising the salaries of six of the Civil and Sessions Judges to 36,000 and to placing a Civil and Sessions Judge at Tuticorin where such a functionary is exceedingly wanted. There would still remain a saving of 30,000 Rupees per annum applicable to any pending purpose of improvement.

* Increase to salary of 3 Commissioners ——— 30,000
Secretary to Commissioner of Customs Salt & Opium 18,000
Junior Secretary to Government ——— 24,000
72,000

† 2 Members ——— 1,00,000
Senior Secretary ——— 30,000
Junior Do. ——— 28,000
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17th Should the Government of India think fit to authorize me to carry this plan into effect, I should be able to do it by taking advantage of present and pending movements, in the course of the next twelve months, and in that case any intermediate appointments would be made on the understanding that they were not to interfere with the intended alterations.

18th Mean time it is necessary to fill

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the vacancy in the Board; which will be occasioned by Mr. Currie's removal and for that purpose I beg to submit for the approval of the Government of India the name of Mr. Dampier now Commissioner of the Patna Division. Mr. Dampier is drawing at present as a personal salary, the salary he formerly received as a Superintendent of Police, viz. Rupees 42000 the difference between this and the ordinary salary of a Commissioner will therefore be saved to Government on Mr. Dampier's appointment. But I propose if the Government of India should see no objection to appoint him a Member of the Board of Revenue with an intimation of the plan now submitted for consideration, and an understanding that if this plan should be acceded to and the Board consequently abolished while he is a Member of it, he will be allowed to return to his present office and salary.

17th March 1855.

/ Signed / Fred. Jas. Halliday

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Hodgson Ratt.

Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

No. 754

To

W. Grey Esqr.
Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

Sir,

Home Department. The Honorable the President in Council, in communication with the Most Noble the Governor General has had under consideration the Minute recorded by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, under date the 17th March last; expressing a decided opinion in favor of the abolition of the Revenue Board, and I am directed in continuation of my letter No. 562 dated the 26th Ultimo, to state that a measure of such importance as that proposed by His Honor, cannot be determined by the Government of India without very much more inquiry, consideration, and discussion than it has yet received. The President in Council has accordingly determined to invite the sentiments of the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and of the Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces on the subject and I am to request that with the permission of the Honorable the Lieutenant

Governor

Governor, you will have the goodness to call upon the Members of the Board of Revenue and some of the most experienced Revenue Officers in the Bengal division of the Presidency including some of the most intelligent Collectors for their opinion also, on the expediency of the proposed measure, and forward their opinions together with such further arguments and reasons as the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor may desire to adduce in support of his propositions for the consideration of the Government of India.

2. As no satisfactory judgment as to the expediency of the proposed measure can be formed without a complete knowledge of the nature and quantity of every sort of business done by the Board. I am directed to request that the further reference upon the subject may be accompanied with a full classified and descriptive list of the cases decided by the Board, during the official year 1854/55. The list should distinguish accurately between such cases as are merely administrative, that is to say the cases which do not bear upon the Revenue Law, nor affect the rights of particular individuals, and such cases as are *quasi* Judicial, and it should further shew in what cases the Commissioner's

orders

orders were confirmed and in what cases they were reversed or altered.

Council Chamber
the 8th June 1855.

/Signed/ C. Beadon.
Secretary to the Govt of India.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Cecil Beadon
Secretary to the
Government of India.

Resolution. 1. Ordered that the above letter and its enclosures be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Commissioner for the Northern Circars and to the Collectors noted in the margin, with a request that they will severally submit their views at an early date on the general question proposed by the Government of India so far as concerns this Presidency. It is to be observed however that the case of Madras is very different from that of Bengal, because there are here no Revenue Commissioners between the Board and the Commissioners so that the reasoning of the Lieutenant Governor does not apply to this Presidency.

* Vizagapatam.
Masulipatam
Bellary
Madras
Tanjore.
Malabar
Coimbatore
Madura
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2. In their letter of 25th January 1855

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on the proposal of the Honorable Court to appoint Commissioners of Revenue in this Presidency, the Board /Para 5/ expressed themselves incidentally in favor of retaining the Board to control the Revenue. In addition to any further observations they may wish to offer on that subject, the Government would desire to be furnished, as required by the Government of India, with a classified and descriptive Statement of all their correspondence and Orders of 1854/55, shewing the various kinds of their work and the quantity of each kind. The Commissioner in the Northern Circars will also be good enough to submit a similar Statement for his Office, in which it should be explained what parts of the functions of the Board he has not exercised, and in what respect he has exerted powers, in consequence of his more immediate local Control, which under the Board of Revenue are left to the Collectors.

*See Enclosure letter from Govt. of India to Govt. of Bengal June 25/55

3. The Government would also wish to have the opinion of the Board and the Commissioner and of the several Collectors as to the substitution of a single Officer adequately assisted in the place of the Board as the Central Controlling Head of

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of the Revenue Departments and he would also request them to consider and report what parts of the work now done by the Board may be devolved on the Collectors, who it is to be remarked when relieved from much of their present detailed work by the appointment of Uncovenanted Assistants and by other measures now contemplated, will be much in the position of Commissioners, and may properly be entrusted with larger general powers than they now possess.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to
Government

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No. 920.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 31st July 1855.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General.

Requesting that the reference which has been made on the question of the expediency or otherwise of the abolition of Revenue Boards may be expedited as much as possible.

/Mem. Enter 25th July 1855 No. 149/

Resolved that the attention of the Board of Revenue and the Commissioner of the Northern Circars as well as that of the Collectors of Bellary and Tanjore be called to the Resolutions of Government dated 2d July 1855 No. 789. and that they be requested to submit their replies with the least practicable delay

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 2203

To the Secretary to Government Rev. Dept.

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes dated 31st ultimo their views on the general question of appointing a central controlling authority in lieu of the Board of Revenue and stating that they are in favor of retention of the powers of Collectors of Districts, it leaving them from detail work, so that they hold very much the position of Commissioners at the same time retaining the Board of Revenue as the controlling authority.

/ Ans. 25th Aug. 1855 No. 1209

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d July, requesting the Board to submit their views on the general question of appointing a central controlling authority in lieu of the Board of Revenue, with a statement of their correspondence and orders for 1854/5 and also to state what portion of the work now done by them may eventually be devolved on Collectors when adequately assisted.

2. There appears to be four distinct plans which require remark

1st. The appointment of Revenue Commissioners between the Board of Revenue and the Collectors

2nd. The substitution of Commissioners for the Board of Revenue.

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3d The extending the powers of the Collectors of districts and relieving them from detail work so that they shall hold very much the position of Commissioners, retaining at the same time the Board of Revenue as the controlling authority

4th The conferring these extended powers on Collectors and substituting for the Board of Revenue a single officer adequately apointed as the controlling authority.

5 Against the first of these measures the Board have lately given their opinion in their letter of the 25th January 1855, and as it would be to introduce here the system now spoken to in Bengal they consider that the part of the question is finally set

4 The second proposition the Board find very fully discussed by the predecessors in their Proceedings of the 29th December 1831. The questions at issue are there stated with great

clearness and force. The conclusion at which the Board arrived was in favour of continuing the general controul in a Board of sufficient strength to allow of the occasional deputation of a Member as Commissioner when circumstances may render this course advisable.

The Government are in a position to judge of the working of the system of entrusting a certain number of provinces to a Commissioner, from the experience of the last few years in the Northern Circars.

5 In the two letters of the Board above referred to the proposition for substituting Commissioners in the Provinces for such a Board was opposed by arguments of very great force. Among other objections the Board shewed reason to believe that the expense of Commissioners would greatly exceed that of a Board

They expressed their belief that the constant presence of a person possessing "powers and rank above the Collector and

"and issuing orders directly to the Collectors
"Native Servants would be attended with the
"worst consequences. It is they remarked,
"of the utmost consequence that the authority
"of the Collectors as the chief Executive officers in
"their respective districts should be upheld and
"that their responsibility should not be im-
"paired, and of the servants who are to conduct
"the details of management under their
"direction were taught to look to a local
"superior on every occasion it is quite
"impossible that the administration could be
"effective. They pointed out that correspondence
would be greatly augmented, and that Collectors
being less likely to acquiesce in the opinion
of a single Commissioner than of a Col-
=lective Board references to Government
would become frequent. That on subjects
on which they sought information the
Government "would receive four or more
"different reports written without the ad-
"=vantage of personal communication and
"therefore likely to contain much greater
"contrariety of opinion than would exist if

"if the parties had the opportunity of hearing
"the objections which might be urged to each other
"views". This difficulty has the Board believe been
practically realized in Bombay.

6. Again the Board pointed out
that when acting as a controlling body in the
case of any enquiry into the conduct of
Collectors "the acts of the Board bore much
"of the invidiousness which on such occasions
"attaches to an individual, and that the Govern-
"ment have laid before them much
"more satisfactory grounds for forming a
"decision than could be afforded by the
"report of a Commissioner, who from
"frequent intercourse or former collision
"might be considered to have a bias one
"way or the other, and when the abuse
"has escaped detection for a considerable
"time might be supposed to feel his
"own character in some degree implicated".

The whole of the Proceedings from
the 46th Para to the close touches upon this
subject, and the present Members of the
Board consider the reasonings of their
predecessors very conclusive - Instead of
Commissioner

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Commissioners being placed over Collectors the Board would wish to see the position of Collectors elevated powers in some degree enlarged, but chiefly they would wish that Collectors should be relieved from detail duties and made the supervisors of their extensive provinces.

7. The position held by the administrators of some of our newer territories will best illustrate the meaning of the Board. Our Collectors as the advisers of Government on all subjects of finance and general administration, as the authority through whom the voice of the people reaches the Government, as heads of the Magistracy, as controllers of the customs, as Managers of the Salt Department and as guardians of the public Works have in fact held the position of representatives of the Government in their Districts which equal in revenue some of the Colonies of the Crown. But their real position has been in a great degree disguised by the designation which they bear and the power of expenditure has been so entirely taken out of their hands that whilst lately they were almost helpless as to the improvement

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improvement of their provinces but the Board believe that by relieving them from detail duties and by a liberal trust of the means of advancing the prosperity of their Districts they will assume their proper position and the Board are sure that the instances will be rare in which the extended trust fails to elicit the same administrative ability and the same zeal as has been almost invariably displayed in our newer territories.

8. But supposing the powers of Collectors to be thus enlarged the important question still remains whether the central controlling authority shall be vested in a Board or in a single officer adequately assisted and this leads to the fourth branch of the subject.

9. The comparative merits of a Board and a single responsible Officer have been often discussed. The Board will therefore content themselves with stating briefly the reasons which on mature consideration induce them to recommend the continuance of the Board in preference to the change suggested

suggested.

They would state first, that where the arguments for change are not decided old established institutions should have the preference. This is particularly the case in India. The Board is a familiar name with the people and a change is to be deprecated unless the advantages of the new system are very clear and considerable.

A Board possesses the great advantages of stability, consistency and comprehensiveness of view and if the controlling authority is vested in a single person measures will vary with the peculiar views of that person and the opinions most peculiar to himself are those which will be most desirous of carrying out.

For deliberation a Board appears to be the best institution for promptitude of action a single officer. But in the duties now

discharged by the Board, careful deliberation rather than promptitude of action is required.

The Principal function of the Board is to compare the institutions of many provinces, selecting those which are best. A single officer would be apt to enforce the institutions to which he has been accustomed, upon other provinces with which he is unacquainted and to which they may be often unsuited.

A Board perpetuates the experience gained, while that of a single officer dies with him.

A Board has an independence which a single officer would not possess and its power of remonstrance is valuable when measures which in its opinion would be injurious to the prosperity of a district or harsh towards a public officer are under deliberation.

The vast mass of business that comes before the Board could not be disposed of by a single officer. a large portion of it must be devolved upon his

his assistants. When the measures proposed by the Heads of districts are rejected, or when their proceedings are censured they will feel distrust as to whether it is the deliberate act of their superior or the opinion of an irresponsible assistant.

To this must be added the improbability of always finding in so limited a service, an officer who combines the talent judgement and health necessary for so overwhelming a task as that of regulating the financial affairs of so many large provinces.

These are the principal arguments which lead the Board to express their opinion in favour of Centralised a deliberative Board of Revenue, composed of officers called up in account of the experience which they collectively possess of many provinces in preference to vesting the Controlling authority in a single individual whose experience must be limited to one or two provinces or rather it is probable that the officer

officer selected will scarcely have any provincial experience at all Government will naturally select for such an office a person on the spot acquainted with the routine of the office and its records, and of whose talents they have a personal knowledge. The interruption caused by bringing to the work an officer from the Provinces entirely new to the duty will be so great that a talented man who has risen in the Presidency office will naturally be preferred. When this is the case there will not be at the Presidency with the exception generally of one of the Councillors a single revenue officer practically acquainted with the effects of our system upon the people.

The Board now proceed to describe the duties devolving upon them. These duties comprise primarily the superintendence of the public revenue in its different branches, and the control of all persons employed in its collection and administration among those revenues the

See Regulation I of 1803

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the land tax holds the most prominent place and forms in the Presidency a very onerous charge, in consequence of the principles of assessment varying much and the Districts being generally under the Ryotwary system, where the revenue is collected from thousands of small proprietors with whom an annual settlement is made.

The revenue derived from Salt and its Contraul over its manufacture, storing and sale comes next in importance. The remaining revenues are as follows:

Sea Customs

Frontier Do

Abkary

Motorpika

Stamps

Small Farms and Licenses

Ferries

Extraneous sources of revenue not shown above

Forests

13. As the Superintendence of these revenues the Board are to bring to the notice of Government such propositions as are calculated to improve the judgement to augment them, either by

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by increasing the receipts or diminishing the costs of management, or to improve their administration by a better system of account and control. — They are responsible that all the revenue servants of Government perform their duties with care and deligence, especially in the punctual annual settlement of the Land Revenue. For this purpose they are to bring to the notice of Government any misconduct on the part of the higher officers and are vested with the power of fining, suspending and dismissing native servants of all ranks.

13. In exercising the above functions, various important and delicate duties devolve on the Board. They are to see that the rights of Government are not encroached upon, and to offer their opinion and advice about the best method of defending the suits which are not infrequently brought against it in the Civil Courts. When its native revenue servants are guilty of embezzlements, they are the appellate jurisdiction from sentences passed by Collectors and their subordinates under Regulations IX of 1822 and VII of 1828, and in the case of

higher

higher delinquents, it is for them ordinarily to decide when Criminal proceedings are to be entered on under the Breach of trust Act No XIII of 1850. They are also to revise annually the Collectors establishments, and consider the necessity of any alterations in them.

14 Besides the Control of these regular establishments, it is for the Board to decide on disputed Claims of succession to all hereditary offices in the Revenue and Police Departments and to see that the emoluments annexed to them are not diverted to other purposes. This duty includes the Village Officers of every description in every Village of the Presidency.

15. Another important Office of the Board is to supervise Yeomiahs and Enams or all charitable grants made by Government, either of money or land, to see that they are held by the right parties and on valid tenures, and in the event of lapses to consider the propriety of Continuing the grant, and decide on claimes of succession to Endowments for the support of Choultries, Mosques, and Hindoo temples, and the custody and disposal of escheats are also consigned to

Regulation IX of 1831.

the Charge of the Board of Revenue by Regulation VII of 1817.

16 . Under Regulation V of 1804 the Board is Constituted a Court of Wards for the Custody of estates devolving to heirs incapacitated by minority, Sex or natural infirmity, an obviously important duty, including as it does the education and guardianship of minors and the proper case of those who are deprived of reason.

17. . Until the present Month the Board of Revenue aided by the Chief Engineer and a professional Secretary, Constituted the Department of Public Works and had Charges of all works of irrigation, Canals, roads, &c. excepting the great trunk lines under the superintendent of Roads and Military Buildings. Now that the Departments are separated, it is for the Government to decide how the Board are to perform the duties assigned to them by Regulation I of 1803 of watching over the public revenues, and proposing plans for their augmentation and improvement. The subject

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was brought to the notice of Government by the Board in their letter of the 30th July 1855. and its importance requires no detailed elucidation. Besids the effect which Canals, Roads and Harbour improvements have on the Customs, Salt and other branches of revenue, the Board shewed that in 11 of the Districts now under their charge, 137 lacs out of 275 lacs of land revenue are derived from lands irrigated by Government Tanks and Channels. The intimate connection which therefore must exist in this Presidency between the administration of the public revenue and the charge of public works seems to the Board to require no further comment.

18. Such is a brief outline of the duties devolving on the Board. The practical discharge of them is weighty and brings under the Boards Consideration subjects of every description. The Police* as well as the Revenue Native Establishments being under their Control, the Magisterial administration of the Country comes in some degree under their cognizance, and as they are the

* c.c. Book Pages 530

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the Channels of communication between the executive Officers in the Revenue Department and Government, they have to state their opinion on the numerous subjects thus brought to notice. The varied nature of their Correspondence, including Legislative, Police, Fiscal, Sanitary and Agricultural improvements and other subjects of administrative interest is shewn in the accompanying Alphabetical list of the letters which were received into and issued from their Office during the past year.

19. The Board will only add that at the present moment the subject of the Land Revenue is particularly onerous. Measures are already in progress for its revision in several Districts, and arrangements for placing it on a sound footing in the other Collectorates occupy the Boards attention. The remodelment of some of the Exctra branches of Revenue is also under Consideration.

20. The Board proceed next to reply to the question as to what part of the work now done by the Board may be devolved on

Collectors

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Collectors when relieved from much of their present detailed work of the appointment of uncovenanted assistants

The Board are not prepared at present to state all the alterations which appear desirable but will offer some general observations on the subject—

The Methods of increasing a Collectors authority may be considered under the following principal heads—

1. The Control over his Servants
2. The power of disbursing Money and effecting local improvements
3. The present State of his legal functions
4. His general administrative powers

21. On the 1st head the Board consider that the power of suspending and dismissing their servants from the rank of Tahsildars downwards might be restored to them—Collectors formerly possessed this authority, and though its abolition has prevented its occasional misuse, it has also led to delay and supineness on the part

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of the native officials in the discharge of public business—Periodical returns showing the number of tahsildars and other servants dismissed would check the indiscriminate use of this power, if restored to Collectors who would then have better means of ensuring obedience to their orders and the punctual discharge of business—and thus become more justly responsible for the state of their Districts.

22. On the 2d head it appears to the Board that Collectors might have the authority now vested in the Board, of passing contingent bills for small ordinary expenses and be entrusted with the discretional outlay of money within a fixed sum for occasional public purposes—In their letter of the 6th July, 1855. ¶ 9, the Board have already pointed out how Collectors and their subordinates might advantageously be employed in effecting local improvements through the disbursement of ferry and road funds—thus co-operating with the inhabitants of their Districts in carrying out public

public improvements, and effecting them more cheaply and promptly than in the opinion of the Board could otherwise be done. But as these views were not concurred in by Government, it is unnecessary to dwell upon them. The improvements contemplated consisted principally of Village and Salook roads.

† Govt. Sl. No. 30th July 1855

23. Under the third head the Board have already* proposed that Collectors should possess the power of selling land for arrears of revenue without waiting for the Board's sanction, reporting periodically the sales which have taken place. Under act VI of 1844, Collectors are now vested with the power of confiscating and selling smuggled goods to any extent instead of addressing the Board when the value exceeds a certain sum, But seizures of smuggled Khalty manufactured salt are still reported to the Board for orders under Clause 4 Section 14 Regulation I of 1805, and this might in the Board's opinion be dispensed with. Periodical returns showing the seizures would be sufficient.

* See draft of act forwarded with Board's letter of 14th May 1855

Collectors

Collectors might also exercise the power now vested in the Board by Regulation I of 1820 of giving licenses for European Distilleries.

The magisterial functions of a Collector are so blended with his revenue ones that the Board cannot but refer to them as an important element of authority and usefulness, though it is not their office to define the method and degree in which they could be advantageously extended.

24. Under the 4th head, the general administrative functions of a Collector are comprised. With respect to the land revenue, the powers of Collectors have recently been enlarged in an important degree by authorizing them to lower the assessment on lands left waste from over taxation. The discretion which is virtually left to them of providing for all exceptional cases at the annual settlements and the establishment of rules for sinking private wells from extra taxation, for planting topes are Orchards, and granting cowles for clearing waste land, now give Collectors sufficient authority in this Department,

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as there are manifest objections against allowing them to make grants of land rent free are to lower the established assessment on lands in occupancy without the sanction of superior authority.

25. In other Departments there are modes in which their powers might be increased such as authorizing them to accept offers for the Abkarry farms, to distribute to informers and captors their shares of the proceeds of smuggled property, to entertain establishments for the management of attached Estates, and to make advances for Cultivation and the manufacture of salt within fixed limits. But the principal reform under this head would, the Board think, be effected by gradually relaxing some of the rules by which the authority of Collectors has been latterly restricted.

Without entering into detail they will mention, to illustrate their meaning, the recent orders fixing the sum which Collectors are to keep ready in their Treasuries to meet current demands,

demands, and directing them to lock up the remainder, and report to the Board whenever circumstances oblige them to exceed the rule — and also placing under restrictions their power of disbursing money for public purposes from the Salook Treasuries. The Board are advocates for uniformity of system and practice as far as they can be conveniently attained, but they are opposed to fettering the powers of Heads of Districts by an overdrawn system of centralization. Their own aim is to teach the people to look up to a Collector as the representative of Government and ruler of his District, and with this view they limit their interference with his acts to occasions of real necessity.

26 The Board are aware that the

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the alterations which they have here suggested will effect little practical change in lightening their own duties or accelerating public business; since no radical change could be effected without vesting Collectors with an extent of authority to which Government might justly object. But the tendency of the measures now proposed will be on the whole to increase the powers of Collectors and elevate their position in public estimation.

27 The Government will thus perceive that the Board are in favor of the 3d arrangement detailed at the Commencement of this letter.

Compared Burton

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Classified Statement of the Correspondence of the Board of Revenue, during the Official year 1854/55

Number of Letters Received	Number of Letters Issued	Total
		Subjects
46	33	79	Mr Parry. Offers resignation of Mr Parry's appointment.
115	55	170	Breaches of Act. Mr Parry. Cases in which Collectors can dispose of Mr Parry's powers in selling the property of defaulters. Certificates for Remuneration. Accounts. Forwarding & cancelling stamps. Preparation of Abstracts. Transmission of Returns. Acts.
7	13	20	Drafts of Acts. Observations on draft Acts of the Legislative Council.
168	101	269	

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168	101	269	Allowances- Grants- Pensions- Rufsooms-
70	50	120	Reports on the various religious, charitable & personal- continuance & lapses of- On the Commutation of Pagoda & Mosque allows into grants of Enam lands- Continuance of, to Poligars
			Arrears of Revenue
39	38	77	Reports upon both by Board and Collectors-
			Assessment
128	106	234	revision of- rates of, on lands brought under cultiva=tion by means of tanks- reduction of, on garden lands grant of remission of, on lands relative to the assessing of scattered trees on occupied lands-
			Carriage for Troops-
3	3	6	Difficulty experienced in providing, Charges,
339	210	549	Statement of Contingent, Extras, Sadarwared, Under & Without Estimates- & Tuccavy- for audit
			Collectors-
141	128	269	appointments of- of addl Sub Collrs & Special Asstts reports of, receiving & delivering over charge- applications of, for leave- residence of Sub- Examination of Asstts
			Commutation Rates-
9	5	14	respecting the bearing of the, on the condition of the people-
			Courts Despatches-
25	34	59	received & proceedings thereon- transmission of Proceedings to Honble Court
922	675	1597	

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922	675	1597	
			Cname - Yeamiahs - Maunums
214	194	408	Reports of lapses of, and decisions upon some involving many cases -
			Establishments -
112	51	163	for preparing Jummabundy, Acctt & for managing Estates under attachment Detailed annual lists of the Revenue & Magisterial
			Exhibitions
42	32	74	for the promotion of Agricultural Industry -
			Estates - Mootahs - Shrotriums - Zemindaries - Jaghires -
101	82	183	reports on the death and succession of Minors to -
1394	1034	2428	

registry, attachment, resumption & subdivision of succession of Hindoo females to, charges incurred on acct of Minor Zemindars -

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21	15	36	Substitution of money payment in lieu of deductions from
			Lands -
312	258	570	sales of boundary disputes - grant of, as endowments for Choultries - Compensation for lands taken up for public purposes grant of on the Neilgherries - reports on the extent of irrigated anicuts - levy & remission of quit rent on certain - rewards to informers of concealed cultivation - regarding the different descriptions of soils - questions respecting Tauspyre cultivation - on the irrigation of, by new wells & on the subject of water disputes -
			Lunger Khanas
9	6	15	Charges &c incurred on account of
1733	1313	3046	

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1733	1313	3046	Moturpha
26	15	41	questions regarding the levy of grant of compensations to certain Mittahdars - on the subject of retaining the tax on houses &c and applying it to Municipal purposes
			Miscellaneous
729	58	1247	Regarding distribution of books - Repairs of buildings - Improving breed of cattle - supply of Coir to Bengal Gaols - Cotton Reports - District Dks formation of Dispensaries - transmission of Messages by Electric Telegraph - Collection of Money by Emissaries of the Madras Native Association - Reports on different descriptions of Fibres - Indents for Furniture and Stationery for Public Offices - Improvements to Towns Official Memos - information required regarding Mineral Waters - Establishment of Local Museums Notifications for publication in the Gazette - Oaths
			Reports on the different descriptions of Oils - Relative to the suppression of sales of Opium - Reminders Abolition of Slavery - Reports on the use of Torture Indents for Treasure Boxes - Cash to be left with Tahsildars for current expenses - applications for copies of Treaties - regarding Unanswered Lists - Execution of Warrants establishment of Printing Presses construction & repairs of Roads - Reports on the area of Talooks Reports on vaccination - transfer of Villages
			Pagodas Mosques
45	27	72	Continuance of allowances to - regarding the ceremony of walking & running thro' fire - and the suppression of the Swinging festival - Nomination of Trustees to Patcheappah's Charities
			Petitions
342	188	530	Special letters upon - Registers of
			Plantations
5	9	14	Reports on Government - & Nursery Gardens
2880	2070	4950	

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2,880	2,070	4,950	
			Police
36	22	58	reports on the strength of the district - entertain=ment of Peons
			Records
8	8	16	reports on the state of -
			Regulations
615	8	623	applications for copies of - annual reports & cases tried under Reg: IX of 1822 - Returns under Reg VII of 1831 -
			Rents -
34	27	61	abolition of Mill & Jungle - relinquishment of Tolls on Ferries - levy of Tolls on Cochrane's Canal
			Retrenchments
2	12	14	Civil Auditors
			Revenue
95	62	157	reports & explanations on land and Extra Sources of -
			Salt -
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			Sea Customs
138	124	262	questions relating to department of - grant of drawback - levy of duties - abolition of frontier customs - opening of new ports - refunds of duty - revision of Tariff - Statements of tables of trade arrivals & departures of vessels - refund of export duty on sugar made from Jaggery imported from Ceylon - levy of import duty on Foreign Sugar
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			Season
164	43	207	Reports on state of – proposed expenditure of money on public roads with a view of relieving the suffering poor – entertainment of extra peons during scarcity –
			Servants Public
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			Stamps
35	34	69	reports on the revenues, sales, &c. – purchase of cadjans & paper for – distruction of old stamp papers – correspondence relating to Postage Stamps to go thro' the Superintd.ce of –
			Suits –
87	88	175	institution & defence of – brought against Public Officers for acts done in their Official capacity to be defended by themselves – whether delay has occured in the Recovery of costs &c. brought against public servants –
			Statements
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			Survey –
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Memorandum.

B/ No 2280.

From the Secretary to Government. }

With reference to the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 30th July 1855, recommending that Sanction be granted for the sale of the right, title and interest of M. Sataramiah in the Salt compensation Certificate No 62, to S. Soolliah Chetty, the Secretary to Government has the honor to request the Board will be so good as to state under what orders the Sanction of Government is necessary for such transfers. They will also be pleased to state their opinion whether there is any real necessity for it, and whether these transfers might not simply be declared to be good if certified by the Collector and registered by him.

Fort St. George, 10th August 1855 }

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

Bd. No 3197.

Proceedings.—

In forwarding the accompanying

(725-726) Memo to the Acting Collector of Madras, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue is directed to request that he will state, under what

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what orders he supplies for the Sanction of Government for the transfer of Salt Compensation Certificates. If there is no specific rules & orders on the subject he will favor the Board with his opinion as to whether there is any real necessity for obtaining the Sanction of Government for such transfers, or whether a simple register of the transfer by the Collector would not suffice.

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B.R. No. 2367
From the Secretary to Government

No. 967

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under the 20th August 1855.

Read again letter the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 15th and recorded to Cons. 24th July 1855 No. 1013.

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

/ Here enter 11th August 1855 No. 3167 /

The Government cannot consent as proposed by the Collector of South Arcot to part with the Government buildings at Sirdivanum and then pay Office rent at the very high rate of 50 Rupees a day. With reference to the Board's proposal to sell the present buildings and build a Cutcherry for the Sub Collector the Government resolve to call on the Civil Engineer straight to Chief Engineer to submit Estimates and plans at his earliest convenience for adapting one or more of the present buildings for a Cutcherry, and for building a new one respectively, for the present it will be necessary to allow the Sub Collector to draw Batta Servt allowance while at Sirdivanum.

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

727-728

B.R. No. 2380.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter of the 4th August 1855.

CB. JG

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No. 191.

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To

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

B.R. No. 1772
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
B.R. Pcs. 6 of 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Petition from the widow of the late Sodochenum Moodeliar which was forwarded to me for early report with reference to the order of Government noted thereon.

2. The Board are already aware that a Jaghire such as the Petitioner now asks for was recommended by the Government of Madras to be granted to Sodochenum Mordeliar in token of the approbation of the Government here and at Home for the accomplishment of his great work of building the Bridge near Tinnevelly, at so great a sacrifice of his personal property - and that the Court of Directors in their

Despatch

Despatch dated 6th January 1847 para
35 disapproved of the proposition
but added "if it should appear that
an expectation has been held out to
him of a grant of waste land it
shall not object to your conferring
upon him the grant which you
have proposed".

3. No further notice of this
subject appears on the records, possibly
because Soolochenunn Moodeliar did
ever hopes the previous Proceedings
of Government might have led
him reasonably to entertain views
too high minded to desire the
grant of a Jaghire to reluctantly
sanctioned.

4. The application of
the present Petitioner is grounded
on the plea of straitened circum-
stances occasioned in a great measure
by the sacrifice of property made

made by her late Husband in
building the Tinnevelly Bridge
and further by the expense
attending on a Pilgrimage she
has made to Benares to
assuage her grief Conse-
-quent on the loss of
her Husband.

5. It will be expected that I
should throw some light upon the
validity of this plea.

Soolochenunn.

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6. Soolachenum Moodeliar died in May 1848 / a year later than is stated in the Petition / leaving a widow / the Petitioner / her son Vedadrisadasen Moodeliar then employed as Head Writer in the Civil Court of Tinnevelly on a salary of 70 Rupees per Mensem, a Concubine and her sons a boy of tender age.

7. The Petitioner returned immediately on the death of her Husband at Coombakonum Tinnevelly and remained there until early in 1851 when she proceeded to Madras and eventually to Benares.

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8. During her abode at Tinnevelly there was constant misunderstanding between herself and her son the latter claiming under Windoo law the whole of the property left by his Father and the former refusing to resign the money which had been invested in Government Securities in her name by her husband. The value of the paper thus possessed by the Petitioner is known to have been about 30,000 Rupees at the time / 1851 / when she quitted the District for Madras.

9. It is impossible to ascertain how much this amount has been reduced but during these last five years it ought not however one would think with Common prudence to be exhausted.

The Jewels &c. valued at 10,000 Rupees

10. which were part of Soolachenum Moodeliar's Estate were obtained by his son Vedadrisada sen from the Petitioner and he also enjoys the fields / very few in extent and almost worthless / and the houses (of no great value either) which belonged to his Father. He is now in the service of the Travancore State holding the appointment of

Judge

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Judge in one of the Courts and at present Acting 4th Judge of the Appeal Court at Trevandrum. His salary it may be supposed exceeds 100 Rupees per Mensem as he left the situation which he filled of Sheristadar of the Civil Court of Tinnevelly on 100 Rupees a month to take employment in Travancore.

11. The Concubine and her son left by Soolochenum Moodeliar are understood to be living with and under the protection of the Petitioner.

12. I have now, I believe stated all the Circumstances in my knowledge calculated to guide Government in determining whether to entertain Petitioner's request or not. An Original Petition from her dated 17th ultimo received by post is herewith submitted.

Tinnevelly.....
Tencarasy.....
23rd June 1855.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector
Mk

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

To,
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

(729-730)

B.d. u. No. 2201.
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.
Sir,

Submitting the report of the Collector of Tinnevelly on Petition 1108 of 1855 and stating their opinion that a money grant of 80 Rupees or Mount the may with propriety be granted to the widow, in consideration of the public spirit manifested by her late husband in the expenditure of a large sum of money in the building of a bridge near the town of Tinnevelly.

Bd. to Collr. Tinnevelly 28th August 1855.

From Tinnevelly 23 July in Cons. 6th August 1855.
To Government 8th Augt. "
From Government 27th Augt. in Cons. 17th Septr. "
From Tinnevelly 25th Augt. in Cons. 1st February 1855
To Government 27th May "
From Government 19th April in Cons. 1st May. "

In accordance with the orders of Government on Petition 1108 of 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying report from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the condition of the widow of Sooloochenna Moodelliyar and her claimes on the liberality of Government.

2. Her husband, it will be recollected, while Nail Sheristadar of that District defrayed from his private resources the expense of constructing a bridge near the town of Tinnevelly. The actual outlay incurred by Sooloochenna Mooddelliyar was Rupees 8,898, and the work, in addition to its public utility has since its opening in November 43 relieved the Government of an annual expenditure of 784 Rupees previously incurred for ferries.

3. As a token of their high appreciation

To Govt
in Pers 28th July 1848

disapprobation of his blameable conduct the Government proposed to confer an honorary title on Sooloochena Moodelliyar who however evinced no desire for such a distinction. The then Collector suggested the propriety of conferring on him a small Jaghire of waste land but the Honorable the Court disapproved of this proposal and Sooloochena Moodelliyar died in 1848 without receiving any substantial mark of the approval of Government.

To Tinnevelly 27th Sept
in Cons 20th Oct 1848
To Govt 23d October 1845
To Govt 9th in Cons 29th January 1846
Dispatch dated 6th January 1847 No 2

To Tinnevelly 23d June
in Cons 23d August 1855.

4 From the report now submitted it appears that Sooloochena Moodelliyar left a widow (the present Petitioner) her son Vedadri Sadasiva Moodelliyar a concubine and her son a boy of tender age who with his mother lives under the protection of the widow.

5 The son Vedadrisadasiva Moodelliyar obtained jewels &c worth about 10,000 Rupees a few houses & fields of little value which belonged to his father He now holds an appointment under the Travancore Government but from disputes with his Mother regarding his Fathers property the Board presume he is unwilling if able to support her.

6 The property which on Sooloochena Moodelliyar's death passed to his widow is not stated but it seems to have been chiefly in Government Securities and in 1851 to have amounted to

to about 30,000 Rupees. In that year she quitted Tinnevelly on a pilgrimage to Benares, the expenses of which, she alleges, have compelled her present appeal to Government.

7 Against her claim it may with justice be urged that her husband left funds sufficient with ordinary prudence for her comfortable maintenance, and that her son must be in a position to contribute further to her support.

8 On the other hand it must be remembered that her husband expended a very large portion of his private funds on a public work the construction of which at the cost of the State was then actually under contemplation, and must sooner or later have been so undertaken, supposing that the original estimate Rupees 80,000 would have sufficed for all practical purposes, excluding whatever was done to the bridge for ornament from ostentatious motives, the annual saving to Government at 4 per cent would have been 1,560 Rupees to which must be added Rupees 784 the charge previously incurred for ferries.

9 The Government may thus be-

be said to have profited by Sootoochinna Moodeliyar's public spirited conduct at the rate of ₹200 Rupees annually.

10 The Board are not aware whether their opinion on the subject is required, but it appears to them very undesirable to leave room for the impression that the Government were content to leave in straitened circumstances the widow of a person from whose liberality the State had greatly profited.

11 While, therefore they give full weight to the reasons that may be urged against Petitioner's claim, they still think the case one meriting liberal consideration and they are of opinion that a money grant calculated to place the widow in comfortable circumstances may with full propriety be granted to her during her life. The Board incline to the opinion that it should not be less than 80 Rupees a month but they will make more precise enquiries into Petitioners circumstances if Government are disposed to view her application favorably.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 23d August 1855

/ Signed / G. J. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 152

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

Bd's No. 2172

From Acting Collector of Madras

Sir

Regretting that an Error as to the rent on Chunam Kilns should have crept in his letter of the 17th Instant, and pointing out the rates at which ground rent is calculated in several localities.

In reference to my letter of the 17th July 1855 regarding the Manufacture of Chunam, I beg leave to correct an Erroneous Statement which I regret that I made therein.—

I mentioned that the Ground rent

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charged for each Kiln was Rupees 10½ (as I understood yearly) and that this sum together with the 4 Rupees charged as license fee would form no important item in the cost of production of a Kiln yielding on a moderate Estimate 700 Rupees worth of Chunam annually.—

I now find that this rent of

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10½ Rupees is charged Monthly, and I cannot but think materially affects the price of Chunam.—

Memo: The rent for 2 Months during the Monsoon was remitted by Board's Orders 8th February 1821

The Kilns are situated on the

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Eastern bank of Cochranes Canal near the Toll Office within the 600 Yards reserved as Esplanade. The locality is very convenient for the Chunam burners, but the site is a valuable one, and if it was permitted to

Continued.

construct buildings upon it, lands would be eagerly taken up for Shops, and the ground rent charged would be proportionably high. The rate per ground has been calculated upon the Estimated profits of the trade, and its reduction if thought necessary, I would leave to the judgment of the Board.

5 I annex a Statement shewing the rates per ground upon lands occupied for various purposes.

		Rupees Annas Pies
On the Beach for Rice and other Grains		35-0
Do.	Timber	14-0
Do.	Charcoal	14-0
In other places Faggots Timber &c.		7-0
General Shops		17-8
Chunam Kilns		3-8

6 It is true as before stated, that the Chunam Merchants who have before me made no complaint as to the present of the tax, but it is natural to infer that the Government duty being reduced, the Cost of Chunam to the public will fall also.

Madras
1st August 1855 } I have &c.
(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Acting Collector

To

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Acting Collector of
Madras.

731-732

B/d No. 2200

Sir,

To the Acting Collector of Madras

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, correcting an error in the amount mentioned in your letter of the 17th July as the yearly rental of Lime Kilns.

2 It would appear that owing to the convenient position of the Kilns which you allude to a monthly rent of Rs. 10-8-0 has been hitherto paid on them without complaint. The Board observe also that the rent of a ground for timber and charcoal stacks is 14 Rs. on the Beach and by elsewhere, it seems therefore sufficient to reduce the present rate by 1/3d leaving the rental 7 Rupees a ground, which appears from the Statement given in your letter to be the rent such a locality would pay for a wood or Charcoal Stack.

3 The Board request to be furnished with a memorandum of the various rates of Ground rent Quit Rent &c. charged in the Madras Collectorate on lands.

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Lands, buildings, Shops. &c. &c. &c.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
23d August 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

No. 153.

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

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B. of R. No. 2288 of
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to my Letter
from the Proceedings of the Board of Rev.
under date the 24th Ultimo, I have
the honor to State for the information
of the Board that the period of
pension of M. Vengamma Naidoo
Moonsiff of Chenta Bheemavaram
has been fixed, viz for one
year.

Nellore
Collector's Office,
8th August 1855

(Signed) H. [illegible]
Collr.

Order thereon

Ordered to be entered.

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No. 45.

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

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B. of R. No. 1025

From the Collector
of Salem

Sir,

Transmitting his report on the state of old Garden lands under wells in the Salem District in reply to the Board's Circular order Dated 25th November 1852.

Adverting to the Board's Circular instructions in an Extract from Proceedings dated 25th November 1852, Calling upon Collectors to afford certain information in regard to the state of old garden lands under wells, I have the honor to submit the statements entered in the annexed list.

2 The Garden lands in the Salem District were not assessed at the Survey on one uniform principle. In the 8 Palaghaut Talooks, or Talooks below the ghats, the Garden rates were fixed with reference to the quality of the lands and the value of the produce in each separate case, In the 4 Talooks comprising the Baramahal, half the Poonjah rate of the lands, whatever that rate might be was added to the Poonjah rate

rate to form the garden rate. In the
2 Talooks known as the Balaghaut
Talooks, a different principle was
adopted in each Talook. In the
Ossoor Talook, the garden rate was
fixed, at double the Poonjah rate
in each case. In the Denkenkottah
Talook, the 1st class Poonjah assess
in each Village was made the
Poonjah garden rate for that Village.

3 The two Balaghaut
Talooks were settled in Fusly 1208 by
David Cockburn. In fusly 1217
H. St. Grome revised the Nunjah
Bagayet assessment on certain lands
in both these Talooks, on principles
which was not adopted at the former
the cases referred to, the 1st class Nunjah
assessment under the Tank by which a Nunjah
field was irrigated was imposed
on whatever portion of that field
trees were actually standing and
on the remaining portion of the
field on which no trees were
standing

standing, the 1st Class Poonjah Assessment
of the Village. Up to Fusly 1233 these
lands were entered in the accounts
under the general head of Bagayet
but since that fusly the land assessed
with the Nunjah assessment has
been entered in the accounts as Nunjah
Bagayet, and the lands assessed
with 1st Class Poonjah of the Vil-
lage as Poonjah Bagayet. I mention
these lands, because they are classed
as Poonjah Bagayet, and I wish
to describe all the several ways in
which Poonjah Bagayet lands are
assessed, but the lands assessed by
Mr Grome are not irrigated from
wells, nor are there any well gardens
in the Pinkin Cottah Talook.

4 In all the 4 Talooks
lands assessed as Garden at the survey are
charged with the full garden as-
sessment whether the entire land
be cultivated as Garden or not, but it
is only in the 8 Balaghaut Talooks
that such lands are classed in the

revenue

revenue accounts, as Poonjah Bagayet. In the other 6 Talooks the lands assessed at the Survey as Bagayet are classed as Poonjah. In the same manner, whether the entire land be cultivated or not, the full garden assessment is charged on the lands assessed by Mr. Grame in Fusly 1217 at the 1st Class Poonjah rates, and

Para. 3. separately classed, from Fusly 1233, as Poonjah Bagayet. If Poonjah classed lands have been converted into garden subsequent to the Survey, an additional garden assessment is charged on only that portion of the field which may be actually cultivated as such. Up to Fusly 1239 in the 8 Palaghaut Talooks the additional charge was fixed at the average garden rate in the Village, but since that time it has been calculated with reference to the assessment on adjacent lands of similar quality.

5. From Statement No. 5 it appears

appears that the total extent of cultivated and uncultivated Poonjah Garden lands under well cultivation in Fusly 1263 in the 8 Palaghaut Talooks of the Salem District, including Pymash and Melvar assessed lands, amounted to acres 15,919-35-1 assessed at Rupees 88,501-7-8. Of this Acres 10,678-32-9 assessed at Rupees 62,233-9-10 were assessed as garden land at the Survey acres 809-33-12 belonging to Anadee Bunjer and Poramboke lands which were not assessed at the Survey have been Cultivated as garden subsequent to the Survey and charged with a garden rate, amounting to Rupees 4219-7-4 and acres 4,430-38-12 which were assessed at the Survey with a Poonjah assessment, amounting to Rupees 19,857-8-2 have since been brought under Cultivation, and Charged with an additional garden rate, Amounting to Rupees 11,189-14-4.

6. Statement No. 6 shews that the highest rate of assessment on these lands is Rupees 25-9-2 per acre, and the lowest annas 10-8. The former rate is,

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is found in the Razepoor Talook. In most of the Talooks the highest rate exceeds Rupees 10 per acre.

7. Statement No 2 exhibits all the garden lands arranged under classes. The lowest class includes lands assessed at 3 Rupees, and under. The next class lands assessed above Rupees 3 and under 4, from which sum the scale ascends by ¼ a Rupee to 7, all the lands assessed above 7 Rupees being included in one class. This Statement is intended to shew the amount of the reduction I propose to make in each class. In the first place, the assessment on all lands above 7 Rupees is reduced to 7 Rupees: in the 2d place, the lands thus lowered and all the lands included in the several classes down to 4 Rupees are subjected to a general reduction of 25 per cent. The assessment below 4 but above 3 is reduced to Rupees 3; and the lands assessed at 3 Rupees and under, are left without alteration.

If

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8. If the plan should be adopted the entire reduction on the lands entered in Statement, No 2 will amount to Rupees 26258-6-- of which Rupees 7749-1-4 is the difference between the rate of 7 Rupees and all the rates above that sum; Rupees 16,960-1-7 the gross reduction at 25 per Cent on each of the classes indicated above, and Rupees 1549-3-1 the reduction to Rupees 3 on all lands on which the assessment ranges from Rupees 4 to Rupees 3. The lands included in this account embrace all the well garden lands, both cultivated and waste, in the 8 Talaghaut Talooks - If the lands out of Cultivation in Fasly 1262 be deducted the actual loss of present Revenue will amount to Rupees 18,592-4-3 but this loss will be gradually reduced by the cultivation of the waste lands - If all such lands should ultimately be cultivated, in addition to the lands now under cultivation, the actual decrease of Revenue would

7 Revenue now lost to Government being the assessment on waste lands in column 17 Statement No. 1 —— 21783-8-7-

Deduct

Amount of proposed reduction on waste lands, being the difference between the sum of Rupees 20258-0-0 in Column 33 Statement No. 2 and Rupees 18952-4-3 in para 8 of this Report —— 7306-1-7-

Remaining assessment on waste lands —— 14447-6-10-

Amount of reduction now proposed on the Cultivated portion as per para 8 of this report — 18952-4-3-

Deduct the above sum of — 14447-6-10-

Remainder Rs. 4504-13-5-

would be Rupees 4,504-13-5 as shewn in the Margin.

9. The highest garden rate according to this scheme will be Rupees 5-4 which is 1-4 less than the highest rate in South Arcot, and Rupees 1-4, or more above the highest rate in Coimbatore.

10. In South Arcot all the garden lands are incorporated with the 4th Poonjah Class. A reduction on this principle was practicable in that District, because the lowest of the old rates exceeded the present highest Poonjah rate in the same District by more than 33 per cent, but in the Salem District, this the present highest garden rate exceeds any rate that

obtained

obtained in South Arcot previous to the reduction there many of the lower garden rates are less than the highest Poonjay rates I have therefore thought it best to follow the plan adopted in South Arcot in revising the Poonjah and Nunjah rates in that District, a plan which embraced the lowering of some of the highest rates to a given grade in addition to a percentage reduction on the same lands in common with the other lands in the District. I recommend a general reduction, and not a more partial reduction which would embrace only the highest assessed lands, because I understand it to be the intention of Government that all the well lands on which a garden assessment is paid should be reduced in order that the owners of these lands may not be driven from the Market by persons whose garden produce under the present system is liable to a mere Poonjah assessment.

On

11. On this ground I have not thought it necessary to prepare accounts for the purpose of shewing what proportion throughout the District the cultivated and the uncultivated lands severally bear to the total Area in certain given grades. If the Government is prepared to sanction a general reduction on the ground referred to above, the evidence which such an account might afford that the Assessment in certain cases discourages cultivation is not apparently required but for the Board's information I have prepared such accounts for one Talook viz: the Razeepoor Talook.

12. Statement No 3 exhibits the proportion which the cultivated land in that Talook bears under each of the grades given in Statement No 2 of the total extent of land belonging to the same grade.

13. Statement No 4 exhibits the extent of uncultivated land under the same grades, and the time it has

been lying waste, divided into the 3 periods of 10 - 20, and above 20 years.

14. Statement No 5 exhibits the proportion of cultivated to waste well lands in Razeepoor Talook in fusly 1262 at rates of Assessment ranging from above 7 Rupees up to the highest rate in the Talook, Viz:, Rupees 25-8-11. The grade ascends by one Rupee to 15 Rupees, and thence by 2 Rupees to 25 Rupees. This Statement is intended to illustrate the effect which the higher rates of Assessment have in that Talook in discouraging cultivation, but it should be mentioned that the rates in the Razeepoor Talook are generally higher for all descriptions of land than the rates in the other Talooks.

15. I have explained my reasons for recommending a general reduction but have not yet stated why I propose to make it at the rate of 25 per Cent. I think the reduction ought not to be less than this, if it is intended to reduce the old garden rates

rates to something like an approximation to the Poonjah rates – It has shewn that the garden rates in the 4 Barahmal Talooks were fixed uniformly at 50 per Cent in excess of the Poonjah rates. The same proportion may not have been uniformly adopted in the 8 Palaghaut Talooks, but probably it was not less in those Talooks on the average. It is evident therefore that a reduction of 25 per cent will still leave a considerable margin, in the garden assessment as compared with the Poonjah rates, tho' it may be, and I believe will be sufficient to meet all the requirements of the case.

Para 2.

16– The above explanation applies to the ratable reduction only – In regard to the proposed maximum rate it is true that the one I have proposed is lower than some of the existing Poonjah rates in the Salem District but to any objection on this ground

ground, I would reply 1st that I am of opinion; and am about to recommend that all Poonjah rates above Rupees 4–8 should be reduced to that sum; and 2nd that my maximum rate, tho' it may not coincide with the highest Poonjah rates at present obtaining in Salem is not more favorable than the highest revised garden rates in the 2 neighbouring Districts of South Arcot and Coimbatore –

17– In connection with the proposed reduction, I recommend the introduction simultaneously of another measure for the purpose of simplifying the account and relieving the ryots in regard to one Class of garden Cultivation, from a system of annual interference which leads to considerable fraud and oppression. The measure I refer to is to incorporate the assessment on the Hewer garden lands with the Poonjah assessment, and to class all such lands with the lands assessed at the Survey as garden. It has been explained

explained that the assessment on all lands brought under garden cultivation subsequent to the survey fluctuates according to the extent actually cultivated each year as garden. This system which requires that the lands should be measured every year, must be a powerful means of extortion in the hands of the Cummums and is also based on a bad principal in respect to the facility which it offers to Cummums and others to defraud the Government.

18. The proposed arrangement might be made by incorporating the last year's additional garden assessment with the Ponjah assessment or, the additional garden rate might be first calculated on an average of 10 years cultivation, or whatever shorter period any portion of the Ponjah land has been cultivated as garden. Persons who fraudulently compound with the Cummum for the additional rate

they ought to pay, might object to the measure, and others might not be satisfied with it, if it were not accompanied by the contemplated reduction, but when it is accompanied by so large benefit, it cannot meet with any serious opposition – In most cases it would act as an encouragement to the Ryot to improve his mill and extend the garden cultivation, and his being allowed the full benefit of his expenditure in effecting this will best accord with the general principle, that improvements made by means of private Capital should not be taxed.

19. It is true that lands assessed at Rupees 3 and under are excluded from the reductions. On this ground the owners of such lands appear to have more reason than others to object to the plan, but even in this instance the apparent advantages attending the measure as described in

Fort St. George 23d August 1855.

	Extent	Assessment
Cultivated	acres 1093-26-10	Rs 2687-11-8
Waste	243-27-8	585-3-5
Total	1337-14-2	3272-15-1

in the two preceding paras. may be deemed a sufficient compensation for any risk involved in it. The present assessment on these lands is evidently light, for in Fusly 1262, more than four fifths of the entire class was under cultivation. The precise extent of the Cultivated and waste portions is shewn in the Margin.

20. Another measure I have to recommend is to remit the whole of the additional assessment on some of the Tlower gardens.

21. On this point I must refer to Para 71 of my last Summary Report, in which I have remarked as follows, "Tlower garden may be "distinguished into 2 Classes - Class "number 1 will embrace land irrigated "from wells which were dug previous "to Fusly 1230, up to which year all "garden cultivation was liable to an "extra cess. In Fusly 1231 Mr Cockburn introduced

* Explaining the difference between "Typul garden land assessed as such at the survey and "Tlower gardens" or land assessed as garden enquiry subsequent to the survey.

"introduced in the Salem District apparently "of his own authority the rule which is now "extended over the whole Country, that "wells dug at a Ryots own expense should "be enjoyed free of extra charge. This rule "was adhered to without restrictions of any "kind up to Fusly 1248 when Mr Pligg "modified it by an order requiring that per- "mission for digging the well should first "be obtained, to exempt the owner of a private "well from extra Charge; 2d that the well "should not be situated at a nearer "distance than 100 Yards from an existing "Government work; and 3d that the Cost "of the well should be above 20 Rupees, "and a further restriction was imposed by "rule 15 of the Cowlenamah which was "introduced in Fusly 1254. This rule "required that a Ryot should keep up "his Mamool putcut as a Condition to "his enjoying his private well free of charge". "Class No. 2 will embrace lands which have "been charged with garden rates on the ground that

"that one or other of the above mentioned
"rules has not been observed."—

22. I would now add to the abo
explanation that the first class ought t
include as a second item, those lands
which cultivated as garden Subsequent t
Fusly 1230, are liable to the additional
assessment on the ground that they were
thrown up by the persons who dug the
wells, and have since been cultivated by
other parties. The Board has recently
ordered that waste lands having private
wells if taken up afresh, shall not be subject
to any additional charge, but this order is
not understood as applying to lands of
that description on which an additional
assessment has been already charged in
conformity with the previous practice.—

23. Statements Nos. 7 and 8 submitted
with this report, exhibit the extent of land
charged with an additional assessment
on account of the infringement either of the

Extract from Proceedings dated 2d October 1854 Para 6.

1st rule made by Mr. Sleigh or of rule 15 of
the Cowlenamah, whether the description of
cultivation be Poonjah Bagayet, Nunjah, or
Nunjah Bagayet and the amount of that
additional assessment.—

24. It appears from these 2
Statements that the gain to revenue from
lands charged with additional assessment,
on the ground that the wells therein
were dug without permission is Rupees 1621-1-3
and from lands charged with additional
assessment for the infringement of Rule 15 of
the Cowlenamah Rupees 271-10-4 total 1892-11-7

25. I recommend that this sum
should be remitted and the lands included
in the 2 Statements exempted in future from
all additional assessments. I am also desi-
rous that the same indulgence should
apply to lands subjected to a similar
penalty for the infringement of Mr. Sleigh's
2d rule, and to lands charged with additio-
al assessment because the Cost of the wells
had been less than 20 Rupees, but not having

as

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No. 199.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Bd

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1140)

Bd No. 10.

From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore — Sir,

Adverting to the arrangements proposed by me in respect of the Nellore Bulls provided for the improvement of the breeds of Cattle in this District

2 I have the honor to report that these animals still continue in their original state of nakedness for the end which the Government had in view when they were supplied and that a sum of Rupees 108 — of public money is being monthly expended in feeding and tending them, without any benefit whatever.

Tanjore Collectors Office, Vellum 24th December 1837.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant (Signed) R. B. Phillips Acting Collector

To Board 10th July 1837 No 110.
Do — Do 15th Sept. 1837.

Bd No. 346.
Proceedings thereon

(1140-41)

The Board have submitted this subject for the orders of Government which will be communicated to the Acting Collector on receipt of

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No. 207
1837.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1142)

Bd No. 197.

From the Ag. Coll. of Malabar — Sir,

From Bd of Revenue 12 March 1837 No. 771
To Do. 29 April 1837 No. 581.
From Do. 15 July — No. 2394.
To Do. 30 Nov. — No. 189. —

With reference to my letter dated 3d February last and the sanction put upon Act No. XXIII of 1836 I have the honor to state the following difficulty which leads to great obstruction in the collection of Revenue.

Large numbers of assessed Lands stand in the name of the principal Rajahs &c. of Malabar who have rented or mortgaged them or otherwise placed them beyond their own control still the Revenue stands in their names and I conceive that their personal property is to be attached. The sums due are generally large e.g., the Wallowanad Rajah is already in arrear to the amount of 588 Rs. and the Cherical Rajah to the amount of upwards of 4000 Rupees We are put off with such excuses generally as that the arrear may

be

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3.

In the mean time the occupant of the lands would willingly could I make him a responsible discharge the Revenue; and could I attach the property, the Revenue would be paid down within a few hours by the Proprietor or by arrangement between him and the tenant. I should be grateful for the opinion of the Board as to whether I might recover the Revenue from such irresponsible tenant, or whether I must absolutely attach the Rajahs personal property.

Malabar Collectors Office,
on Circuit Sultans Battery,
31st December 1857.

Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Since

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be recovered when the Malikanah is due &c. This being a quarterly allowance considerable accumulation always occurs before it is due, and Mr. Clarke does and I think justly, that these two sorts Malikanah and Revenue were to be kept separate in consequence of the confusion and complication of debit and credit to which the practice gave rise of crediting parts of the Malikanas in 50 or 60 different Amsoms often in 5 or 6 different Talooks. Any attempt to attach personal property of the great families is met by all sorts of claims on the article proposed to be attached by the different members of these undivided families, so that great difficulty occurs in realizing the Revenue

By withholding the Revenue, the Defaulters are great gainers. 1% per month interest on arrears while the Bankers who supply the extravagance of the Rajahs charge 2 and 3%.

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P.S.

Since this letter was written I have received Board's Proceedings dated 24th Instant No 4590. on which I shall offer a few remarks shortly.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

(1142-43)
BR No 397.
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the Draft Act prepared by them gives a Collector power at his option to sell either the lands or the personal property of a defaulter. They presume the act if passed will obviate the difficulties now experienced in Malabar.—

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No 3.

To,

L. B. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1144)
BR No 215.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In acknowledgement of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1857 No 1313 Communicated through the Board of Revenue I have the honor to forward for the Boards information Copy of a letter this day addressed to Secretary to Government Revenue Department accompanied by one of each issue of the Vizagapatam Gazettes

2 I am unable to forward a Complete set to the Board very few are to be had, as the after sale of most of the Numbers has absorbed the whole as published

published each issue is limited to 500 Copies none are on Record and I have not filed them myself.

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office, 4 January 1838

/Signed/ C. H. Reade
Collector

No 6

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

In acknowledgment of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th December 1837 No 1313 communicated through the Board of Revenue I have the honor herewith to enclose one of each issue of the Vizagapatam Gazette as therein directed.

2 I beg to add in reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 24th December 1837 No 1356 that prior thereto I had arranged for the transfer of the management

of the Paper to other hands. and this I would gladly have done long ago had I been able to secure the services of any one competent or willing to undertake it.

3 The Gentleman to whom I have made over the Interest and conduct of the Gazette is Mr. Armour recently employed by Government in connection with the oversight of the Press at the Presidency. and now engaged as Tutor to the sons of the Rajah of Vizianagrum.

4 My letter to the Board which has been laid before Government will have explained my object in instituting a local Paper on my own account in the absence of a Government Press. and the Paper will now be continued under the title of the "Vizagapatam Chronicle" the designation "Gazette" being reserved for the Government Service to correspond with other Districts

5 Many have already contributed a years subscription

to

to the Paper and it has met with so much success that there is a diffienlty in relinquishing the project while I have felt that the wishes of Government would be sufficiently met by my own entire discretion with it for the future, and this will at once take effect.

6 As I start on Circuit tomorrow and I shall probably be absent for a couple of months I am hardly able suddenly to establish a new press under the Government rules and have not yet ascertained whether the Mission Press will be able to do the work of both Papers I would therefore with all deference to the Government indulgence at all events until my return from my settlement tour or until I have been furnished with a Prospectus ment mean while the Government may be assured that the "Vizagapatam Chronicle" magnificant as it may be will be conducted under Mr Armours management in a manner and spirit con-

to the best interests of both the State and its subjects.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office, 4th January 1858.

/Signed/ C. St. Reade.
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. St. Reade.
Collector

1144-45
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No 5
To L. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

1146
B No 178.

From the Collector of Combatore

Sir,

I request the Boards permission to remit the small sum annually rented for the Grass at the foot of the Seegoor Pass it is as Captain Morgan represents a vexatious tax and very diffienlt to collect from the number of Bullocks bringing public stores and private supplies to the Ootacamund market Captain Morgan took the grass Rent this year to prevent diffienlty to the Public Cattle under him (bringing wood for the Barracks) if the Grass

lee

be thrown open to all it will
a general boon, and the best
arrangement the Rent only
averages about 3/8 per annum
the grass is especially needful
for the Cattle carrying Salt
the Salt-stallah Barrack.

Coimbatore,
4th January 1858.

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

No. 13.

To
E.B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to
you will be good enough to have
the grass tax abolished as I find
difficulty in collecting it and it
also very vexatious to travellers
If the grass be thrown open to
all it will do away with all
cause of complaint.

The amount collected
to 1st November from travellers
amounts to Rupees 108-7-2
further sum probably to be

has been collected up to this
date but the accounts have
not been received.

Ex. Engrs. Office,
Ootacamund,
24th December 1857.

/Signed/ H.D. Morgan Captain
Executive Engr. & Collr.

/True copy/

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

(1146-47)

B & N. 407.

Proceedings thereon

The Board do not
consider the difficulty of collecting
this Rent a valid ground for its abolition
and it is quite possible that a native
Renter might have been more
successful than Captain Morgan
has been. The Collector is requested
to state whence this tax was
first imposed and whether
there are any peculiar
circumstances which render
it more vexatious or impolitic
than a tax on Pasture land in

general

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general. He will also mention whether similar Contracts at the other Ghauts are rented and if so for how much & Capt. Morgan can give the information it will be desirable to know how much of the Tax is realized on public Cattle meaning thereby Cattle the property of Government and not those of its Contractors.

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No 10.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

1148

B.R. N. 330

From the Collector and agent to the Governor Vizagapatam

Para 1. I do myself the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 31st July last on the Subject of the Salt Manufacture in this District.—

2. These Proceedings shew that the Board were aware of the quantity of Salt in Store, and of the probability that the quantity would not suffice to meet the Sale demands, and the Board observe that notwithstanding the outturn of the past Fusly far exceeded that of previous years Subsequent to Fusly 1262, still that it was clear the means of Manufacture at present available were insufficient for the purposes of Home and Foreign Consumption, and I am directed to state whether the deficiency arises only from want of Superintendence as

as implied by Mr Smollett in his letter
23d June last, or whether from the inade
extent of the Pans, and if the latter, I
requested to report in what manner
can best be enlarged with the necessa
estimates.

3. It is now the season of manufa
and while expressing my conviction that
past deficiency has arisen from both the
combined to which the Board advert, I
concur with Mr Smollett that it is o
highest importance to this branch of the
revenue that an Officer should be specia
puted as Salt Superintendent. It is alto
impossible that either my Assistants or myse
can attend to it, but if an Uncovenanted Off
were appointed on an adequate Salary, one ge
cause of the existing evils would at once be rem
and there would be a prospect of effectual
checking the frauds and illicit manufactur

which now go on so extensively, and which have be
come quite a proverb throughout the District

4. Intimately connected with the illicit ma
nufacture of Salt is any deficiency in the Govern
supply the latter indeed must give rise to
the former as a Consequence, for where the
Government exercise a monopoly in the manufact
ure or Sale of an article so indispensable to life
it is not surprising nor is to be viewed as a
crime that the people of the Country should
manufacture for themselves when Government
fail to supply their wants it therefore be
comes of the first importance that in future
years a contingency of the kind should be
carefully avoided - The outturn of the past season
has proved quite inadequate to the demand
for Foreign and Home Consumption up to the
present time, and but for the restrictive measures
on the Sales at this moment and which have been
duly reported to the Board, there would be no

Government

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Government Salt in Store, and as to a
restricted supply is confined to a single

5. The Board desire that the S
hereafter should be sufficient for two
Consumption estimated at 1,00000 Maund
escperience of the past year testifies t
after the most energetic efforts with the
means available a sufficiency for ever
year cannot be relied on.

6. The produce of the 3 existing
if fully worked under proper Superintend
would very probably be ample for the ann
wants whether Home or Foreign provided
season could be depended on, but this
contingency which must of course be guarde
against and a no unimportant one, and it
neither be safe nor proper to allow the S
of so indispensable an article to rest on so precario

7. To meet this difficulty then the

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Conclusion is that the 3 present Tanahs must
either be enlarged or a fresh Tanah be establish
marked A* B & C. ed. I submit three estimates* for enlar
ging the 3 Tanahs to an esctent
capable of producing 300 Garces or
60,000 Maunds of additional Salt. I also
marked D enclose an estimate* for replacing the Tanah
of Carafah in working order in the former
case the additional means thus obtained
will barely secure an additional supply
commensurate with the peoples wants
while the Carafah Tanah is itself capable
of producing, if not fully sufficient for a

second

second year at all events ample to gua

against the remotest prospect of de

ciency in the first whatever the

demand for the Foreign mar ket

might be, and this is the prima

desideratum.—

8. The question then arises

of the two propositions is

one most suited to ensu

the object in view

the enlarging the old Tanahs or the establishing a new Cotaur my own opinion is decidedly in favor of the latter plan, and notwithstanding all that has passed on the subject in regard to the abolition by Government of the Carafsah Tanah in 1855 I am bound to state my deliberate conviction that its re-establishment as a place of manufacture would prove a measure far more satisfactory to the people in general and far more comprehensive in the objects it will effect than any new additions to the exciting places of production. The Carafsah Tanah comprizes two divisions, the smaller of which called "Nabab pettah" I would exclude from the new arrangement. The Salt produced there is of inferior quality and that spot is closer to the Town than the Carafsah Pans, and in the latter alone can be manufactured in ordinary Seasons at least 20,000 Maunds. Besides this, the facilities of manufacture in these Pans are far greater than

than at any other of the Salt Tanahs, and th
Pans can be at once made available to obvia
any deficiency in the Current year where as th
would be considerable delay in enlarging
means of manufacture at the other Plac
of production.

9. I beg to enclose for the Board's
ation a copy of a letter from Mr. G. N. Gy
Puttly Row one of the wealthiest and most r
spectable inhabitants of the Town of Vizagapat
The Board will I am sure appreciate all th
is stated in this letter, and the obvious, may I
mind, imperative considerations therein set for
in advocacy of the re-opening of the Carapah Ta
seem to me altogether to outweigh those whi
suggested its abolition. I am of opinion that
objections and evils which that measure was intend
to meet have increased many fold while it

has been productive of inconveniencies and other
annoyances to the people as pointed out which ought
in my Judgment to be of paramount consideration. There
is a remedy for the one, not so for the other an ordinary
establishment with proper Supervission would effectually
obviate all the evils that have been urged against
the continuance of the Carapah Tanah, but there
are no remedial measures available to counter
act or remove those which have attended its
abolition On these grounds therefore with due
deference I would press on the Board the necessity
for re-establishing the Salt Tanah at Carapah
when the wants of the large and populous Town
of Vizagapatam and its neighbourhood will be
at once and amply supplied, and the Salt
produced at the other Tanahs will be sufficient
for the wants of other parts of the District
and for Foreign trade.

I.

10. I believe the measure will prove far more conducive towards checking fraud and illicit manufacture than the enlarging the other more distant Tanahs, for it is clear that if the people of the most thickly populated portions of the District are compelled to go many miles to obtain at Government cost what can be manufactured on the spot at comparatively none at all an incentive is offered to illicit and fraudulent traffic which would otherwise be unknown. This seems to me so obvious and forcible that I will not here enlarge on it I will simply add the remark that if the Government sanction the re opening of Carafsah Tanah and will authorize at the same time the

the appointment of a competent Salt Superintendent on a Sufficient Salary, say 250 Rupees a month I am satisfied that here after no deficiency will again arise, while all the evils under the present System will speedily disappear.

11. I annex in the margin the establishment it is proposed to organize for the management of the Carafsah Tanah, as well as that to be attached to the general Superintendent of the Department. The entire cost of Salt supervision

For Carafsah Tanah

	Rs
1 Tanadar	70
1 Peshcar	15
1 Shroff	8
1 Duffadar	6
12 Peons @ 4 Rs @	48
Saderwared	5
Per month	152
Per year	1824

For general Superintendence

1 Telugoo Goomastah	21
1 English Writer	25
6 Peons @ 4 Rs @	24
Saderwared	7
add	77
Superintendent's Salary	250
Per month	327
Per year	3924

Superviseon will thus be Rupees 327 " "

monthly or an aggregate annual charge of Rupees

3921, " "

12. The subjoined memorandum exhibits at a glance the Sale proceeds of Salt, Manufactured in Fusly 1266 together with the charges thereon, and the Surplus revenue accruing to Government, also the Percentage of Cost of production on account of Sales realized.

13 That the demand for Salt will yearly increase there can I think be no doubt that it devolues on Government to be prepared to meet that demand to its fullest extent appears to me equally plain and

since

since increased production necessarily brings with it additional revenue, the interests of both Government and people are alike served by increasing the Manufacture of this indispensable article of life, and my proposal for re opening the Carapah Tanah will at once most effectually provide against a continuance of the evils to which reference has been made whether arising from any deficiency of supply or from ineligibility of locality of Manufacture, and I trust the Board will concur with me in the propriety of the measure in preference to enlarging any or all of the other 3 Tanahs.

Vizagapatam
12th January 1858

/Signed/ C. H. Read
Collector and
agent to the Governor

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Memorandum

The following exhibits the Sale proceeds of Salt manufactured in Fusly 1266 of the District, charges thereon, and net Surplus to Government.

Receipts			Disbursements.		
1	Home Consumption	1,66,615 15 4	1 Establishment	4,800	"
2	Inland Do	10,221 3 2	2 Sadarwared	151	8 "
		176337 2 6	3 Additional Ser wants &c	1350	9 "
4	Value of Salt paid to ryots	9372	6 "		
5	Probable amount of repairs	626	" "		
				16300	7 "

Percentage
On whole charges 9 3
Establishment including Sadarwared 2 12

/ Signed / C. W. Read
Collector

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Bd No 416.
Proceedings
(1148-49)

thereon. In the foregoing letter the Collector reports on the capability of the Pans at present at work in his District to supply salt for the wants of the Popu: lation - the usual places of manufacture before the late changes were four Viz: Coopilly, Conadah, Carajah and Mellimoo: koo In the recent reforms the two first mentioned stations above were ordered to be permanently retained, the other two being abolished. Subsequently on the urgent re: presentation of the then Collector Mr Smol: lett Government were pleased to permit the working of the pans at Mellimookoo as a temporary arrangement, but the manufacture at Carajah was altogether discontinued. It appears from the letter recorded above that the supply of salt is still seriously deficient and that measures for increasing it are necessary. The subject had attracted the attention of the Board in July last and the report now falling under

From Govt 30th Jany No 157 No 118. P 5.6. In Cons 18th Feby

Pro to Coll 31st July 1857 No 2584.

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under consideration has been submitted
in reply to their call for information. The
Board then observed that although gre
exertions had been made during last ye
/Fusly 1266/ to secure an adequate sup^ly
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salt, the quantity stored, instead of bein
equal to the demand for two years, fell
short of what was required for the wan^t by
one. The experience of former years, as sho
in the margin, p
pointed out that the
present means th
average annual
manufacture w
be greatly belo
quanty obtained last year, and that som
measures were necessary for meeting the
deficiency.—

Quantity stored — Candies	
Fusly 1261	1,53
" — 1262	1,50
" — 1263	1,92
" — 1264	830
" — 1265	417 Parrahs
" — 1266	11,27 or 1,71,212
Annual demand —	2,00,00

2 Mr. Reade, the present Collecto
enters fully into the subject and states th
the manufacture must be enlarged. He
also desirous of improving the superior

3. The objections to a concentrate
manufacture, as increasing the price of
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article to the poorer classes and as diminish:
ing the consumption of monopoly salt are
forcibly put forth by Mr. Reade. At Vizagapa:
tam, in consequence of the abolition of the
neighbouring Pans at Carafsah, the retail
price of salt is 25 per Cent higher than it
used to be, and if Nellimookoo is to be fi:
nally given up, the price will be further
greatly enhanced in consequence of the increa:
sed distance the salt must be conveyed.
By the discontinuance of the manufacture
at Carafsah several persons have been thrown
out of employment and it seems quite cer:
tain that illicit production of salt already
going on will be extensively resorted to.
The late Collector Mr. Smollett thought
that it would be found necessary to retain
a small Establishment of Pans at this
place to prevent illicit manufacture, as
its environs are infested with a very
numerous population.

Extract of Mr. Reade's letter.

J. Coll^r 3^d
In Con^n 27^th July 57
N^o 15.

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4. Mr. Reade discusses the best mode
of increasing the manufacture. Two expedients
suggest

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suggest themselves to him. One is to increase the manufacture at the two permanently sanctioned stations of Capilly and Conadah and at Nellimookoo, while the other is to have the deficiency made up at a fourth place of manufacture. Mr. Reade is decided by in favor of the latter plan chiefly because the former will not adequately meet the evil and rather than open a new place he strongly advocates the re-establishment of those at Carapah as a measure more acceptable to the people than a new set of pans would be and as more comprehensive in the objects it would effect by which among other advantages Mr. Reade probably intends the facility it will afford to the population in the vicinity of obtaining salt.

5. Carapah is composed of two divisions the smaller of which is called "Nabobpettah" which Mr. Reade would abolish as producing salt of an inferior quality and from its nearness to the town of Vizagapatam. At the larger division the salt is good, and is approved and largely consumed by the higher classes. The pans at this place may be made to produce 2,00,000 of

Encl. of Coll.r's letter.

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of maunds in ordinary seasons and can be reopened at once to meet present deficiencies, whereas by the first mentioned plan Viz.t that of extending the manufacture at the existing stations great delay would be incurred Mr. Reade would provide salt for the population of the District as a primary desideratum, whatever the demand of the foreign market might be.

P. 7.

6. The quantity in store on the 30th ult.o on the 1st November last, the date of the last return to the Board was only 42,609 maunds. On the 14th December. Mr. Reade asked permission, which was granted in anticipation of the sanction of Government to purchase 2522 maunds of salt landed from a native vessel which put in at the Port of Bimlipatam in consequence of stress of weather. The price paid was the usual Government rate of 15 Rupees per 100 maunds.

F. Coll.r 11th Dec.r/56. No. 166
To Dep.t 21st Dec.r/57 No. 4608.

On the same occasion Mr. Reade reported that the salt at Copilly and Conadah had been entirely exhausted and that he had been obliged to limit the sales at Nellimookoo to small quantities to prevent its being bought up by speculators. This measure was unavoidable but as

as it was desirable that the restrictions should be removed at the earliest possible date Mr. Reade was directed to ascertain if he could obtain a supply of salt from the neighbouring Districts of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam to meet his immediate requirements, the stock in Ganjam being too small to admit of any being spared.

7. Apart from the important consideration, growing out of the general course of trade from the interior to the Coast, which render it necessary that there should be stores of salt at convenient places for the wants of the population of the District, shew that the concentration of the manufacture of this article cannot be carried beyond certain limits. In a separate communication to Government the Board have dwelt upon this subject as regards the condition of the supply of salt in Ganjam, and have recommended the continuance of the manufacture at Womanavilly in that District. They are of opinion that a similar

course is called for in Vizagapatam and they would beg to support the recommendation of the Collector for the immediate re-establishment of the Pans at Carapah so as to admit of salt being made there this season — those at Nellimookoo being permanently retained.

8. The establishment for this purpose proposed by Mr. Reade is shewn in the margin of para 11 of his letter. The Tanadar of Carapah is to receive Rupees 70 per mensem and the aggregate monthly charge will be Rupees 152. The establishments at Coopilly, Conadah and Nellimookoo including a Hoo: goor Gomastah or Rupees 15 amount to Rupees 400 per mensem, which absorbs the total sum allowed by Government so that the proposed charge for Carapah will be additional.

F. Gen. 29th April 1837. No 394 R.D. In Cons 6th May 1837.

Mr. Reade wishes also to have a

9. General Superintendent on Rupees 250 per mensem; this including Writers and Peons, will involve a further monthly charge of Rupees 327.

10. The Board would solicit the orders

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orders of Government on Mr Reade's propo
tion in regard to the establishment for Ca
pah and for general superintendence. Tho
attach great importance to the latter o
perhaps as Carapah is proposed to be re
tablished, it may not be a bad arrangem
to confine the charges for the four Cla
within the expenditure hitherto incur
making that for the general superinten
altogether new. With a well paid Gen
superintendent the necessity for increas
the pay of the Tanadar to the rate
proposed ceases an ordinary Establish
with proper supervision would effectu
obviate, Mr Reade observes all thos
that have been urged against the c
tinuance of the Arapah Tanah.

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11. Should Government be ple
to concur in the arrangement suggested
the foregoing para the Board would
ask for the application of the princi
to the Salt Establishments in Tanjo
where also the ordinary charges may

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kept within the sanctioned amount, the
pay of the General Superintendent alone
and that of his Establishment being new.
In both Districts the demand for salt
is increasing, rendering increased manu-
facture necessary and in both it is clear
that owing to an inadequate supply of
Government salt and imperfect general
supervision, the population has been sup-
plied, to a greater or less extent with salt
illicitly obtained.

No. 18.

To J. D. Binn Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

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Auction Dy. No. 343.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to Extracts
from Minutes of Consultation No. 85 of the 12th
Instant communicated to me by the Board
under date the 15th idem, I have the honor to
request I may be permitted to proceed in the
matter of the Bungalows therein referred to
under

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under Act VI of 1857 to avoid delay and any possible claims that may arise from parties hereafter claiming vested or contingent rights in the Bungalows.—

I also request to be furnished with the Survey of the Ground on which they stand, and a Plan of the Bungalows in the possession of Government.—

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry—
Sydapet—
18th January 1858—
Bd. No. 430.

/Signed/ C. S. Shubrick
Collector.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th instant No. 55. Public Works Department Military

(1150-51)

Sub Con. 15th Jan. 4/58.

2. The Collector should apply to the District Engineer for a plan of the ground and buildings if really required and meanwhile he should endeavor to arrange the price to be paid to the owners of the property so that no delay may occur in obtaining possession of it.—

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—No. 36.—

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. Saint George

(1157)

Bd. No. 460.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly—
Reporting with reference to Extract Minutes—Consultation dated the 4th March 1857 on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855.—

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1857, annexed to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of—Revenue dated the 17th Idem, I have the honor to submit as therein required a report on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855.—

2. Previous to the promulgation of the Act in question, people were in the habit of lending and borrowing money, at a rate of interest ranging from 1/2 to 2 Rupees per Cent per mensem, according as the demand for money was pressing or otherwise, and whenever persons lending money for high rates of interest, had occasion to have recourse to Law Suits, for the recovery of the same, they used to claim—interest at the rate of 1 per Cent per mensem, instead

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instead of at the rate stipulated in the agreement between the parties through fear that the Courts would not admit claims for high rates of interest.—

3. Since the promulgation of the Act in question the above fear having been removed, parties competent to lend money are tempted to persist in demanding high rates of interest, and for people absolutely standing in need of the loan, being constrained to comply with their demands, are reduced to greater straits, and feel the latitude which the Act allows to Usurers, as a very great hardships. The result of the operation of such a provision will eventually be, that whilst the affluent will have grown richer, the poor will have become more needy.—

4. The more liberal body of the Native Community are of opinion that 1 per Cent per mensem being the rate of interest allowed by Regulation XXXV of 1802 of the Madras Code, is the fairest standard, being neither too high nor too low.—

The

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5. The provision of Sections IV, V and VI of the above quoted Act are being observed in this District, prior and subsequent to the promulgation of the same, and the objections made to the first of them not being of sufficient weight, and the other two being connected with the general question of interest above treated of, I have not deemed it necessary to enter into any particulars regarding the same.—

[Signed] J. Silver
Collector

Imineedly
23d January 1858
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.—

No 22.—

1153

Bd No 481.
From the Collector of Chingleput

To
J. D. Sim Esqure
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the Board's information, that agreeably with the instructions contained in Extract from their Circular Proceedings No 4,333 of the 5th Ultimo, the Stamp Darogahship in this District has been separated from the Office of the Head Accountant to which it had been annexed and conferred on one Kistniah out of the service, and unconnected with any of the servants on my establishment.—

Heretofore, for years the Darogahship in this District was united to the Office of

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of the Head Accountant, and Mr. Heline had the effect of retaining that individuals continued services by the increase it effected to his salary. The late Head Accountant held the Office for upwards about 8 years, and the present incumbent was appointed in 1850. The salary of the Head Accountant is only Rupees 100 and the Dasoogahship about 40 Rupees. The additional sum induced him to continue at the Post, while Mr. Heline, in some other Districts such as North Arcot, where the two Offices have been separated there have been no less than 4 Head Accountants in 3 years.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Pydapet 25th January 1858.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick Collector

Order thereon.

(1153-54)

Ordered to be recorded.

J.C.

C.G.

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No. 1539

To

J. D. Birch Esqre

Sub Treasurer

(1155)

B. No. 240

From the Acting Assistant Accountant General — } Sir.

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th and in consequence of an application from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to place at the disposal of that Officer the sum of Rupees (Rs. 1000) two thousand for the purpose of purchasing cloth for making Peons Belts. The amount should be debited in your accounts to the personal head of that Officer

/Signed/ J. L. Prendergast

Accountant General.

Fort St. George — — — Accountant Generals Office — 25th January 1858 — — — }

/True copy/ /Signed/ R. L. Martin

Acting 2nd Assistant accountant General.

Forwarded for information to the

Secretary Board of Revenue

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

The Sub Treasurer

(1155-56)

Bd No. 369

To the Sub — Treasurer —

Sir

With reference to the letter addressed to you by the Accountant General under date the 25th January 1888 No. 189 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a receipt for Rupees 2000/ Two thousand placed at their disposal for the purpose of purchasing for making pucca Bolts. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
28th January 1888 —

/ Signed / S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 1

Received from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the sum of Company's Rupees 2000/ Two thousand sanctioned by Government for the purchase of Bolts for making Pucca Bolts as per Accountant General's letter

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letter dated 25th January 1888
Signed / S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

28th January 1888

No. 35

To

S. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1157)

Bd No. 450

From the Collector of Guntoor —

Sir

The adverse nature of the present season the number of Tanks that have been breached and the consequent loss of water have seriously affected the agricultural prospects of the District Very great losses from total and partial loss of crops may in consequence be anticipated rendering measures of relief essentially necessary for the future welfare of the Ryots —

It has hitherto been the practice of the Board are aware of bringing a per centages of the last crop to account, but in the present season when the losses are likely to rise to a considerable amount and to be altogether beyond the Ryots powers of remitting I have

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the rule that a ryots gains are to be weighed against his losses—

4 If however the rules for calculating the rates of remission to be allowed on wet lands do not grant sufficient relief under the circumstances of the year, the Collector should detail the circumstances which lead him to this conclusion and describe the extent to which the rates of relief should be extended. He should also explain what particular dry crops have failed so extensively as to lead him to recommend the unusual measure of granting remission of Punjah Teerwah. The Board also observe that he does not notice the high prices obtained for agricultural and garden produce when requesting authority to grant remissions for such produce, nor does he explain the manner in which he proposes to regulate this relief—

5 Under the circumstances of the season the Board allow remissions to be made for portions of (Punjah) fields left waste from deficiency of water.

No. 291

To

J. D. Sim Esqrs

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

1159

After Bd's No. 470

From the Acting Mint Master

Sir

Para 1 In answer to the enquiries contained in your letter No. 338 I beg to say that there is not the slightest chance of the Mint being able to supply either description of salt Balance at the present time making one single Balance would stop some work of importance in the Mint and there is every reason to suppose that the artificers of the Establishment will have more to do this year than they had last—

2 A tell tale might I think be arranged to fit the Balance made by major Bell and Record would be about 10 Rupees, I imagine though I speak however without any means of knowing as yet what the form of the thing would be or how much labour it would require to make it.

3 The mint could not undertake to make any number of these counters but might make one as an experiment

Signed Fdc Cotton

Acting Mint Master

Fort St George Mint 27 January 1888 — 3

Bd's No 366

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The Board will be obliged if Colonel Cotton will inform them of the cost of Major Bell's balances for weighing 1 and 2 S. Rs respectively

Resolved that the following statement be despatched

Average

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Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Garce in Rupees in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of October 1855/56. 57.

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Names of the Districts	1st Sort Rice			2d Sort Rice			1st Sort Paddy			2d Sort Paddy			Cholam or Jonnalso			Cumboo		
	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267
Ganjam	203	187	197	183	175	179	77	74	91	70	70	74	"	99	79	"	84	89
Vizagapatam	197	219	244	182	199	226	81	91	97	76	86	93	108	106	96	80	80	102
Rajahmundry	219	222	207	206	202	190	98	101	94	82	88	83	148	99	107	95	89	80
Masulipatam	327	240	218	312	230	210	142	100	57	139	95	87	210	130	150	"	"	"
Guntoor	329	246	218	309	225	198	166	121	110	157	114	104	218	125	125	140	83	94
Nellore	284	262	214	258	219	189	7422	131	107	129	109	95	196	142	122	160	120	112
Cudapah	318	292	275	280	266	249	143	133	122	129	121	114	187	128	143	145	125	135
Bellary	279	220	225	258	194	209	122	106	100	116	96	94	175	113	133	168	116	125
Carnool	366	246	292	315	223	253	184	126	131	159	109	109	219	78	104	214	94	118
Cuddapah	323	297	283	292	273	263	156	145	123	138	127	115	208	174	169	194	132	145
North Arcot	300	249	272	258	199	264	138	100	117	124	83	112	153	108	134	134	100	140
South Arcot	319	275	258	291	230	254	151	130	114	131	101	115	156	139	145	145	111	131
Tanjore	202	230	233	190	205	209	91	100	102	89	94	89	103	94	111	88	82	99
Trichinopoly	263	237	298	221	194	244	121	98	131	96	85	102	"	"	"	133	100	139
Madura	264	280	345	248	245	311	124	113	158	116	112	141	130	100	144	116	106	145
Dindigul	381.	331	390	339	289	316	161	150	190	157	127	138	198	161	188	192	152	169
Salem	402	337	520	328	304	425	160	147	240	141	137	195	192	139	247	155	119	233
Coimbatore	248	258	319	254	227	290	131	116	120	119	102	133	151	116	188	113	91	147
Canara	207	264	354	236	212	314	"	"	"	113	102	130	"	"	123	"	"	"
Malabar	305	291	376	277	260	334	132	132	163	119	107	146	"	176	"	"	"	"
Madras	310	319	303	305	289	287	154	135	118	150	131	111	280	200	175	280	137	144

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Raggy			Veragoo			Horse gram		
Fusly 1265	Fasly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fasly 1267
102	88	89	"	"	"	93	82	104
89	84	104	53	"	"	107	88	121
103	100	105	86	83	63	124	95	132
180	100	105	"	"	"	175	105	185
177	90	91	185	80	84	236	93	147
164	126	112	150	112	96	203	134	194
176	119	136	113	99	105	195	153	157
167	111	123	105	96	91	208	157	137
189	82	98	119	55	57	257	117	134
171	154	165	89	92	79	214	314	238
134	108	145	"	"	"	244	186	190
144	116	129	100	87	81	184	146	221
84	84	81	56	54	67	163	173	175
128	100	125	"	"	"	139	152	173
138	105	140	90	73	96	142	144	197
177	139	161	108	91	90	237	224	220
157	122	226	152	"	235	205	163	285
121	102	163	78	67	97	151	141	194
127	115	156	"	"	"	182	158	202
164	140	178	"	"	"	247	232	244
285	137	137	215	200	233	232	163	172

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Oolundoo			Wheat			Sea Salt		
Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267
164	142	151	"	"	"	190	186	195
156	126	160	"	284	215	169	178	174
193	180	174	369	305	300	135	135	144
282	220	280	519	310	500	160	150	288
305	191	210	326	231	410	154	152	155
356	261	320	347	327	398	161	160	159
323	278	281	"	220	245	278	255	248
316	210	237	312	187	251	216	194	248
286	316	351	"	"	"	153	152	151
156	297	391	323	353	390	150	160	162
250	299	356	"	448	447	161	159	172
232	271	282	"	322	348	143	136	137
229	305	291	457	337	317	160	168	178
213	253	290	464	369	385	161	156	177
304	288	361	"	"	387	168	159	177
307	314	345	358	339	404	258	319	347
231	254	328	364	343	354	211	222	229
228	204	234	"	240	259	133	140	138
274	266	327	"	300	320	155	175	186
225	271	289	"	"	"	133	133	133

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Sub Secretary.

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

1161
Mr. No. 220
From the Collector of Bellary. No persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1857.

1162
Mr. No. 226
From the Collector of Bellary Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation XI of 1831 for December 1857.

1163
Mr. No. 225
From the Collector of Nellore Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation XI of 1831 for December 1857

1164
Mr. No. 219
From the Collector of Nellore Stating that there were no exports or imports of Bullion and Specie for December 1857.

1165
Mr. No. 218
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters received and remaining unanswered to 21st December 1857.

1166
Mr. No. 217
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered up to 21st December 1857

1167
Mr. No. 227
From the Collector of Guntoor Average Bazar Prices of Grain for December 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 29th January 1858.

Read the following Papers

1168
Bd. No. 1894
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th November 1857.

Stating the views of Government on certain points reported upon by the Board in their Proceedings of 4th September last relative to the system of disposing of land on the Neilgherries and as regards the mode in which payments of Bills &c. are made at the Ootacamand Treasury. — /See No. 1187 in Separate Volume

1168-69
Bd. No. 1896
Proceedings thereon.

Under the instructions conveyed in the above Extract Minutes Consultation the following alterations will be made in the manual of instructions for the disposal of lands on the Neilgherry Hills.

Bd. Circular Order Book Vol. 1. Pp. 585. F. 5836689

Rule VII. The upset price will vary according to Circumstances and the Collector will

will, in his preliminary report, state the amount he would propose, giving his reasons for the same. It is to be understood that this upset price is altogether distinct from and in addition to, the actual land assessment which will be collected yearly according to the terms of the Lease. The Collector will also state in his report the extent of land which he would recommend to be granted. The land will then be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder or to the original applicant at the upset price if there be no advance upon it but under the following conditions and applications.—

Rules IX and XI will be cancelled.—

Rules XII will be altered as follows.—

Lessees shall be at liberty to transfer or otherwise alienate any part of the land leased to them, but such transfer or alienation must be first registered in the Collectors Office and the assessment payable on the portion transferred or alienated be first fixed by the Collector with the concurrence of the Board.

Resolved that a copy of the modified

rules be forwarded to all Collectors, and a copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation and of these Proceedings to the Collector of Coimbatore, who will give every publicity to the changes now ordered.

1170

B. No. 5084

From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th December 1857.

Stating that Government will await the receipt of the further information called for from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject-matter of the Petition / No. 2335 of 1857 / presented by Shree Seetaramachandrudu

/See No. 1294 in Separate Volume/

No. 163

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

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B. No. 168

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry }

the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 30th Ultimo and to state that the copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th August last reached me in due course, but there was, I regret to say, some delay in making the decision of the Government of India known to Sreekaimmah. This was done on the 12th of this month.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Pittapoor 31st December 1857

/signed/ A. Purvis Collector

B. No. 477
Order thereon
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Ordered to be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th December 1857 No 1294 Revenue Department.

Consl. 29th Jany 1858 5034

From

B. No. 173
From the Chief Secretary to Government
1173

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department, under date the 25th January 1858.

Declining to address the Judges of the Supreme Court for the exemption of the Salt Superintendent from serving on the Petty Jury

/See No. 87 in Separate Volume/

1173-74
B. No. 387
Proceedings thereon

To the Collector of Mad. ras for information and guidance.—

1175
B. No. 163
From the Jt. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th January 1858.

Ascertaining to the continuance of the Vizagapatam Gazette with its designation changed to the Vizagapatam Chronicle and under the management of a gentleman connected with the service

/See No. 99 in Separate Volume/

Ordered

Order thereon

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

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1177

Bd No 46

From the Jt Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th January 1858.

Deferring to pass orders on the 3d Proceedings of 12 Instant respecting the practice followed by Zemindars of levying fines for the trespass of Cattle until the reports still due from Collectors are sent up to Government.

/See No 100 in Separate Volume/

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

Bd No 474

From the Jt Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department

1179

under date the 27th January 1858.

Desiring the Board to ascertain from the Collector of Chingleput whether the people of Conjeveram are averse to the introduction of the Municipal Act and then to authorize him to pay to Mr Bowdes well the sum expended by him on improvements in the District.

/See No 114 in Separate Volume/

1179-80

Bd No 382

Proceedings thereon

To the Collector of Chingleput for information and guidance the result of Mr Shubricks enquires at Conjeveram should be reported to the Board.

From

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Bd No 175

From the Jt Secretary } Extract from the Minutes
to Government } of Consultation Revenue Depart=
1181- ment under date 27th January 1858.

Acceding to the
Board's recommendation
for the levy of duty at the
Frontier Chouckey of Ellunjee
in Tinnevelly being here=
after limited to only
Betel nuts Piece goods
and Tobacco and re= /See No 1181 in
-questing them to devise & Separate Volume
submit a scheme for hav=
ing a better defined
frontier between the
Tinnevelly and Tra=
vancore Territories.

1181-82
Bd No 170
Proceedings thereon To the Collector of Tinnevelly
who will take steps to carry out the views of
Government in reference to an exchange of
Villages

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1183.
Bd No 182

Villages with the Travancore state

From the Jt Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of
to Government } Consultation Public Works De=
partment under date the 28th January 1858.

Directing that the
Collector of Chingleput be
instructed to give his early
attention to the orders that /See No 153 in separate
have been passed with re= Volume
-gard to the acquisition
of the land required for
the married mens quarters
at Saint Thomas Mount
1183-84
Bd No 381
Proceedings thereon To the Collector of Chingleput
who will report as early as possible on
this subject.

1185
Bd No 183

From the Jt Secretary } Extract from the Minutes
to Government } of Consultation Public
Works

Works Department under date the 28th January 1858

Approving of certain proceedings of the Chief Engineer in regard to the transfer of the Executive Department of Tanjore to the District Engineer

see No. 158 in Separate Volume

1185-86

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

No. 36

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

1187

B. No. 775

From the Dy. Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of Government conveyed in the Lethographic Circular of the Board of Revenue dated 16th January last, I have the honor to request whether I should in future discontinue the present practice of furnishing the Public Bungalows in the District monthly with Lists of prices of different articles as existed in the previous month merely for the information of Travellers.

Madura Hodakand
19th February 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Dy. Collector

Order

Order thereon (487-88) — Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Circular dated 29th July 1857 No. 2517.

No. 89

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

1189

B. No. 1564

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d March 1857 No. 645 requesting me to submit a Statement shewing the particulars of the enam attached to the Commundan Chettrum at Poodoopaudy in the Arcot Taloak, the date of its attachment and the funds which have accumulated therefrom, I have the honor to forward accordingly a Statement embracing the required information.

2 The accompanying Statement shows the extent of the Maniem granted for the support of the Choultry to be 5 Cawnies of Nunjah land which are assessed at 10-14-3 and that the funds which have accumulated therefrom amount for the last two fasles, that it has been under attachement, to 10-14-3-6.

3 The Maniem in question was attached by Mr. Bourdillon on the 12th July 1854 in consequence of the delapedated state of the Chettrum The Maniem was granted by Government to Commundan Ramsing the Original proprietor of the Choultry in 1827† as an endowment for the Chettrum

† M. C. dated 17th April 1827 received with the Board's letter dated 23d April 1827 No. 106

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 28th April 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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Fort Saint George

29th January 1858.

Statement Shewing the particulars of Manea Poodoopady in Areot Talook of the North Areot District. allotted for the support of the Coomdan Chuttrum at Cavaree No 1

Date of attachment	In what Fusly the produce of the Manaem was brought to Sevoy Jamah	Manaem Extent	Manaem Tirvah	Deduct Inger Extent	Deduct Inger Tirvah	Remaining for Cultivation Extent	Remaining for Cultivation Tirvah	Remission Bajagut	Remission Total	Remaining	Amount collected Remitted to Hoozoor Treasury	Amount collected Amount in the Talook Cutcherry	Amount collected Total	Remaining
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									7	6 10	44	6 4	52 3 10	52 3 10		
As per order of the Collector dated 12th July 1854 No 366.	Fusly 1264	5	104 11 3	7 8	8 41	4 88	96 10 2		7	8	44	12 9	52 9 8	52 9 8		
	1265	5	104 11 3	7	7 7 10	4 9	97 65 3		11	11 10	89	3 1	104 13 6	104 13 6		
		10	209 12 6		11 8 15	11 11	91 8 14		7	7						

North Areot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 28th April 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

1841 90

Bd No. 1. 18
To the Bd Secretary
to Government
Dated 16th February 1857
Recd 3d March
28th April 1857
Inform: 29th January
No. 1564

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the accompanying letters from the Collector of North Arcot relative to decayed state of the Choultry at Puduputty may be laid before Government.—

2. The building in question was erected in 1826 by Ramsing commandant for the accommodation of travellers on the road from Arcot to Pondicherry. In the following year 5 Cawnies of Nunjah land assessed at Rupees 10-11-9 were assigned for its support. Since

From Civil Engineer to acting District Engineer Enclosure in a letter from Collector 16th February 1857

Since July 1854, the land has been under attachment owing to the building having been allowed by the owner to fall into decay.—

3 With respect to the statement made by the owner that he has recently spent 250 Rupees in repairing the choultry the Civil Engineer reports that the repairs performed probably a year previously were worth about 10 Rupees and that the materials were obtained from other portions of the building. In some places the walls are opened out a foot from each other the roof over some of the rooms is nearly gone and the building unsafe.—

4 The grand son of the late proprietor has expressed his inability to put the choultry into thorough repair and is therefore desirous of transferring the building to one Valayda Modelly, who has offered to make the necessary repairs the Civil

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Civil Engineer however proposes its immediate destruction, and if necessary its reerection in another locality. As the building is no longer of any utility to travellers both from its dilapidated state and the recent change in the direction of the road, the Board recommend that the land be resumed as proposed by the Collector and that the sums which have accumulated therefrom during the attachment be credited in the public accounts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
29th January 1858

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

No. 66.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

1191
Bd's No. 1757.
From the Agg. Collr of Nellore

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Extract dated 19th December 1856, I have the honor to forward a revised Statement shewing the extent of Emoluments enjoyed by the Nominated and the unnominated Curnums of this District.

2 The Calavasem and the other Ready money payments are not included in the Putteahs sent Collected by the Curnums themselves and when any Complaints are preferred by the Nominated Curnums of non payment of their dues the money is generally lined by Regular process after it has been fully ascertained that their Claims are well founded.

3 Under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1856, all the Enams attached to the office of Curnum will in the Course of a few years be enjoyed by the Nominated Curnums alone but as no orders have been yet passed as regards Calavasem I would propose that the enjoyments by the unnominated Class of this Emolument which as the Board suppose is the joint contribution of the Government and the people was intended solely for those who performed the duties of the office should at once cease.

Nellore Collector's Office
11th May 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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Number of Cummums in the Nellore District and their aggregate emoluments in Money Exams and fees—

Cummums Nominated	Cummums Not nominated	Total	Mauriums Gortoovo Assessumbinicome of the Mauriums—	Average	Calava: -sum	Calavasum &c.s Read Money payments	Total income	Enjoyment— By the Nominated Cummums	By the unnomina: -ted Cum- -mums—
			16 16ths Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
48	57	105	67 11 11	1354 2 5	1322 "	2 14 33	15 "	1009 "	1534 8 " 2856 8 2	2236 11 3	425 11 11
102	191	293	93 10 13	1853 1 7	2159 10 7	2241 5 10		479 15 "	2721 4 10	5180 15 5	3806 8 11	1371 6 6
137	187	324	115 13 0	2276 10 8	3690 5 10	4253 3 1		343 8 9	4796 11 10	8187 1 8	6460 2 5	2026 15 3
110	252	363	80 2 10	1591 13 "	2122 3 "	2636 12 9		238 15 7	2875 12 4	1997 15 4	1200 1 1	797 11 3
103	239	342	167 1 14	2107 4 2	2728 4 6	2171 12 11		454 4 4	26261 3 5	3571 5 9	2619 " 8	765 5 1
60	100	150	95 3 12	1286 1 4	1377 11 10	1604 7 1		177 10 6	2682 1 7	3459 13 5	1969 " 6	1190 12 11
46	81	127	26 7 15 6	1784 12 7	1768 8 1	2163 10 6		255 14 11	2719 9 5	4426 1 6	2934 33	1191 11 3
49	269	358	71 13 12	653 " 11	798 11 5	396 15 2		298 14 8	6901 3 10	4899 3	1161 " 9	328 8 6
124	224	348	375 8 9	1929 12 10	3756 7 6	4956 3 2		338 " 5	5294 3 7	9650 11 1	7296 8 11	1754 2 2
88	102	190	104 10 12	762 15 1	671 7 5	810 10 7		399 8 6	1210 3 1	1881 10 6	1349 13 3	531 13 3
1064	1850	2914	1703 1 3	18205 13 8	23210 4 1	25377 8 8		4568 13 8	29926 6 2	53156 10 3	41325 10 7	11810 15 8
87	131	218	96 15 8	1316 9 8	2286 11 1	1472 12 8		146 14 "	1619 10 8	3906 5 9	3136 10 11	469 10 10
98	378	476	217 9 8	2027 3 "	1859 15 11	2304 10 6		366 3 6	2670 14 "	1530 13 11	2352 10 9	2178 3 2
222	630	852	633 13 4	3799 2 4	5665 14 "	8047 3 3		307 10 8	6354 13 11	11420 11 11	7142 15 1	1277 12 10
149	468	615	1018 " 8	5561 4 7	4138 " 11	3492 2 11		220 3 4	3712 6	37850 7	24823 14 1	3026 9 1
126	503	629	771 2 "	4517 12 10	3193 3 4	3738 3 1		" "	3738 3 7	6931 6 11	4641 4 5	2290 2 6
110	349	459	1116 9 "	5101 9 11	2856 8 11	3391 5 11		232 2 10	1623 8 9	3480 1 8	2113 1 11	1366 15 9
790	2459	3249	3851 1 12	22623 10 4	18400 6 2	18446 6 10		1273 2 4	10719 9 2	38119 15 4	24510 9 2	13609 6 2
"	"	369	406 1 4	2677 16 5	2677 10 5	4324 " 9		" "	4324 " 9	7001 11 2	" "	" "
"	"	13	3 4 "	14 1 6	14 1 6	32 11 11		" "	32 11 11	46 13 5	" "	" "
"	"	39	26 1 "	110 2 "	110 2 "	388 9 7		" "	388 9 7	498 11 7	" "	" "
"	"	35	36 7 6	200 " 8	200 " 8	569 " 9		" "	569 " 9	769 15 "	" "	" "
"	"	456	471 15 10	3001 14 7	3001 14 7	5314 7 "		" "	5314 7 "	8316 6 7	" "	" "
1854	4309	6619	6027 3 3	43831 6 7	44612 8 10	49138 6 4		5842 " "	54980 6 4	99592 15 2	65856 3 9	25420 5 10

* These items differ from that sent on the last occasion the result of clerical errors in the latter which are now rectified—

Nellore Collr.s Office 11th May 1858 (Signed) Geo.t Taylor Sp. Collector

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Bd 2d No 486.

Proceedings thereon The Board Concurr in the

(1191-92) Acting Collectors wishes but before passing any orders on the Subject they Request of Mr Elton to favor them with his opinion on the Subject.

(1193) To The Secretary Board of Revenue

Bd 2d No 2333 Fort St George

From Major P. I. Snow Sir,
Receiving Officer
Madras Exhibition } I have the honor to forward herewith Specimens of Raw produce &c.

of the Board to the Exhibition of 1857

Madras } (Signed) P. I. Snow Major
17th June 1857 } Receiving Officer

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

(1193-94)

No 75

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(1195)

Bd 2d No 2985

From the Government Sir,
Pleader } I do myself the honor

Requesting that the Board will furnish my

Office

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Office with a Copy of the Board's Circular orders and that as new orders are published Copies may be furnished to me.

2 I annexe a list of Books for = nished to this Department I believe there are many others which the Board Could supply and if such be the case I should be much obliged by the Board allowing them to be forwarded to me and I would particularly request that I might be furnished with an Index to the Acts of the Legislative Council published a few years back in Calcutta.

3 It would frequently be a great Convenience if I had Duplicate Copies of some of the works such as the Regulations &c &c. with the view of more easily disposing of references which frequently reach me at my House.

Madras } (Signed) Clement Dale
22d July 1857 } Government Pleader

List of Books received by Mr C. Dale as Govt Pleader.

Clarke's Madras Regulations and Act

from 1802/1847 ——— 1 Volume

Acts of the Government of India

from 1847/1855 ——— 3 Volumes

Decisions of Sudr Adalut from 1849/1854 — 2 Volumes

Reports

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Reports of Cases in the Foujdaree Adalut
from 1852/1853 ——— 1 Volume

Monthly Decisions of the Zillah Subordinate and Assistant Courts ——— 1 Volume & Index

First Reports of Commissioners on the
Mercantile Law ——— 1 Volume

Second Report (Chancery Commission 1854) — 1 Volume

Thornton's Indian Gazetteer ——— 1 Volume

Madras
22d July 1857

(Signed) C. Dale
Government Pleader

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter—

(1195-96)
Bd R. 391.
To the Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To Revenue Secretary to
Government—

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that they may be supplied with a few extra sets of their Circulars and those received from Government having been distributed on receipt, and it being desirable to have a few spare copies to meet fresh demands for them—

Govt. Pleader 22d July/57 with
29th Jany/58
No 2985

2— The Board are desirous of furnishing the Government Pleader with copies of

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of their orders but have not the means of doing so unless their present application is complied with—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 207.

To I. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

(1197)
Bd R. No. 3339.
From the Collr. of North Arcot—

As directed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Instant, I have the honor to forward for their perusal Copy of the endorsement thereon referred to—

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor
17th August 1857

(Signed) C. W. Pettinghame
Collr.

No.

1853

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Nos 3097, 3168, 3325 and 3711 of 1856.

Petitioners Complain of no Remission having been granted to them for withered Crops in the last July and pray therefore that relief may be afforded to them.

The petitioners first stated that the traces of Shaey did not appear in Consequence of the withered Crops having been inspected and examined a long time after the failure had been reported to the Tahsildar by the Village officers. But this assertion is incorrect as was proved by the statement forwarded to the Board of Revenue with the Collector's letter of the 24th October last. From the statement it appears that the periods which intervened between the dates of Rep to the Tahsildar and that on which examination of the Crops took place were not unnecessarily long. In fact they are much shorter than those which occurred in other parts of the District.

The

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The petitioners most urged as a ground for the indulgence solicited that the Taloks of Sutmaid is Manavary or depending on the falling Rains. This is true only of certain portions of the Talook, but not of the 24 Villages to which petitioners belong and which have their lands irrigated by either tanks or river or spring Channels. Some of the Ryots of the 24 Villages whose lands are classed as Manavary obtained Remission according to Rule.

The principle on which Remission was granted in the Sutmaid Talook was precisely the same as that which Regulated its Concession in other parts of the District. In their Proceedings of the 1st May 1857 the Board observe that it was not intended to re-open the Proceedings of the Collectors in regard to the Shaey generally of the District, but that it was left to the Collector to decide to what extent if at all Relief was necessary in the Case of

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of the Ryots of Sutrivaid-

The Collector however is of opinion that the petitioners have not shewn any grounds to warrant a deviation from the general rule under which as many remissions are granted in this District-

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collr.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

North Arcot
Collrs Circuit
Cutcherry Palamaiur
30th May 1857 —
B.R. No. 295-
Order thereon-

1197-98

722-1201-1216-1541-1901 and 3894 of 1855

"The Board have received a detailed Report from the Collector upon the subject of these petitions and see no occasion for disturbing his decision imposing fines upon the Petitioners; Petitioners must be entitled to some remission and have no ground for Complaint upon that score"

To

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No. 120

W. A. D. Sinn Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1199
B.R. No. 3827.
From the Collector of Salem —

Sir,

No. 278 of 1857
287 of Do

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on petitions noted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit the following explanation -

2. The petitioners Coopoodian and Nallan: personal complain that certain lands which they previously applied for Cultivation were made over to other parties at the Settlement for Fusly 1266. by Mr. Cherry, the Acting Collector -

3. The first petitioner's claim related to a garden land, measuring acres 5 — 22 — 12, assessed at Rupees 38 — 15 — 8. He claimed this land on two grounds, Viz. that he applied for it first, and 2dly. that part of it was in his occupation -

4. The 2d. petitioner's claim related to a garden land measuring acres 1 — 3 — 1, assessed at Rupees 11 — 7 — 10. He claimed this land like the first, on the ground that a portion of it is in his holding.

5. The case was personally investigated by Mr. Cherry the Acting Collector, at the Settlement

Settlement for fasly 1266. when it appeared that other parties had applied for both the lands above preferred to long before the petitioner applied, and, in consequence, Mr. Cherry, considering the claim of the 1st applicant the best one, ordered the Tahsildar to make over the land to them, and rejected the application of the petitioner.

6. In regard to the statement of the petitioners that they have a better claim to the land, inas much as they have a portion of it in their occupation, Mr. Cherry was of opinion that the fact of any one holding a divided portion of a land would not preclude others from making a purchase for the remaining portions.—

7. Under these circumstances, I do not think that the petitioners have been unjustly dealt with.—

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit at Annamalla
25th September 1857.—

/Signed/ H. A. Brett.—
Collector.—

D. No. 393.
Order thereon,
(1199-1200)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the above petition.

"From a report received from the Collector the Board learn that other parties made a prior application for the land which

which was accordingly made over to them. The Acting Collector's decision is approved and confirmed.—

No. 125.

To,
S. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1201)
D. No. 3900
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Board's proceedings of the 10th Instant on the subject of Petitions Nos. 850 of 1853 and Nos. 136 and 758 of 1856 on which also the same Endorsement is ordered to be passed I do not prefer to the subject. I therefore beg to return them herewith.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
26th September 1857.

/Signed/ A. Purvis.—
Collector.—

Order thereon,
(1201-2)

Ordered to be recorded.—

Sd/ —

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B. No. 2323.

List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1857.

1263

Date		Concise Abstract of their Contents	Remarks
1856			
December	12th	Requesting Sanction for the suspension of Beema Row Tasildar of Pollachy for 18 Months.	
1856			
September	29th	Requesting that Special Sanction of Government be obtained for Rupees 77.610 — 6 — 4 being the actual charges incurred for the working of the Anamalay Forests and remaining unadjusted in the accounts.	
1857			
April	15th	Requesting Sanction for the appointment of a Sepoy for the Travellers Bungalow at Polacammud.	
May	9th	Requesting Sanction for Rupees 512 to advance to the Ryots of Pilladum whose cattle Wre have been carried off by a Storm.	
May	25th	Asking Sanction for the Estimate of Cloths for Belts of Peloyets.	
		Recommending	

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Date		Concise Abstract of their Contents	Remarks
1857.			
June	3d	Recommending the appointment of a Sheroff for the Polacammud Talook — Treasury and requesting Sanction —	
June	30th	Forwards Estimate for Supply of woollen Cloths for Jackets for Peons on the Hills and requests Sanction —	
July	3d	Asking 15 half bred Merino rams.	
	10th	Requesting Sanction for an Almanac purchased for the use of the Sub Collectors Office.	
August	8th	Requesting Sanction for the present press Establishment and the English Types.	
August	15th	Reporting on Railway Stations and asking 300 Rupees for the work	
August	19th	Requesting Sanction to refund Rupees 67 to Mr. Scott the Value of land found deficient in the quantity purchased by him.	

Coimbatore Collectors Office Polacammud 20th October 1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

The

B. P. 472.

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is informed that his letter of the 10th July last No. 109 has been recorded in the Board's Office. He may however enter in his contingent Bill the Cost of the almanac and the Army List reported in the above letter, as having been purchased for the Sub Collector omitting his letter from future lists.

(1205)

No. 158

To, H. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. P. 4351.
From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for favorable consideration by your Board, an application for privilege leave of absence for two months from Kistna Row, Naib Sarishtadar of this District, which I recommend may be granted to him.

Tanjore
Vullum 3d November 1857.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

To

No. 1

To H. D. Phillips Esqre
Acting Collector of
Tanjore

The humble application of
T. Kistna Row Naib Sheristadar
of the Collectors Cutchery.

Most Respected Sir,

Not having been away from my Public Duties since the 19th November 1855, I beg to request that you will be so good as to submit this my application for the favorable consideration of the Board, and obtain for me the Grant of leave of absence on private affairs for two Months from the date of my quitting my post under Section VI of the absentee Rules relative to the uncovenanted Service published in Page of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1856.

29th October 1857
Tanjore

Signed T. Kistna Row
Naib Sheristadar.

No. 2

General Department

No. 364

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that, as 22 Months have not expired since the promulgation of the Uncovenanted Service

7th March 1856

Service absentee Rules. Privilege leave for two months cannot be granted to T. Ristna Row Sub Heristadar in the Collectorate of Tanjore but leave for one month may be granted under Section VII of the abovementioned Rules as provided expense to the State be not incurred thereby. It may be well to observe however, that this month cannot be extended under Section VIII.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
10th November 1857.

/Signed/ T. Pushington
Civil Auditor.

To The Actg. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon

(1205-6)

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to the Acting Collector's subsequent letter of 5th November 1857.

No. 87.

To,
S. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1207
B. No. 4408.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore)

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Petition from the Pagoda Servants of Appakudal, and to request the Board's Orders thereon. The

+ on the 12th January 1857.

2. The original Trustee died+ and as there was no one to receive payment, and had no power to reappoint a fresh Trustee, the allowance has been held in deposit. The amount per annum payable from this Treasury is Rupees 653-4-5. of which about 2/3ds go to the Establishment of musicians prostitutes and attendants, and 1/3 to the lighting and other expences of the Pagoda.

3. I request the Board's orders whether to wait till final orders arrive from Government regarding the disposal of all lapsed Pagoda Trusteeships, or to pay over the allowance to the Pagoda Subordinates; and whether the whole or in part?

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
4th November 1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Dupl. Tamil

B. No. 494.
Proceedings thereon

(1207-8)

The Board are not aware whether in paras 3 the Collector refers to any particular communication from himself or to the General question of Pagoda Trusts.

2 The Collector will report in the manner prescribed by Sections XI and XII Regulation VII of 1817 and the Board will then

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them be in a position to decide how the present case should be disposed of.

3. The Endorsement if valid should be commuted into land.

No. 206.

To,

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1209)

B. No. 4457.

From the Jt. Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement on Petition No. 3308 of 1857 herewith returned I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that in the opinion of the Zillah Surgeon "Suggunatha Moodily's health is not "so impaired as to incapacitate him for future "Government employ". He is evidently however a man of no stamina and of very sickly appearance, and I should hesitate to employ him in any post of responsibility or in one that required energy and activity.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
11th November 1857.

/Signed/ G. R. Taylor
Acting Collector.

B. R. 488.
Proceedings thereon.
(1209-10)

Though the Petitioner may not be

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be physically equal to the duties of a post requiring energy and activity the Board consider that his absolute removal from Government employ after 15 years service would be a harsh measure.

2. The Board see nothing in the papers before them to induce a belief that his conduct has been otherwise than good, and under these circumstances they request that he may be provided at an early opportunity with suitable employment in a position of less responsibility and with lighter work.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon petition No. 3308 & 4256 of 1857.

"Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector who has received instructions on the subject of his petition".

No. 253.

To S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(211)

B. R. 4609.

From the Jt. Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have thought it right to make

make a brief report on petition Nº. 395. and Board Petition Nº. 2450. both of 1857. previous to disposing of them by Endorsement. The Pagoda to which they refer and which is situated in the Cusbah Theroonmungalum enjoyed under the Carnatic Government the revenue of the Villages noted in the Margin but when the Country was taken possession of by the British Government these Villages were incorporated with Ain and a yearly allowance of Rupees 307-9-2 assigned to the Pagoda. In addition to this allowance it was permitted to retain portions in Jeroopany Maneium as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum.

+ Navakolum Koterishanee: Kolum and Kareya commondeputty

2 Anno 1823 Mr. Peter the then Collector at the request of the Theroonmungalum Jahildar appointed a Maneagar to superintend the Pagoda affairs on a monthly salary of Rupees 3/p to be paid out of the income derived from the above mentioned Jeroopany Maneium.

3. Subsequently in 1826 Mr. Peter on his own responsibility in addition to this income settled on the Maneagar 34 3/8 Gooliers of waste land in Kareya commondeputty

assessed at Rupees 47-6-9. The lands thus alienated has remained so up to the present time having been enjoyed by the Maneyagar up to the date of his death, and since by his son, the Petitioner to the Board. It may reasonably be doubted whether the grant is legal and whether the land is not liable to resumption: but at the same time I feel averse to recommend such a step, after so long a possession based on the act of a Government Officer.

4. The Pagoda is in the hands of the Cummum and Nattamgar of Theroonmungalum to whom its management was entrusted in 1841 when all Devistanums were relinquished by Government.

Madura
19th November
1857.

/Signed/ A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.

Encl. Nº. 1-2. Tamil.

Memorandum

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No. 3.

Memorandum Shewing the Extent of Teerooparry Manieim Land allotted for Chockanadasamy Covil or Pagoda at Terrumungalum in the Madura District.

No.	Village	Extent of Manieim land			Amount of Teerwah		
		C	ac	ℓ	Rs.	a	ℓ
1	Venkatasamoodrum	.	12	2	5	12	1
2	Kriakaundenputty	2	.	3	3	15	1
3	Kunnocalum	2	13	1	11	.	2
4	Vadagurray	1	3	2	11	10	2
5	Coraipanoor	2	14	.	17	15	1
6	Thengalum	1	15	.	24	3	1
	Total	7	11	1	73	9	1

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Madura

Madura 19th November 1857.

Signed A. Pethaway
Asst. Collector

B. No. 459.

Proceedings thereon.

(124-12)

Before passing final orders the Board would wish to be informed whether Petitioner (in No. 2450) performs any duty or what, in connection with the Pagoda, and whether his Office is one recognized by the Trustees and the community generally.

2. It should also be stated upon what grounds whether as remuneration for services or (as is alleged by one of the Parties) to provide funds for the repairs of the building the waste land was granted by Mr. Peter in 1826.

To

1870 Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

No. 138

To

I. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 28th Ultimo No. 3652 held on Petition No. 117 of 1857 dated 12th Idem, from Narrandasamy Sepoy of 43d Regiment Madras N. I. calling for a more clear report, as to whether the resumption of the Meerasy referred to, was simultaneous with the cession of the District to the British Government, and if not, until what year the Petitioners father was in possession of the Meerasee, in Schoothapoor of Tandjore Taluk, and whether this individual had originally a good title to the land.

2. In reply I have the honor to report with reference to the Urzee previously

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B. No. 668

From the Collr of Bellary

With reference to Boards Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo I report at length regarding the Claim claimed by one Narrainsawmy Sepoy of 43d Regt N.I. and states that there is no good reasons for recommending the restoration of the land to the Petitioner which has not been in his families possession from a time prior to the British Government.

Here in Enclosure

previously received from the Tahsildar of Tandputtoy Talook on the subject, that it appears from the Statements of a few old persons residing in the Village in question, and from the document produced by the Petitioner, that about 89 years ago the Curnums of the Hamlet of Achoothapooram attached to the Muzrah of Chelamacode, in the Tandputtoy Talook, granted the undermentioned land to the Petitioner's Grand father named Coolawaddy Narraimeddy in compensation for his having newly found the above named Hamlet.

Name of the field	No	Extent in Acres	Rate & Tarams	Survey assessment
Nagappagary pumpoo	6	29 6 8	3 3/4	32 11 4
Payacul chanoo	12	8 31 9	1/2	1 4 1
Total		37 38 1		35 15 5

It is also stated that this land was granted by the Village Officers, during the Mohamedan Government, and enjoyed for a short time by the Petitioners

Petitioners Grandfather during the same administration; but that in consequence of that Government having demanded of him a certain sum of money as homage, he emigrated to other Villages, being unable to meet the demand, that he consequently lost posession of the Enam, and that he never again acquired posession of it.

3 The Petitioner's father had subsequently resided at the Village, but he was not able to acquire posession of the Enam land. The land was consequently resumed by the former Government, and stated as Circar land at the cession of the District to the British Government, It does not appear from the record that this is Enam land, but on the contrary it is occupied by Ryots as their Puttah lands.

4 The Petitioner entered the Military service in his youth, and no claim to the land has been set up for the last 57 years, or since the British assumption of the District. It will be observed also from the original

original document which the Petitioner himself
posseses, that the land in question was granted
by the Villagers who have no authority to do so.
From the original document which the Petitioner
posseses, and from the practice existing among
his relatives in that Village of making presents
to the Village Idol, it may be presumed that
the Ancestors of the Petitioner had some species
interest in the Hamlet I can see no good
reasons for recommending the restoration
to the Petitioner of the land in question
which has not been in his families pos-
-session from a time prior to the
British Government.

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Ramandroog
19th November
1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

B. No. 175

Proceedings thereon.

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From the above report
it appears that about 89 years ago,
during the Mohomedan rule, a small
extent of land was given by the
Curnums to Petitioner's Grandfather in
consideration of his having founded
a Hamlet.

2 It might be sufficient
simply to reject this claim on the
ground that, as Curnums have
no authority to confer grants
of land, it is invalid; but apart on
from that it appears that the
land

land was resumed by the former Government, was entered in the accounts at the date (A. D. 1809) of the cession of the District to the British, as Circar, proprietary and has never since been in the possession of any of the Petitioners family. It is stated to be occupied by Ryots as their Puttah lands.

3 Under these circumstances and as the land is now in the hands of others under Puttah, the Petitioners request, that it may be made over to him, cannot be complied with.

No.

No. 171

To

I. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

1215

B. No. 1650

From the Agt. Collector of Tanjore

Govt. Go. 1394 Dated 28 Sept 1857

Enquiry returned

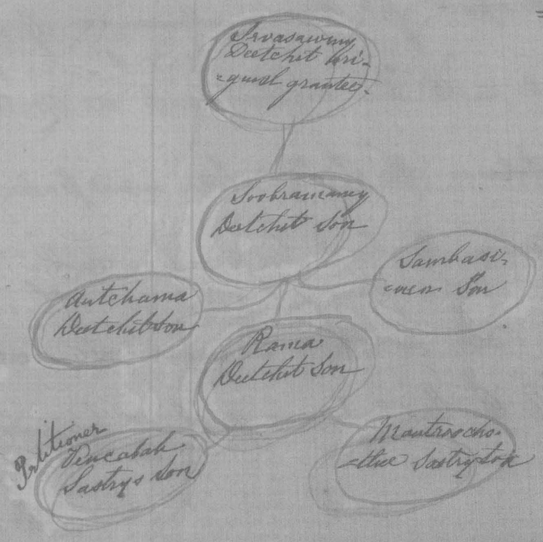
required noted.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report by the Board on the Petition marginally

The enam land to which petitioner adverts comprises portions of three distinct grants in the village Tennalore Taluk, Combaconum, and contains 1/8 valy as shewn below.

Particulars of Grant	Entire or Extent granted	Portion of it adverted to by petitioners
	V M G	V M G
Registry No. 212	23 16 0	7 50
" " 353	1 2 50	0 10 0
" " 354	0 10 0	0 5 0
Total	25 10 50	1 2 50



3 Petitioner is a descendant from one of the original grantees of grant No. 212 as marginally shewn, and seems

seems to have reacquired some 7 G 50 which his ancestors had sold viz 2 G 50 by purchase in his own name for Rs. 160 and 5 by mortgage in the name of his brother for Rs. 300 — He similarly purchased in his own name the lands in grants in No. 353 and 354 from certain parties who had previously bought them from the descendents of the original grantees for Rupees 109. 12 —

× Rs × Rs
10 5

4 Petitioner asserts that these lands
V A G
1 2 50 are his own property having been acquired by his father and brother by means of funds remitted by himself from Rajahmundry where he was employed as Pundit Sudder Ameen he further affirms that in 1848 a division took place between him and his brother under which the land in question was set apart for the maintenance of his father who lived with his brother and as since the death of the former the latter has usurped it he desires to recover the land by civil suit.

5 The brother however denies the and states that the land forms part of his own share

The

6 The land in question is entered in the Anoobhogum account of Fusly 1258 in the name of Petitioner's brother.

Of the three grants mentioned above
7
the first viz No. 212 is dated A. D 1780 and was

* An G.
7 50
* 5 "

made by the then Rajah Toolgajee of the portion of it now under remark. two thirds seems to have been in the enjoyment of the decendents of the

2. 50

Original grantee in A. D 1802 though it is not clear whether the remaining one third which passed out of their hands was alienated prior to or after that date. The other 2 grants Viz No. 353 and 354 appear to have remained in 1802 with the original family these however are of date A. D 1794 and were made by Ameersing Rajah -

8 Though thus under the rules in force the land in question cannot be considered as altogether exempt from interference on the part of Government Yet on the ground on the valuable consideration paid for the land I think the permission requested by Petitioner to sue his divided brother may be granted

Rs 1. 19. 12 —

Tanjore Coll.r Office
Negapatam 20th Nov.r 1857 } / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Coll.r

Bd. No. 1553

Proceedings thereon. (1215-16)

The land which forms the subject of the present reference comprizes portions of 3 distinct grants.—

2 The first of these, entered in the Register as No. 2, was granted A.D. 1780 by Rajah Tooljajee to Petitioner's great-grand-father, and the portion of it now in dispute appears to have been alienated and to have subsequently come into Petitioner's possession by purchase and mortgage 2 1/2 of it was in 1802 held by the descendants of the original grant but whether this is true as regards the remaining one-third is matter of doubt.

3 The other grants, which are numbered respectively 353 and 354 and were in 1802 in possession of the original family, are of date 1794 and were conferred by Ameer-ul-Omrah

4 It is clear therefore as remarked by the Acting Collector that the land is not altogether exempt from the interference of Government, but as the transactions in reference to the land seem to have been regular, and considerable sums changed hands upon the transfer the Board think the parties concerned, who are devided brothers, may be allowed to obtain for their claims a regular judicial decision on the express condition that the permission is not to prejudice the interests of Government in so far as that the land is rightfully held on Enam tenure.

5 Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings together with the Collector's letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement.

Endorsement dated 29th June upon Petition No. 1394 of 1857.

No. 219

To

J. B. Saw Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(1217)

Bd. No. 1696

From the Collr. of South Arcot

Sir,

On examining the Statement of Salt in Store, which was forwarded from this Office with the Collector's letter of the 11th December 1856, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo, it is found to have been incorrectly prepared and to exhibit a false result.—

2 A revised Statement is now submitted in substitution of the former one, from which it will be seen that no Salt was received into store according to the old equivalent, after 1st July 1856. the exact quantity of Salt brought to account, at that rate, and the difference to be deducted at the Percentage authorized, are now given correctly.

3 The mistake appears to have arisen from an entire misapprehension of the matter by the late Naib, who prepared the Statement without reference to the Head Sheristadar.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
21st November 1857

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

South Arcot District

...s in the Stock of Salt in Store occasioned by the change of the Equivalent of 120 Maunds from 100 to 124 ...
...ber 1858.

Quantity to be deducted from Column 3 at 5 5/8 per cent as per C. O. dated 3d June 1856	Quantity already written off in the accounts current for the Month noted below on account of loss by change of equivalent whether entered as such as wastage or in any other way.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5	Salt received in Store since 1st July 1856 at the rate of 100 Merkals per 120 Indian Maunds.	To be deducted from Column 7 at the rate of 5 7/8 per cent and adjusted in the accounts of July 1856	Remarks
4	5	6	7	8	9
6 I. M. S C	I M S 6	I M. S 6	I M. S 6	I M S C	
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September					
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46,024 4 10			August " " "		
November "	" " "		September " " "	" " "	
December "	" " "		October " " "		
January 1856	" " "				
February	" " "				
March	" " "				
April	" " "				
May	" " "				
	46312 2 12				

(Signed) G. N. Taylor

Ag. Collector

1882 Fort St George 29th January 1858

To The Collector of South Arcot.

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83 R. 431-

To the Collectors of South Arcot.

In Cor. - January 1858 No. 696-

I am referring to the revised statement accompanying your letter of 24th November 1857 it appears that 287 - 38 - 2 Indian Maunds have been written off in excess of the authorized Per centage of 5 5/8 as per Circular order dated 3d June 1858.

This quantity should be credited in the accounts Current from June 1856. The entries being notified to the Board to enable them to make similar Corrections in their office Copies.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
29th January 1858

(Signed) J. D. Sain
Ag. Secretary
Salem

	Chinna Nooloo	Unknown					
	A Ga 22 a 2 No 38 10-6-13-5-6	None	Kamapah	Jan.			
		Cheekalamurry Ko- napals name is entered in the Pymaish account-		died in July 1764 Date of his demise and	are no heirs of the deceas ed to lay claim to the Enam.	from the Records re ceived from the Ta look that there are no heirs of the de ceased forth com ing to lay claim to the Enam, but that the deceased had for a loan of 45 Rupees mort gaged his Enam to one Yellay Mud lapah for a period of 12 years under a "deed ex ecuted in the year Pramadhoochar / A D 1852 /	

Enam Enam with out Lease.

how he was related to the Pymaish dar is not known-

hereafter sent- The Enam was enjoyed by the said Yellay Mullapah during last year has been cultivated this year also on his account- but as a notice was issued by the Board of Revenue in July 1848, declaring that Enams of this description were not alienable by mortgage, the transaction is irregular- The Collector under these circumstances cannot recommend its being retained by the mortgagee, who will have had possession of it for four years-

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

2.	Dharmaseruu Talook Ragaty pully	Unknown None	Charity	Soma sakara bhuttoo died on the 26th June 1849 Son of Venca tabhut loo five Rs. Lacs 3/	The entire Enams-	No family left by the deceas ed-	On examination it appears that after the death of Somasakarabhut loo Son of Venkata bhuttoo entered in Survey accounts, the Enams had been enjoyed for some time by his Mother Lunkama mah who died in
	A Ga 22 a 2 No 3-22-7-13-46-10-1.	In Survey and Fas- war accounts- Bhyra vabhuttoo gauree Ven catabhuttoo or Venka tasoo is entered-					
	Anantapoor Talook condakindy Agra haram-						
	No 1 123-8-4-4-3 4-73-31-5-30-14-4.	Bhaskara Venkata bhuttoo is entered for this Enam-					

Bhaskara Enam held without Grant.

1884

Forth Session, 29th January 1838

In 1837. The Queen

had left no heir or other

claimant, but one Edward Hall

to claim the Crown on the ground

that the Crown had been attainted to him and the

three brothers in right thereunto. Edward Hall

was declared a traitor, and stood attainted of high

treason, and also of petit treason, in having

murdered his master & mistress. The decision

is a dangerous one to the general rights of the

subject, and should be reversed by this

present Act. The Queen is entitled to the

profits and administration of Edward's Crown and

the exclusion of the Queen's right to the Crown and

the administration of Edward's estate, property

vested in the Queen by the decision of the Court

of Exchequer, which declared Edward Hall entitled to the Crown.

Signed P. Melbourne

Lord Chancellor

1885

Office of Justice, 29th January 1838

Blankenship Samuel held without ground

Blankenship Samuel } charged with
Defendant } Assault

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Defendant } Assault

1884

John Pearse, 29 January 1838

Names
Christ
Augustus Pearse
Elizabeth Pearse
Mary Ann Pearse
Sarah Pearse
Thomas Pearse
Edward Pearse
Jane Pearse
Charles Pearse
Frederick Pearse
Alfred Pearse
Emma Pearse

Christened
1 April 1829
2 Aug 1829
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Parents Names
John & Elizabeth Pearse

Abode
Bedminster

Quality, Trade or Profession
Gentleman

Baptized in the Parish Church of Bedminster in the County of Somerset

By me, Rector

This Entry was signed in the Presence of us,
Thomas Pearse
Elizabeth Pearse

Thomas Pearse
Elizabeth Pearse

Parents

Thomas Pearse
Elizabeth Pearse

Thomas Pearse
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When Baptized

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1887

Fall Sports, 92d Season, 1838

Events	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
100 yard dash	1				
Running high jump	2				
Throwing 56 lb weight		3			
Standing broad jump		4			
Hop, step and jump		5			
Throwing cricket ball		6			
Quarter mile race		7			
Running hop, step and jump		8			
Half mile race		9			
Throwing 56 lb weight for height		10			
Mile race		11			
Throwing cricket ball		12			
Running high jump		13			
Three miles walking match		14			
Steeplechase		15			
Throwing 56 lb weight for distance		16			
Consolation race		17			

Rules and Regulations

1. The Games are open to all Members of the Club and to Members of Clubs in Alliance with it.

2. Members intending to enter for any Event must enter their names with the Secretary not later than the evening before the Games commence.

3. No Member will be allowed to enter for more than four Events, except in Throwing Cricket Ball, Quarter Mile Race, and Half Mile Race.

4. Members must be dressed in Flannels and Shoes, and wear their Club Caps.

5. Members must be on the Ground at 2 o'clock, when the Games will commence.

6. Members will be required to run, jump, throw, &c., in the order in which their names appear on the Card.

7. Members are not allowed to compete in more than one Event at the same time.

8. Members must answer to their names when called, or they will be disqualified.

9. Members must not leave the Ground during the Games without permission from the Secretary.

10. Members must not interfere with the Umpires or Judges, or dispute their decisions.

11. Members must not enter the Ground during the Games except when competing.

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Prizes

Event	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
100 yard dash	Silver Cup	Medal	
Running high jump	Silver Cup	Medal	
Throwing 56 lb weight	Silver Cup	Medal	
Standing broad jump	Silver Cup	Medal	
Hop, step and jump	Silver Cup	Medal	
Throwing cricket ball	Silver Cup	Medal	
Quarter mile race	Silver Cup	Medal	
Running hop, step and jump	Silver Cup	Medal	
Half mile race	Silver Cup	Medal	
Throwing 56 lb weight for height	Silver Cup	Medal	
Mile race	Silver Cup	Medal	
Throwing cricket ball	Silver Cup	Medal	
Running high jump	Silver Cup	Medal	
Three miles walking match	Silver Cup	Medal	
Steeplechase	Silver Cup	Medal	
Throwing 56 lb weight for distance	Silver Cup	Medal	
Consolation race	Silver Cup	Medal	

Handicap

Event	Start	Limit
100 yard dash	scratch	1 foot allowance
Running high jump	scratch	9 inches allowance
Throwing 56 lb weight	scratch	1 foot allowance
Standing broad jump	scratch	9 inches allowance
Hop, step and jump	scratch	1 foot allowance
Throwing cricket ball	scratch	9 inches allowance
Quarter mile race	scratch	1 foot allowance
Running hop, step and jump	scratch	9 inches allowance
Half mile race	scratch	1 foot allowance
Throwing 56 lb weight for height	scratch	9 inches allowance
Mile race	scratch	1 foot allowance
Throwing cricket ball	scratch	9 inches allowance
Running high jump	scratch	9 inches allowance
Three miles walking match	scratch	1 foot allowance
Steeplechase	scratch	9 inches allowance
Throwing 56 lb weight for distance	scratch	9 inches allowance
Consolation race	scratch	1 foot allowance

Umpires and Judges

Umpire: Mr. Thomas Whitfield, Esq.

Judges: Mr. Edward Harrison, Mr. Charles Bennett, Mr. George Fletcher, Mr. William Hargreaves, Mr. Samuel Ormerod, Mr. Henry Pickering, Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe, Mr. Robert Townsend, Mr. Frederick Wainwright, Mr. Arthur Lockwood, Mr. Alfred Greenhalgh, Mr. Walter Kershaw, Mr. Herbert Mallinson, Mr. Ernest Rothwell, Mr. Percy Dewhirst, Mr. Leonard Crabtree, Mr. Oliver Bentley, Mr. Reginald Sharpe, Mr. Ambrose Tattersall, Mr. Cyril Featherstone, Mr. Hubert Whitaker, Mr. Gilbert Ainsworth, Mr. Victor Pollard, Mr. Stanley Rushworth, Mr. Douglas Eastwood, Mr. Claude Hemingway, Mr. Ralph Dixon, Mr. Wilfred Scholefield, Mr. Norman Bairstow, Mr. Kenneth Midgley, Mr. Lionel Carmichael, Mr. Basil Thornton, Mr. Hugh Pendlebury, Mr. Oswald Kitchener, Mr. Maurice Langthwaite, Mr. Eustace Blamire, Mr. Aubrey Fotheringill, Mr. Cecil Wadsworth, Mr. Ivor Greenwood, Mr. Denis Halliwell, Mr. Reuben Sagar, Mr. Jasper Whitehead, Mr. Oscar Mitchell, Mr. Felix Rawnsley, Mr. Harold Bancroft, Mr. Gerald Tunstall, Mr. Vincent Oldroyd, Mr. Clifford Ramsden, Mr. Edgar Pollitt, Mr. Ronald Stansfield, Mr. Bertram Hollingworth, Mr. Claud Whitelock, Mr. Eric Dalton, Mr. Stephen Rowley, Mr. Francis Garnett, Mr. Hector Bramley, Mr. Ernest Sugden, Mr. Percival Oddy, Mr. Lawrence Varley, Mr. Norman Shackleton, Mr. Ralph Hartley, Mr. Wilfrid Brooksbank, Mr. Alan Whitworth, Mr. Geoffrey Lonsdale, Mr. Roger Kitson, Mr. Philip Mexborough, Mr. Godfrey Normanton, Mr. Anthony Scarborough, Mr. Julian Ripley, Mr. Peregrine Knaresborough, Mr. Timothy Harrogate, Mr. Christopher Otley, Mr. Nicholas Ilkley, Mr. Simon Keighley, Mr. Adrian Skipton, Mr. Giles Embsay, Mr. Hilary Grassington, Mr. Barnaby Threshfield, Mr. Rupert Malham, Mr. Oliver Arncliffe, Mr. Dominic Litton, Mr. Sebastian Halton Gill, Mr. Benedict Kettlewell, Mr. Augustine Starbotton, Mr. Valentine Hubberholme, Mr. Christian Buckden, Mr. Gabriel Cray, Mr. Michael Yockenthwaite, Mr. Raphael Deepdale, Mr. Jerome Langstrothdale, Mr. Ambrose Oughtershaw, Mr. Leonard Beckermond, Mr. Francis Nidderdale, Mr. Augustus Pateley Bridge, Mr. Bernard Ripon, Mr. Cuthbert Fountains, Mr. Aloysius Studley, Mr. Basil Aldfield, Mr. Damian Sawley, Mr. Edmund Markenfield, Mr. Fabian Warsill, Mr. Gregory Sharow, Mr. Hilary Copgrove, Mr. Ignatius Hutton Conyers, Mr. Julian Bishop Monkton, Mr. Kenelm Burton Leonard, Mr. Laurence Galphay, Mr. Maurice Aldfield, Mr. Nicholas Sutton Howgrave, Mr. Oswald Kirkby Malzeard, Mr. Patrick Dallowgill, Mr. Quentin Healey, Mr. Roger Azerley, Mr. Sebastian Grewelthorpe, Mr. Theobald Hackfall, Mr. Ulric Winksley, Mr. Vincent Kirkby Malham, Mr. Walter Cracoe, Mr. Xavier Bolton Percy, Mr. Yorke Fossard, Mr. Zachary Kirkby Fleetham, Mr. Adam Scriven, Mr. Bede Burneston, Mr. Cedric Carlton, Mr. Dunstan Scruton, Mr. Eadmund Wensley, Mr. Fergus Leeming, Mr. Godric Bedale, Mr. Hubert Aiskew, Mr. Ivo Crakehall, Mr. Jocelyn Sowerby, Mr. Kelvin Thirsk, Mr. Lambert Osmotherley, Mr. Meinrad Northallerton, Mr. Nigel Romanby, Mr. Osmund Danby Wiske, Mr. Peter Kirkby Fleetham, Mr. Quintin Scorton, Mr. Reynold Catterick, Mr. Stephen Brompton, Mr. Theodore Richmond, Mr. Ulfrid Gilling, Mr. Vivian Barton, Mr. Wilfrid Melsonby, Mr. Xavier Eppleby, Mr. Yvo Forcett, Mr. Zephaniah Aldbrough, Mr. Adelbert Stapleton, Mr. Bertrand Hutton Rudby, Mr. Cornelius Middleton Tyas, Mr. Dominic Barforth, Mr. Egbert Melsonby, Mr. Fulbert Kirkby Ravensworth, Mr. Gervase Richmond, Mr. Hildebrand Scorton, Mr. Isidore Brompton, Mr. Jerome Northaller

1888 Jany 1st George, 29th Jany 1857

Held by Bhavkarapah the deceased ——— 98 3 9
Do by Chetumbarapah ——— 32 11 10
Do by Sirsalapah ——— 32 11 10
Do by Virgatmapah ——— 18 5 11
Do by Sadakhal ——— 19 5 11
198 6 2

Grant

Baaujee Evans held on

3 Lancer Cadets vs
dated 1st 1809.—

1890

Fort St. George, 29th January 1858

No. 1

I Cheekalapurvee Ramanah resident of Karumchee, do hereby execute this deed for rent of land received before hand on this 5th of Jaishta Soodda of the year Pramahdee-cha to you Mullapah, resident of Sunttacood-loor as follows.—

Having received from you the sum of 45 Rupees for my house hold purpas-es, I pledge to you the following Enam land called "Cheekalamurvee Knonapah" Enam Viz.t—

No.	Extent A	G	Rate per	Assessment Rs.	F.	A.
38	10	6	"	4	8	4	5	12

The condition under which the field is mort-gaged to you is, that you are to hold it free of rent for 6 years, Viz.t from this to the year Calayookte, to clear it of the rat Grass and weeds with which it is over run and after the expiration of that period, you are to enjoy it for 6 years Viz from the year Siddarthee to the year Crodhana as an equivalent for the sum of 45 Rupees now received by me, and you are to

make

1859

Fort St. George, 29th January 1857

Enjoyed by the donee
at expiry the ordered
to be continued to the
claimant of the
deceased.

3 Kopanah
5 Sofaulapah
7 Daumah
11 Rajanloo
15 Chukkeelah
20 Sampah
Chinna
/Signed/ D. Sahibbagee
Asst Collector
/Signed/ G. Pilly
Collector

Belleary Collector's Office
26th November 1857.

Examined, Fees and Signed. Cooly

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make over the field to me clear of weeds in the year Chaya. You are thus to hold the said field for 12 years as above mentioned and to restore it to me in the 13th year. In the event of your being subjected to interruption in the enjoyment of the field at any time within this period, either on the part of Circar or by my brothers, I bind myself to pay to you the said sum of 45 Rupees together with interest thereon to the date of payment, from the date of this document without making any deduction from the amount on account of any benefit you may have derived from the field up to that time. I execute this deed with my free will and consent.

attested by 8 witnesses

(Signed) Cheekalamurry Ramanah

Venkapah Curnum of Santhay coodloor, the writer of the document.

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. P. Ry.

Collector.

C.P.

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Bd 2d 505

Remarks thereon

(1219-20)

Nos 1 to 7 are all Charitable grants of lands without Summud - It is not known when or by whom they were originally conferred nor how long they were enjoyed by the last incumbents or the families of those in whose names they appear in the Survey accounts -

No 1 The last holder died in Fasly 64 without heirs - The enam is in the possession of another person in virtue of a Mortgage executed subsequently to the date of the Notice declaring that Enams of this description are not alienable - This being the case and the Mortgagee having during the last 4 years apparently realized more than the Sum lent the Board Concur with the Collector in the propriety of resuming the Enam -

No 2 is recommended to be resumed in failure of heirs - The Claim of Madanabattler to succeed is inadmissible, the deed of

Enams of Land as per Sd 13-5-0
For 4 years 53-6-0
Land 48-0-0
Assessed 8-6-0

27 July 1848
C.C. B. Vol 450.

of gift on which it is founded having been
executed long after the publication of the
order prohibiting the alienation of Enams-the
alleged relationship is too distant for the
Board to recommend Continuance of the enam
Nos 3-4 and 5 have escheated in default
of heirs and should be brought under full
assessment -
No 6 The last holder died unmarried
-ried and the claimants being members
of a divided family and therefore not
entitled to inherit, the Board support
the Collector's recommendation for the
resumption of the lapsed share amount
-ing to Rupees 61-1-3-
No 7 The entire enam held by the
deceased amounts to Rupees 88-9-4
of which Rupees 29-5-2 were Continued
by the Collector to her two daughters and
the Remainder - Rupees 59-4-2 it is
proposed should be resumed - In this
Recommendation the Board Concur
but with Regard to the other portion
of

of the Enam they observe that the order
under which it was Continued, is simply
-ply an exposition of the Hindoo Law
of succession by the punditas of the
Sudder Dewanut and refers only to
inheritable property Charitable grants
of the description referred to in this
Report are held merely at the pleasure
of Government - The Enam in question
being of a doubtful title it should
have been Reported under the enam Rules
The Board would however have supported
a Reasonable grant to the widowed daugh-
-ters, if they had been shown to have
had no other sufficient means of
subsistence on which point the Collector
will furnish information -
No 8 This enam amounting to Rupees
196-6-0 was originally granted by
Major Munro Collector in 1804 to
Venguiah in lieu of certain fees an-
-nexed to the office of Dasaya
which

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Memorandum

Names	Share	Family
Shanny Venkatasawmy Rajah	2	1
Sinnasawmy Rajah	1	1
Perumall Rajah	1	1
Streerunga Rajah	1½	2
Samy Rajah	1	1
Ramasawmy Rajah	1	1
Sarvonia Iyarregna Rajah	1¾	1
Alagerry Rajah	1¾	2
Vurtha Rajah	1	1
Alagerry Rajah	1	1
Nurrasawmy Rajah	1½	2
Vadregammuly Rajah	1½	2
Jagathaby Alegerry Rajah	1	1
Soondra Rajah	1	2
Streenga Rajah	½	1
Vengadachela Rajah	¼	1
Subbarayay Rajah	¼	1

1 Alegerry Rajah
2 Gopala Rajah
3 Streerunga Rajah
4 Narrayana Rajah
5 Cumarasawmy Rajah
6 Coopalee Rajah
7 Alegherry Rajah
8 Soondra Rajah

6¼ – 8

Total 25¼ – 30

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Subsequent addition

Names	Share
Subbary Rajah entered in the above Razeenamah in addition to his share	½
Gomindoo Rajah Brother of Streerunga Rajah entered in Do	¾
Alagerry Rajah Heir of Soondra Rajah entered in Do	½

2. In 1848 the Zemindar increased the Jeroptions of three of the share holders which arrangement as it proportionably deminished the profits of the other recipients induced a few of them in 1852 to complain to Mr. Barber who however confirmed the same

3. The Village in question is entered in the Jeminary accounts as Agen which would prevent the Zemindar alienating it

4. It appears however from a report made to the Honble in 1838 by the Ameen of the Parthibanoor Jubok that the Village in question was alienated free from tax the then Village inquestion was alienated free from tax the ancestors of the Petitioner and other share holders by the late Zemindar Mutteevadooganatha Tever for Inam or other services

Services 120 years ago and that during its attachment on account of the disputes from firstly 1238 & 1247 the produce was enjoyed both by the shareholders and the Zemindar

5 The practice prevalent in this District is for the Zemindars to resume such grants at pleasure

Madura
26th November 1857

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

B. No. 1466

Proceedings thereon

1221-22

The Acting Collector is requested to forward for perusal Copy of Mr. Parkers order making a re-distribution of share and to give his opinion upon the point upon which the Government require information Viz. the propriety of allowing Petitioner to bring an action. He should also state definitely whether he regards the Villages as "Ayen" or as "Enam alienated prior to the settlement

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No. 225

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

1223

B. No. 1870.
From the Dy. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant No. 6001 I have the honor to inform you that as I reported to you in my letter dated 11th Instant No. 206 I ordered the money to be paid to S. Ramanoojah Row but this some oversight in the Office has not yet gone but will be sent above

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
28th November 1857

(Signed) S. J. Knox
Acting Collector

B. No. 1657
Resolution thereon

1223-24

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo No. 1636.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 30 November 1857 and entered In Consultation 22d December 1857

1225

B. dt. No. 524
Proceedings thereon

Of the four stations for the manufacture and

and sale of salt in Ganjam viz Innisseercottah Womaravilly Ganjam and Nowpadah it was decided in the late revision of the salt Establishments in the Northern Circars to abolish the two first and to increase the manufacture at the remaining five stations The manufacture of salt at Innisseercottah was accordingly stopped but on the urgent representation of the Acting Collector as to a probable deficiency of salt for the wants of the District the continuance of the manufacture at Womaravilly was permitted as a temporary arrangement this Column being however placed under the superintendent of Nowpadah.

E. M. C. 30th Jany/57
No. 115 R.D. para 2
In Cons 18th Feby.

2. In the letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings the Acting Collector enters at length into the reasons for the permanent retention of Womaravilly as a place of manufacture and sale the main Ground for this measure is that without this station it will be impossible to supply the wants of the District even in an ordinary state of the Demand These wants however increasing and at Womaravilly itself an additional supply

para 5

supply will be required so soon as the road from Ruttygy to the coast shall be open The good quality of the salt at this station and its ready sale partly from this cause are also noticed

3. With the abolition of Womaravilly it was proposed to enlarge the manufacture at Nowpadah but viewed with reference to the Calcutta market the Acting Collector points out that the salt of the former place is purer than that made at Nowpadah and therefore more likely to obtain a sale while the distance of Nowpadah to the place of shipment is so great that the charge for transit is necessarily considerably augmented

para 4

4. The manufacture and sale of salt at the several Colaars in Ganjam during the last 10 years are shown in a separate statement which accompanied the Acting Collectors letter under consideration The importance of Womaravilly as a place of sale will be gathered from the particulars exhibited in this document but the statement is chiefly intended to show that the wants of the District cannot be adequately met

para 3

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sort if the manufacture is restricted to two stations only. Last year (Fasly 1266 / 1856/57) was particularly favorable for the manufacture of salt and as much as 9-30-838 maunds were stored but that year it is stated was quite exceptional from the prevalence of great heat and the absence of rain. The average quantity secured during the last 10 years was only about 3½ lacs of maunds which is about two thirds of the actual sales of late years. The quantity in store should at all times be equal to two years demand but owing to the uncertain seasons in Ganjam it will be many years the Acting Collector states before this can be accomplished according to the last returns of salt from the District ending 30th November 1857 the quantity in store was 687 285 maunds while the sales exclusive of Wastage are shown in the statement under consideration to aggregate 6 lacs of maunds the quota appertaining to Vizagapatam not falling very far short of 2 lacs of maunds. But the Acting Collector confidently reckons on a sale of 800,000 maunds per Annum when the Banjaries and

Para 6.

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and other inland traders discover that there is always a sufficient stock on hand. With two Colaurs only it will be impossible to furnish an adequate supply of salt but if it is determined to confine the manufacture to two Stations only the Acting Collector is of opinion that Vizagapatam should be one.

5. For the reasons mentioned above the Acting Collector strongly deprecates the discontinuance of Vizagapatam as a place of manufacture and sale such a measure he apprehends would lead largely to illicit practice and bring the salt administration into the corrupt state in which it was found before the late reform in the Establishment.

6. Adverting to the great evils of a contracted supply of this article and to the duty that rests on Government that the risk even of a deficiency to meet the wants of the population should not be incurred the Board thought it desirable that the manufacture at Vizagapatam should go on as usual as a temporary

temporary measure with the further

examination of the subject as noticed in the

Pro. to Govt. 24th Dec. 56
No. 1165 para 6921

preceding paras and looking to the fact that

three places of manufacture and sale is the smallest

number that can be allowed in a District 170 miles

long without exposing its residents to serious incon-

nience they beg to support the recommendation of the

Acting Collector that this station may be permanently

retained

para 9 statement of proposed Estab.

The Establishment proposed for it is

similar to that entertained for the Gunjam Division

with a small increase in the number of Peons.

the pay of the superintendent is to be Rupees 100 as at

Gunjam the Total proposed monthly charges for Womara-

is

Gunjam Womaravilly is Rs 299 or Rs 127 in excess of what is

	Gunjam	Womaravilly
Superintendent	100	100
Peishcar	20	20
Coomastah	12	12
Shroff	10	10
Daffadar	10	10
Trunks &c.	6	6
Peons	24@4 96	30@4 120
Measurers	7@3 21	7@3 21
	275	299

now incurred. This increase is composed

of the pay of the superintendent Rupees

100 that of nine additional Peons at Rs

4 each and one additional measurer

on Rs 3. The salt transaction at

Womaravilly are more extensive than

Womaravilly

Present establishment 172 — these at Gunjam and there seems

Proposed do. 299

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to be some ground therefore for entertaining

a large number of Peons at the former place than at the latter but

the present number at both stations is the same. In Extract

Minutes consultation 30th January 1857 No 118 Government Directed

that Womaravilly should be placed under the superintendent of

Nowpadah so far as the arrangement had regard to the retention of

the former place as a temporary measure now that it is proposed

to keep up Womaravilly permanently the Board would solicit

the orders of Government as to whether this station shall be

placed permanently under the superintendent of Nowpadah

or whether a separate officer of this grade on Rs 100 per mensem

as

as proposed by the Acting Collector should be entertained for it
[illegible] the former case the establishment at Womaravilly in other
respects may continue as at present additional Peons being
given hereafter as the salt sales may be augmented

5 The Board are disposed to Continue the arrange-
ment which places the supervision of Womaravilly under
the superintendent of Nowpadah the distance between the two
places being only 24 miles They observe that the pay of the
Peshcar Uzfr Rs. 20 per mensem though quite adequate when
that officer has the sole charge and responsibility ceases to be so
when he is placed under the direction of a superior officer who
is frequently present. This system obtains in some Districts
to the southward but under less favorable circumstances
as to distance from one salt station to another as well as to
subordinates aid to the Peshcar in charge as will be brought
to the notice of Government when the salt establishments
of those Districts are reviewed

6 With the relinquishment of Womaravilly ques
Government

From Govt 13th Jany 1857 No 87
In Cons 8th Feby
P.W.D. Revenue Irrigation

Government directed that the Board would consider the project
of a Canal from Nowpadah to Calingapatam with a
Depot at the latter place for supplying salt to the traders
who now frequent the pans at Womaravilly the Acting
Collector thought in favor of the scheme on its first discussion
is quite opposed to it now He doubts whether the work could
be completed without a much larger estimate than that
which has been prepared for it and he states that there is no
feeding ground for the Brinjaree Bullocks near Calingapa-
tam The usual arguments as to wastage and fraud are
adduced against the Depot but the case of Calinga-
patam as a Depot for salt would be exceptional as observed
by Government if other circumstances did not oppose it The want
of pasturage is a serious obstacle and the Estimate for the Canal
if the project is to be carried out will require further con-
sideration With the retention of Womaravilly however the
expedient of a Canal and Depot ceases to have any weight

10. The difficulty of supplying the demand with a
concentrated manufacture both in Ganjam and Vizagapatam
was

was noticed by the Board in former Proceedings the Collector

Pro. To Govt 21st Dec 156. No. 1105 P. 6 Feb 21

of the latter District has brought the subject again under consideration His letter will be submitted to Government separately

para 9 & 21

11. Both the Acting Collector Mr. Rhose and his principal assistant Mr. Thornhill bring forward the insufficient remuneration given for the manufacture of salt in Ganjam The rate varies at the different Cotaurs but the average rate of the District may be stated at about Rs 5 per Garce The sum per measure actually earned by the manufacturer depends of course upon the quantity of salt manufactured at the Ganjam and Womaravilly stations the monthly earnings of labor within one Rupee while at Nowpadah where the manufacture is more extensive the manufacturer gets something like 1½ Rupee which is considerably less than an anna per diem But the wages of a day labourer in the Ganjam District are stated to be an Anna and sometimes an anna & a piece and owing to the dearness of all articles a servant cannot be procured even by the natives themselves at less than Rs 7 per mensem on the low rate paid by Government to the manufacturer makes it difficult to obtain labor and it appears

Statement A being a letter from the Acting Collector

appears that during the early part of last season the manufacturers struck work from this cause

	Present rates Rs. a. p.	Proposed rates Rs. a.
Ganjam	5. 5. 9. 12.	9. —. —
Nowpadah	4. 3. 10. 8.	6. —. —
Womaravilly	5. 4. 9. 60.	7. 8. —
		22. 8. —
Average		7. 8. —
Average		
Vizagapatam		6 per Garce
Rajahmundry		7 "
Masulipatam sea		5 — "
Swamp		1 "
Guntoor		7 — "
Nellore		7 8
Chingleput		13. 4
South Arcot		9. 8
Tanjore		10 — "
Madura		10. 8
Tinnevelly		10 — "
Madras		10 — "

12 Under these circumstances Mr. Rhose proposes to raise the rates at the different Cotaurs as shown in the Margin it does not appear that the rates however have otherwise than arbitrarily fixed and as those now proposed seem necessary in order that the manufacturers may have something approaching a fair remuneration and are not exorbitant compared with the rates of other Districts the Board beg to support the Acting Collector's proposition Mr Rhose draws a comparison between the rates of his District and those obtaining in the neighbouring District of Cuttack at Suruckard which is the nearest salt station after crossing the Ganjam frontier the price paid by the Bengal Government is stated to be Rs 15 per Garce but it is not explained whether this is the rate paid for salt obtained by sale or evaporation as in Ganjam or for Bengal or boiled salt which is exclusively prepared in Cuttack

13 For the reasons stated by Mr Rhose in para 11 the Board are inclined to think that the proposed new cut for supplying sea water to the pans at Womaravilly should

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para 18

should be given up. The Salt Superintendent at Ganjam will continue to hold his office in a hired building as at present till a suitable Government building shall have been provided for him.

Fr Govt 24th May 57
Fr Cons. 15th Jany 58
P. W. D. No 2167

11. The Board would add in conclusion that they have not been unmindful of the remarks of Lieutenant Colonel F. Cotton in regard to the reforms which appeared to him desirable during his last tour particularly as respects the storing of salt at places which may be approached without difficulty and the Establishment of Depots on the present occasion as connected with that has been brought under the consideration of Govern- ment in the preceding paras it is only necessary to observe that Colonel Cotton has noticed the vast extent of territory which is dependent on Ganjam for this article the importance of having salt at all the sea Ports as a return load for the traders from the interior and the great inconvenience experienced by the population from the manufacture being kept so low which is particularly felt in a bad season when the retail price is raised in an exorbitant degree. The proposed permanent retention of Womdapilly with an extension of manufacture at the pans would remove the Board that much of the inconvenience complained

Observations of Lieutenant Colonel Cotton para 92

Extract

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Extract of the Retrenchments made on the estimate of the Contingent Extra and Variable charges entered in the Accounts of the Collector of Salem from 1st July 1855 to 31st May 1856 on account of expences for Salt

1265 excepting the Manamak charges which will be audited separately

1911 / 03 No 4943 / 1265 / 1865-66

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No	Charges objected to	Remarks of the Collector	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
	Remarks of the Comptroller & Auditor			
	Extra Charges.			
	Rewards			
1	Amount charged on account of additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Summaduady accounts in July 1265	No 4 Will stand Disallowed until the sanction of Government is obtained.		

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. A. Bratt
Collector
Account

811 - 6

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Enclosure No 1

Account Particulars of additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Jamabundy accounts in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1265 under the Estimate sanctioned by Government dated 31st March 1856.

Journal for July 1855

Extra Charges

Collector's Cutcherry

1 additional Goomastah employed for assisting in the preparation of Jummabundy accounts being his Pay for June 1855		6 - -
Journal for January 1856		
1 D° D° employed for D° in D° for November and December 1855 @ 7 Rupees per Mensem		14 - -
1 D° D° from 16th November to 31st December D° D°		10 8 -
1 D° D° from 1st D° to 31st D° @ 6 Rs per D°		11 6 5
1 D° D° from 16th D° to 31st D° @ D° D°		9 - -
1 D° D° from 16th D° to 21st D° @ 5 Rs per D°		5 14 2
2 D° D° from 16th D° to 31st D° @ D° each per D°		15 - -
		65 12 7

Sub Collector's Cutcherry

8 D° D° for December 1855 @ 6 Rs each per D°	48 - -	113 12 7

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Journal for February 1856

Collector's Cutcherry

1 D° D° being his pay from 2nd to 31st December 1855 @ 7 Rupees per D°		6 12 5
1 D° D° from 1st to 7th D° at D° D°		1 9 3
2 D° D° from 10th to 19th D° at D° each per D°		4 8 4
1 D° D° from 25th November to 31st D° D° at D°		8 6 5
1 D° D° for January 1856		7 - -
1 D° D° from 25th November to 31st December 1855 at 6 Rs per Mensem		7 3 2
1 D° D° from 5th to 31st December 1855 @ 5 Rupees per D°		4 5 8
1 D° D° from 10th to 31st D° @ D°		3 8 9
1 D° D° from 1st to 9th D° @ D°		1 7 3
1 D° D° for January 1856		5 - -
		49 13 3

Sub Collectors Cutcherry

8 D° D° for January 1856 @ 6 Rupees each per D°	48 - -	97 13 3

Journal for March 1856

1 D° D° for January 1856		7 - -
6 D° D° for January and February 1856 @ 7 Rs each per Mensem		84 - -
1 D° D° for February 1856		7 - -

1 Additional Goomastah employed for Dº from 10th December 1855 to 29th February 1856 @ 6 Rs per Mensem ____ 16 4 -

5 Dº Dº for January and February 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 60 - -

2 Dº Dº from 10th December 1855 to 29th February 1856 @ 5 Rupees each per Dº ____ 27 1 6

3 Additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Summabundy accounts being their pay for January 1856 @ 5 Rs each per Mensem ____ 15 - -

5 Dº Dº for January and February 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 50 - -

1 Dº Dº for February 1856 ____ 5 - -

271 5 7

Sub Collectors Cutcherry

8 Dº Dº for February 1856 @ 6 Rupees each per Dº ____ 48 - - 319 5 7

Journal for April 1856
Collectors Cutcherry

1 Dº Dº for February and March 1856 @ 7 Rupees per Dº ____ 14 - -

5 Dº Dº for March 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 35 - -

1 Dº Dº from 1st to 24th Dº @ 6 Rupees per Dº ____ 4 10 4

5 Additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Summabundy accounts being their pay for March 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 30 - -

10 Dº Dº for Dº @ 5 Rupees each per Dº ____ 50 - -

1 Dº Dº for February and March 1856 @ Dº per Dº ____ 10 - -

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Sub Collectors Cutcherry

8 Dº Dº for March 1856 @ 6 Rupees per Dº ____ 48 - - 197 1 1

Journal for May 1856
Collectors Cutcherry

4 Dº Dº for April 1856 @ 7 Rs each per Dº ____ 28 - -

4 Dº Dº for Dº @ 6 Rupees each per Dº ____ 24 - -

5 Dº Dº for Dº @ 5 Rupees each per Dº ____ 25 - - 77 - -

Total Company's Rupees ____ 811 - 6

Company's Rupees Eight hundred and eleven and pice Six -

1st June 1856. EE Jr / Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

The

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B2 N=423-
Proceedings
thereon-

1226-27

The Collector is informed that the charges alluded to in the foregoing Statement as well as those of a similar nature incurred in other Districts have been submitted for the sanction of Government and that its orders on the subject will be communicated in due course.-

N= 150-

To James Duncan Sim Esq^re
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1228

B2 N=4937
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry--

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th Ultimo N=4056, I have the honor to state that the differences observed in the Comparative Statement of Salt sold from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1857 as regards the entries of the official year ending 30th April 1855 were explained by a note / copy of which is annexed for reference / in the Column of remarks on the Statement despatched to the Board for that and the two preceding official years.

The

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The three items given in the Margin of your letter under reply are exhibited in one item of "Home and Inland Consumption" in the Statement last referred to.-

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office. Korlumpoody.
5th December 1857- - - -

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

N.B. 29 heaps of 1200 Maunds each were sold during the official year to wholesale dealers at the reduced rate sanctioned by para 11 of the Salt Rules and hence the difference of 1740 between the number of Maunds sold and the number of Rupees received.-

Cocanada. - - - -
Dated 25th May 1855-

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded-

N=161

To. J. D. Sim Esq^re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1230

B2 N=4949-
From the Collector of
Guntoor - - - -

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the

Yella Bollich and Veeriah

the 30th April 1855, I have the honor to state for the information that the individuals named in the Margin inhabitants of Poonoor in the Mavetoor Talook have constructed a Tank in the above Village at a cost of 600 Rupees and propose laying out a further sum of 400 Rupees in strengthening the Bund and in the construction of a substantial sluice.-

2. The bed of the Tank occupies at present 50 Acres of immemorial waste land which will probably be extended to 80 when the work is fully completed the ayacut under the Tank being about 54 acres liable to an assessment of 54 Rupees.-

3 The Jungle stream which supplies this Tank does not affect any other sources of irrigation either of Government or of private individuals.-

4 With reference to para 6 of the rules promulgated by the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April 1855 it would appear that the Proprietors of the Tank are entitled to exemption from payment of assessment on the land covered by water as it has not been cultivated

within the last 10 years- the Tank has not as yet been inspected and reported upon by the Department of Public Works and when this is done the result will be communicated to the Board.-

5. The Revenue of 54 Rupees to be derived from this Tank is but a scanty return considering the extent of land to be occupied by the water Spread and which will be held rent free- It appears however from the report of the Tahsildar of Mavetoor, that a further quantity of 30 Acres is available for cultivation on the Skirts of the bed of the Tank which the parties are willing to take up at Rupees 15 that is at 8 Annas an acre- but this very low and may properly be raised to a Rupee an acre as on other Lands.-

6 Under these circumstances I would recommend that the land to be irrigated by this Tank be exempted from extra cess restricting the demand to the ordinary

Punjah

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Punjah rate, whether the water be made use of by the parties themselves or be allowed by them to others for irrigation with this condition however that all the * available lands be paid for at the uniform rate of one Rupee an acre, failing which the portion appropriated to wet cultivation to be charged with Nunjah assessment according to the productive power of the soil.

The average Punjah demand of ground now under cultivation, about 62 acres bears an assessment of Rs 70-14-0 and may eventually be converted into Nunjah.-

I take this opportunity of returning Petition Nos 14 to 6 of 1857 and beg to state that the lands therein referred to are held by Petitioners on ordinary Puttah and not on Cowle.-

Guntoor
Collector's Office
7th December 1857

(Signed) H. Wood
Collector

The

* Quantity cultivable stated 25 "alleged to be unfit but which can be cultivated" - - 29 "in the bed of Tank fit for cultivation" 30
Total 84

* Agricultural stones for the whole Village 3382
Assessment Rs 6169
Average per acre 1-12-3

+ Near the Tank which may eventually be watered stones 62
Assessment Rs 70-14-0
Average per acre 1-2-9

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Bd No 474
Proceedings thereon.
(1230-31)

The Board cannot pass orders on this case until the report of the District Engineer is before them.-

2. Mean while they wish to be informed whether the parties obtained the Collector's previous permission to construct the Tank. The Collector will also ascertain from the District Engineer whether the water of the Jungle Stream is likely to be required hereafter for works of irrigation constructed by Government, or is made use of. Mr Wood has omitted to state whether any public or private interests will be affected injuriously by the new Tank.-

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No 318

To J. D. Sim Esqr
acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(1232)
Bd No 4936
From the Collector
of North Arcot - -

Sir

With reference to the 4th Para of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under

Revn Deptt

under date the 16th November 1857 No 3995 calling upon me to explain the apparent discrepancy noticed by Government in Para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th February 1857 No 179 between the amount of Ryotwary arrears as shewn in the Margin of Para 60 of the Board's Report to Government and the amount shewn in the Boards State-ment No 21. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the sum of Rupees 58,740/ not 58,739/ was the amount of arrears of Ryotwar due for Fusly 1264 as was shewn in the Statement subjoined to Para† 65 of my report of the Settlement of Fusly 1264: and that the other sum Viz Rupees 6463/ not 6436/ as exhibited in the Board's Statement No 21/ was the arrears of Ryot-war due for years previous to Fusly 1264 as was shewn in the Statement annexed

† Page 231 of the printed Reports

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to

to Para 66 of my report.-

North street Coll.n Circuit Cutcherry
Poonganoor 8th December 1857. - - - } Signed C Whittingham Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

(1232-33)

The necessary explanation will be submit-ted to Government when the replies from other Collectors to the Boards Proceedings dated 16th November last are received.-

No 176

To J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(1234)

Sir

Bd No 5077
From the Actg Collector of Ganjam. - - - - } With reference to your letter of the 20th October 1856 No 3539. I have the honor to inform you that I have not as yet received any information regarding the date and Palmyra trees in the Zemindary and proprietary estates. As without these my returns will be imperfect I propose to submit a com-plete

complete return with a report as soon as prac-
-ticable - Frequent calls have been made
but it is impossible to get returns except by
sending out Gromastahs and charging their pay
to the Zemindars this I should now do as
the last resource.-

Ganjam District.
Coll.rs Circuit Office.
Berhampore 9th Dec.r 1857.- } (Signed) W. Knox
Asst Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

N.o 368-

To. J. D. Sim Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1236
B.r N.o 4930-

Sir,

From the Collector
of Chingleput.- } I have the honor to bring
the great loss of Salt stored upon in
the different Pans of this District to the
Board's notice, during the heavy rains of
the 23.rd to 26th October last.-

The

2 The Pans where the losses chiefly
occurred have been examined by the Head
Assistant Collector and from his report, as
shewn in the accompanying Statement the
loss at Vadasemmenjary and Covelong would
appear to be 115 Garces - 379 Measures valued at Rupees
13465-12-1 as per particulars noted in
the Margin.-

Gs Ms
50-36 at Vada-
-semmenjairy
65-10 at Covelong

3 The Salt at Vadasemmen-
-jairy is that of Fusly 1265 and that at
Covelong of Fusly 1262- The former Salt
was stored at 424 Measures, and the latter
at 400 Measures per Garce. 10 of the 15 heaps
on Platform N.o 3 at Vadasemmenjairy were
completely soaked by the swelling of the
backwater in the vicinity, while 20 heaps
stored on Platforms N.os 8 and 9 at Kalam-
-baukum attached to Covelong were so
much exposed to the rain owing to the Peishcar
having neglected to thatch them, that deep
holes

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holes were made in their sides, and so much Salt washed away - The Peisher has been deduced to a lower grade for his neglect -

4 Besides the above losses a deficiency of 2 Garces in each of the remaining 33 heaps at the above two Pans has been estimated by Mr Tod - et Similar deficiency of about 2 Garces in each heap is also stated to have occurred at Soorapoo-goontah and Poongalum the exact amount of which will be ascertain-ed when the Salt is sold and en-tered in the usual Statement of periodically

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periodically furnished to the Board.

The quantity of Salt to be written off is therefore Garces 115 Mers 379 valued at Rupees 1346 5 - 12 - 1 which I request the Board will sanction consider-ing that the losses were beyond the Control of this Department -

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 9th December
1857 -

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

1929 ||

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Enclosure 1-

Statement shewing the wastage of Salt which occurred in the Salt Pans at Vadasemmenjary and Covelong Zillah Chingleput.-

				Quantity of			Landewarum of Land
	21	10	- -	7 122 -	2 278 -		
	31	10	- -	7 284 -	2 116 -		
	32	10	- -	6 321 "	3 79 -		
	34	10	- -	6 348 -	3 52 -		
	35	10	- -	6 132 "	3 268 -		
	36	10	- -	6 340 -	3 60 -		
	37	10	- -	6 192 "	3 208 -		
	38	10	- -	6 384 "	3 16 -		
	39	10	- -	7 27 -	2 373 -		
	19	10	- -	6 64 -	3 336 "		
	22	10	- -	6 280 "	3 120 "		
	23	10	- -	6 102 -	3 298 -		
	24	10	- -	6 312 "	3 88 "		
	26	10	- -	6 " -	4 " "		
	27	10	- -	6 286 "	3 114 -		
	28	10	- -	6 268 "	3 132 -		Per Garee
	29	10	- -	6 84 "	3 316 "		12 6 8
Total of 20 keeps		200	- -	134 390 "	65 10 -	32½	807 6 3 7361 5 2

These keeps were stored on Covelong.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry. Sydapet 9th December 1857-/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

The

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Bd No 422
Proceedings thereon
(1236-37)

The Board are not entirely satisfied with the notice taken of the Peishcar's neglect of so simple a duty and unless extinuating circumstances exists they consider that he should be dismissed as a matter of course.-

2 The estimated loss at the 4 Pans mentioned in para 4 is so large the Board think some of the heaps should be measured and restored under proper supervision. The whole amount of ascertained loss can then be reported and written off the Accounts.-

Sr

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No 399

To The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

Sir,

(1238)

Bd No 5059-

From Lieutenant Colonel Maclean Commanding 43d Regiment Madras Natives Infantry Vizagapatam —

With reference to the subjoined Copy of a Memorandum granted by you to Private Narrainsaumy of the Regiment under my Command I have the honor to Request that you will be good enough to inform me what Reply has been Received to the Privates Claim from the Collector of Bellary-

Vizagapatam 11th December 1857

(Signed) A. Maclean Lieut. Colo Commanding 43d Regt

Memorandum-

The Bearer hereof Narrainsaumy of the 43d Regiment Madras Native Infantry having Requested to be furnished with a Memorandum stating that he has been bona fide engaged in the manner Represented by him the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue certifies that on the 17th Instant this man appeared before

the

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The Board with a Petition regarding certain lands to which he lays claim in the Bellary Collectorate and that he has this day been informed that the Case cannot be disposed of until Receipt of further information from the Collector of that District to whom the Petition has been Referred for Report -

Revenue Bd office
Fort St. George
28th October 1857

By order
(Signed) Lewis Forbes
Asst Sub Secretary

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Maclean Lt. Col.
Commanding 43d Regt.

Ordered that the following be sent in reply -

To Lieutenant Colonel Maclean
Commanding 43d Regiment Madras
Native Infantry Vizagapatam

(1238-39)
Bd No. 476.
To Lieutenant Colonel Maclean
Commanding 43d Regiment Madras
Native Infantry Vizagapatam
In Corr. 29th January 1858

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date 11th December 1857 upon the subject of a claim preferred to certain land in the Bellary Collectorate by Narrainswamy a Private of the

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the Regiment under your Command - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward Copy of their Proceedings of this date with a request that you will be good enough to make known their decision to the party above named -

Pro: to Bellary 29th January 1858

Government No. 2325 2 The petition of appeal with its enclosures is enclosed -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858 —

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Secretary

No. 101-

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1240)
Bd No. 5010 -
From the Acting Collr of Tanjore — — — —

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th Ultimo No. 4213 -

In explanation of the discrepancy pointed out I beg to Remind the Board of the Correspondence noted in the Margin, and to request that

From Bd 18th April 1857 No. 1195
To Do 4th May 1857
From Do 29th Do No. 1510
To Do 23d June 1857

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that the revised Demand Collection Balance statement for the months of October 1856 forwarded with my letter of the 17th of July last may be referred to - It will be found to Correspond with the similar returns for the Current Fasly

Tanjore Collrs office
Vellum 12th December 1857 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Ag. Collector

Order thereon -

(1240-41)

Ordered to be recorded -

No 221

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(1242)
No. 6758 -
From the Collector
of Coimbatore — }

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 2d Ultimo No 3736 having reference to the Resale of the Alkarry Farm of Pulladum and in reply beg to forward Copies of Invoice and of 2 other documents taken from the first Renter as therein Called for the Invoice is a Counterpart of the Lease or Cowle, and Contains exactly the same stipulations The

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2 The new Renter having tendered the Requisite security has been put in possession of the Rent as directed in para 4 of the Proceedings under Reply an additional Column has been entered in the Cowle and Invoice to the effect that the Renter is bound to make good all loss if any by the resale of the Farm, and to forfeit any profit if obtained thereby -

3 The balance due by the 1st Renter is in Course of Realization from his Sub Renters &c. and the necessary measures have been adopted for its full recovery as soon as practicable

The Renters of all other Talooks except Cavery are punctual in the discharge of the monthly Rents respectively -

Coimbatore
Collrs office
17th December 1857 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 2 502
Proceedings thereon -

(1242 43)

The Board Consider that the Defaulting Renter is in accordance with his engagement liable for the whole loss which has occurred by the resale of the Contract - The Board request the Collectors opinion as to how

how far the Renters liability should be enforced in this Respect—

No. 377

To I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring the following Circumstances to the Board's notice with a view to obtaining their orders—

(1244)

B. R. No. 5094

From the Collector of Chingleput—

Requesting permission to strike off the arrears due by Thylasiah on 24 Cawnies of Poonjah Land in the Village of Vallacherry—

Village of Vallacherry in the Sydapet Talook there are 24 Cawnies of Poonjah land at one time belonging to the late Collector Mr. Thomas but sold by him to one Thylasiah in whose name the Pottah was made out by an order of Mr. Freese dated 6th December 1850 this Individual paid the assessment due on the land Rupees 31-8-- for the year after he bought it but allowed it to lay fallow for the following Fasleis 1262, 1263 and 1264 He then dug a ditch round the land and also dug a well

well in it estimated to have Cost him about Rupees 200-0-0 As the strength of the ditch the land was Considered to have been inclosed and the full assessment Charged at the Summabundy no part of the assessment was paid on the plea that it was not known to have been Charged and the land had lain fallow. The land was attached for the arrears and put up to sale in December 1856 There were no bidders and an order was issued to incorporate it as Government Land and Cultivate it by Payakarries no Payakarries have asked for the land and never will as it lies on the Raw Course at Guindy and is exposed to the depredations of the Deer in Guindy Park who in its present state without an impenetrable hedge would eat off every bit of green food that sprouted from it— Under these Circumstances Considering the land is of no use whatever in its present state and requires a hedge to be planted and ground before it can return any profit from Cultivation I request the Board's permission to strike off the arrears of 3 years for which it was

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Acting Secretary to the

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put up and nominally sold and return it to Kyd
siak on Condition of his surrounding it with a
hedge and Cultivating it. The result of this applicat
will restore him the Meerasy in the land which
he forfeited when it was put up for sale but
which under the Circumstances and Considering
the expense he went to in digging the well it
appears a legitimate act of grace to return
to him.

Chingleput District — }
Collector's Cutcherry — — } Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector
dated 17th December 1857
Bd No. 460.

Proceedings thereon — The Board are surprised to learn
that no bidders could be found for land on which
so much had been spent in improvements and
which only requires a strong hedge to make
it of further value.

2 If the arrear was justly due the Board
see no reason for restoring the land to the
defaulter on Meerasy Tenure. The arrear should
be recommended for remission in the usual way
and the land allowed to Continue as Govern
ment

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waste until some one offers to take it up But
if the occupant Refuses to accede to these terms
and give a Razeenamah the land must be
put up again to sale and purchased in the
name of Government to terminate his title.

No. 379.

To J. D. Sims Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

1246

Bd No. 5114.

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Collector } In returning the accompanying
of Chingleput — — } Petition No. 3416 bearing the Board's Endorse
ment dated the 3d ultimo I have the honor to
state that the Petitioner was found guilty
of having wilfully omitted to enter in the
Public accounts the Cultivation of 1½ Cawnies
of land in fusly 1262 and made a false
entry therein that certain other lands were
under Cultivation which in the Adangal
accounts

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accounts were entered as Poddoody and of having further more prepared without authority certain Puttahs and Chittahs in the manner of Poyakaries for lands cultivated by Inerasoondaru. Under these Circumstances Mr Cockrane removed him from office and his application to be restored is now deserving of attention.

Chingleput District
Collectors Office
Sydapet
18th December 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B.D. 2. 465.

Order thereon (1246-47)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No

"Petitioner was dismissed on Conviction of having prepared false accounts and for other irregularities. The Board declines to interfere in his behalf."

To

C.R.

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(1248)

B.D. No 5134
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir,

Referring to the Boards Endorsement on the accompanying Petition Nos 3721 and 3798 of 1857. I have the honor to state that the Records of this Office do not shew that any orders were passed by Mr Smollett in the case of the Petitioner. His son who was acting for him having been found to have abetted others in melting Fullers earth and selling it as Salt. Mr Fullerton then Head Assistant Magistrate removed him from Office but Petitioner having appeared before his successor Mr Studleston and requested to be restored to his Office that Gentleman issued orders according. Petitioners subsequent conduct in suppressing a case of burglary and in omitting to report it to the Head of Police having

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having rendered him unfit to hold his po
any longer he was removed from th
His appointment of Moonsiff depends
on the Magistrates selection does not appe
to come within the Board's cognizance—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry ---
Sydapet 19th December --
1857 ---
/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collecto

(1248-49)

Bd No 500

Proceedings thereon

Under the explanation now
afforded the Board will not interfere

With reference to the conclud
para, the Board resolve to draw the Colle
attention to Extract Minutes Consultation de
1st In Consultation 10th June 1850 (C. O. Boo
Volumes page 530.)

Ordered that the follo
Endorsement be passed on Petition Nos 3221 and
2798 of 1857 and 329 of 1858.—

"The Board see no grou
for interfering with the Collector's decision ord
Petitioner's dismissal."

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No 173.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(1250)

Bd No 99.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam ---

Sir

The sums of Rupees 516 and Rupees 480 in all Rupees 996 were sanctioned by Government on the 15th January 1856, and 1st July 1856 respectively for the entertainment of Additional Goomastahs to be employed in arranging the records of this Office and under which Sanctions these Goomastahs were employed from May 1855 to September 1857 and the sum of Rupees 989-11-3 was incurred as actual charges during that period. Of this amount the Civil Auditor has audited Rs 620-6-0 or from May 1856 under the Authority vested in him and although it would not appear necessary to apply for fresh sanction still the Civil Auditor having required it for the balance of Rs 369-4-0 the sum incurred previous to the introduction of the pre audit System I therefore beg to annex an account Particular of this item & request the Bd will obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
22d December 1857 —
/ Signed / C. W. Reade
Collector.

Account

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Account Particulars of sums incurred on account of Additional Goomastahs employed in arranging the records of the Collectors Office at Vizagapatam from May 1855 to April 1856.-

	For May 1855		
2	Goomastahs from 15th to 31st being 17 days at Rupees 10 each per Month	10-15-6	
1	Do Do at Do 6 per Do	3-4-8	
1	Dufterbund Do at Do 3 per Do	1-10-4	
			15-14-6
	For June 1855		
2	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each	20-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Do from 11th to 30 being 20 days at 10 Rupees per Month	6-10-8	
1	Dufterbund	3-0-0	
			35-10-8
	For July Do		
2	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each	20-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Dufterbund	3-0-0	
			37. 6. 2.
	For August Do		
2	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each	20-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Dufterbund	3-0-0	
	Gentoo Ink	0-6-0	
			29. 6. 0
	As per above particulars from September 1855 to January 1856 being 5 Months at Rupees 29-6-0 per Month		146. 14 0
	For February 1856.		
1	Goomastah	10-0-0	
1	Do for 21 days at 10 Rupees per Month	7-3-10	
2	Do for 8 days at 10 Do each do	5-8-4	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Dufterbund for 21 days	2-2-9	
	Gentoo Ink	0-6-0	
			31. 4. 11.
	For March		
3	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each per Month	30-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
	Gentoo Ink	0-6-0	
			36. 6. 0
	As per above particulars for april Do		30. 6. 0
			369-4-3

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
22d December 1857--

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/ Signed / C. W. Reade
Collector

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Bd No 448

Proceedings thereon

(1250-51)

Resolved that the follg letter and its Enclosure be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

It will be seen from the correspondence marginally entered that a sum Rupees 996 was sanctioned for the entertainment of Esctra Goomastahs for the purpose of assorting the Teloogoo Records in the Office of the Collector of Vizagapatam These servants were accordingly employed from 1st May 1855 to 30th September 1857 and the Acct Charges incurred on their account amount to Rupees 989-11-3 of this sum the Civil Auditor has passed Rupees 690-6-0 objects to pass the remainder as the Charges were incurred previous to the introduction of the preandit System.—

From Govt 21st Decr 1854
From Dr 15th Jany 1855
No 79 D.D

To Govt 11th June 1856
From Dr 1st July 1856

Under these circumstances the Board request that special sanction be granted for the Charges incurred on account of additional Goomastahs from May 1855

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to April 1856 amounting to Rupees 369-4-0 as particularized in the Statement furnished by the Collector.—

The Collector will report whether the assortment of the records has been completed and in what state they now are.—

No 1.23.

To

J. D. Sim Esqrs
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(1252)

Bd No 18

From the Asst Collr of Tanjore 4th December 1857 No 401

Sir

With reference to my letter of the marginal date respecting my inability to trace the Board's Orders relative to certain lists of Villages required for the Chief Engineer

I have the honor to state that the difficulty has been removed and that I have this day arranged for the further despatch of lists of Villages in

reply might be carried out without inconvenience.

Guntoor District ----
Collectors Office ------ } Signed H. Ward
Masulipatam 22nd December 1858 } Collector

Bd Pro 438.
Proceedings thereon

1254-55

The Collector reports to that the Stamp Vendor receives a commission of 3% on his sales and the Cash Keeper as Darogah receives an average remuneration of Rupees 17 from, and furnishes additional security to the extent of Rupees 1,000.—

2 No inconvenience has hitherto resulted from this arrangement and the Collector urges its continuance at least until increased sales raise the commission to about 30 Rupees per month

3. The reasons assigned by the Collector do not appear to the Board sufficient to justify departure in Guntoor from the rule laid down in para 9 of Extract Minutes Consultation 3rd December last No 1218 R. D.

In Secret 5th Decr 1857.

The Collector will therefore employ a Separate person as Stamp Darogah without delay and will take care to exercise the checks prescribed in para 10 of the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted. The Board conclude that Separate agents are employed in the Talooks for the sale of Stamps.—

Resolved

C.B.

Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government

Tabular

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No 21.

alabsed Cuam in the Destrict of South Arcot.

3	4	5	6	7	8
When and by whom granted name of the original Grantee documents or other Documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service the nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of the 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 and circumstances the means of subsistence	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made
The period and by whom the grant was made though not exactly known but by the Cullans receipts it appears that the grant was confirmed during the Nabobs Govern-	Subsistence or Charitable trusts	Cheedumbara Shastry the last holder died on the 8th September 1837 he is no relation whatever to the original grantee Cheedumbara Shastry.	The whole proceeds enjoyed by the deceased and his own family with out any sharers.	Shastry left by the deceased his wife and two sons Ramaloo Ramaloo aged 14 years and Ramaloo Sabapathy aged 12 years.	By enquiry held on the subject and from the records it appears that the grant was given by the Nabob's Government to one Cheedumbara Shastry in whose name the Cuam was registered in the Survey and Cuam accounts when he died many years ago he left a Son by name Sooroosooba Shastry and Rama Iyen who after enjoying it several years mortgaged the Cuam to another Cheedumbara Shastry the father of the Claimants for Rupees 122.8. and executed a mortgage Bond on the 19 Audy of the year Parthewa corresponding to the 12 August 1835 Sometime after on the death of Sooroosooba Shastry without issue his younger brother Rama Iyen sold the Cuam to the mortgagee on the 25 Purtassie of the year Nilamlee corresponding to the 9 October 1838. for Rupees 230 including the sum previously due by the mortgage. Pursuing the pack of purchase they proceeded to the renewal of the grant in his name. Pursuing the pack of purchase they proceeded to the late Collector Mr Davis under date 23 December 1844 in sanctioning the Registry in the name of the said purchaser mentioned expressly that he should abide by any general order which might be hereafter issued regarding Cuams enjoyed in right of purchase.
ment the Nabobs Govern-	Subsistence or Charitable trusts	Cheedumbara Shastry the last holder died on the 8th September 1837 he is no relation whatever to the original grantee Cheedumbara Shastry.	The whole proceeds enjoyed by the deceased and his own family with out any sharers.	Shastry left by the deceased his wife and two sons Ramaloo Ramaloo aged 14 years and Ramaloo Sabapathy aged 12 years.	From the time of purchase dated 9 October 1838 upwards of 19 years appear to have elapsed being within 2 months of the term of 20 years prescribed by the Board's Circular Order 15 August 1833 and though from the poverty of the claimant and the length of time the Cuam has been in the possession of this family the Acting Collector is disposed to recommend its continuance, it rests with the Board to submit the case for the favorable consideration of Government.

(Signed) G. S. Saulez
Acting Collector.

Board Mr. 179
Proceedings thereon

(1256-57)

The Enam is said to have been granted by the Nabob's Government to one Chedumbara Shastry whose two sons inherited it on his death and mortgaged it in 1828 to the present claimants father on the death of the elder son without issue the younger sold it to the mortgagee in 1838 for 350 Rupees which sum included the original loan. The land has thus been in the possession of the deceased for 32 years and as the loan and purchase money must long since have been amply repaid the Board see no reason to continue the enam to the present claimant who is unconnected with the family of the original grantee

2 We Revis' unauthorized recognition of the purchase was only conditional.

To

No 131.

(1258)

Board's Co
To the Collr
of Cuddalore

Submitting explanations regarding the differences existing in Messrs Wilson & Co's Mat as directed in Board's letter of the 30 Oct the last No 3241.

To

J. D. Sim Esq

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

No 3241, With reference to your letter of the 30 October last I have the honor to state that I find great difficulty in tracing out the boundary lines upon a Mat of so small a scale as that of Mr Wilson's atlas, even the Mats of the Survey the boundaries of the different talooks are not clearly defined and talooks which have been absorbed in others are still defined as distinct talooks as for instance: Cumbum includes the talooks of Siddalore and Cumbum formerly two talooks of Anita coontah. The talook of Poorum coodah has been divided into two Poorum coodah and Nuddeapully

The Jaghire of Bungumpully has been entered as a talook of Cuddalore it was attached many years ago under the management of the Collector of Cuddalore but was transferred to the Agency of Nurnool after the Capture of that place and is now an independent Jaghire. In the Coil coontah talook many of the villages belonging to Bungumbully Jaghire

as

Poolevandah

5 The Semmestanum of Poongunoor has since been transferred to North Arcot, Poorimcondah was divided into two talooks the demarcation commences north of the Village in Poongunoor called Joonnulbooly and leaves the following Villages in each of the talooks respectively.

Mudrunpully	Poorimcondah
Muddenpully	
Sikpasamoodrum	Condammuny
Paishereddypully	Wombund
Mopanpully	Paregondah
Moolpully	Poorimcondah
Reddemmercottah	Semgasamoodrum
Yellagull	Cutchenlah
Nullabommireddypully	
Pedda Mundrum	

6 The boundary line between Poorimcondah and Royachoty should run as follows.

Poorimcondah	Royachoty
Calcundu	Woosty Royalapentah
Thumma Poorum	
Agraharum Puttumpully	Moodrumkandoo
Cherlapully	Mailammundah
Thoomma Lagonthe	

Certified that the Old Office on Circuit at Jummul. was duly proceeded on the 23rd Decr 1857.

(Signed) J. M. Murray
Collector

Board's Mins & Order thereon (1258-59)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 30 September 1857.

(1260)

Board's Mins 25 Fourth Octr of Tinnevelly

To J. D. Shaw Esqr
Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 44 66 of the 13 instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Reports on the Estates of Minors in this District for July 1856 was forwarded on the 9th instant.

(Signed) J. Sellon
Collector

Board's Mins & Order thereon (1260-1260A)

Ordered to be recorded No 187

To the Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 21st April last No 55. I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate for constructing 2 Immunals in the Roads leading from the No 2 of the Kennery street to the Military Lines and from the Military Lines to the Poonery Road at a cost of Rupees 200 and request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Court to execute the works. The Cumballs Establishment is now quite equal to these works and they will add much to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of the Town.

(Signed) Wm Thorn
Acting Collector

(1261)

Tanjore District
Collr's Office
Chellerpore 21st Decr 1857

Estimate

1958

Fort Saint George 29 January 1858

Estimate of the probable expense of completing a small Road leading into the Military Lines from the head of the Kennedy Street near the Civil Hospital also another leading from this point behind the Military Commandants House into the Quarry Road

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Squares	Sub Contracts	Cubic Contents	Particulars of Work	Rate	Per	Amount
						1 Tunnel Vent of 3 feet Span			
						Foundation			
38	2	3	3		256	6 Abutments			
25	2	6	3		187	6 Wings			
1 10/12	1	6	3		35	3/4 Retaining walls			
28	2	9	1	6	115	6 Flooring			
						Superstructure			
38	1	6	2	9	156	9 Abutments			
25	1	6	3	6	131	3 Wings			
12		9	1	6	13	6 Parapets			
38	1	6	6	9	89	6/4 Spandrils			
19	1	6	1	1/2		96 2/4 or 3 3/4 Sqrs Arch work in Cement @	2 8	Pd	8. 11. 1
17	6		6			51 or 1 3/4 Sqrs Roadway with concrete @	1	Pc	1 14 3
		1	60			or 1 60/100 Squares of plastering in Cement @	1 8	Sqr	6. 11 4
						Excavating the foundation			5.
						Filling in approaches and Wings			5
						Centring			2.
						Superintendence and Sundries including fractions	10	Pd	8. 11 4
						Total for 1 Tunnel			100
						Do for 2 Do			200
						Total Company's Rubus			200

Garrison District
Fort and Pier Officer
Fort at Kennedy
14 November 1857

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

(Signed) W. H. Campbell, Capt
Asst Agent

Board's Proceedings thereon

(1261-61)

The Court of Wards Sanction the construction of the proposed Sluices at a cost not exceeding Rupees 200 to be debited against the Perlah Kemedy Estate:—

To

C.S.

No. 186.

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

(1262)

Bd's No. 1.

From the Collector of Nellore.—

Stating that in carrying out the reduction of the assessment on the wet lands of the District he has not felt himself authorized to extend it to the Woodiagherry Garden look and requesting orders on the subject.—

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that in carrying out the reducting of assessment on the Wet lands of this District lately sanctioned by Government,— I have not felt myself authorized to extend the benefit of the remissions to the lands composing the resumed Saghire of Woodiagherry.—

To Board 20th December 1856
From Ditto 11th August 1857.—
Extract Minutes Consultation 29th July 1857.—

It is true there is nothing in the orders
2.
of Government specially excepting these lands from the remission sanctioned generally throughout the District nor is there any thing in the Board's Proceedings on which those orders were passed, and assured by it was not my intention, when I proposed the reductions of assessment which with slight modifications have been sanctioned that they should not be extended to

Woodiagherry

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Woodiagherry. The Tommuvar Ayacut accounts however for these lands were not forwarded with the others in may 1856. and I now beg leaving the question before the Board, in order that, should they think fit, they may refer the point for the decision of Government with their sentiments on the question at issue.

Extract Minutes Consultation 24th July 1855. Para 15 — Board's Proceedings 7th may 1855. Para 23. —

3. The Jaghire of Woodiagherry as well known, was resumed by Government in 1839. The settlement and assessment were conducted under the orders of Mr. Monhouse, the Principal Collector. The portion of the Crop taken by Government was the same as in the rest of the District, but the Commutation prices were lower; Viz.t 18 Rupees per Candy for Paddy, and 22 Rupees per Candy for dry grain. —

4. I must admit that the circumstances of the Woodiagherry lands do not call for reduction of assessment so strongly as was the case with Messrs Travers' and Smalley's rates. There are but few lands assessed at more than 30 Rupees per Garto, and the commutation price being lower, the pressure of high assessment

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× 57,425 Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th July 1855 Paras 5 and 15.

5. The Woodiagherry talook situated in the West of the District, in the vicinity of the Eastern Ghauts, is deficient in fertility, and not well irrigated. The people are apparently poor, and but little trade is carried on. It usually forms part of the Head Assistant's charge, but when I conducted the settlement, it did not strike me as at all a rich part of the Country, or that the ryots generally were even as well off as those in the Eastern Talooks before the late remissions. —

6. Under these circumstances I do not think it would be good policy to deny all reduction of assessment to lands so situated, which have come under direct Government management, at a comparatively recent period, and I beg to submit the following propositions

1st That the rates on all Wet lands forming part

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part of the late Sagbire of Woodiagherry whether actually comprised in the present Talook of that name, or incorporated with other talooks as has been the case in several instances which are assessed at more than 30 Rupees a Gorloo should be reduced to that sum. The amount of Revenue to be foregone will be very trifling indeed. —

2nd That instead of a reduction of 3 and 2 annas in the Rupee on rates between × 30 Rupees and 10 Rupees a Gorloo a uniform reduction of 1/2 anna per Rupee descendingly as far as 10 Rupees per Gorloo and no lower, be allowed on the Woodiagherry lands as above defined. —

× inclusive

The rates to be commuted as in the Remissions lately sanctioned. — Board's Proceedings 19th November 57 Para 9. —

7. The 1st Proposition needs little argument 30 Rupees per Gorloo having been declared to be, in the opinion of the Board, the highest rate that ought to be fixed. —

Bd's Proc to Govt dated 2d April 1857 Nos 1006 p. 19.

8. As regards the 2nd Proposition I beg to observe that the 3 anna remission sanctioned on the higher rates of Messrs Travers and Smalley's turrums is equal to 18 3/4 Per Cent, and the commutation price for Paddy having been lower in

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in Woodiagherry than elsewhere by 10 Per cent. the proposed reduction of 1/2 anna per Rupee 9 3/8 Per cent will be very nearly the same as what has been granted on the higher turrums between 30 Rupees and 10 Rupees. Being a small reduction in itself I do not think it should be less than what I have proposed. —

9. The effect of these proposed reductions on the revenue are shown in the margin. —

	On Ayacut	On Cultivation of July 1262				
		Rs	as	Rs	as	
Amount of reduction of rate above 30 Rupees	122	12	4	95	10	a
Do. at 1 1/2 annas on rates from 30 Rupees to Rupees 11—1—9	2742	7	4	1836	5	7
Do. Do. from Rupees 11 to 10—6—8 to be reduced to —	64.	13	2	45	15	a
Rupees 10 — — Total C. Rupees	2930	10		1977	14	7

10. I would also venture to solicit a reconsideration of the decision of Government, declining to sanction any reduction whatever in the Woodiagherry dry land assessment, as I feel assured that the state of the Talook is not so prosperous as to render the Remission unnecessary or uncalled for. —

He

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Bd. Pro. 7th May 1855 para 80.

11. The amount of the Dry land remission should I think be 9 per cent. as recommended by the Board on a former occasion, or for the sake of uniformity 1/2 a Rupee, but beyond what I have stated of the local circumstances of the Taluk, and the obvious good policy of allowing to Woodiagherry, a recent acquisition, a share in the benefits of the reduction of Dry land assessment accorded to the rest of the District I am not prepared to prove the absolute necessity of the reduction on the ground of high commutation prices, the basis of the Remissions on the Rs. Travers' and Smalley's settlements.—

12. Summuar Ojacut accounts with cultivation and waste, for the late Woodiagherry Jaghire villages are herewith forwarded.—

I have

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13 In conclusion I beg to request that, should the reductions of assessment now proposed be granted, I may be informed of the circumstance in time to admit of their being carried out during the Current Fusly, as is being done in the case of the reductions of the Wet assessment lately sanctioned by Government.

Nellore, — — —
Collectors Office, — —
22nd December, 1857.

Signed F. B. Elton.
Collector.

Statement

Number	Rate per Cent	Goortoos	Shist	Goortoos	Shist	Goortoos	Shist
1	3½	8 3 1	303 4 8	5 12 9	214 3 3	2 6 8	89 1 5
2	32	28 13 12	923 8	25 7 12	899 12	1 5 12	43 12
3	27 12 4	57 7 9	1596 1	46 12 4	1302 3 1	10 9 5	293 13 11
4	26 8	60 11	1591 2 3	33 13 11	897 29	26 3	693 15 6
5	26 4	5 12	150 15	102	10 9 10	5 1 12	134 5 2
6	25 7 4	27 10 11	704 6 3	25 6 15	647 8	2 3 12	56 12 3
7	24 15 11	7 8 12	188 10 1	5 8	137 7 6	2 12	51 27
8	24 15 5	2 5 8	58 8 2	2 1	51 7 10	1 4	7 1 4
9	24 4 10	6 9	146 10 8	5 6 5	131 17	1 4	15 9 1
10	24 1 1	9 11 9	234	9 8 15	230 10	1 2 10	3 15 2
11	23 9 7	16 15 6	400 4 2	9 2 10	216 4 3	7 12 12	183 15 11
12	23 2 4	2 6 3	55 3 11	2 5 11	52 8 4	1 8	11 7
13	23 2 3	13 7 13	312 2 1	8 12 1	205 5 8	4 9 12	106 12 5
14	23 2	9 15 10	230 11 4	9 9 9	221 15 1	1 6 1	8 12 3
15	22 12 8	31 9 8	720 1 2	11 11 12	267 7 2	19 13 12	452 10
16	22	12 7 7	272 3 7	8 8 5	187 6 11	3 15 2	86 12 8
17	20 13 4	39 6 12	821 4 7	13 4 3	277 10	20 1 15	422 3 1
18	20 13 3	81 7 2	1690 5 8	60 9 4	1201 11 8	20 13 12	432 10
19	20 6 8	1 8	21 10 10	1 8	21 10 10	" " "	" "
20	20 4 1	2 13 6	57 7 2	2 13 6	57 7 2	" " "	" "
21	20 4	3 3 10	65 5 5	2 7	49 5 9	1 2 10	15 15 8
22	20	2 13 8	56 12	2 11 4	52 1	1 2 4	2 13
23	19 8	7 4 15 11	1462 2 10	56 7 13	1101 8 6	18 7 12	360 10 4
24	19 7 1	19 8 7	379 10 8	15 7 8	300 12 1	4 15 7	8 12 7
25	19 7	47 9 9	925 2 10	33 3 12	626 2 4	12 5 11	239 6
26	18 8 3	60 4 1	1115 10 3	23 3 13	430 4 4	37 4	685 8 11
27	18 8 2	7 12	145 12 5	2 15 4	54 10 7	4 12 12	91 1 10
28	18 8	11 12	13 11 9	11 12	13 11 9	" " "	" "
29	18 10	21 8 2	388 4 2	15 1 3	277 1 7	6 6 15	110 2 7
30	18	13 5 10	240 5 3	12 10 10	221 15 4	11	12 5 11
31	16 12 6	3 9 8	60 4 11	2 2 12	36 7 4	1 6 12	23 13 7
32	16 12 4	2 5 12	39 9 2	1 11 12	29 1 7	1 10	10 7 7

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Dd No 417

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue in their
1262-63 first Proceedings relative to the
revision of assessment in the Nellore
Pro: 7th May 55 District, considered that a case was
paras 23-50. not sufficiently made out for reduc-
tion in the 'Wet' land termed, but pro-
posed for the 'Dry' lands the following
reductions.

1 In Woodiagherry — 9 per cent.
2 In Graves's Villages — 28½ per cent
3 In Smalley's Villages — 33⅓ per cent.

2.

*G.O. M.C. 24th July
to Con 18th August 55
No 893 R.D.

The Government concurred
with the Board that the
for reducing the "Wet" assessment had
not been shewn, but sanctioned a mo-
dified reduction on the "Dry" lands
as follows.

			Per cent
1	Woodiagherry	nothing	0
2	Graves's Villages	2 As. per Rupee	12½
3	Smalley's Villages	2 As. per Rupee	18¾

3.

The Board having ob-
tained subsequently more complete
information, and submitted it to
Government, they were pleased to
sanction some reduction of the
assessment on "Wet" lands on being
furnished

*Pro: 2nd April 57
No 1000
Pro: 8th June 57
No 1912
*G.O. M.C. 29th July 57
No 763
to Con 11th August 57 R.D.
J.S.R.

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Reg 19 No 2/57
*to Jan 7/57 No 8 R.C.

furnished by the Board with some amended
scale of revision. This was supplied by the Board
and sanctioned by Government. The scheme is
shortly as follows:

I. Wet land now assessed from 36 to 22
Rupees per 100 toes 3/8 acres to be reduced 3 annas
in the Rupee or 18¾ per cent. No land to have
a rate above 30 Rupees per 100 toes

II. Wet land now assessed from 22 to
20 Rupees per 100 toes to be reduced to 17½ Rupees.
From 20 to 17½ Rupees a reduction of
III. 2 annas per Rupee or 12½ per cent

IV. Wet land assessed
Rupees per 100 toes to be reduced to one rate
of 10 Rupees

V. The rates per 100 toes to be multiples
of a Rupee in no case smaller than ½ Rupee
so as to reduce the total number to 50.

The object of the Collector in his
letter recorded at the Head of these Proceedings
and which was transmitted to the Board before the
order of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation
of 6 January No 8 Revenue Department were
issued is to request sanction for an
extension of the last assessment reduction to the

2 Con 7 January 58

resumed

resumed Jashire of Woodiagherry and to repeat his recommendation that some relief may be afforded to its "dry" land assessment

5 He explains that when he first settled the explanations regarding the "wet" assessment of the District which led to the Board's Proceedings noted marginally in para 3 of their Proceedings and which induced Government to withdraw their objection to a reduction of the "wet" assessment he did not forward the Summary Account of Accounts of Woodiagherry and it is therefore uncertain if the orders of Government extended it

6 As explained formerly by the Board the Jashire of Woodiagherry which was resumed in 1839 comprises an area of about 330 square miles. The "wet" Ayacut is now shewn to be 2376 Coorlos of which 1607½ per cent is cultivated and its present assessment 24,200 Rupees giving an average of 15 Rupees per Coorlo nearly 5 R. per Annum

7 "when first assessed / 64

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We shall now proceed to consider the commutation price for Paddy which was taken for 18 Rupees a Pooty whereas in the rest of the District it had been 20 Rupees but the Government's share was 57½ per Cent.

8 We allow as we did in the reduction not called for in Woodiagherry as in the rest of the Districts but urge that it should not be deprived altogether of the relief granted elsewhere

He proposes that the rates on the Wet lands which are about 30 Rupees per Coorloo be reduced to that maximum as has been sanctioned in the rest of the District a reduction of 3 annas and 2 annas respectively per Rupee have been sanctioned on higher and lower rates. The Woodiagherry "wet" lands should receive a uniform remission of 2½ annas descending as paras to Rupees per Coorloo We allow calculates the effect on the Revenue of the "wet" assessments of Woodiagherry will be a reduction of 2930 Rupees on the whole Ayacut and 1978 Rupees on the Cultivation as it stood in July 1862 / an average / The present Shist on the ayacut is 23,660 Rupees and on the Cultivation 21,200 Rupees

F. Collector 17th May In Cons. 27th October 1856.

"Bor 7 May 55 para 23

* Enclosure in letter from Coll. 26 Dec. 1857 In Con. 22 Jany 58

† para 6

* including 64. 13 2 arising from 11 6 to 6 8 taken reduced to 10 Rs para 10

† from July 52 to 53

Rupee so that the loss of Revenue on the present extent of cultivation would be 8½ per cent

9 The Board would submit Mr Elton's proposition for the favorable consideration of Government for they are under the impression that in sanctioning a reduction of assessment on the "Wet" land of the District generally it was not intended altogether to exclude Woodiasherry. A uniform reduction of 1½ annas per rupee or 9¾ per cent on land now charged above 10 Rupees per Coolum seems reasonable in comparison with what has been sanctioned for the rest of the District. It will of course remain for the Collector to apportion that no land now paying a certain sum shall be assessed at a higher rate than land now classed above it as explained by the Board in regard to the other Talooks and the rates should be submultiples of a rupee not less than ½.

Proc. 19th Nov/57 §6.

10. Mr Elton then proceeds to solicit a reconsideration of the decision

* Proc 21st July/53 No 393 para 23 in Cuddapah

decision of Government declining to sanction any reduction whatever in the Woodiasherry "Dry" land assessment.

11 It is true that the assessment imposed in Woodiasherry is rather easier than in the rest of the Districts and as shewn in para 1 of these Proceedings the Board whilst they recommended 28½ and 33½ per cent reduction on the "Dry" land in the other Talooks only recommended 9¾ for Woodiasherry and this per centage is now moved by Mr Elton. The Government was aware of the "Dry" land of Woodiasherry has not been transmitted by Mr Elton but from para 23 of their Proceedings of 4th May/53 the extent cultivated is about 6,000 Pucktoos at most

12 Since the Government received the Boards proposal of with the other Talooks from 28½ to 12½ per cent and from 33½ to 18¾ per cent a proper proportion for the present would be about per cent remission would be about 16½ per cent or to Rs in the Rupee

Rather The Board would therefore submit if Government see fit to accede to the recommendation for a reduction of 1 Anna or 6¼ per cent on the "Dry" land assessment of Woodiapherry

No 211.

To The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I am acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 4611 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to state in explanatory reply that the Collector of Tanjore returned the 11 and last Section of the Tanjore Irrigation Work on the 17th March last and not the 4th as mistakenly stated but that the lists of villages in the new and approved form of the Taluks noted in the Margin, are nevertheless still due

The following lists of Taluks were

1264
Board No 5199
From the Chief Engineer

*Tiruvady
Pathamadai
Tiruvaiyar
Tirukkoodalur
Puttoocottah
Nannilam
Kodavasal
Coutallam
Pareallur

received in this office one in August and the other side the month following in last year

Valangaman
Veeranam
Nannilam
Tirunageswar

My averam
Coutallam
Pareallur

Government Rothoy Press
Central office of P W
Fort Saint George
24th December 1857

(Signed) C. Slater Col.
Chief Engineer

1264-65
Board No 4188.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 4th December 1857.

In Cons 22nd Dec 1857

1266
B° No 111
From the Dy Surgeon 1st District

Stating with reference to the Board's Memorandum of the

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the 23d Instant, that he does not consider Mr. A. Pitcher therein referred to as eligible subject for pension on Medical grounds.

(1266-67)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 161

To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(1268)

Br. No. 115.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Forwarding further information respecting the property of the late Rajah Row Boochee Pummah Proprietor of Kurlumpoody

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo, reporting the death of the Proprietor of Kurlumpoody Estate and promising to furnish further information on the subject of his property and the Extract from the Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that from the reports and accounts sent in by the officers deputed for the purpose, it appears that the property now in possession of the family is as follows

Gold and Silver Ornaments and Jewels of the late Proprietor Rajah Row Boochee Pummah his widow, Son and unmarried daughter, valued at — 9916-13-0

Ready money in the Treasury up to 9th November 1857 — 342-3-9

10259-0-9

Besides the above there is other property consisting

+ No 1

consisting of houses Brass utensils, Cloths &c as particularized in the Enclosed list, +

The whole of the property at Hirlumpoody is for the present in charge of the widow her Nephew Enoogunty Sooria Pracasparow and Vencata Narsimharow her son in law the two latter are Joint Proprietors of the Estates of Dunadavarapandoo and Pruck-lunka on condition of delivering up the same whenever required to do so. The ready money has been paid in part of the expences attending the funeral ceremonies of the late Proprietor. The grain stored and other articles in the house at Suggi-naick pooram as well as the Paddy at Pedda-poor have also been accounted for. The Buffalos belonging to the Estate and the late Proprietors Seal have been for the present secured.—

2 The only son Vencata Sooriah Row is aged 13 years 2 months He is an intelligent promising youth of the three

daughters, the 1st Vencataramaniah, aged 24 years, is the wife of the son of the Zemendar of Noozeid in Masulipatam the 2d Venka-yamp, aged 18 years is married to Enoogunty Vencata Narsimharow the Joint Proprietor of annadavarapandoo and Pruckalunka Estates in this District, already alluded to, these Ladies are now both residing with their husbands The 3rd Vencatabhramiah of the age of 8 years and 7 months is unmarried and is now living with her Mother. The widow of the late Proprietor is 40 years of age. The natural Mother Bhavah of the late Proprietor, 80 years of age, and the adoptive mother Rajah Row Vencataramiah, 78 years old, are also residing with the family of the Proprietor.

3 The Mootah consists of 13 Villages paying an annual Peishcush of Rupees 23,366-8-0 and is now under Viswabady tenure The following abstract shows the Demand Collection

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collection and Balance of Fasly 1267 as per accounts produced by the Curnums.—

Demand

Amaracum Cist		39899
Tuccavy		145. 13
arrears		1196 9
		41541 9

Collections up to 9th November 1857

Current	13435 1 2	
arrears	148 15 8	
Balance	13584 "	
Current	26464. 1. 3	
Tuccavy	145. 13. 11	
arrears	1347 9 8	
	27957 8	

The late Proprietor retained under himself Sairy lands in certain villages bearing an assessment of Rupees 2034-9- but this amount is included in the total amaracum cist given above viz

1 Kirlumpoody	104 " "	
2 Serepooram	338 7 "	
3 China Senkarlapoody	50 " "	
4 Valumkra	504. 8 "	
5 Paddanapully	6 " "	
6 Vomangky	57 " "	
7 yerravarum	474. 10. 11	
Total	2034. 9 11	

+ Viz Amaracum Cist 39899-2-5
Sairy Lands as per 2034-9-0
39899-2-5

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4 Certain parties have brought forward claims to the amount of Rupees 14251— 14— 3 being sums due to them by the deceased Proprietor and I have reason to believe that besides the above there are debts which will in the aggregate not be found to fall much below 20,000 Rupees

5 I am of opinion that it will be for the interest of the minor as well as for the Government that the estate should be taken under the Management of the Court of wards. The different members of the family are on good terms now but it is not easy to say how long

how long they may continue so and the interests of both Government and the minors would suffer in the event of any misunderstanding arising As observed by the Board neither is not eligible as guardian to the Minors.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Pittapoor
29th December 1857.

(Signed) D. Purvis
Collector

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Enclosure No. 1

Statement shewing the property belonging to Rajah Row Boochee Tummiah late Proprietor of Kirlumpoody

As per report of the Amildar of Lingumpurroo and the Ameen of Pittapoor &c.

Gold and Silver Ornaments &c.

In use of the deceased Proprietor Rajah

Row Booche Tummiah		3,129	13 a
Dr. of his son Vencata Sooria row		4,547	8 a
Dr. of widow Booche Seetiah		963	a a
Dr. of the 3d. Daughter Vencata Bhaviah		276	8 a
		9916	13 a
Brass utensils &c.		222	7 a
Cloths.			
In use of the late proprietor &c.		108	3 8
Dr. of widow of Booche Seetiah	184 a a	1192	0 8
		1283	7 4
Furniture		1599	8 a
Value of houses at Kirlumpoody			
Grain stored at Kirlumpoody &c.			
At Kirlumpoody. Paddy and other grain	314-7-a		
	24-4 a		
at Durmavarum	6-6 a		
In the dairy land named Toony		345	1 a
		14,559	8 a
Property belonging to adoptive mother Rajah Row Vencata Ramiah of the late Proprietor		185	12 a
		84	8 a
Dr. to the natural mother Bhaviammah			
Value of Cows, Bullocks &c. belonging to the Proprietor		1762	8 a
		240	a a
Dr. of Dr. of Booche Seetiah the widow		64	a a
Dr. of Dr. & Soorrapracausarow		134	a a
Dr. of Dr. & Vencata Narsimharow		21	a a
		2,221	8 a
Dr. of Chelikanny Seetarmiah			
Total as per list furnished by the Amildar of Lingumpurroo and the Ameen of Pittapoor		17057	4 a

Grain

Grain Vc. in the house at Jugger=
=nackpoorum as per account
furnished by the Ameen of
Cocanada

Paddy as per account furnished
by the Proprietors gomastah
being 380 - 7 - 12 but not
measured at 26 Rupees per garce ——— 2333 - 8 - 4

Estimated value of other things
such as Tanks cols Vc. ——— 304 - - -
Dc of the houses and Bungalow ——— 1800 - - -
——— 4437 8 -

Paddy stored in the godowns of
Rajah Vutchavoy Simma
Jagaputteraujee at Pettapoor
being 196 - 13 - 12 this quantity
was not measured but specified
in the account furnished
by the Tahsildar of Lingumpurroo
Vc. at 42 Rupees per garce ——— 1101 - 7 - 2

Deduct property belonging to
the following persons. ——— 22590 3 2

Rajah Row Ramanaiah
who is receiving maintenance from
the Pittapoor estate ——— 185 - 12 -

Cattle belonging to C. Sooriarpracaw=
=arow ——— 64 - - -

Dc. belonging to C. Vencata
Narsimharow ——— 134 - - -

Cattle

Cattle belonging to chel=
=kauny Seetaramiah ——— 21 - - -
——— 404 12 -

Remaining belonging
to the family of the
late Proprietor ——— * 22,185 7 2

*Belonging to the widow
Bosche Seetiah. —
Jewels Vc. ——— 1963
Cloths ——— 184
Cattle ——— 240
——— 2387 - -

Belonging to the na=
=tural mother Bhavi=
=ammah ——— 84 . 8 -

Dc to the late Pro=
prietor, his son and
daughter ——— 19713 15 2
22185 7 2

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Pettapoor
29th December 1857.

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector
Statement

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Enclosure No 2

Statement showing the sums borrowed from different individuals by Rajah Row Bosche Tummiah Proprietor of [illegible]

2	2d	August	1856	850	"	"	"	"
3	20th	December	Do	2000	"	"	"	"
				6,860	"	"	"	"

850	"	"
2000	"	"
6850	"	"

Rupees per cent per annum 225

Rupees were paid on the 25th January 1857 as interest due on the amount of the 1st instalment

Ditto within one month from the date of the Bond with interest at 18 Rupees per cent per annum 70 Rupees and 2 annas were paid as interest due up to 17th January 1857.

Ditto within 20th January 1858 with interest at 18 Rupees per cent per annum From the Copies of letters produced by the party it appears that the amount is to be discharged from the sale proceeds of Paddy stored in the godowns of Tipirna Jagapatteraujze at Peddapoor

From

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858

3	Mr. Faulkner agent on behalf of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.	"		7400 " "	4900 " "	2500 " "	From the argee of the widow of the Proprietor dated the 10th December 1857 it appears that a Razeenamah was executed on the 22d October 1856 for Rupees 7400 in suit No. 3 of 1856 filed by Mr. Faulkner payable in three instalments - Of which the amount of two instalments has been paid, the remaining 5th instalment of Rupees 2500 is due on the 30th December 1857 with interest. The condition of the Razeenamah is that in default of payment on the day fixed, the amount should be made good by the sale of the house at Triplicane and some other property -
4	Pura Subramanien and ages Telinguen of Jugannadhapettah	1	10th January 1857	780 8 3	120 " "	660 8 3	Interest is also due.
5	Nellum Verraghavaloo of Coconada	1	13th May 1857	1000 " "	" " "	1000 " "	Interest is payable at 18 Rupees per cent per annum Rupees payable by 2 instalments Viz. 1000 Rupees on the 17th October and 1000 Rupees on 16th November 1857
		2	1st June 1857	1000 " "	" " "	1000 " "	

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Collectors report that the Proprietors attended and the third is 8½ days Estate died on the 30th ult. a boy aged 13, and 3 daughters

Records of the Proprietary in Rupees

Demand of Fusly 1265 was Rupees

arrears 8ee Optional Kists

e end of the October Kist

the Collectors fasil Letter

the collections of the Fusly

December including arrears

nd Rupees 2½,953 leave still

other Proprietors of the family

Esq. Madras 8ee to the estimates

2,185 besides which there was

ready money Rupees 312

Treasury -

The Collectors received

ing to be from the

Proprietors

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B°. N°. 149
Resolution thereon.
(1268-69)

Resolved that the above letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.—

2 The Collector reports that the proprietor of the Kirlampoody Estate died on the 30th October last, leaving a son aged 13, and 3 daughters of whom two are married and the third is 8½ years old. The Peishcush of the propriety is Rupees 23,306½ and the demand of Fusly 1267 was Rupees 39,899 excluding arrears &c. A small sum of Rupees 67 was due on the October Kist of Peishcush when the Collector's first letter was written but the collections of the Fusly up to the 9th November including arrears Rupees 13,584 ½ - and Rupees 27,957 have still to be realised - The other property of the family consists of Jewelry, Houses &c. to the estimated value of Rupees 22,185 besides which there was a small sum in ready money / Rupees 342 / in the Proprietor's Treasury.

3 The Collector received an Urzee purporting to be from the Proprietor

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From the Urzee of the widow of the Proprietor dated the 10th December 1857 it appears that a Peishcush was executed on the 22d October 1856 of Rupees 1400 in lieu of Jemmanah

No. 3 of 1856 filed by Mr. Faulkner

Collector

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Rajahmundry Collector's Office Pittapore 29th December 1857

Total 2430 8 3 5778 10 3

(Signed)

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Proprietor and dated 29th October last, in which the latter notified his nomination of his widow as Guardian of his son and of her Nephew as Agent to manage the property during the Minority - The Collector states that the date of this Nuzzer had been "corrected to the 29th October" but does not mention or whether from this or any other circumstance he doubts its genuineness

4 The widow is 40 years of age and her Nephew is Coproprietor of two Estates with his brother who is married to the 2d daughter of the deceased. —

5. Claims have been advanced against the Estate to the amount of Rupees 11,252, and the Collector believes the total debts will prove to be about Rupees 20,000, some of them deriving high interest.

6 Mr Purvis considers it advisable for the interests of Government and the minor the

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the Estate should be placed under the care of the Court of Wards. —

7 In this view the Board concur and they accordingly request the authority of Government to assume charge of the minor and his property.

No.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

No. 50
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

Referring to Para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 350 of the 16th April last communicated with Extract from the Board's Proceedings Circular No. 1283 of the 15th Idem, I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent for a Copy of the Madras Almanac and Army List required for the use of this Office, and request that they may be ordered to be supplied to me as soon as practicable. —

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 30th December 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. I. Shubrick
Collector

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

Indent for the Undermentioned Books required for the use of the Collectors Office in the District of Chingleput.—

Name of the Books	No. of Copies required	For what purpose required
The Madras Almanac for the year 1858	1	Necessarily required for references of the names of Officers &c. in the transaction of business.—
Do. Army List	1	

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 30th December 1857

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 383
Proceedings thereon
(1270-71)

The Collector is requested to state whether he requires the Army List for the 4 Quarters of 1858 or for any particular Quarter.—

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No. 188

To
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1272)
Bd. No. 72.
From the Collector of Chingleput.
Sir,

Reporting on Petitions Nos. 2029 & 2226 of 1857 from Vessy Swamiah late Albanian of Moore Caranzy Mudmoody Salt Renter Sreenivasa Pundaly Attavi in Tellore District.—

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 2029 and 2226 of 1857 from the above mentioned parties, I have the honor to report as follows.

In the Davarampaud Cottaur in the Paduty Salt Division under the Sub Collectors Charge the Salt Renter informed the Superintendent by letter dated 26th September 1856 that there was a large quantity of Salt in excess of the Estimated amount which the Albanians intended to steal. This Salt had been newly manufactured & had not yet stored.

3 On storing the heaps in the following Month 37 Garces was found in excess of the estimate, framed on the basket accounts forwarded to the Sub Collector from time to time. The Sub Collector directed the Superintendent to call on the

the Nevesindah who forwarded the accounts and the Akkaneviz whose duty it is to report what is going on for an explanation they stated that the Basket accounts vary from the actual quantity stored in consequence of different sized Baskets being used and being carried by Cowry Coolies Women and Children that the Salt was kept safely The Nevesindah added that he is new to the Salt business.

4 The chief points to be noted are 1st The very large quantity of Salt 37 Garces value Rupees 4440 found in excess of the Estimate A quantity which it is hardly possible to overlook especially as the Basket returns only showed that a little more than 61 Garces of Salt had been manufactured. The difference of the Estimate and the actual quantity stored being about 60 Per Cent

2d The fact that the Salt Peons feeling that some thing wrong was going on addressed both the Superintendent and the Sub Collector informing

informing the latter that robberies were going on in that Cottah

3d Just before storing of Salt is the time when frauds are most likely to be attempted and every Sessions case of the kind has lately been tried before the Sessions Court the final sentence in which has not yet been received.

5 It is therefore of the most importance to check not only actual robberies but as in this case the preparations apparently made to carry them on and I do not think the servants should be restored.

6 The facts being as above stated and the Sub Collectors decision confirmed by me I do not see any necessity for further enquiry which would probably lead to the production of false evidence.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry
31st December 1837

The

Fort St George 29 January 1858.

Bd's No. 180.

Proceedings thereon

(1272-73)

The Board are perfectly satisfied with the explanation now afforded and concur with the Collector in his view of the importance of using every means to check fraud in the Salt Department.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be paged upon Petitions Nos 2029 and 2226 of 1857 and 253 of 1858.

"The Board have received a report from the Collector on the subject of these Petitions and they are satisfied of the justice and propriety of his decision."

"The Board decline to comply with Petitioners request to be received."

No 1

To

L. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1274)

Bd's No 194.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your Circular

Fort St George 29 January 1858

No 4567 of the 17th Ultimo I beg to state that no Establishments have been entertained for the Public Bungalows in this District.

Vizagapatam Collectors office 29 January 1858.

(1274-75)

Order thereon

(Signed) C. W. Reade

Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

No 1

To

L. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

in Capacity of Court of Wards

Fort St George.

(1276)

Bd's No 189.

From the A. Coll. of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Dundoo Veeravenny Nairoo Manager of the Cooteevemoo Estate died on the 27th Ultimo.

Previous to his death he requested that his son in law should be appointed to succeed him.

The minor an intelligent and educated youth whose minority

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minority expires in one year & mailed on me and expressed his wish that this son in law should bee appointed and the late Manager's security has promised to continue his security for the son in law.-

As the arrangement is agreeable to all parties and as I can see no objection to him and as he has already acquired a knowledge of the Business during the late manager Sheg to propose for the sanction of the Board that Coovum Pardhasarathy Naidoo be appointed Manager.-

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Ellore 2d January 1838. } Signed T. J. Hixon. Collector

B 3 No 482.

Proceedings thereon

(1276-77)

Under the circumstances stated the Board of Revenue nominated C. Pardasarathy Naidoo Manager of the Constituents Estate.-

2 The Acting Collector will take care that the requirements of Regulation V of 1804. in regard to security

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Security Bonds are duly conformed to.-

No 1.

To

J. B. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1278)

B 3 No 227. From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th Ultimo No 117 I have the honor to inform you that Conary Rao assumed the charge of his new Office of Acting Police Ameen at Ramandroog on the 22d Idem from which date the Salary of the Office is payable to him in this District.-

Bellary District, Collectors Office, Circuit at, Raidroog 2d January 1858. } Signed C. Pelly Collector

(1278-79)

Order thereon

Ordered to bee as recorded.-

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Fort St. George 3d January 1858.

No. 3.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1280)

B. No. 117.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 4333 dated the 31st and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1918 dated the 3d Ultimo and to state that separate servants for the Stamp Department have been employed from the 1st Instant. The enclosed statement will inform the Board of the arrangements made for carrying out the instructions of Government.

Trichinopoly,
Collectors Office
2d January 1858.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George 3d January 1858.

Statement showing the arrangements for Sale Stamps made within the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

Gomastahs
Sale Peons

Trichinopoly

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2003 Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

Bd's No. 432.

Proceedings thereon The Board remark

(1280-91)

that in Extract Minutes of
Consultation 3d December last
Government merely required
that Separate persons
should be employed
in the Stamp Depart-
ment.

No alteration was
sanctioned in the mode
of remuneration.

To

2004 Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

No. 2

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1282)

Bd's No. 237

From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th May 1856, No. 484, directing that Copies of Communications addressed to Collectors by the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries, and Copies of their replies, be sent to the Board for the information of Government, I have the honor to transmit the following papers.

Vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 9th September 1857 No. 2976.

No. 1 Copy of a letter from the Commissioner dated 10th September 1857 No. 14 relative to expenses incurred in travelling and providing tent accommodation.

No. 2. Copy of my reply dated the 15th December 1857 No. 440, with an Enclosure.

No. 3. Copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner under date 1st January 1858 No. 1. Submitting a report on the subject of Batta to Public Servants in compliance with orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of

of Consultation dated 14th September 1857 No: 933—

2 A Copy of this Extract is not sent as the paper is of considerable length, and it has already been printed in the Government Office

Salem Collrs Office,
On Circuit,
Nallarumpully,
2nd January 1858

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

No 1 in 2—

Statement shewing the Amount of Tentage and Travelling al
of Salem during the last five years and the Cost &ca for Tents and

Tents belonging to Government their age and Cost	Tents belonging to the Collector	Monthly Cost of Carriage for the tents in Column 2 and for the necessary Camp furniture and wages of Camp Servants	Sum charge to the Govern ment for Carr of tents and Camp furnitu for five years
1	2	3	4
None—	Tents / Measurement in feet / Age / Cost 1 Large double poled Tent — Outside 38×28 / Inside 24×15 — " 600 1 Do Do — Outside 34×24 / Inside 24×13 — " 450 1 Large Single poled Tent — Outside 24×24 / Inside 16×16 — " 550 1 Small Single poled Tent — Outside 24×21 / Inside 13×12 — " 350 1 Shameanahot passage Tent — 28 × 16 — " 100 1 Do — 40 × 9 — " 100 3 Baggage Tents — " 150 2 Necessary Tents — " 50 2350 Age unknown. The tents were bought in 1853. New outer flies and Kanauts have been made since they were purchased. The total expense is shewn in the Statement	2 Klassies on Monthly pay at 7 Rs each — Rs 14 Actual Cost of Carriage for the tents in Column 2 & for the necessary Camp furniture.	Name

Years.	No of days actually in circuit including halts	No of miles actually travelled	Actual Cost of Carriage at 1 anna a mile each bandy & for 14 bandies.
	Days	Miles	Rs
1853	117	699	612
1854	200	1005	879
1855	181	793	694
1856	147	687	601
	645		4. 2786 / 696

Add amount charged for 2 Lascars — 168

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Statement

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit Denkencottah
15th December 1857

(Signed)

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858

No. 1

Circular No. 14.

To,

The Collector of

Salem.

Sir

I request that you will have the goodness to fill up the annexed forms and return it to me as soon as possible

Only the camp equipage you actually have ready for use at the present time is to be entered - The return concerns your camp equipage only and not that of your assistant or assistants

Besides the blank forms I send a form filled with imaginary entries in order to shew exactly the information required —

Dated Colaccamund, the 10th September 1857 }

(Signed) Henry Ricketts
Commissioner for the
Revision of Civil Salaries
and Establishments
throughout India

(True Copy)

(Signed) H A Brett
Collector

No 2

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

No. 2

No. 440

To, H. Ricketts
Commissioner for the Revision of
Civil Salaries and Establish-
-ment throughout India. Calcutta

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 10th September last, No. 14, calling for certain for information regarding the tentage and travelling allowance drawn by me during the last 5 years, and requesting the [illegible] of Statement which accompanied your letter, I have the honor to return the statement duly filled up —

2 The camp equipage I — have at the present time ready for use, with the actual cost incurred by me for each tent, is entered in Column 2 —

3 Having found it impossible to give the actual cost of Carriage for a Month, as required in Column 3, I have entered the actual cost — incurred for Carriage during the last four years, with No. of days actually occupied

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occupied on Circuit, and the No. of Miles actually travelled during those four years. The accounts for the year 1852 are missing and therefore I have been unable to include that year in the account.

4. The fixed tentage drawn by the Collector during the last four years at 87½ Rupees a month is entered in Column 5, and the Extra tentage drawn while on Circuit at 5½ per diem for 5 years is also entered in Column 6.

5. Columns 1 and 5 are left blank, because no tents belonging to the Government are used by the Collector, nor is any sum charged to the Government for carriage of tents and camp furniture in this District. The Collector always supplies tents for his Cutcherry.

6. The present Calculation does not shew the personal expenses

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incurred by the Collector for carriage when on Circuit.

Salem,
Collector's Office,
On Circuit Denkincottah
15th December 1857.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

/True Copy

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

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No. 1

Enclosure No. 1

Statement shewing the average amount of Batta drawn by the Native Establishment on the Salem District for one year, the average distance travelled and the average charge incurred by a Servant in each grade while on Circuit prepared as to the 1st two items from the public accounts for Fasly 1267-68-69- and 70.

Grades.	Average Batta by the year. For what period drawn	Amount	Distance travelled	Actual expenditure on account of Batta	Difference between Columns 3 and 5. Loss	Gain	Entire period on Circuit included.	Additional Bazar expenditure for the period shown in Column 8.
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9
	Months D	Rs. A P	Miles		Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Months D	Rupees A P
1 10 Rupees but less than 35 Rs.	3 7	22 12 8	371	1	23 3 " "	6 4 " "	5 15	16 8 "
2 35 Rs. — D. — 70 Rs. —	4 22	64 1 7	634	2	79 4 "	15 2 5	5 15	33 " "
3 70 Rs. — D. — 100 Rs. —	4 16	63 12 "	583	2	72 14 "	9 2 "	5 15	44 " "
4 100 Rs. — D. — 200 Rs. —	4 16	127 8 "	583	2	72 14 "	54 10 "	5 15	44 " "
5 200 Rs. and upwards. —	4 16	255 " "	583	2	72 14 "	182 2 "	5 15	44 " "

Salem, Collector's Office, on Circuit 2nd Mar

Fasly 1st January 1858. /Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement.

2nd January 1858

District as compared with the Bombay and the Bengal Presidencies.—

Difference between Columns 3 and 12.		Difference between Columns 5 and 12.		Difference between Columns 7 and 12.	
Loss	Gain	Loss	Gain	Loss	Gain
13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
2 15 6	" " "	" 10 "	" " "	" 4 "	" 5 "
5 15 "	" " "	3 2 "	" " "	" 4 "	1 " "
7 15 "	" " "	1 6 "	" " "	" " "	8 " "
" " "	6 2 "	" " "	11 12 "	" " "	38 " "
" " "	84 4 "	" " "	38 " "	" " "	98 " "

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector

Statement.

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Enclosure 8

29th January 1858

Enclosure A Class 1 or lowest.

Statement shewing the particulars of actual monthly expenditure incurred by a Cutcherry Servant whose salary is 10 Rupees but below 35 Rupees per month (exclusive of family charges)

Actual expenditure when at Head Quarters.							Additional Expenditure incurred while on Circuit.			Batta drawn according to the present scale.		Difference
Articles of food.			Domestic Establishment conveyance & sundries		Total of Columns 3 and 5	For food	For Establishment	For Conveyance	Total	Rate per day	Rate per Month	between Columns 10 and 12
Articles	Quantity	Price	Description	Wages per Month								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		CRs. A P		CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P
1 Rice	Mad. Mea. 30	3 " "	Sweeper	" 4 "								
2 Dhall	7½	" 10 "	Washerman	" 2 "								
3 Tamarind	Seers 30	" 9 "	Barber	" 2 "								
4 Salt	Mad. Mea 2	" 4 "	Houserent	" 8 "								
5 Chillies	----------	" 2 "	Clothing	1 " "								
6 Spices &c.	----------	" 4 "										
7 Ghee	Seers 7½	1 2 "										
8 Black gram	Mad Mea 1	" 2 "										
9 Green Do.	Do.	" 2 "										
10 Wheat	----------	" 2 "										
11 Bengal gram	----------	" 2 "										
12 Gingelly Oil Seeds		" " "										
13 Curds		" 5 "										
14 Gingely Oil	Seers 7½	" 9 "										
15 Milk		" 2 "										
16 Sugar		" " "										
17 Jagery		" 6 "										
18 Vegetables		" 5 "										
19 Betel nut		" 5 "										
20 Betel leaves		" 2 6										
21 Cloves Nutmegs &c.		" 4 "										
22 Cocoanut Plantain &c.		" " "										
23 Lamp Oil	Seers 7½	" 6 "										
24 Seekoy		" 1 "										
25 Fuel		1 " "										
26 Plantain leaves		" 2 6										
Total		10 7 "		2 " "	12 7 "	3 " "	7 " "	10 " "	3 9 7 "	6 2	15 6.	

Salem Collectors Office, On Circuit Mallapundy 1st January 1858. (Signed) W. A Brett Collector

(True Copy) Signed W. A Brett Collector

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Enclosures 7.

Enclosure B Class II

Statement shewing the particulars of actual monthly expenditure incurred by a Cutcherry Servant whose Salary is 35 Rupees but is less than 70 Rupees per month (exclusive of family charges)

29th January 1858.

Actual expenditure when at Head Quarters.						Additional expenditure incurred while on Circuit.				Batta drawn according to the present Scale		Difference
Articles of food.			Domestic Establishment conveyance and Sundries.		Total of Columns 3 and 5	For food	For Establishment	For conveyance	Total	Rate per day	Rate per month	between Columns 10 and 12
Articles	Quantity	Price	Description	Monthly wages								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Rice	Mad: Measure 45	4 8	Water bearer	4 " "								
2 Dholl	Do 7½	" 10	Sweeper	" 4 "								
3 Tamarind	Seers 20	" 6	Washerman	" 4 "								
4 Salt	Mad: Measure	" 4	Barber	" 4 "								
5 Chillies		" 2	House rent	1 " "								
6 Spices &c		" 4	Clothing	2 " "								
7 Ghee	Seers 15	2 4										
8 Black Gram		" 1 6										
9 Green Gram		" 1 6										
10 Wheat	Mad: Measure 2	" 4 "										
11 Bengal Gram	" " 2	" 4 "										
12 Gingly Oil Seeds		" 1 "										
13 Curds		" 10 "										
14 Gingly Oil	Seers 15	1 2 "										
15 Milk	Mad: Measure	" 5 "										
16 Sugar		" 2 "										
17 Jagery	Seers 10	" 6 "										
18 Vegetables		" 10 "										
19 Beattle Nuts		" 10 "										
20 Beattle leaves		" 5 "										
21 Cloves Nutmegs &c		" 4 "										
22 Cocoanut & Plantains		" 4 "										
23 Lamp Oil	Seers 15	" 12 "										
24 Seekay or soap nuts		" 1 "										
25 Fuel		1 " "										
26 Plantain leaves		" 2 6										
		15 11 6		7 12 "	23 7 6	4 " "	2 " "	14 " "	20 " "	" 7 6	14 1 "	5 15 "

Salem Collector's Office, On Circuit Mullapaudy 1st January 1858.

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Enclosure 8.

Encrs. C. Class III. Statement shewing the particulars of actual monthly

(exclusive of family charges)

Actual expenditure when at Head Quarters.

Articles of food.

Articles.	Quantity.		Price	Description	Monthly wages or charges.	Total of Columns 3 and 5.	Food.	Establishment	Conveyance	Total
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1 Rice	Mad=rea	60	6 " "	Water bearer	4 " "					
2 Dholl	D°	15	1 4 "	Cook	4 " "					
3 Tamarind	Maund	1	" 12 "	Sweeper	" 8 "					
4 Salt	Mad=rea	6	" 1 "	Washerman	" 8 "					
5 Chillies			" 4 "	Barber	" 8 "					
6 Spices &c.			" 8 "	Clothing	3 " "					
7 Ghee	Seers	20	3 " "	House rent	1 " "					
8 Black gram			" 2 "	Conveyance with charges of Buffaloes	12 " "					
9 Green gram			" 2 "							
10 Wheat	Mad=rea	2	" 4 "	Driver &c.						
11 Bengal gram	D°	2	" 4 "							
12 Gingely Oil seeds			" 1 "							
13 Curds			1 " "							
14 Gingely Oil	Seers	20	1 8 "							
15 Milk			" 10 "							
16 Sugar			" 2 "							
17 Jaggery	Seers	10	" 6 "							
18 Vegetables			" 10 "							
19 Betel nut			1 " "							
20 Betel leaves			" 8 "							
21 Cloves nutmegs &c.			" 4 "							
22 Cocoanut & Plantains			" 4 "							
23 Lamp Oil	Seers	20	1 " "							
24 Seekoy or Soapnut			" 1 "							
25 Fuel			2 " "							
26 Plantain leaves			" 5 "							
Total			22 9 "		25 8 "	48 1 "	6 " "	2 " "	4 " "	22 " "

Salem Collectors Office, On Circuit Mallapadi 1st January 1858.

29th January 1858.

Expenditure incurred by a Cutcherry Servant

Additional expenditure incurred while on Circuit.

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on account of Carriage and additional bazar Supplies.—

2 Statement No 1 Shows the average amount of Batta drawn by the native Establishment in the Salem District for one year, the average distance travelled; and the average charge incurred by a Servant in each grade while on Circuit / prepared as to the 1st two items from the Official accounts for Fusly 1262—63—64 & 65/ Fusly 1265 has been excluded from the calculation because the accounts of that year are incomplete.—

Para 23 of the Civil auditors Statement as quoted in your Letter.

3 In this Presidency the Scale of Batta is divided into 4 grades For the purposes of this letter I have divided the public Servants into 5 grades That is the Servants who under the present System are entitled to 2 Coolies have been divided into two grades / Classes 2 and 3 in Statement No 1/ on the ground that the Servant whose pay it less than 15 Rupees is confined to a more limited scale of expenditure than the Servants whose

whose pay ranges from 15 to 100 It is assumed that the latter lives at a somewhat greater expense on account of a bazar supplies and domestic Establishment. It is also usual for servants in Classes Nos 3-4 and 5 to keep a conveyance of their own / a coach drawn by two bullocks / at a monthly expense of 12 Rupees - This charge is entered in Cols 4 and 5 of Encls A B and C Statement No 1 but as this conveyance is kept for use at Head Quarters and not merely on circuit it has not been taken into account in reckoning the actual expenditure on account of carriage in Cols 5. In some Districts Palanquins are kept by the principal Servants in which case the expense will of course be very much higher

4 There is a difference between Cols 2 and 3 because no native Servants is allowed to draw Batta for a longer period than 10 days at any one halting place though the Circuit Conference may

B. of R. & C. dated 14 May 1836. Vol 1 Page 43

may remain over the ten days.

5 In Column 5 the carriage is reckoned at so many bandies not at so many coolies. In the present day Public servants do not generally use coolies. A country cart drawn by two bullocks affords us a more economical and more convenient means of carriage. The ordinary hire of a cooly is Rupees a — 3 — 9 for 10 Miles. The hire of a bandy for the same distance is 10 annas.—

6. The information given in para 9 is exhibited in detail in Enclosures **A. B.** and **C** belonging to Statement No 1. These Statements exhibit three scales of Expenditure and are intended to shew the expenses ordinarily incurred by the lowest class of servants, by the heads of Departments as Head Sewalnauvises and lastly by the highest revenue officers in the Cutcherry comprising the Head Sheristadar and the Native Sheristadar

Sheristadar whose pay in the one case is Rupees 280† and in the other Rs 175 These statements have been prepared with proper care.—

7.— Statement No 2 exhibits the rates of Batta drawn in this Presidency compared with the Bombay and the Bengal rates also the difference between the Estimated expenses on Circuit and the several Batta allowances in the 3 Presidencies. The rates in each case are calculated for a month of 30 days. I have already explained that in this Presidency Batta is not paid in any one place for a longer period than 10 days. If the same restriction does not exist in the other two Presidencies the real difference in their favour as is still greater than Statement No 2 would seem to shew. That the restriction makes a considerable difference in the Batta allowed

× Increasing at the following rates in unsettled Districts.

From 5 to 10 years service	Pagodas 100
From 10 to 15	125
From 15 to 20	150
above 20 years	200

Vide Note I Bd's C.O 27th March 1820 Page 4 Vol I

allowed in this Presidency is manifest on a comparison between Cols 2 and 8 in Statement No 1-8.

Having explained the general nature of the information furnished by the Statements, I beg to offer a few remarks on the results assuming that I have allowed no more than sufficient carriage in Column 5 Statement No 1 it is evident from that Statement that 3- out of the 5 Classes do not find their batta enough to cover the actual expense of carriage on an average of years / putting aside any additional bazar Expenditure - In the remaining two Cases there is a surplus / Col 9 / after deducting the entire charge for carriage; but only in the last case / 6 Class / is this surplus sufficient entirely to cover the additional bazar expenditure.-

Cols 12 to 16 in Statement No 2 Shew to what extent the Batta Serves to Cover expenses including

including both carriage and additional bazar expense according to the present rate in this Presidency Col 13 shows that there is a loss to three Class and a gain to the remaining two, i e the Batta allowed to the two Sheristadars / Head and Asst / is sufficient to cover both charges assuming which is not really the Case that the batta is drawn for the entire 30 days as to this latter point the question may occur whether there would not be an equivalent reduction in expense during the halts I reply that the sum allowed to each class for carriage per month in Enclosure AB and C is less than the charge actually incurred by the month during the four years shown in Statement No 1 / Cols 2 and 4 / For instance the first class travelled 371 miles in 3 months and 7 days which at the actual cost of Rs 23-3-0 will give some what more than Rs 7 for a month of 30 days.- A similar comparison

between the

between the Madras rates and the Bombay rates is against the first three Classes, and in favour of the remaining two. A comparison with the Bengal rates gives a result in favour of all the classes.—

Present rate	Proposed rate	Present scale of Batta	Proposed amount of Batta	Under rate
			Rs a Ps a	Rs a Ps a
Class 1st — 1	10 1/2	39 1/2	10 5 5	8 0 0
Do 2nd — 2	10	36 1	9 3 11 2	8 0 0
Do 3rd — 2	8	26 2	6 4 15 1	5 0 0
Do 4th — 7	4	15 1/2	3 6 1 2	2 0 0

11 It seems to me that the Batta at present allowed to public servants who fall within the first 4 Classes entered in my Statements is inadequate & beg to recommend two alterations in the present System. First that the Batta should be continued for every day on which the Cutcherry is absent from Head Quarters & 2nd that the rates as to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Classes be increased in the proportion shewn in the margin. This

This would make the Batta allowed to the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes nearly equivalent to the Batta drawn by Officers receiving similar Salaries in the Bengal Presidency / The Bengal rates in the Statement are proportionate to 3/10 ths of the Salary Vide Para 4 of your letter No. 1194 to the Madras Government.)

12. The proposed increase to the 4th Class / Cooly / would give an apparent Surplus of Rupees 6 a Rupees 13—8 a which would be about sufficient to cover the expense of the Conveyance refer-red to in Para 3 of this letter This rate would be much less than that allowed in Bengal—

Para 1 of your letter

13. It has been observed that a Natives "necessary expenses are "regulated as much by the habits— "of the Caste, and Class as by the "varying amount of his pay." I Subscribe to the truth of this— remark— It agrees with the fact that

that the estimated expenditure for 4 out of the five Classes in my Statement is nearly the same— But the higher Classes of Servants aim at a little more state than lowest, and the dependants whom they think it necessary to support are more numerous—

14. I may also mention that the native Servants in this Presidency usually Carry with them their families while on Circuit, especially the lower grades, in whose case the females of the family undertake much of the domestic management— I have not taken this source of expense into account—

15.— I think it better to divide the Servants into a certain number of Classes, than to allow a certain fixed proportion as in Bengal. The latter plan would give rise to as many Classes as the Bombay scale comprises. In my Office there are 19 different rates of pay

16. No distinction has hitherto been made in this Presidency between Hindoo Servants and Native Christians, or between Hindoo Servants and East Indians— On my Establishment I have four Native Christians and more than one East Indian— It is undoubtedly the fact that both these Classes find more difficulty than the Hindoos in lodging themselves while on Circuit— They meet with this difficulty because the Hindoos, excepting the lowest caste will not allow their houses to be occupied by a Christian. I think it would be equitable to allow Christians in each grade an addition of $\frac{1}{3}$ to the Batta drawn by the Hindoos. This would enable Christian servants to carry the smallest* description of tent— It is not the practice now for all such servants to carry these tents, but when they are not so provided they are often obliged

* A Paolee or a Bachoka

obliged to occupy a Choultry or other public building to which system there are obvious objections—

17. In this Presidency Batta is not allowed to Peons, or to servants in the Cutcherry below the grade of Goomastahs, as Dufter=bunds and Rukhtanans / whose pay is about the same as that of peons / while on Circuit— I would suggest that the scale of Batta allowed in Bombay to Peons should be extended to servants of the same grade in this Presidency while accompanying the Collector on Circuit.—

18. No Batta is allowed to any Talook servants neither to the Thasildars nor any to Sub Servants on their Establishments. These servants in travelling from one part of the Talook to another require Carriage and are liable to additional expense precisely in the same way as the servants who accompany the Collector, although up to the present time

they have been placed on so different a footing— If in practice they do not really incur the same expense, it is because they make use of forced labour, and resort to unauthorized Collections in order to reimburse themselves for expenses which in their view ought to be borne by the people. I recommend that Talook servants be allowed Batta on the same scale as the servants of the Collector's Cutcherry.—

19. I am informed that the native servants in Bombay are not allowed to draw Batta for longer than a prescribed period in any one year. It may be deemed advisable to place a similar limit to the Batta allowed to Talook servants in this Presidency.—

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Fort St. George, 29 January 1858.

20 I regret that press of business has compelled me to delay this letter so long—

Salem Coll^rs Office
On Circuit
Mullapaudy
1st January 1858.

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered that the follow-ing letter be sent—

(1282-83)

To The Acting Revenue Secretary,
to Government

Bd No 155.

To the Ac Revenue Secretary
to Government

In Cons 19th May 56

Sir,

In conformity with instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th May 56 No 484 Revenue Department I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying copy of correspondence that passed between the Collector of Salem and Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India—

I. Salem Inl^rs 29th January 1858 237

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

No 3

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1284)

B. No 142
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

For the information of your Board I have the honor to report the death on the 2d instant of Boojunga Rao a Tahsildar of this District.—

2 On the 31st Ultimo the deceased tendered his resignation and solicited a Pension—

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
4th January, 1858.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.

No 3.

(1284-85)

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1286)

B. No 195
From the Collector
of Coimbatore—

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 17th Ultimo No

2032

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858

No. 4567. I have the honor to state for their information that no establishments have as yet been entertained in any of the Public Bungalows in this District. There are however Sweepers already employed in all the Public Bungalows as per sanction noted in the Margin as reported in my letter of the 7th December 1857 No. 209 para 3 and I await the sanction of Government asked in the above letter for entertaining a Butler and a Maty in each of the much frequented four Bungalows Viz Coimbatore Matoopolliem Coonoor Bowany as also for the Board's final orders about furniture as requested in my letter quoted above.—

22nd June 1830

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
1st January 1858

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.
To

(1286-87)

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Fort St George 29th January 1858

No. 4

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1288)

Bc. No. 942.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th November last No. 1185 conveyed in the Board's Circular dated 24th. Idem and in reply to paras 3 and 4 thereof I beg to state as follows—

The expenditure of Rupees 2,300 on the road from Coimbatore to Madras during the official year 1855/56 was of urgent necessity as regards the sum of Rupees 100 - - - expended for the repair of road from Coimbatore to Tadakum. I beg to state that no annual allowance is sanctioned for that road the expenditure of the above sum was therefore absolutely required to save loss to Government by

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by preserving the work already done. The Board will therefore I trust deem it unnecessary to re= credit the amount in question to the "Local Fund" in as much as the Money was expended on cross roads.—

3 As the formation of "Local Fund" for road repairs was new in 1855/56 the amount credited to that head in the above year was not fully expended. In order to recredit the sum of Rupees 300= expended for the repair of the road from Coimbatore to Madras I shall forward a Bill for sanction through the District Engineer and if sanctioned, I shall credit the amount to the "Local Fund" as sug= gested

Coimbatore, ——— } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector's Office } Collector
4th January 1858.

Proceedings

B. No. 133
Proceedings thereon—
(1288-89)

The Board think the 100 Rupees referred to in Para 2— should also be recredited as ordered by Government to the Local Fund. The orders in Para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th November last No. 1185 Revenue Department will prevent all difficulty in doing this—

No. 7.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1290)

Bd No. 170
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Re= venue under date the 29th October 1856 No. 3567. and to the Minutes of Consulta= tion of the 17th idem No. 1107. I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the cases disposed of under Regu= lation IX of 1822 above five years standing and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board to destroy the records of the same they being no longer necessary to be retained—

Trichinopoly ——— } / Signed / J. Bird
Collector's Office } Collector
5th January 1858

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Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

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List of the Records above five years standing Connected with Regulation IX of 1822 and proposed to be destroyed.—

No. of the Case	Parties against whom Complaint has been preferred	Charge	Sentence
No. 1 of 1852 By the Head Assistant Collector	1 Seetharamien Curnum of Poyamoney and Terroochapoor	For having fraudulently furnished false Accounts to the effect that Cawnies 9 and 60 7/16 Goolies Situated on the bank of Wooyacondan were washed away by the stream and obtained at the Jamabundy Settlement a remission of Teerwah of Rupees 126—7—7 due on the said extent of land—	The parties were dismissed from their respective offices for want of confidence
	2 Ramasamy Iyengar Nat Curnum— 3 Sungaraina Moodelly D° of Vetticutty Talook	For having confirmed the above fraudulent transaction and furnished examination accounts Accordingly	
No. 2 of D° by the Collector	Cothundarama pillay Curnum of Coorinjy pady Village in the Arrealore Talook—	For having appropriated to his own use a sum of Rupees 23—11—7 the assessment due on 4 9/16 Cawnies of Poonjah land—	Fined Rs 20 in addition to the amount misappropriated—

Trichinopoly 5th January 1858 (Signed) J. Bird Collector

Proceedings

Bd No 424

Proceedings thereon The Board authorize the Collector to destroy the records entered in the enclosed Statement the English decision in each of the cases might be retained—

(1290-91)

No 9.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1292)

Bd No 134
From the Supt.
of Stationery

Sir,

Having received an application from the Government Mineral viewer for No 77 of the indian atlas which is not at present in store I have the honor to request that should it be available in your Office that you will be so good as to lend it to this Department for the use of the above Officer to be returned on the receipt of a

a supply from England—

Fort St. George
Stationery Office
5th January 1858

/Signed/ P. Hamond, Coll.
Principal Commissary
of Ordnance & Supt. of Stationery

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

(1292-93)

B. No 440
To the Supt. of
Stationery—

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have not in their Office any copy of No 77 of the indian atlas—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Act. Secretary

No 1

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1294)

Bd No 248
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th November last No. 4240 Communicating to me the Board's desire that Madava Row one of the Goomastahs whose services were dispensed with on the abolition of the Mahratta Cutcherry attached to the Board's Office should be provided with the situation of Talook Sheristadarship and to inform you in reply that no situation of the kind is vacant at present and should any occur the Board will be informed of it

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office
on Circuit Doovoor
7th January 1858

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

To

(1294-95)

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No. 7

To I. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(1296)
Bd 2o 250-
From the Collr of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 7th Ultimo 2o 4394 and in reply to para 3 I beg to state that the furniture of the 2d scale will do for the use of the Travellers Bungalow at the Hyfanoor Ghaut as entered in the list forwarded with my Letter of the 7th Ultimo No. 209-

The Travellers Bungalow at "Talamalay" having been ordered to be sold by the late Inam Board under date the 1st September 1853 the Sumpter employed in it was transferred to the Hyfanoor Bungalow but in Consequence of the inadequacy of salary Viz. Rupee 2 per Month in such a locality the man has given up the situation As it is therefore very necessary to increase the salary at least one Rupee per Month I beg to forward a Tabular Statement for the same for sanction-

+ Vide Inam Board's sanction dated 10th October 1853 No. 771-

Coimbatore
7th January 1858

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector
Charges

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Charges

1855/56
1856/57
1857/58 years

Extract from Home Department of Government of India - Number	Date	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Proposition Permanent Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Period	Temporary Increase or Decrease per Month	Period	Grounds of proposition	Local Government's Recommendations	Orders of Govt of India. Home Department Remarks	Financial Department Remarks	Orders
1	2	3	4	5		6		7	8		9 10 11 12	13	14	15	16	17
		Travellers Bungalow at Kaysanoor in Satte imungalum Taluk		MAP		MAP		MAP								

Sweeper - 1 2nd 1 3rd Class

Coimbatore 7th January 1858.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collr.

The locality is unhealthy no one is willing to take the employment of Sweeper on the present inadequate salary of 2 Rs. the proposed small addition of one Rupee is highly desirable to command the services of a Sweeper -

2042

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

Bd No. 442

Proceedings thereon. Submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the pay of the Sweepers at the Vepanoor Bungalow may be raised to 3 Rupees per Mensem for the reasons stated by the Collector.

(1296-97)

No. 2

To James Duncan Smith Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue

and Court of Wards

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the

(1298)

Bd No. 277

From the Collr of Rajahmundry —

Extract from the Court's Proceedings of

2043

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of the 27th November last, I have the honor to inclose an accountant Generals bill (No 186) for Rupees 50,000 in your favor from the surplus funds of the Pittapoor Estate in order to that sum being invested in the most profitable manner in Government Securities.

Rajahmundry District

Collectors office

Yerrareram

8th January 1858 — —

(Signed) A. Purvis

Collector and

Exo. officio Agent

to the Court of Wards.

Received

2044 Fort St. George 29th January 1858

Resolved that the Accountant Generals Bill received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Bank of Madras and that the following reply be despatched to the Collector –

(1298-99)

To The Collector of

Bd No 384 To the Collr of Rajahmundry –

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Rev: to acknowledge the Receipt of the Accountant Generals Bill for Rupees (50,000) Fifty thousand forwarded with your letter dated 8th January 1858 –

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary
To

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No 7

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(1300)

Sir,

Fort St. George

Agreeably Bd No 262
From the Ag Collr of Malabar – –

I have the honor to submit the case of the Nelialom "Aro" on Rajah for the favorable Consideration of the Board with a view to taking charge of the property under Regulation V of 1804 as represented by the mother and guardian of the present minor Representative of Linga to with filial descent

1 The Nelialom Aro family is one of the principal Forest Jenmies of Wynad and possesses for a large extent of territory in the Moosad Tumshom but it has recently fallen into difficult circumstances and the death of the last Rajah in 1856 M S 1032 has left the family represented by a child of 12 years old under the guardianship of his mother of the Name of Bhadra.

3 The child is a sickly one and the mother of very inferior intellect – It is in short a family whose property may not improbably escheat

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escheat from want of heirs and if left under its present management the property must shortly become utterly involved and be lost to the heirs or to the Government as the case may be already the poor woman has become a prey to her designing neighbours and has been obliged to part with land on very disadvantageous terms. The property is much in the predicament of the Nambodiry Rode Tenshoors absentee which Correspondence has taken place now 30 years ago as well to secure it in case of escheat as to save it in case the heir should survive I am most anxious to see it taken official charge of

4 The property will appear of trifling worth but consisting as it does chiefly of very extensive Forests it has really very considerable tho' not at present many values. Rice land is cheap in that neighbourhood of Wynaad but there are not 500 acres of Paddy land. The whole property is

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Forest &c. Hills 15000
Paddy Land — 4500
Personal property — 1000
Total — 20500

is worth about 20000 Rupees at the present moment and it is a highly improvable one —

5 The income of last year amounted to Podies of Paddy 302½ Rupees — 39 — as per Margin The expenditure of the family exceeded this sum. In the preliminary proposal which I have made to the female the latter has been reduced to the lowest rate and it appears that about 500 Podies of Paddy Podies of Paddy 260 Rupees — 187 — will be sufficient for the expences of the family. This could be realized with ease were the Cultivation of the family property properly attended to —

6 The Revenue paid by the family amounts to Rupees 111-8-4 per annum. The female has prayed to be admitted as a ward of the Court on account of inability to conduct her affairs and this the Adjutary and an old Agent of her own, for whom I propose an allowance out of the Estate of 5 Rupees per month the Estate may be efficiently and cheaply managed —

1/2 part paid by Tenant —

Narain Nair

Calicut 8th January 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Asst Collr

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Bd Rs. 4.51-

Proceedings thereon

(1300-1)

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

In the above letter the Acting Collector recommends that the property of the Neliatoor family one of the chief forest Jemmies of Wynaad should be placed under the Board's Wardship on behalf of the widow and son of the proprietor who died in 1856-

2 The property consists chiefly of extensive Forests and is valued now at about Rupees 20,000 but is highly improvable-

3 The income of the family last years proved insufficient to cover their expences but the Acting Collector is of opinion that if the Cultivation of the property

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property is duly attended to enough may be realized for their maintenance-

4 The Revenue paid by the family amounts to Rupees 111-8-4 per annum-

5 The widow is unable to Conduct her affairs efficiently has been already obliged to part with some of her lands on disadvantageous terms and has herself applied to be placed under the Guardianship of the Court of Wards-

The

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6 The Child is about 4 years of age and sickly-

7 The Board concurs with the Acting Collector that the property should be taken charge of to secure the interests of the family as well as the Reversionary Rights of Government-

8 They resolve accordingly to request the permission of Government to assume charge of the Estate under Regulation V of 1804. In the event of Government acceding to this proposal they will arrange details with the Acting Collector-

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Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

No. 6503

Bd No. 186.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle.

1302

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 8th January 1858.

Read the following General Observations made by Lieutenant I. Vertue Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam for the month of November 1857.

/Here enter 7th December 1857/

Resolved to communicate to the Board of Revenue, for its information, a Copy of the 1st Para of the foregoing General observations made by the District Engineer of Vizagapatam during the month of November 1857 on the Salt Pans at Carapa, together with the Collectors remarks thereon.-

/True Extract./

/Signed/ Lt. A Orr Captain

Acting Superintending

Engineer Northern Circle

Enclosure No 1.-

Extract from General observations made by Lieutenant I. Vertue Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam for the Month of November 1857.

Salt Pans at Carapa.-

Para 1 At the request of the Collector I

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

I have had an Estimate made of the expense of reopening the Salt Thanah at the above place the pans formerly in use having been entirely swept away, the Channels much silted up, and the platform, on which the Salt is stored, in many places breached by the rains and freshes of the last few years. The Estimate amounts to some thing less than 2000 Rupees. There would be several advantages gained by re-opening this Thanah, as from its proximity to Vizagapatam a large population would be easily and conveniently supplied with one of the Chief among the necessaries of life and a more strict and frequent supervision could of course be exercised than can be over more distant Thanahs, while on the other hand the principal objection to its re-establishment is the alleged inferiority of the Salt.

District Engineers Office
Vizagapatam
Camp Kondakirla
7th December 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Vertue. Lieutenant
Actg. District Engineer
Vizagapatam.

Remarks of the Collector on the General Observations of Lieutenant J. Vertue Acting Engineer

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

District Engineer for the Month of November 1857.

Para 1 The reestablishment of this is still undetermined, but the Estimates were needed preliminary to a consideration of the question of again opening it

it.—

Vizagapatam, - - - - -

Collectors Office - - -

15th December 1857.

/Signed/ C. Reade

Collector.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. A. Orr - Captain

Acting Superintendg

Engineer Northern Circle

Bd No. 481

Order thereon

(1302-3)

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early consideration and report.

No 2

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1304)

Bd No 274

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Bill of exchange No. 93 on the account ant General in your favor for Compay's Rupees (12) twelve being the value of 6 lbs of Black printing Ink forwarded with your letter of the 22d December last No 4609.-

Cuddapah Collectors Office on Circuit at Dooroor 9th January 1858

Signed M. Murray

Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No 7

(1304-5)

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1306)

Bd No 204

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for favorable consideration by your Board an application

Copy dated 8th January 1858

application for previlege leave of absence for two Months from Kistna Row Nobl Sheristadar of this District. I cannot however recommend that the entire period applied for be granted to him as there is just now an unusual quantity of duty to be performed but I see no reason why he should not be allowed leave of absence for six weeks retrospectively from the 16th Ultimo the date from which on account of indisposition he has been unable to attend Office

Tanjore — / Signed / H.D Phillips
Collectors Office
9th January 1858.

To No. 1 Acting Collector

H. D. Phillips Esqre
&c &c &c

The humble application of
Kistna Row Nobl Sheristadar
of the Collectors Cutcherry.

Most Honored Sir

I beg to state that I am now laid up with fever and the Native Doctor Venkasamy

Venkasamy who is treating me now, and who having been my usual Doctor, knows my constitution well advises me that a temporary relaxation from my duty and every other concern is indespensably necessary for my recovery.

I beg to state that having taken no leave whatever since the 8th October 1855. I am entetled to three Months Privilege leave under the rules.—

Instead of therefore applying for sick leave, I venture to request that you will be pleased to obtain me Privilege leave for 2 Months under — Section VII Chapter III of the Rules relative to the uncovenanted Service.—

/ Signed / T. Kistna Row
Nobl Sheristadar

8th January 1858

(True Copy) / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Actg. Collector

No. 274

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that under Section III of the Uncovenanted service Absentee Rules, no Leave has retrospective leave except in cases of severe illness, attested by medical certificate in the prescribed form. The present application for leave under Section VII of the Rules retrospectively from 16th Ultimo, made in behalf of Kistna Row, Nobl Sheristadar of the Tanjore — district, is therefore inadmissible on the submission of a formal Medical Certificate leave for the extent required under Section III A and V will be admissible.—

/ Signed / T. Leshington
Civil auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audrs Office
11th January 1858.

Ordered

Bd's No. 376.

Order thereon

1306-7

Ordered that a Copy of the Civil Auditor's Remarks be forwarded to the Actg Collector of Tanjore for communication to Kistnan Row the Nail Shirishtadar.

No. 6

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1308

Bd's No. 293.

From the Actg Collr of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th November last No. 3968, I have the honor to inform you that arrangements having been made by me for the Establishment of a weekly Gazette from the beginning of this year, the first Issue published this day the 9th Instant is hearewith forwarded for the inspection of the Board.-

Madura 9th January 1858.

I Signed A. Hathaway

Actg Collector

Bd's No. 284

Proceedings thereon.

1308-9

The Board conclude a copy of the Gazette has also been forwarded direct to Government.-

No. 274

To,

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Bd's No. 197

The Court of Wards.

Gentlemen

From the Sub Treasurer

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter No. 95 of this days date, transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury the Government Promissary Note of the 5 per Cent Loan of 28th February 1857 No. 10616 dated 28th February 1857 for Company's Rupees (10,000) Ten thousand, belonging to the Minor Proprietor of Cassim Cottah in the District of Vizagapatam now under your management.-

Fort St. George

General Treasury,

9th January 1858.

I Signed S. D. Birch

Sub Treasurer

Order thereon.

1310-11

Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 6.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1312

Bd's No. 276.

From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from the Acting District Engineer dated 18th Instant together with that of its enclosure, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board

Board for the employment of Servants named in the Margin to be attached to the Travellers Bungalow recently erected at Narraburry Patt in the Chittoor Talook.-

2 Pensioned Sepoys with batta at 2-12-10 each
1 Sepoy 2---

North Arcot - - - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Narayanavanum Division
Carvetnuggur Zemindar
11th January 1858 - - -

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 1862

To,

C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Lieutenant B. B Boyd reporting the completion of the Narraburry Bungalow on Trunk Road No 10 and to request you will be so good as to depute some one to take over charge of it from

from the overseer.-

North Arcot - - - -
District Engineers Office
Camp Arcot
18th December, 1857.-

/Signed/ I. O. Mayne Lieut.
Acting District
Engineer

No. 258.-

To,

Lieutenant I. O. Mayne
Acting District Engineer
of North Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to report that the Traveller's Bungalow at Narraburry Patt is completed and open to the Public.-

/Signed/ B. B. Boyd. Lieut
Asst. Ex. Engineer

/True Copy/

/Signed/ I. O. Mayne Lieut
Acting District
Engineer

/True Copies/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

B.d No. 230

Proceedings thereon The Collector

1312-13

is requested to submit a

tabular Statement in the

prescribed form He will

also mention whether 2

Sepoys are necessary and

entertained at the other Bungalows

on the line.—

To

No. 15

1314

B. No. 297.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to my letter

of the 27th November last No. 374

stating that a Gazette will be

set up in this District after

the Establishment of a Press

in my Office. I have now the

honor to inform you that Mr.

Bensley the Superintendent

of the Church Mission

Society's Press at Palamcottah

having agreed to print 100 Copies

of

of a Gazette for 5 Rupees Paper (Goa foolscap) included. the Tinnevelly Gazette to be published bi monthly has been started from the 1st Instant.-

2. The Bill for the Gazette amounts to 10 Rupees per Month.-

3. A Copy of the Gazette is enclosed for the information of the Board.-

Tinnevelly 11th January 1858 } [Signed] J. Silver. Collector.-

B. Vo. 425

Proceedings thereon.

(1314-15)

The Board presume a Copy of the Gazette has been sent direct to Government.-

JS

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To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1316)

B. Vo. 304

From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam } Submitting an explanation on the subject of the Bags impressment by him of Carts which had been engaged for the transport of Commissariat and Military Stores for the use of Troops.-

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 23d December 1857. forwarded by the Board on 5th January 1858. regarding the impressment of carts.-

2. I regret exceedingly my letter to Captain Fergusson appeared offensive or uncourteous. I admit that now I see it in print, it is not what I should wish, but it was written to an Officer on the Spot with whom I conversed nearly every morning about this business, and it was in reality my decision after I had personally examined the Contractor and the Bandymen.-

3. But as to the principle involved, I must solicit a hearing, because the public interests are at stake, and I respectfully affirm that my position is not clearly understood.-

4. The only Officer I impress bandies for, is the Commissariat Officer, either writing to me direct, or thro the Officer Commanding, and whether he requires bandies for Ordnance and

and Commissariat Stores, or troops or Electric
Were matters not to me. I impress for him alone, and
deliver to him or to his agents. So that I do
not, as Government appear to think, impress
for one department to the prejudice of another.

5. I submit that when the Commissariat
Officer, by his contractor cannot supply bandies
&c. for the public service, it is evidently an
impediment to my obtaining bandies. if every
driver can turn pound, and say that he is already
engaged, and so secure time to escape, ere the
truth of his assertion can be tested; why has
the Contractor, if any engagement existed not
supplied the Commissariat Officer? and what
harm is there in my peons taking carts to the
Commissariat Officer? are questions to which
no satisfactory answers can be given.

6. I beg to inform the Board that as every
Commissariat Officer here well knows, tho' the
Commissary General appears to have forgotten it,
the Contract is one sided. the Rajah will supply
bandies as long as he can make money by so
doing, and if he refuses, he cannot be punished.
the consequence is when any requisition for carts
is made, that is not agreeable, such as for sepoys
families,

families, or Europeans, the Contractor hangs back,
and the Commissariat Officer has to come to me.

7. For instance the Head quarters and
Right Wing of H. M. Royals could not march for
want of 100 bandies. a requisition was sent me to
supply them in 2 days, and at that time, the person
whom both Captain Fergusson and I call, the
Contractor, Seetiah Naidoo, had 80 bandies in the
town, which were not supplied to the troops, on
either, because the Cart men preferred stores,
or for some other reason known to the Commissariat
Department.

8. I did not then press them by my own
peons, but I pointed them out to the Officer
Commanding the Royals who acted energetically,
and got these Carts for his men, but I saw
clearly the necessity of the principle, I asserted
in my letter to Captain Fergusson, in case I
met with a Commanding Officer, who preferred
routine.

9. I can only add that now, whether
true or false, the assertion has to be enquired
into, every Cartman vows he is engaged by the
Contractor, and as his agents are not as numerous
as my peons, my action can neither be speedy
nor

not certain. Hitherto I have given the Commissariat Department every effectual assistance, for, I have had the Contractor constantly in my office, shewn him where carts could be procured, and given him passes and orders as he required, but I also have made him tell me what measures he was putting to procure carriage, and where; and I have always kept urging him to his duties. I am well aware that I had a most slippery man to deal with, and if the present rule is maintained, he has weakened my power of aiding, and not increased his own of promoting the interests of Government.

10 Perhaps the Board will be pleased to submit this explanation to Government. I feel I have done all I could for the Public service, and I regret Government should think I had impeded it.

Masulipatam
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Vyes Rewarum
12th January 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) J. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Resolution

J&B

B. No. 415

Resolution 1346-17

Sec. Cons. 5th Jany 1858.

thereon. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Dated 23d December 1857 No. 1347 Revenue Department.

No. 8.

To
H. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1318

B. No. 292

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to your letter of date the 4th Ultimo No. 1320, I have the honor to forward herewith the Quinquennial Statements therein called for.

+ Nos. 16, 18, & 20

2 As Tanjore has not been wholly "tarum" settled, there are not in existence accounts to shew the rates of assessment on all waste and Enam lands. Hence, in No. 20 Statement Columns 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, & 35 are left blank. The Statement, moreover, it will be observed, is confined to the tarum settled Taloks only on this subject. I beg to refer

To Board 12th July 1853 No. 63 with memo: Board's proceedings 28th Sept. 1853.

refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin.

3 As it has not hitherto been usual to obtain accounts of Buam cultivation the last part of the Ayacut statement is also left blank. Steps however, have been taken for procuring them hereafter and it will, if practicable, be exhibited in the future returns.

Tanjore
Vellum
12th January 1858.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

1318-19

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 724.

To,

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

1320
B. No. 260
From the Accountant General

Gentlemen.

In consequence of the demise of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic and of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore, it became necessary to discontinue the preparation annually of the accounts Current

Current of the Revenues and Charges of the Carnatic and Tanjore Countries respectively in order to the payment of the 1/5th Shares of the Net Revenues of those Countries to those Princes.

2 On a reference from this Office, the Government have been pleased to decide that there will be no necessity for exhibiting in future the Collections and Charges in the Accounts of the Collectorates specified in the margin under two divisions respectively, as is now done; Viz. under one Division the Revenue and Charges of those Countries which belonged to the late Carnatic Sircar or the late Rajah of Tanjore respectively, and under the other Division those of the Honorable Company's Countries.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th Dec. 1857 No. 1039 in the Political Department.

+ Guntoor
Chingleput
North Arcot
South Arcot
Salem
Madura
Tinnevelly
Tanjore.

3. Before issuing instructions to the Collectors to omit the Divisions accordingly in their future accounts, I request to be favored with your concurrence to the measure.

Fort St. George —
Accountant General's Office
13th January 1858 —

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast.
Accountant General

Proceedings

B.W. 473.

Proceedings thereon,

1320-21

The Board concur in the proposed alteration which they remark have already received the Sanction of Government.

No. 17.

To,

S. O. Sims Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards.

Govt Sr George

1322

B.W. 411

From the Asst Collector of Madura — forwarding Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 31 of 1857 on the file of the Sub Court and a proposed answer thereto, and requests sanction for defending the suit from the funds of the Shevagungah Zemindar.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a translation of the Plaint, and the proposed Answer in O.S. No. 31 of 1857 on the file of the Sub Court instituted against me and the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah for the recovery of certain lands as therein stated and request the Sanction of the Court of Wards to Conduct the Suit from the funds of that Estate.—

2. The correspondence noted in the Margin will explain to the Court the nature of the circumstances under which the 2/4 Villages in question were put in possession of the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 4

To Court of Wards 31st March 1855 No. 47.
From Dpt 3 May 1855
To Govt 9th April 1856 No. 70
From Dpt 3d May 1856 No. 1377
To Dpt 16th Jany 1857 No. 4.
To Dpt 29th July 1857 No. 188.

To 22d Novr 1857 No. 239
From Dpt 14th Novr 1857 No. 3937.
From the Civil Judge 17th Decr 1857
To Dpt 24th Decr 1857 No. 1299
From Dpt 28th Decr 1857 No. 321
Return to the Precept 28th Decr 1857.

No. 4 of 1856, in virtue of a Decree of the Civil Court.—

3. The accompanying Copies of Correspondence between me and the Civil Judge relative to the enforcement of the Decree are also submitted for the Courts information; from these it will appear to the Court, that the Matter has already been adjudicated upon by a competent Authority; and the inclusion of the Collector and the Guardian as Defendants in the Plaint is null and void.—

4. The time for filing an answer expires on the 22d February 1858.—

Madura 21st January 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.—

No. 1.

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 31 of 1857 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Madura.—

Plaintiff	Versus	Defendants.
Mahamoo Natchyar daughter of Moolloo nijaragoonada Moollooavadooga Tavee By Vakeel Goroosawmy Sastry.		1 A. Hathaway Esqre Acting Collector of Madura 2 Dasegunn Iyengar Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah.

3

3 Peracurpa Pillay
resident of Nellore in
Emaneswaram Talook
in Shevagungah Zemindary.

This Suit is instituted for the recovery of

1/2 Village Pelamechumputty
3/4 Do. Sengostiputty
1/2 1/4 Do. Coombachiputty

which yield annually Rupees 168-8-10 and pay an assessment of Rupees 102-10-6; also for the recovery of certain Punjah lands measuring 10 Coorkums, both yielding annually Rupees 30-7-6 besides a Tunjore Garden of 8 Goolies valued at Rupees 2, and certain Fruit trees valued at Rupees 30 Plaintiff further prays that the defendants may be made to pay to her Rupees 5178-10-6 being mesne profits from Fusly 1259 to 1265, and Rupees 1513-14-4 being the profits for Fusly 1266. The total amount of Suit is Rupees 8651-9-2.—

1. The 2/4 Villages in question, which are Durmasanam and Kolkyam Villages, were in 1844. bestowed by the late Zemindar of Shevagungah

Shevagungah on his sister the Plaintiff as a gift. She enjoyed them accordingly till 1849. But when the Zemindary was taken under the management of the Court of Wards the Villages in question were resumed by the Collector.—

2. As soon as the Collector became aware of his mistake in resuming the Villages instead of asking permission to restore them to the Plaintiff he recommended to the Court of Wards that they should be made over to the 3rd Defendant. That Court however did not approve of the recommendation. The 3rd Defendant therefore preferred a Suit in O.S. No. 4 of 1856. before the Civil Court, against only the late Collector and the Guardian, persons who had no right whatever to those Villages. The said Collector and the Guardian did not properly defend the Suit, and thus they artfully procured an unjust decree in the case.—

3. This Plaintiff presented a Motion in the said O.S. No. 4 of 1856. setting forth her claims to the 2/4 Villages in

in dispute, and praying to be included therefore as a Defendant in that Suit, and further stating the invalidity of the adoption and purchase alluded to in the Plaint of that Suit. The Suit /No. 4/ was then dismissed. It was however, subsequently remanded by the Sudder Adalut for reinvestigation. In the meantime the present Plaintiff was directed to bring in a regular Suit. Under these circumstances the Plaintiff has instituted the present Suit for the recovery of the Villages in question as well as the amount of mesne profits which is deposited in the Collector's Office.

[The boundary marks &c. follow in detail].

The Plaintiff therefore prays for a Decree awarding to her the Villages &c. specified in the introduction to this Plaint.

22nd December 1857
Filed 22d. Do. Do.

/Signed/ Gooroosawmy Sastry.
Vakeel.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.

Proposed

No. 2.

Proposed Answer to O. S. No. 31 of 1857.

The 1st & 2d. Defendants request that they may be removed as Defendants in this Suit, as they have ceased to have any connexion with the matter under dispute and they also pray that the Plaintiff be fined under Section IX Regulation II of 1802.

By the decree passed by the Civil Judge on the 2d. September 1857 in O. S. No. 4 of 1856, the possession of these very lands was awarded to the then Plaintiff Nagalingum Pillay, as guardian of Periacurpa pillay, whose adoptive father Valoyooda Iyen was declared to have purchased them in 1831. The present Plaintiffs claim based on an alleged donation to her by the father of the minor Zemindar in 1844, is therefore untenable, and at all events the only party liable to be sued by her is the 3. Defendant, the decree holder in O. S. No. 4 of 1856.

Madura
21st January 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.

Extract

No. 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura under date the 17th December 1857.

Read again application No. 638 of 1857 presented by Nagalingum Pillay Plaintiff in O.S. No. 4 of 1856 praying for execution of Decree therein.—

Read also Petition No. 669 of 1857 presented by Gooroosawmy Sastry Vakeel on behalf of Mahamay Natchiar objecting in consequence of her appeal as a 3d. party to the execution of the said Decree being granted.—

Read also order of this Court dated 9th Instant on the above Petition No. 638 of 1857.

The Court on the 1st Instant declared its determination not to suspend execution of the decree, unless an order for suspension were received from the Sudder Udalut. It then granted a week to the objectors Vakeel to enable him to procure such order, and at the expiration of that week another week was granted, which has now come to a close and as the objector has not produced the order as required, execution cannot any longer be delayed.— The

The Court therefore directs that a Precept be issued to the Collector requesting him to place Nagalingum Pillay Plaintiff in No. 4 of 1856 in possession of the disputed Villages, and remit to this Court the Amount of Net revenues adjudged by the decree for payment to the said Nagalingum Pillay with interest on Costs together with all the proceeds of the disputed property up to date of execution.—

Amount of Net Revenues adjudged by decree	10693	11	9
Plaintiff's Costs of Suit	884	3	11
Interest on Costs from date of decree	30	15	2
Revenues of disputed property upto date of execution	11608	14	9

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura for his information with Precept returnable in 15 days.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. W. Phillips.

Acting Civil Judge.—

To

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

No. 1299.

To,

A. W. Phillips Esqre

Acting Civil Judge

of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your Receipt of the 21st Instant received with Extract Proceedings of the Civil Court dated 17th idem requiring me to remit to the Court the sum of Rupees 11,608—14—9. the Amount of the decree with interest on Costs adjudged by the late Civil Judge for payment to Nagalingum pillay in O.S. No. 4 of 1856 on the file of your Court, and to put the Plaintiff in possession of the 2/4 Villages in dispute, I have the honor to state that I have received a Notice in O.S. No. 31 of 1857. (Copy of which is enclosed) on the file of the Subordinate Court of Madura instituted against me and the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah by Muganna Nachear for the recovery of the aforesaid 2/4 Villages together with the mesne profits of the Villages from Fuslies 1259 to 1265 on the Net Income of

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

of Fusly 1266. and request that you will inform me whether I am not justified in suspending payment of the amount and surrender the Villages to the Plaintiff till the result of the present Suit is known.—

Madura 24th December 1857 } (Signed) A. Hathaway.—
Acting Collector.—

No. 521 of 1857.

To,

A. Hathaway Esqre

Acting Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 24th Instant giving cover to a Copy of Sub Courts notice in O.S. No. 31 of 1857, I have the honor to state that institution of the Suit by Mahanay Nachear cannot possibly be allowed to interfere with execution of the Decree of this Court in O.S. No. 4 of 1856, which stands final, and with which the new Suit has nothing what ever to do, The Receipt issued by this Court under date the 21st Instant in execution of the said decision should as therein described be carried into effect

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effect irrespective of the Suit in question.—

Madura .....
Civil Court .....
26th December 1857

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips.
Acting Civil Judge.—

No. 522 of 1857.

To,

A. Hathaway Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madura.—

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Courts Precept of 21st Instant to send herewith duly endorsed by me, a receipt from Ramasawmy Sastry Vakeel on behalf of Sagalingum Pillay Plaintiff in No. 4 of 1856, and to request that you will have the goodness to pay the sum of Rupees 11608 11-9 referred to in the Precept to the said Vakeel on his acknowledgement of the same in your presence on the back of the said receipt, when I request it may be permitted to this Court with the Precept returned.—

Madura .....
Civil Court .....
26th December 1857

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge.
/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Hathaway.—
Acting Collector.—

B. W. 386
Proceedings thereon
1322-23

The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector of Madura to file the draft answer forwarded by him and to conduct the defence of the Suit at the expense of the Shevagungah Zemindary.—

2. The Acting Collector should refer in the answer to the instructions of the Civil Court regarding the enforcement of the decree in the Suit No. 4 of 1856.—

No. 5

To

C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of
Bellary.—

1324
B. W. 476
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to my application for leave on urgent private affairs under date the 4th Instant and to the Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I intend to proceed to Bangalore and Madras and wish my leave to Commence from date of leaving my District about the commencement of next Month.—

Bellary District .....
Sub Collector's Office .....
at Pengondah 19th January 1858.

/Signed/ D. Arbuthnott.
Sub Collector

Forwarded

No. 10

Forwarded to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to my letter of 18th Instant.

Bellary District Collector's Office Wooravacondah 23d. January 1858.

/Signed/ C. Pelly. Collector.

B. W. 390

Order thereon

1324-25

Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th Instant No. 131.

No. 5.

To S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

1326

B. W. 469.

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular No. 1567 of the 17th Ultimo. I have the honor to state for their information that no Establishments of the nature adverted to have been entertained in this District on account of Public Bungalows.

Guntoor District.....
Collector's Office.....
Innacondah 23d. January 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood. Collector.

Order thereon

1326-27

Ordered to lie over.

No. 11

To S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

1328

B. W. 468

From the Collector of Nellore

Reporting the arrangements made for carrying out the orders of Government that the Stamp Servants shall be separate and distinct from all others.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th December 1857 No. 4333. Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d. idem No. 1248. and to State for the information of the Board and Government the arrangements I have made for carrying out the orders that the Stamp Servants shall be Separate and distinct from all others.

2 The situation of Stamp Darogah at the Pongoor was held by the Head Accountant Mr. Ward. On the 26th Ultimo I appointed Mr. Shattee a person of great respectability residing at Pulicat, who had applied to me for the situation, to take effect from the 1st Instant, but he was prevented from taking it up, and I was subsequently obliged to make some other arrangement, and

and appointed Cunchanapully Streenevasarow to the post from the 6th Instant. He formerly held the situation of Maramut Goomastah in this Office, and was transferred to the Department of Public Works during the arrangements for separating the two Departments, but never joined, having been left in my Office to wind up the accounts.

3. As he will formally vacate his Sub Overseer Ship when the Chief Engineer's sanction has been received to accept his resignation, (as recommended by the District Engineer,) he will then hold no other Government appointment.

4. A separate person named Varaguntty Hummunthow was also appointed from the 1st Instant as Stamp Vender at Ongole, which was formerly held by a Mazoom Goomastah in the Talook Cutcherry.

5. The Stamp Venders at the Zillah Court Goodoor, and Caligherry hold no other Government

Situations, and consequently remain as they were.

6 In the other cases noted in the Margin the Amount of the Commission as there shown is obviously too trifling to admit of distinct Servants appointed.

	average Commission from Fasly 1262 to 1266 per annum Rs.	
Gungapatam	"	6
Savarypully	"	4
Nathapett	"	1
Tindagherry	"	4
Odelingumpand	"	4
Bumpatam	"	8
Singanur	"	11
Gogulapully	"	2
		1

being

Nellore District
Collector's Office
Moolloomoody
26th January 1858.

Order thereon

1328 & 29

1330
B. No. 479.
From the J. Collector of Tanjore.

Signed J. B. Elton
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 19.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th of July last No. 2587, I have the honor to state that there is nothing found in the records to shew that fines on trespassing Cattle were included among the Assets on which the Peishcush of the Polliputs in this District was

was fixed, and I am of opinion that the Polygars do not possess the right of levying such fines

I do not think that any of the Estates in Tanjore need be exempted from the operation of Act III of 1857 under the provisions of Section XX.

Tanjore Collector's Office
Vellum
26th January 1858.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips.
Acting Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

1330-31

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

1332
R. No. 371
To the Collectors of
Ganjam.
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Guntoor
Nellore
Cuddapah
Kurnool
South Arcot
Coimbatore
Canara.

Circular.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th March 1857, No. 225, Circulated with the Board's Proceedings of 17th idem No. 820, I am directed to request that the report called for on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855 may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

1333
R. No. 379.
To the Commissioner of Police.

To
The Commissioner of
Police.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Government have sanctioned the Establishment of a Peon in their Office and to request you will inform them whether it is necessary to

to register their Reg.rs

or obtain a Licence for

it, as it is Government

property, and will be

employed solely

in printing Government

work.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

1334
B. No. 385
To the Collector of Rajahmundry.

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request an early reply to their Circular dated 12th July 1856 regarding the abolition of the Dittum and the rules in force in your District not as to Razeenamahs, Durkhasts, and Transfers of land.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary.

Read the undermentioned letters.

1335
B. No. 4677.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 21st Nov.r 1857. Order of Government on Petition from Syed Abdool Kader Younger Son of Syed Ghoolam Ghause Enamdar of Streamungalum Vaoleady in Tinnivelly Village in Conad Talook Trichinopoly.

1336
B. No. 5147.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 18th Dec.r 1857. Order of Government on the Petition from Arnachella Gounden Son of Varatha Gounden and Arnachella Gounden Son of Ramiah Gounden deceased Enamdar of Thoary in Vencopathoor.

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

Jeroopathoor Taluk Salem dated 20th May and 16th October 1857 Nos. 1784 and 2378 of 1857

Order on the 2 abovementioned letters. Ordered to be recorded.

1335-37

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1338
M. No. 230
From the Collector of Nellore. No persons were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1857.

1339
M. No. 229.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December

1340
M. No. 232.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that certain Returns for the quarter ending 31st December 1857 are not forwarded

1341
M. No. 231.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. No Cases Cognizable by him under Regulation VII of 1831 for December 1857.

1342
M. No. 233.
From the Collector of Madras. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857.

1343
M. No. 234.
From the Collector of Madras. List of letters received and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

1344
M. No. 235
From the Collector of Sea Customs. List of letters received and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

1345
M. No. 228.
From the Collector of Nellore. Salt account Current for December 1857.

Proceedings

J. G. B.

Fort Saint George 30th January 1858.

1346
Bd. No. 494
From the Actg. Secretary to Government

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Saturday the 30th January 1858.
Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 28th January 1858.

Conveying the assent of Government to the Orders exempting Telegraph Stores from the payment of duty being allowed to have retrospective effect.

See No. 117 in Separate Volume

1346-47
Bd. No. 452
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to all Collectors of Sea Custom

1348
Bd. No. 495
From the Actg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 28th January 1858.

Approving of the orders issued by the Board in their Proceedings of the 7 instant in regard to the transfer of his Estate and other property to the Zemindar of Bodagudah in Ganjam.

See No. 116 in Separate Volume

1348-49
Bd. No. 400
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

1350

Bd No 196

From the Agt Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dept under date the 28th January 1858.

Authorizing the levy of a fee of 8 Annas on all manifests prepared by Government Officers for ships trading between Canara and Bombay. / See No 118 in Separate Volume /

1350-51

Bd No 108

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara.

1352

Bd No 197

From the Agt Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dept under date the 28th January 1858.

Sanctioning the refund of a certain fine levied in the District of Tinnevelly amounting to Rupees 6-8 / See No 120 in Separate Volume /

1352-53

Bd No 202

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly

1354

Bd No 198

From the Agt Secretary to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dept under date the 28th January 1858.

Sanctioning the refund of Rupees 4 the amount of a fine levied by the Head of Police of Shreevigoontum talook in Tinnevelly and ordered to be remitted by the joint Magistrate of the District. / See No 119 in Separate Volume /

1354-55

Bd No 201

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

No 47

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

In the Capacity of the Court of Wards

Fort Saint George

1356

Bd No 1602

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir,

I have the honor to report upon Petition No 2703 of 1855 presented by one P. Bungarrauz claiming arrears of salary from the funds of the Pettapoor Estate from January 1853

1853 as a Vakeel.

2 The party was employed as a Vakeel during the time of a former guardian who was of the Velama caste, and thought it derogatory to attend the Cutcherry in person on ordinary matters. During this period the Petitioner was paid regularly. Subsequently guardians of a different class having been employed, the services of Petitioner were no longer required, and his pay was stopped according to the orders of the late Collector.

3 Although he, for some time afterwards, seems by his own account to have hung about the cutcherry, he certainly never performed any duty, and in my opinion the only salary he is entitled to receive is from the 31st December 1852, the date to which the guardian referred to was removed to the 31st March 1853, when the order was issued stopping the Petitioners' pay; and this

Rs 53-4-0
Rs 17-12-0 per mensem

this amount should the Court approve, I will disburse to him.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Rendamoorlumka 27th
April 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

B. No. 189
Proceedings thereon 1356-57

The Petitioner claims arrears of pay which he alleges to be due to him for his services as Vakeel to the guardian of the Pittapore Estate. He is considered by the Collector to be entitled to draw pay from the date of the removal of the former guardian up to which time his salary had been regularly paid until the date of the order which directed its stoppage.

2 The Court of Wards accordingly authorize the Collector to disburse to him the sum of Rupees 53-4-0 from the funds of the Estate.

Ordered

Fort Saint George 30th January 1858.

3. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the above petition.

"Petitioner's employment as Vakeel having been discontinued by an order of the Collector dated 31st March 1853 his salary will be paid up to that date. His assertion that he subsequently carried on the same duty, even if true, would not entitle him to further allowances, as his services were dispensed with, and his subsequent attendance upon duty was unsought and unrecognized.

To

Fort St. George, 30th January 1858.

No. 223.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

1358

Bd's No. 4824,

From the Ag Collector of South Arcot

Sir

In reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 25th November, I have the honor to state that on reference to a letter to the Board from Mr. Cunliffe under date 12th August 1828: I find the allowance formerly paid to Ameer Nissa Begum, after an amicable adjustment of the family disputes, by the late Jaghiredar, was 15 Pagodas or 52½ Rupees a month, The arrangement made by Mr. Cunliffe was approved by the Board in their letter dated 28th August of the same year, and the Petitioner continued to receive that amount until the Jaghiredars death: this is admitted by Jorah Begum but Ameer Nissa Begum claims a much larger amount Viz. 113 3/4 but I cannot find

Fort St George, 30th January 1858.

find nothing on the records in support of her statement

2 Considering however her close relationship to the Jageerdar, I am of opinion that 25 Rupees a month would be an appropriate allowance though this sum is somewhat in excess of the amount which with reference to the reduced stipend allowed to the widow would bear an exact proportion to the sum which Meer Nissa Begum formerly enjoyed. The sum of 25 Rupees will, with the permission of Government, be deducted monthly from Jorah Begum's allowance of 39 Rupees. The true proportion would be 15 Rupees, as shewn in the margin.

2,1000 : 6000 = 52½ : 15.—

South Arcot —
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore —
30th November 1857

I Signed G. A. Taylor
Ag Collector

Ordered

Fort Saint George 30th January 1858

B[d] 4[th] 625.

Order thereon (1358-59)

+ Sr Roo[t] 18 July/50 Rs 30 July in Cons 2 Aug[t] 2/50 RR 632 MC

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 + marginally with shewn the origin and subsequent particulars of this pension

On the representation of Meer Dou-

3 Nissa Begum daughter of the late Sadhuredar of Ramjanjeery that Zora Begum his sole widow the recipient of a pension of Rupees 500 per mensem applied to deduct from her the Board directed the Collector to intimate to Zora Begum that though the pension was entered in her name as head of the family it was incumbent on her to maintain such members of the family as required and were entitled to assistance from her.

Mahomed Hossain Khan Sahib

" to Coll[r] 2 March/57

4 She duly forwarded in answer to this order a petition in which the petitioner was entitled the share of the allowance to which she was entitled and stated only reasons to arrange for a separate provision for the daughter to be paid by the Collector from the pension allowed by Government for the support of the family.

5 The acting Collector having been instructed to consider what he considered a fair amount with reference to the reduced allowances had to Zora Begum proposes in the letter above recorded a sum of Rupees 25 per mensem as a suitable maintenance for a person so closely allied as the petitioners to the late Sadhuredar.

Rect to Coll[r] 25 Nov[r] 2 157

500 R per mem.

He assents on reference to the letters quoted

6 by Mr Taylor that in 1828 when the pension enjoyed by Motobur Khan Sahib was 500 Pagodas per mensem the family dissensions were adjusted by an arrangement under which Ameer Doo Nissa Begum was assigned an allowance of Rupees 52½ per mensem

Sr Se Rect Bur Cons 18 Aug[t] 28 Se de 28 " "

The

Fort Saint George 30 January 1858.

We seem bearing the same proportion to the present pension would be Rupees 15 but under the circumstances stated the Board do not consider the amount proposed to be unreasonable. They observe further that under the arrangement adverted to above, the husband of this lady received 5 Pagodas or Rupees 17 8 per mensem in addition, and Consider it advisable to include this also as he has presented to them a petition on the subject. They would recommend that the Collector be authorized to pay to them the sum of Rupees 30 per mensem 2/3rds being given to Ameer Oon Nissa Begum and the remainder to her husband.

Moideen Hoopain Khan.

The payment of this will of course cease on the death of Soon Begum.

Ord. M. C. 6 March 56 No. 265 R.C.

C. B

Fort St. George 30 January 1858

No. 182

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1360
Bd. No. 5095
From the Ag. Collr. of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Indent in Duplicate on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for scales and weights required for the use of the Frontier Chowkey at Shunnamungadam and to request that the necessary sanction may be obtained for the same.

The articles might be sent by sea to be delivered at the Nagore Sea Custom Office as opportunity may offer

I have &c.
(Signed) T. D. Phillips
Actg Collector

Tanjore
Negapatam
31st December 1857

2004 | Fort St. George 30th January 1858

To

The Principal Commissary of Ordinance
Fort St George

Sir

I Have order the delivery of the undermentioned articles at the Sea Custom Office at Nagore

Description	Number	Remarks
Beam Iron for scales to weigh 20 Cwt.	No. 1 One	Required for
Scale wooden 1st size	do 1 One	weighing goods
Rope for scale 1st size	Complete 1 One	at the Frontier
Weights Iron of 56 lbs	No. 10 Ten	Chowkey at
Do - Do of 28 lbs		Shunnamungalam

1st December 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

2105

Order thereon
(1360-61)

Fort St George 30th January 1858

Ordered to be recorded the Indent which accompanied the foregoing letter having been passed

No. 385

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1362

Rd No 1970
from the Ag Collr
of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23rd Ultimo requesting further information on the subject of Petition No 2663 of 1857 reported upon in my letter of the 5th October last I have the honor to forward a Memo taken from the Jummabundy settlement of Fusli's 1259 & 1263 shewing the mode of fixing the Nenack or Jummabundy price according to the principles of the Pobongam

Fort St George 30 January 1858

Colaveryoo System in illustration of para 4 of my letter above quoted

2 In settling the price of a village the nearest market price of the nearest town is assumed. From this the carriage hire for the distance between the village and the town is deducted at the rate of 1/8 c. fanam per Indian Mile for Cart, and 3/32 fanam for Peshanum, and discretionary allowances for wastage and Merchants profit are also deducted. The remainder is taken as the current selling price. If the current selling price proved to be greater by any amount above 10 per cent of the Cloongoo the Jummabundy price is fixed after deducting 10 per cent of the Cloongoo from the current selling price the remainder is the Jummabundy price If the current selling price on the other hand falls short of the Cloongoo price by 5 per cent and if the difference is more than 5 per cent of the Cloongoo the Jammabundy price is fixed by adding to the current selling price 5 per cent of the Cloongoo

3 This is the system always observed in this District and no difference is ever made in the case of individuals and as a matter of course none whatever in the case of the Petitioner

1 The average of the prices of November December and January for cash 2c of March and April for Peshanum — —

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Petitioners whose statement is incorrect

4 Neither the Cloongoo price, nor the current selling price is taken as the Jummabundy price, which varies according to circumstances and Petitioners request to have the established system altered, cannot be complied with

5 The Petitioner returned with the above Proceedings is herewith retransmitted

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cuddeherry — —
Tutacorin — — — — —
7th December 1857 — —

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

2108

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Memo shewing an instance of the mode of fixing the Jummabundy price in the District of Tinnevelly

Name of the Village and Taluk	Average price for grain on the	Name of the nearest market Town the price of which is assumed	Distance between the Village and the Town	Soil	On what crop	Average price of the nearest Town for grain on the	Portion of carriage due to the distance between the Town and Village	Portion of average net land rent	Value	Remainder or Melvaram or Jeerayet price	When the Melvaram or Jeerayet price exceeds by any amount above 5 per cent of the Jeerayet price add to the Jeerayet price 5 per cent of the Jeerayet price	When the Melvaram or Jeerayet price exceeds by any amount above 10 per cent of the Jeerayet price deduct from the amount of the Jeerayet price 10 per cent of the Jeerayet price	Jumma Mundy Price
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Fanams		Indian Miles			Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams
							7/16	7/16	7/8	12	11/16	4	12 9/16
Nangoonay Taluk in the					Cam	12 7/8	21/64	18/64	39/64	10 9/64	11/16	4	10 15/16
					1259 Pesharam	10 55/64	7/16	1 15/16	2 7/8	15 1/4	"	1 3/8	13 7/8
	13 49/64	Pooliacoorchy	3 1/2		Carr	1 7 7/8	21/64	2 3/8	2 45/64	15 1/4	"	1 3/8	14 7/8
					1263 Pesharam	0 18 61/64							

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tuticorin 7th December 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

2109 Fort St. George 30 January 1858

After No 575

Proceedings thereon 1 In making this reference the Board had no intention of discussing the propriety of introducing a different system, in the Petitioners case from that in force throughout the District. The doubt which they expressed in para 4 and which is now cleared up by the letter above recorded was whether any foundation existed for Petitioners statement that he was taxed upon principles different from those of the Oloongoo systems. They now learn that the assertion was incorrect and are satisfied that Petitioner has no just cause for complaint

1362-63

Ordered that the following Indorsement be passed upon petitioner 2663 of 1857

"The Board see no occasion for their interference. Petitioner holds his land assessed upon Oloongoo principles and his request that the system may be altered cannot be complied with"

2110 Fort St. George 30th January 1858.

No. 369.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

1364

Bd. No. 4998

From the Collector of Chingleput — } 1. I have the honor to forward the usual Statements explanatory of the Revenue settlement for Fusly 1266 of the Shrotriem Villages sequestered and placed under the management of this Department by the Civil Court at Chingleput.—

The Demand of the 1/4 Share of

2.

Parattoor &c. four Villages as well as that of Thiruvallore shows an increase in Comparison with the results of the preceding year owing to the favorable nature of the Season of the Present Fusly.—

The whole of the Current Demand

3.

has been fully realized and the old balance of Rupees 1 and Annas 5 being due by a Party who has since left the Village is held irrecoverable — Sanction is therefore requested for writing it off the accounts.—

The Collections were not more

4.

than sufficient to cover the charges of Peishcush management, and maintenance of the Shrotriem-dar so that there remained nothing to be remitted to the Court.—

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry. — — — } Sd. dated 10th December 1857

/Signed/ B. I. Shubrick

Collector

Fort St. George 30th January 1858.

the Gross Produce and Net Receipts of property attached by order of the Zillah Court of Chingleput and placed under the

Fusly 1265
Summary Statement

Zillah			Ponjah						Ponjah										
Malevan = = rum in = = cluding Jamah Marah		Value		Extent of Land		Gross Produce		Male = = vaurum including Jamah Marah		Value		Extent of Land		Gross Produce		Male = = vaurum including Jamah Marah		Value	
4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
84	10	7	32	4	6	4	35	14	2	10	1	5	2	8	10	3			
6	9½		25	15	11	7	2		9	9	7	4	11	1	23	10	7		
2	8	1	10	12	6		3	9	10	1	1			6	1	2	10	11	
116	28	6½	455	6	8	14	3	1	14	4	7	7	2	3	38	6			
			160	2	11		16	15				1	7						

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	98 14	98 14		98 14
	66 5	66 5		66 5
	13 7 5	13 7 5		13 7 5
	5 11 7	5 11 7		5 11 7
	3 122 165 62	126 10		126 10