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2755	From Sub Treasy	Forwards certain articles for presentation to the Zemindar of Vizeatagerry on the occasion of his Marriage	15599
2532	To Do	Acknowledges the receipt of Articles forwarded for presentation to the Vizea	11
2531	To Nellore	Certain Articles for presentation to the Zemindar of Vizeatagerry	15600
2790	From S Arcot	Regarding Tenders for supplying Lamps and measuring the articles	15601
		The introduction of a System of weighing instead of measuring the articles	

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Read the following Proceedings

No. 1031

Bd. No 2595

From the Secretary to Government.

Granting authority for writing off the wastage of Salt which occurred in the several districts during Fusly 1263, stating that some better reasons should be assigned before the alteration from 5 to 10 per cent wastage is made in Canara, and calling on the Collector to explain the enormous rates of wastage.

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Extract from the Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department.

Under Date the 10th September 1855.

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

/ Here enter 17th July 1855 No 1791 /.

The Governor in Council grants authority for writing off the wastage of Salt which occurred in the several Coast districts under this Presidency during Fusly 1263. Amounting to Indian Mamds 1,70,845 7/4 / One Lac, Seventy thousand, eight hundred and forty five, and Seven and three quarter Seers.

2. The per centage which this quantity bears to that on which it occurred is on the whole 4 3/10; but the rate varies greatly in different Districts, and no satisfactory explanation accompanies to account for it. For instance in Ganjam and Rajahmundry the per centage of wastage is only 1 9/10 and 2 11/10 respectively; while in the neighbouring Districts of Masulipatam it is 5 5/10 per cent; this observation applies also to Chingleput.

3. In Extract Minutes of Consultation 5th May 1852, No 518, the Government called for information regarding the large amount of wastage on

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From Bd of Revr 26th June 1854 Para 3

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From Bd of Rev 28th June 1854 #2273

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and 1 per cent in Madras, to 16 and 17
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fraud in one case or the other, either in storing
or in taking out of store. But the exact
nature of the three processes on which
the wastage in Canara is divided is
not evident; and the Government resolve
to call on the Collector through the Board
to explain them, stating where the salt lies
in each case, under whose custody, under
what means of protection from the weather,
and usually for what length of time.—

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

Fort St. George 22d September 1855.

Circular

Bd. 8th 2265
Circulars to the Collectors
609.10

Sir

With reference to your statement of Salt wastage for Fasly 1263, dated 11th September 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you a printed Copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th September 1855, granting authority for writing off the wastage of Salt which occurred in your District in that Fasly amounting to Indian Maunds 57,65 — 17 — "

Districts	Date	Quantity Maunds	Seers
Ganjam	4th Septr inclusive 30th Octr 1854	57,65	17
Vizagapatam	11th " " 31st Jany 1855	3834	31¼
Rajahmundry	6th Decr " 11th Decr 1854	8695	"
Masulipatam	16th " " 21st " "	4402	20
Guntoor	6th " inclusive 11th Decr "	315	"
Chinglepat	9th Novr " 1st Jany 1855	9193	8
Madura	11th July 1854 " " "	4910	16
Nellore	15th Novr inclusive 21st Decr "	29950	30
South Arcot	20th inclusive 25th June 1855	16714	16¼
Tanjore	11th July 1854 inclusive 3d May 1855	5717	4
Tinnevelly	12th Novr inclusive 21st Decr 1854	2721	20
Canara	9th Feby inclusive 7th June 1855	72273	14¼
Malabar	11th July 1854 " 2d Augt 1855	5734	35
Madras	30th Augt inclusive 3d May "	1416	36
	Total	170815	7¾

2. I am also desired to call your attention to paras 3 & 6 of the above Extract and to request that you will report on the manner in which the Wastage in the Canara Salt Stores is to be accounted for.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d September 1855.

/Signed/ G. J. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 2610

From the Secretary to Government

P. W. Department

No. 532

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th September 1855.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel le E. Faber Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.—

/Here enter 5th September 1855. No. 696/

The Governor in Council approves the Chief Engineer's proposition to place Captain Johnston the Civil Engineer of the 1st Division in immediate executive charge of the Public Works of the North Arcot District. Respecting the further proposition of nominating Lieutenant Foord to the charge of Chingleput District Orders may be passed hereafter. meanwhile, and until further orders the management of works in Chingleput will remain on its present footing.

/A true Extract/

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

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Bd. No. 2155

Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for his information

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No. 81

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

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BB No. 2374

From the Collector of Cuddapah - - -

Sir

Para 1 — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st May 1855 and in accordance therewith forward a sketch map of the present Talooke of Poolevendlah which is proposed to be divided into two showing the proposed boundary between the two as marked by a yellow line and I would suggest that the bottom of the range of hills on the South side be the division, the whole of the range being attached to Poolevendlah.—

2 I also forward a Statement showing the number of Villages proposed to be attached to each together with the average beriz of Fuslies 1257 and 1264 a favorable and unfavorable season with the preparations taken in Fusly 1260. It will be seen from the above that the population and number of Villages in Poolevendlah are fewer than that of the proposed Talooke of Cuane but the Beriz is larger which will find ample employment for the Tahsildar in collecting the sists and inspecting the accounts on the revenue side the Tahsildar of Cuane will have a less amount to collect on account of the hilly nature of the division, but it is anticipated an increase of revenue will take place. The Police duties will be more arduous as this will be a frontier Talooke of Bellary and Mysore the harbour of many thieves and the population being greater the quantity of crime will be proportionate.—

3 From the small nature of the Sketch it is inconvenient to enter the names of the shola of the Villages included in the proposed division of the Talooke into two, but the Statement will afford the information required, and I trust the present proposal will meet the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.—

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Cuddapah — — —
Collector's Office
14th August 1855

No. 1 Plan — Statement

14	Suntacovoor	1,723	2,434	1635	14	Chamalagondy	254	315	266
15	Goondalamadoogoo	1,920	2,170	1,220	15	Veyapalacoontah	140	141	109
16	Bedanamcherlah	2,188	2161	1063	16	Reddypully	1,563	1901	1398
17	Hemacoontlah	1576	1491	832	17	Vallamuddy	631	698	720
18	Rajemancpully	887	912	373	18	Patnum	2,520	2,678	1229
19	Umbacapully	375	385	176	19	Woobecherlah	760	903	730
20	Royalapoorum	518	540	257	20	Nullacheroovoo	1,520	1319	1,528
21	Bramhanapully	774	877	630	21	Panatoolacheroovoo	664	1,005	273
22	Chinnacoodalah	767	815	357	22	Poolacoontah	650	362	461
23	Komannatalavoo	651	644	1295	23	Buttoolapully	276	296	226
24	Goorejalah	2,450	2,334	1411	24	Cudreecoontlapully	400	403	253
25	Yeppatlah	932	1052	443	25	Pundoolacoontah	165	94	133
	Carried forward	38092	39,602	21,605		Carried forward	17,717	20,316	15,782

№	Villages	Summa-bundy Settlement revenue of Fusly 1264	Summa-bundy Settle-ment revenue of Fusly 1257 which is a favor-able year	Assess-ment as taken in Fusly 1260	№	Villages	Summa-bundy Settlement revenue of Fusly 1264	Summa-bundy Settle-ment revenue of Fusly 1257 which is a favor-able year	Assess-ment as taken in Fusly 1260
		Rupees	Rupees	№			Rupees	Rupees	№
1	Cusbah Poolevendlah	1521	1420	1320	1	Cusbah Cudry	2696	3827	3536
2	Wootemillah	2210	2080	964	2	Vencaiacoontah	754	849	866
3	Tchavilly	1487	1582	1021	3	Motoosapully	246	250	180
4	Balpanoor	7178	7197	2948	4	Madoogaowaragondy	61	87	41
5	Valladandlah	1058	1081	743	5	Moodoopoolazeree	225	216	330
6	Dondlawagoo	1452	1427	451	6	Cowlapully	267	287	133
7	Lapatenoitalah	571	517	683	7	Coorlly	1703	2052	1238
8	Lingalah	1985	2076	785	8	Gopapully	253	292	194
9	Ramereddypully	1385	1626	730	9	Jeenalacoontah	266	344	261
10	Goonacanapelly	723	704	748	10	Toommalabillo	237	245	115
11	Chenna Rungapoorum	327	385	275	11	Nagareddypully	357	498	261
12	Ramanoottapully	635	694	305	12	Macalacheroo	545	700	501
13	Ramasamoodaum	2859	2978	920	13	Somayajoolapully	564	554	800
14	Suntacoroor	1723	2434	1635	14	Chamalagondy	254	315	266
15	Goondalamadoogoo	1920	2170	1220	15	Veyapalacoontah	140	141	109
16	Bedanamcherlah	2188	2161	1063	16	Reddypully	1563	1901	1398
17	Hemacoontlah	1576	1491	832	17	Vallamuddy	631	698	720
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25	Yerpatlah	932	1052	443	25	Pundoolacoontah	165	94	133
	Carried forward	38092	39602	21605		Carried forward	17717	20316	15782

	Brought forward	38,092	39,602	21605		Brought forward	17,717	20,316	15,782
26	Sydapoorum	819	834	350	26	Jawalummarty	454	470	499
27	Rutchamurrepully	234	304	89	27	Maareallah	895	1596	706
28	Bockoodpully	402	371	151	28	Luckkasamoodrum	710	665	1063
29	Yalummarepully	451	525	422	29	Chamoopully	612	673	1256
30	Bonaulah	1571	1648	804	30	Chamochanebiloo	114	147	185
31	Yerraballah	2,550	2,973	1,756	31	Cooramamady	203	361	210
32	Seddacoodaulah	1957	1912	1207	32	Jalcoopoolah	1820	2109	2848
33	Polapully	416	433	391	33	Poolagoondapully	761	842	661
34	Pedda Ruingapoorum	223	231	215	34	Singaroyacherroo	1404	1735	861
35	Woodawagundah	1110	1082	639	35	Valachalamalah	920	1414	1116
36	Maidoor	1905	1877	591	36	Wobulreddypully	1024	1220	993
37	Timmanaiepolleem	326	363	600	37	Woodoomoodalloo	715	1003	944
38	Corrapaud	950	951	555	38	Gaundlapentah	2930	3222	2704
39	Moorarechintlah	1010	942	991	39	Alloogoondoo	505	551	433
40	Mullapully	896	981	792	40	Muddemadoogoo	211	211	276
41	Canumpully	100	120	76	41	Juppatawarepully	359	363	414
42	Vamalah	1686	1889	1254	42	Muddewaregoudy	103	147	173
43	Pernapaud	352	262	93	43	Camatumpully	244	282	218
44	Pendloor	705	635	378	44	Dawaragoodepully	263	363	206
45	Cottapully	1176	1230	813	45	Malaneedapully	933	921	619
46	Goodoor	1949	1662	1119	46	Alumpoor	148	164	60
47	Jaullapully	1199	1359	1072	47	Sydapoorum	292	362	443
48	Chintalazootoor	1035	981	522	48	Chalocoontlapully	214	170	200
49	Alamalapaud	1551	1513	996	49	Malacavamoolah	536	385	265
50	Paumaloor	1326	1305	723	50	Nootanacalvah	567	579	686
51	Yadawacoontah	195	193	136	51	Bundlapully	519	569	469
52	Timmapoorumpentah	274	220	144	52	Vapamanapentah	1130	1299	1617
	Carried forward	64460	66399	38550		Carried forward	36303	42139	35907

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	Brought forward	64,460	66,399	38,550		Brought forward	36,303	42,139	35,907
53	Maunepally	2,093	2,344	1,328	53	Bramhanapully	993	1,333	916
54	Potoolapully	360	377	299	54	Sanawarepally	259	359	238
55	Cuttalcoor	1318	1162	828	55	Goddoovalagalah	496	421	792
56	Medepantlah	1089	1026	748	56	Mootoomaulah	1934	2,481	2,604
57	Mootoocoor	863	949	730	57	Wozoolapully	546	812	757
58	Naugoor	728	797	220	58	Yagawapully	141	170	185
59	Vaulpoolah	1517	1809	974	59	Veyaparalah	258	370	377
60	Chagalaroo	2280	2145	1300	60	Wooravayee	930	876	942
61	Pedda Zootoor	1982	1961	1183	61	Toommoolah	1846	2000	1671
62	Gotoor	882	1011	537	62	Chowdapully	664	883	358
63	Comaaracalwah	1662	1959	1279	63	Poolagumpally	661	697	812
64	Mauiallamadacah	1046	1544	431	64	Cufsamoodrum	414	477	555
65	Coopum	1687	1897	1,048	65	Moondlawarepully	304	284	181
66	Rajoopully	709	775	519	66	Mahommadabad	904	847	951
67	Soorabhoo	3236	3596	2,238	67	Coondalpudgoo	1154	954	832
68	Chelacampully	4,689	5993	2,722	68	Veeravabanapully	264	292	299
69	Gundecoiroor	1097	1304	346	69	Tolaroo	294	231	61
70	Yetrabommanapully	903	1288	1041	70	Poolagoondlapully	332	319	265
71	Uddalamurry	938	1085	302	71	Locajepully	302	301	440
72	Gotlamittah	202	231	213	72	Caremereddypully	43	76	129
73	Vaimpully	7082	8211	5492	73	Coontapully	645	761	630
74	Mullalah	1516	1577	1113	74	Dodemwarepully	71	59	37
75	Agadoor	1614	1634	1541	75	Jawalum	2742	2377	2266
76	Tondoor	1411	1404	1337	76	Checcatemanepully	559	540	712
77	Nullachervoopully	1695	1803	1213	77	Bontalapully	882	813	1471
78	Zaullapurty	194	181	39	78	Zawoocoolacottapully	735	746	1060
79	Jalloor	1695	1819	1004	79	Nullamadah	1558	1814	1437
	Carried forward	108948	116281	68575		Carried forward	56234	63432	56885

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80	Boochepully	809	760	601	80	Goopteor	193	193	211
81	Yeinagaloor	2398	2508	1150	81	Goorrumbayaloo	596	606	405
82	Paulcoor	770	710	593	82	Condacomerlah	2615	4205	2199
83	Nersoopully	1066	1032	929	83	Yanagaloor	1041	1664	1194
84	Madapully	1020	1025	804	84	Tippapully	458	412	334
85	Pauranapully	1958	2267	1582	85	Wobaladavarachervoo	832	1570	899
86	Chuhobacapoorum	6	21	-	86	Cooroomanlah	870	1046	654
87	Bhakarapoorum	4	16	-	87	Mulagoondacapully	424	417	306
88	Chunyanayapoorum	1	10	-	88	Vanavaloo	1388	2120	2047
89	Goudepully	491	499	824	89	Chmadagoor	1399	1409	1868
90	Narsingarowpully	67	40	-	90	Cheekeravoolapully	253	269	118
91	Herojeepoorum	"	"	-	91	Mookundawarecotapully	328	261	190
92	Yettragoodapully	47	47	419	92	Yeedegawareepully	74	96	262
93	Vencatumpully	117	117	226	93	Chllapully	924	1393	2113
94	Cauchewarepully	18	18	"	94	Chenaganepully	428	433	832
95	Lutchmanabhuttoopully	18	18	76	95	Cootagoollah	1210	1042	1964
96	Mandoolapoyeo	98	98	48	96	Yettradoddy	366	386	354
97	Yedapalapoyeo	2000	2000	1102	97	Caulasamoodrum	978	1207	531
98	Vudlawarepully	-	-	18	98	Mootteyalachervoo	305	467	697
					99	Donnecotah	812	847	732
	Total	119836	127467	76947	100	Joongalatepolliem	133	282	112
					101	Doragalloo	1621	2200	1353
					102	Sunkapully	852	1136	794
					103	Bramhanapully	379	336	647
					104	Bramhadavanutty	203	205	105
					105	Wooppalapaudoo	413	665	353
						Carried forward	75329	88299	78159

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Brought forward	75329	88299	78159
106 Morrataudoo	653	761	658
107 Boodamanpully	656	1123	344
108 Mooctapoorum	401	836	382
109 Cottapully	669	1261	745
110 Goonjapully	1041	1633	967
111 Coduvundapully	1650	2559	1180
112 Peddacottah	1339	1658	1188
113 Agrahaarum	346	765	482
114 Paundramachoopully	139	190	184
115 Cheyoolanandoo	610	821	494
116 Tanaculloo	2624	2402	4197
117 Muttamudgoo	789	471	1002
118 Yeetadoo	611	516	1315
119 Goracanapully	656	757	773
120 Cottapully	142	124	367
121 Mooloacalapully	172	203	364
122 Jungadoocoontah	974	1024	1571
123 Condamanaiepolliem	113	110	196
124 Poolavendalapully	3	3	
125 Gadedumwarepully	15	15	33
126 Poochalacoontapully	10	10	37
127 Urkabbarepully	2	2	
128 Cooravapully	4	4	
129 Bundalapully	73	73	181
130 Narasumbhuttlapully	20	20	38
131 Chowtacoontapully			175
132 Chippalamadoogoo			237
133 Condapippagarepully			
Total	89041	105640	95269

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
14th August 1855

(Signed) M Murray
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the previous correspondence.

(13.14)

B. No. 2452.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Submitting correspondence and requesting sanction for the Sub division of the Poolavendlah Talook in Cuddapah into two Separate Talooks and for the disbursement of Rs 2,559 annually for the additional Establishment will be required to carry out the arrangement.

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the correspondence noted in the Margin regarding the Sub Division of the Talooke of Poolavendlah in the Cuddapah District.

From Cuddapah to Board 21st May 1855

Board Proceedings to Cuddapah 21st May with enclosures.

From Cuddapah to Board 11th August in Con. 22nd September 1855 with Maps Enclosures.

2. In his letter of the 21st April the Collector of Cuddapah addressed the Board on a subject which had already been much discussed by his predecessors namely the inconvenient size of the Talook of Poolavendlah this Talooke which borders upon the Mysore Territory contains a population nearly twice as numerous as the other Talooks of the Collectorate. Its Revenue is in the same proportion and the number of heinous crimes annually committed there seems to be rather more than

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three double the average of other Talooks a range of hills which runs through the centre of the talook makes it difficult for the Head Police Officer to proceed from one part to another and separates the talook naturally into 2 Divisions.—

3 Mr. Murray describes the track of country embraced by this Talooke as particularly well adapted to aid and harbour the bands of robbers and states that police operations there are consequently difficult and meet with little success.—

4 In Revenue administration difficulties also occur from the nature of the Country requiring a more numerous staff of Revenue officials to meet them, it appears that concealed cultivation is carried on to a considerable extent and that during Fasly 1203 land yielding 23,000 Rupees was brought to account. The inference is therefore fair that if Poolavendalah was divided into two talooks each embracing the average extent population and Revenue a more efficient Surveillance would ere long replace the amount expended on an additional establishment. Mr. Murray proposes to constitute two talooks to be called Cudre and Poolavendalah dividing the numbers of villages as shewn in

the

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	Number of Villages	Summary Total Population Settlement as taken Revenue of in Fusly Fusly 1265	
Cudre Talook	133	89941 95769	
Poolevendalah Dr.	98	119836 76947	

the Marginal State-
ment which also gives
the Revenue and popu-
lation of each of
the proposed divisions

the Establishment he proposes for the two talooks would involve an additional monthly expense of Rupees 201-4 but this amount the Board would increase by 12 Rupees to admit of the full ordinary pay of 14 Rupees being given to each police moonshee a class of officials whom it would be very injudicious to under pay and Rs 2 per head to each Gollah peon being the amount usually given to these men, who are of a class deservedly treated with great confidence.*

5 The Board are of opinion that the size of the Poolevendala Talook, its Revenue and population and the peculiar character of the Country render the change very desirable with a view to the more effecient administration of its Revenue and Police Mr. Murry in answer to a requisition from the Board has forwarded a Sketch map shewing the lines of division which he proposes to make assigning the range of Hills

* The amount will therefore stand thus monthly pay of additional Establishment Rupees 213-4
annual cost 2557-0-0

Letter of 11th August in Board's 22d Sept. 1855.

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Hills to the Poolevendala Talook together with 98 Villages the remaining 133 Constituting the future Cudre Talook. With the details of this arrangement the Board see no cause to interfere and I am directed to request that the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for the disbursement necessary to carry it out amounting annually to Rupees 2839.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 22d September 1855.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 176.

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

(115)

Ba. No. 2421
From the Acting
Coll. of Ganjam
Submitting
Estimate of an
Establishment
for the printing
press and stating
that no Oorya
type is pro-
curable.-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your Communication dated 17th Ultimo, that I have applied to the Collector of Cuttack but did not obtain from him any information as to the wages of Compositors and press men all there are employed in the Mission press. No Oorya type is procurable there and the Superintendant of the Mission thinks it is not to be had ready Cast in Calcutta

I have &c
Ganjam

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2 Telugu Compositors and pressmen get 10 Rupees at Vizagapatam in the Mission Press but Mr. Smollett tells me they are not expert workmen.

3 I beg leave to submit an estimate of the Establishment which I have received from Mr. Taylor × who has a small press at work and is consequently able to speak from experience. I would propose to have one Telugu and one Oreya Compositor and to make the pay of the latter 12.- Rupees which would raise the expenses to Rupees 68.- per Mensem not including the increased salary proposed for the Record Keeper.

4. The waterlow autographic press was purchased at prime Cost under the sanction of Government obtained thro' the Commissioner, it works well and is very useful for letters and such like but as I before observed is not equal to a printing press when there are many hundred of Copies required. When these ordered by Government Came out I would recommend their being tested the inside of the upper Cylinder of this press had a flaw nearly thro it and broke off short before it was in use a fortnight.

× Sub Collector of Rajahmundry

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutchery
Chatterpoor, 15th Augt 1853

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Proposal

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Proposed Establishment for the printing Press

1	English Compositor and foreman	25.-
2.	Oryah Do.	12.-
3	Telugu Compositor	10.-
4	Pressman	7.-
5	Baller	4.-
6	Moocher and Carpenter	5.-
7	Boy to assist	3.-
8	Sadarwad about	2.-
	Per Mensem Rs.	68.-

Signed W. Knox
Acting Colr and agent

615.16

Order thereon

Ordered to be over

No. 104

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

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Bde No. 2440
From the Colr
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2,084 of the 13th Instant with reference to an increase of Salary to the Head Moonshee of this District.

2 The inadequacy of the Head Moonshees pay and the necessity for raising it I have already-

here

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been made known to the Board my object in proposing the increase to be made good from the Stamp Commission was two fold 1st to save 8/ pence to Government 2ndly to avoid any injustice to other Public Servants either by reduction of Establishment or their pay, the arrangement proposed was not a new one it having already been Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in 1842 and Continued in force for Several years there will be no inconvenience to the Public Servers from the proposed arrangement, the Head Coomastah and his Deputy being quite Sufficient for Conducting the duties of that Department with efficiency

3. The Office of Stamp Darogah is now vacant Consequent upon the demise of the late Incumbent and no one has been nominated to fill it the pay is temporarily drawn by the two Coomastahs employed in that Department the average monthly receipts amount to 56 Rupees of which deducting the 20 to be paid to the Head Moonshee, the remainder 36 Rupees is an adequate rate of payment to the two Coomastahs. one of whom would obtain 22 and the other 14 Rupees - but when the Commission exceeds the average first referred to the advantages of the increase

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increase would be to the Coomastahs not to the Head Moonshee, whose additional pay would only be 20 Rupees -

4 We find from which it is proposed therefor to pay the Head Moonshee the accruing from fees, has been already, before to appropriated and expect in name, It is in fact as legitimate a source as any other from which to pay a hard working Public Servant and I have looked over the Mofussil statish in vain to find any other practicable source of payment under these circumstances I respectfully request that the subject may receive the Boards favorable Consideration and that the arrangement sanctioned by the Board in 1842 may again be permitted to remain in force pro tempore until I can make some other arrangement for a permanent increase to the Head Moonshee's pay. -

Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

Coimbatore - -
21st August 1853
Bd No 2457

Proceedings thereon The Boards are unable to authorize the application of the Stamp fees in the manner proposed by Mr Thomas and hope that he will shortly be able to point out some other arrangement for increasing the pay of his Head Moonshee I. Harcourt Rev

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The Board are glad to perceive that Mr. Thomas bears high testimony to the services of the present incumbent

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No. 126

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Rd No. 2594

From the Sub Collr in charge of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the statement of allowances paid in this District by deductions from the Hisbundy Benz- submitted to the Board of Revenue on the 3d February 1864 the Board in their Proceedings of the 8th of May 1864 communicated the orders of Government to the effect that an yearly deduction of Rupees 175 should be made in the Peishcush, payable by the Zemindar of Carvatynagaur in lieu of his half share in the Village of Condapolium These orders were duly communicated to the Zemindar who however expressed his unwillingness to agree to this arrangement and returned the allowance of Rs. 175 paid to him for July 1864 with a letter expressing his views in the subject. At the translation of this letter is herewith forwarded I have therefore the honor to request the instruction of the Board as to how I should proceed whether I ought to enforce the orders of Government above alluded to or take into consideration the Zemindar's proposal

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proposal based on the ground that a half share of the Village of Condapolium has been enjoyed by his family from time immemorial

Signed A. M. Binning

Sub Collr in charge

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor 8th September 1863

No. 1

Translation of a letter addressed by Comara Vencatapermaul Raz Bahadoor Zemindar of Coorttungga to C. Whittinghame Esqre Collector of North Arcot on the 27th July 1863.

(After the usual Compliments)

In your letter of the 21st Instant you state that out of the Peishcush money of my Samastan; you return to me by the Chittoor Talook Rous Mahomed Sippoo and 5 Vencatswamy 175 Rupees on account of a half share of the Village of Condapolium and that I should acknowledge the receipt of the money - I beg to state that on my representing in a letter dated the 3d June 1864 that as the moiety of the Village in question was long included in the accounts of Peishcush of the Samastan I am not at present prepared to give up that if the moiety belonging to Government be also made over to me I would together with my Peishcush, pay 175 Rupees annually; and that this matter, as also several other Circumstances Connected with my rights should

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should be favorably reported to the Board of Revenue I was favored with a reply dated 11th July 1834 advising me to represent my case direct to the Board and to Government Accordingly I am now engaged in preparing my Petition to those authorities In the meantime as I am not willing to receive the 17/6 Rupees Rent with your letter of the 21st Instant I request you will be kindly pleased to take back the money and report your influence in having the Village returned in my possession as it has continued a very great length of time.—

/Signed/ Raja Comara Vencata-
-peroomal Raz
Bahadar

/True translation/
/Signed/ R. M. Binning
Sub Collr in charge

Order that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(819-20)

Bd. No. 2454.
To the Sub Collr. in charge of North Arcot.
In Cons. 22d Septr. 1835.

To
The Sub Collector in Charge of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 8th Instant I am directed to request you will inform the Board whether the half share of the Village of Conda pollam was comprised in the Cavel mugan Zemindary when the same was granted for the

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will state how long the Village has been under the Collectors management and whether it was at any time managed by the Zemindar noting in the latter part any Correspondence which may have passed when it was withdrawn from his Control.—

2 The Board also request that you will inform them whether any inconvenience would result from Continuing to pay the Zemindar a moiety of the net proceeds as hitherto or making the Village over to him as he proposes If you are of opinion that the latter is the preferable Course, you will state the grounds of the Village its present and capabilities of improvement and if the Village has been for any time under Government management the feelings of the people is regarded to a transfer.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
22d September 1835

Signed/ J. D. Stokes
Acting Secretary

No. 69.

(821)

Bd. No. 2642
From the Collr. of
Masulipatam

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the

Official

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Official Seal of this Collectorate forwarded to you Separately by this days post very much worn that an impression from it upon any but a perfectly smooth and even surface is very illegible - The shield in the centre moreover nearly obliterated - I have therefore the honor to request that a new Seal with the letters and Shield cut deeply to allow the impression appearing in high relief may be ordered at the Mint or elsewhere as the Board may deem advisable and forwarded for use of this Office with the least practicable delay. -

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 11th September 1853 } Signed J. W. Fraser Sub Coll. in Charge

Bd. No. 2459

Order thereon.

(521-2) Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, with a request that he will cause the instructions therein contained to be attended to the Indent for the Seal will be transmitted when passed by the Military Board.

H. D.

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No. 198

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

(523)

Bd. No. 2672

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter dated 15th Instant, from Captain Priestley Superintendent Revenue Survey applying for the services of another Assistant, besides Lieutenant Hefsey.

+ Under date 8th September 1854.

2. The + sanction of the Government of India provides for the appointment of two Assistants when they are required, and as Captain Priestley expects to be able to organize his third party before long, the time seems to have arrived when he will want the aid of a second officer.

3. I beg however to observe that I have not yet been favored with any instructions in reply to my letter of the 20th July last, No. 150, regarding Captain Priestley's future operations, so that I cannot judge whether he is likely to have

have immediately sufficient field work to employ a second officer upon. He has nearly, if not quite, completed the Survey of the renowned Saghiram and Cuddalore Talook of this District, so that many of his subordinates are now without regular work—

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore, 17th September 1855.

(Signed) A. Hall Collector

No. 1

To

A. Hall Esquire Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

As I am in hopes of being able before long to organize a third Survey party, I have the honor to request that you will make application for another officer to be appointed as Assistant Superintendent. I venture to point out that the officer selected should be one physically capable of performing his field duties—

Survey Office, Cuddalore, 14th September 1855.

(Signed) F. I. B. Priestley Superintendent Revenue Survey

True Copy (Signed) A. Hall Collector

Ordered

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter—

To, The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

(823-4)

B.d No. 2449

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting a letter from Captain Priestly in charge of the revenue survey applying for the services of another assistant to superintend the third party now being organized, and stating that the Board will address Government again should the appointment be approved, and the selection of the officer left to them.

Sanctioned 22d Sept. 1855

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter dated 14th September from Captain Priestley, the Officer in charge of the Revenue Survey, applying for the services of another Assistant—

2. In forwarding the above letter, the Collector of South Arcot observes that the Sanction of the Government of India dated 8th September 1854, provides for the employment of two Assistants as soon as their services should be required, Captain Priestley has at present one Assistant, Lieutenant Hefsey, but states that he is about to organize a third party which will require the Superintendence of another Officer—

Ind. Dis. Govt. 17 in Letr. 16 Octr. 1854.

3. When recently recommending the transfer of the Survey to one of the Dry Talooks

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Talooks of Trichinopoly during the season where such operations cannot be carried on in the Talooks of Munnargoody and Chellumbrum, the Board were not in a position to decide whether an entire Talook could be completed in this period as Government appear to expect; it is evident however that Captain Priestley's progress will be more rapid with his contemplated increase to the number of his working parties and the Board think it desirable that the appointment of a Second Assistant should be sanctioned at an early date.

4. Should the appointment of a Second Assistant to Captain Priestley be approved and it be intended to leave the selection of an Officer to the Board, they will again address the Government on the Subject.

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Fort St. George
22d. September 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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No. 104.

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

Bd. No. 2690
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for

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for publication in the Board's Office an Advertisement relative to the proposed Sale of certain lands under attachment in the Namkul Talook for arrears of Revenue for fusly 1264, and to propose that the Sale shall take place on the 22d. October next at Namkul.—

Salem Collector's Office
Cofsoor
17th. September 1855

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

Advertisement

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No. 1

Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in Satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue, due from the holder, and that unless those arrears amounting to Rupees 899-4-0 for Fasly 1264 and further arrears up to the day of Sale, with interest, charges of management and other Charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid the said lands will be sold by Public Auction at the Village of Namcul in the Talook of Namcul on the 21st day of October.

Govindiengar	"	"	Do.	71	Cadapamarum	1	25	17 14	25 97
					Excess in measurement	"	194	7 11 7	
						1	219	25 97	
Cudoory Seenevasien gar	"	"	Do.	268	Modul Maday	1	18 11	20 4 "	12 12 "
Narasimmiengar	"	"	Do.	225	Partheemadoo	"	329	11 4 "	43 3 "
Shashatriengar	"	"	Do.	202	Do.	1	26 15	23 2 "	
						2	19 8	34 6 "	
Thalamalanaiken	"	"	Do.	4	Cundatham Veerapady	2	29 "	32 14 "	16 12 "
Streenevasiengar	"	"	Do.	144	Thamara Coday	1	35 12	32 " "	32 " "
Auranathiengar	"	"	Do.	209	Sumba Madoo	1	38 6	27 1 "	28 2 "
Cunroopen	"	"	Do.	140	Counden Maniem	1	26 13	28 3 "	28 3 "
Vencatasen	"	"	Do.	239	Yellathoor	"	20 15	8 13 6	10 15 4
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						"	27 1	10 15 4	
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Aulamalummal	"	"	Do.	89	Mothady Nunjah	1	23 1	21 13 "	21 13 "
Lutchmummal	"	"	Do.	281	Sinkarampollium	2	1 7	28 2 "	28 2 "

in 899 11 " as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot—

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

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

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

Statement of the Lands to be Sold—

Defaulter's Name	Description of Land: Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No.	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment for Current Fasly	Amount Exclusive of arrears payable
1	2 3 4	5	6	7	8	9
Salon Kistnammal	Nunjah	203	Nemmah Madoor	1 35 9	26 2	29 15
Pethan Ormaundooran	D°	188	Covil thar	1 39 6	32 12	16 6
Vythinathen Soobbammal	D°	218	Aevarumpullum	1 26 12	23 1	5 9
Carrior Venatasien	D°	266	Chuckaram pollum	1 27 9	23 6	13 6
Govendiengar	D°	71	Cadapamarum	1 2 5	17 14	25 97
			Excess in measurement	1 19	7 11 7	
				1 21 9	25 97	
Custoory Seenevasien gar	D°	268	Modul Muday	1 18 11	20 1	12 12
Narasimmiengar	D°	225	Parthemadoo	329	11 4	4 3 3
Shashatriengar	D°	207	D°	1 26 15	23 2	
				2 19 8	34 6	
Thalamalanaiken	D°	4	Cundatham Veerapady	2 29	32 14	16 12
Streenevasiengar	D°	144	Thamara Coday	1 35 12	32	32
Auramathiengar	D°	209	Sumba Madoo	1 38 6	27 1	28 2
Curroopen	D°	140	Counden Manicm	1 26 13	28 3	28 3
Vencatasen	D°	239	Yellathour	20 15	5 13 6	10 15 4
			Excess in Measurement	6 2	2 1 10	
				27 1	10 15 4	
Suethrummal	D°	116	Coday Curren	1 30 9	24 5	12
Varatharagien Rungiengar	D°	22	Pudatthalaucheeummen Covil	2 18 2	47	6 8
Terooverngadathiengar Govindiengar	D°	207	Sumba Madoo	1 28 3	23 10	13 6
Aulamadummal	D°	89	Mothady Nunjah	1 23 1	21 13	21 13
Lulchmummal	D°	281	Sinkarampollum	2 1 7	28 2	28 2

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Rungiengar	D°	276	Senkarampolliem	1	29	8	24	15	14
Ragoonadiengar									
Coopparungar	D°	237	2 Yellythan		36	11	15	12	7
Seenevasuengar									
Venatasuengar	D°	23	Aulamarum	2	13	10	45	15	
Shauengar									
Rookmany Ammal	D°	206	Semba Madoo	3	17	11	32	32	10
Coopparungar	D°	18	Codycal Cuttay	1	24		22		
	D°	218	Sumba Madoo	1	39	13	33	57	12
				3	23	13	55	12	
Therooveengadathengar	D°	93	Mothiday	1	27	14	28	60	12
		204	Sembamadoo	1	35	4	26		
				3	23	2	54	14	
Varadiengar	D°	99	Cundatham Peremaikersen	3	23	6	63	118	8 1
	D°	257	Yellathar	1	16	12	19	8	8
	D°	264	Modul Muday	1	16	3	23	12	
	D°	2	D°	1	3	14	15	1	
	D°	267	1 D°	1	27	8	23	5	
	D°	258	Otthapaunayandy	1	20	12	25	12	
				10	28	4	170	10	8
Moodooveerapillay	D°	240	Condappen Cawny	1	28	6	28	57	13 4
	D°	285	Senkarapollium	1	26	14	30	10	
				3	15	4	59	8	
Seenevasuengar									
Appaniengar									
Kistniengar									
Rungiengar	D°	97	1 Mothiday	1	29		23	13	13
Narainiengar									
Ramanoojiengar									
Ragaviengar									

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Ranganayakummal	"	"	D°	125	Vasumboocooly		"	18	14	6	1	4	13 14 5
Varadiengar Ringuen	"	"	D°	252	Yellyttur		"	18	1	6	4	1	4 30 15
Ringiengar	"	"	D°	117	Odacauran		1	30	14	24	8	"	28 12 5
Unnavien	"	"	D°	272	Senkarumpolliem		1	30	15	25	2	3	" "
Ringien	"	"	D°	64	Cottocul Oday		1	19	3	20	8	"	20 8 "
Sreenevasiengar	"	"	D°	157	Valacutty		1	28	13	29	4	"	18 " "
Vencataramanien Ringien	"	"	D°	63	Cottacul Oday		1	12	10	18	2	"	22 6 "
					Excess in measurement		"	13	1	4	10	"	
							1	26	1	22	12	"	
Sellandy	"	"	D°	242	Yellathur		1	18	14	24	8	4	9 8 4
Naraniengar	"	"	D°	233	Otthapanaydy		1	34	15	25	14	"	20 14 "
Shaounmal	"	"	D°	12	Singaratopoo		1	30	6	24	5	"	6 13 5
Shashien	"	"	D°	268	Amarapullum		"	32	10	11	4	"	4 12 "
Vencatachary Teeroomalaumundachary	"	"	D°	179	Coden Maniem		1	33	5	25	5	"	3 11 6
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							2	27	2	39	8	"	
					Total		82	66	1247	6	899	14	

Salem, Collector's Office,
Ossoor,
17th September 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Lieut

Tuchmann — 1264 48 15 . 19 . . 29 15 . 225 Tuch-Ballen Stück Hundert — 1 38 9 28 2 . 29 "

Baumwollen — do: 28 3 . . . . 28 3 . 180 Pfund Baumwollen Garn ℔: — 1 98 13 28 9 " 24 "

Tuchmann — do: 10 15 4 . . . 10 15 4 259 Ellen Tuch . Hundert — 20 18 8 13 ℔. 10 " "

Tuchmann — Tuch-Ballen . 2 2 1 10 " "

27 1 10 15 4

Tuchmann — 22 5 4 12 15 . 12 Stück Tuch . Hundert — 1 249 22 5 . 12 " "

Leinewand — do: 47 . 208 . 68 . 22 Stück Ballen Leinen

Flanell — do: 21 13 . . . . 21 13 . 89 . Stück Hundert — 1 23 1 21 13 . 21 " "

Tuchmann — do: 28 2 . . . . 28 2 . 281 Stück Tuch Flanell do: 2 1 7 28 2 . 28 " "

Flanell — do: 24 . . 8 2 . 15 14 . 276 ℔: ℔: — 1 29 8 24 " . 15 " "

Baumwollen — do: 15 7 . 3 . . 12 7 . 237 2 Stück Tuch . Hundert — 36 11 15 7 . 12 " "

Leinewand — do: 15 " " 30 " " 15 " . 23 . Stück Hundert . Hundert 2 28 10 45 " . 13 3 "

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Baumwollen — do: 55 4 . 27 2 . 28 2 . 209 Stück Tuch Stücke ℔: — 1 38 6 27 1 . 28 " "

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Tuch — Tuch-Ballen . 19 4 7 11 7 23 " "

Tuch — 1 21 9 23 97

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							264	Madul Maday	Nunjah	1	16	3	23 12	5 . .
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							2671	d°	d°	1	27	8	28 5	5 . .
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Salem Collector's Office
Oofsoor
17th September 1855

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

The

15788 Fort St. George 22d. September 1855.

Bd. No. 2463.
Proceedings thereon
825.6

The Board of Revenue
Authorize the Sale, for arrears of Revenue,
of the land alluded to in the fore-
-going letter, and direct the publi-
-cation in their Office of the Adver-
-tisement forwarded by the Collector,
the date of Sale being altered
to Wednesday the 21st. October
next. Mr. Brett will
be pleased to make a
Corresponding correction in the
Advertisement published in the
District.

CB To

15789 Fort St. George 22d. September 1855.

No. 106.

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

827
Bd. No. 2688.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit for publication in the
Board's Office an advertisement
relative to the proposed sale of certain
Lands under attachment in the Darum-
poory Talook for arrears of Revenue for
fuslies 1263/64, and to propose that
the sale shall take
place on the 1st. November
next at Darumpoory.

Salem Collector's
Office, Ofsoor,
18th. September 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Advertisement.

15788 Fort St. George 22d. September 1855.

Bd. No. 2463.
Proceedings thereon (825.6) The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale, for arrears of Revenue, of the land alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of Sale being altered to Wednesday the 24th October next. Mr. Brett will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the Advertisement published in the District.

CB To

15789 Fort St. George 22d. September 1855.

No. 106.

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

(827)
Bd. No. 2688.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain Lands under attachment in the Darumpoory Talook for arrears of Revenue for fuslies 1263/64, and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 1st November next at Darumpoory.

Salem Collector's Office, Ossoor, 18th September 1855.

(Signed) H. A. P. Brett.
Collector.

Advertisement.

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Fort St. George 22nd September 1855.

No. 1.

Advertisement.

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Lands have been attached in Satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due from the Holders and that unless those arrears Amounting to Rupees 28-9-8 for Fasles 1263 and 1264- and further arrears upto the day of Sale, with interest, charges of Management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public Auction at the Village of Darampoory in the Talook of Darampoory on the 1st day of November next. The Sale will Commence at 11 O'clock and the Lands will be Knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The amount payable on the Lands for the Current Fasly 1264 Exclusive of the arrears is 19-13-2. as shown in detail in the Statement at foot.

3. Purchasers will be required to deposit 10 per cent and the purchase Money at the time of Sale, and where the remainder of the purchase Money shall be paid within 30 days from the day of Sale the Money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.-

4. When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase Money paid up the Lands shall be resold at the expence and the risk of the first purchaser.-

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

Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulter's Name.	Description of Lands Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No.	Fields. Name.	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly 1264.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
Perrooman	Darma=poory.	Auttoo Karum=putty.	Poonjah	13	Mala Poonjah	u 34 u	3 u 5	9 4 10
			Nunjah	D°	Poonjah thurmo Nunjah	u 134	3 u 9	
				14	Collay Audoopoo Nunjah	u 15 12	4 13 u	
						1 23 u	10 14 2	
Nunjonda Chetty			Poonjah	61	Matoo Poonjah	11 35 u	10 8 4	10 8 4
						13 18 u	21 0 6	19 13 2

Salem Collector's Office,
Oosoor,
18th September 1855.

Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector.

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

List

15192 Fort St. George 22nd September 1855.

B/d No. 2462.
Proceedings thereon.

627.8

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector Thursday the 1st of November next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 107.

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

B/d No. 2689.
From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's office an Advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Tripatore Taloog for arrears of revenue for fuslies 1263/64. and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 22nd October next at the Tripatore.

Salem Collector's Office,
Ofsoor, - - -
18th September 1855.

Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector

Advertisement.

1591 Fort St. George 22nd September 1855.

List of immovable property belonging to the Government demand for Fuslies 1263/64. of the Talook of Darumpoory, Hillocks, Salem.

Name of the Village	Name of the Defaulter	Name of the Pottah	Balance Collection to govern= =ment.	Name of the Fields	Extent	Gross Produce	Rentable Value.
Perroman	Ellaco Boiy.	1263	10	142	Malla Poonjah	" 34 "	3 " 5
		1264	10	142	Poonjah thanee Poonjah	" 134	3 " 9 } 10 " "
		1264	10	84	Collayadoo Poonjah	" 512	4 13 }
						1 23 "	10 42
					Mangondalletty Poonjah	11 35 "	10 84 4 " "
		1263	10	84		13 18 "	21 05 14 " "
		1264	10	84			Proceedings.
						21 " 8	52 " 15 48
						4213 "	14 34 28 98

Collectors Office
Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor. 18th September 1855.

H. A. Brett
Collector.

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1855.

No. 1.

Advertisement.

1 It is hereby Notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due from the holders, and that unless these arrears, amounting to Rupees 53-2-8, for Fusly 1263 and 1264. and further arrears up to the day of Sale with interest, charges of management, and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public Auction at the Village of Tripatore in the Talook of Tripatore, on the 25th. day of October next The sale will commence at 11 Oclock and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.-

2. The amount payable on the lands for the Current Fusly 1264, exclusive of the arrears, is 30-12-4 as shown in detail in the Statement at foot.

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

4. When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up the lands shall be resold at the expence and risk of the first purchaser.-

5. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within thirty days from the day of Sale, and the e-

Ofsoor. "11" "9"
18th. September 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

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

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Fort St George 22d September 1855-

No 1-

Advertisement.

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

Statement of the lands to be sold.-

Defaulters Name.	Description of Lands Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah or Dc	No.	Fields. Name.	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly 1264.
1	2	3	4	5				
Coolumbee	Tripatore	Naidoo puttaday	Nunjah	9	Pottoothroothoo	" 20 "	5 15 "	18 8 8
			Dc	10	Mottay Cundium	1 46	10 3 5	

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1855.

No. 1.

Advertisement.

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Offsoor.
18th September 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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

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Fort St. George

22nd September 1855.

List of immoveable property belonging to the un-
der mentioned individuals Sequestered on account of
the Government demand for Fusly 1263 and 1264 in the Taloog of Tripatoor, Zillah Salem-

No. 2.

Name of Villages.	Name of the Defaulters.	Fusly	Puttah Collec: Derig:tion	Balance	No.	Name of the fields Sequestered.	Extent	Assess: ment.	Probable Value.
Nadioputta: day	Coolooumbee	1264	2 12 12 8	1944 u	9	Ootoothuthoo Kunjah	u 20 u	5 15 u	8 8 8
					10.	Mootay Condum Do	1 4 6	10 3 5	10 u u
							1 24 6	16 2 5	18 8 8
Pagoonarum puttaday	Ahmed Saib	1264	28 15 7	10 11 11	18 38	9 Poolayamarum Poonjah thurru Kunjah		2 9 8	15 9 1	18 3 8
Nimmum puttoo	Vengatapen Gownden	1263	36 2 4	19 12 u	1 6 4	90. Mamarum Poonjah with 7 Mango trees 3 Guava trees 1 Tamarind tree 2. Wells.		22 13 2	27 11 2	35 u u
								26 7 u	59 6 8	71 12 4
			277 14 7	224 11 11	53 2 8					

Salem Collector's Office
Offsoor, 18th Septamber 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett-
Collector-

15194

Fort St. George

22nd September 1855.

List of immoveable property belonging to the un-mentioned individuals Sequestered on account of the Government demand for Fusly 1263 and 1264 in the Taloog of Tripatoor, Zillah Salem-

Name of Villages.	Name of the Defaulters.	Fusles	Puttah Collec-tion	Balance	No.	Name of the fields Sequestered.	Extent	Assessment	Probable Value.
Nadiooputta-day	Cooloosumbee	1264	212 128	1944 "	1888				
					9	Ootoothuthoo Kunjah	" 20 "	5 15 "	8 8 8
					10.	Mootay Condum Dº	1 40	10 3 5	10 " "
							1 240	10 2 5	18 8 8
Pagoonaram puttaday	Ahmed Saib	1264	28157	10 11 11	1838	9	Poodeyamarum Poonjah Thurru Nunjah	2 98	15 9 1	18 3 8
Nimmum puttoo	Vengatapen Govunden	1263	36 24	19 12 "	1864	90.	Mamarum Poonjah with 7 Mango trees 3 Guava trees 1 Tamarind tree 2. Wells	22 132	27 11 2	35 " "
								267 "	59 6 8	71 12 4
		277	147 224	11 11	5328					

Salem Collector's Office
Ossoor, 18th September 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

15195 Fort St. George 22nd September 1855.

B. No. 2464.

Proceedings thereon.

(629-30) The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their offices of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector - the date of sale being altered to Thursday the 25th October next. Mr. Brett will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the district.-

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631

B. No. 2450.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department Jn. Cons. 13 August 40.

To - The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th July 1840, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the Report on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this Presidency for Fasly 1262, with the observations and orders of Government thereon, for transmission to the Government of India.-

The

15196 Fort St. George 22nd September 1855.

2. The Board's General Report on the Land Revenue for the abovementioned Fasly, and the Orders of Government thereon, having been printed in a separate pamphlet, it is believed that copies of the same have already been furnished to the Government of India from the Government office it has therefore been deemed unnecessary to submit a separate Manuscript Copy of these papers for transmission to Bengal.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort Saint George, 22nd September 1855. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes. Acting Secretary

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B. No. 2460.

Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for an Official Seal for the Collector of Masulipatam.-

Description	No.	Remarks.
Seal ———	One / 1	Required for the office of the Collector of Masulipatam.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 22nd September 1855. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes. Acting Secretary. Memo.

B. No. 2464
To the Superintt. of the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press is requested to strike off on the paper sent herewith the undermentioned form required for the use of the Collector of Madura.

Price Current usually furnished to the Officers Commanding Madura and Dindigul. 100.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
22d. September 1855.

Signed H. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

634 M. No. 1974. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fasly 1264.

635 M. No. 1973. From the Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot. Forwards Statements.

Statements of charges incurred in Fasly 1264 and of those proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1265, and requests that Sanction may be obtained for the latter.

636 M. No. 1972 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

637 M. No. 1976. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Prices of grain & Memorandum of Fyen cultivation for the month of August last.

638 M. No. 1975 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Average Bazar Prices of grain &c. & Memorandum of Fyen cultivation for the month of last.

639 M. No. 1977. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting the non transmission of certain returns for the month of August last.

640 M. No. 1978 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of

15199 Fort St. George 22nd September 1855.

641

M.C. No. 1979.

From the Collator of Chingleput — Statement of Salt in Store for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trade. —

of Village officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for August last.

Read

15200 Fort St. George 24th September 1855.

Read the following papers.

642

Bd. No. 2614.

From the Secretary to Government —

No. 1042.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th September 1855.

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

(Here enter 29th August 1855 No. 2255.)

	North Arcot.	Salem.
	Distance from Cusbah of Gorriattum.	Distance from Cusbah of Tripatoor.
	Miles	Miles
Toriery	28	14
Banandacoopum	33	7
Bundarlapully	34	8
Veerapully	38	5

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the arrangement recommended by the Board of Revenue for the transfer to the Tripatoor Taluk in the Salem District, of the four Avilcondah Villages of the Sautghur Taluk in North Arcot. In directing the change, the Board will pay attention to the orders contained in the last para of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 1st March 1855, as to the form in which the Notification announcing the transfer should be made.

2. The Governor in Council hopes that the instructions issued by the Board in paras 11 to 14 of their Proceedings of the 8th February last respecting the Enams of the Avilcondah Jaghire and Mammundoor

Maunmudoor Pollicm, and for the completion of the Oolungoo Register, have not been lost sight of by the Collector. He requests that the Board will take care that these orders are properly observed, and that the result is brought before Government.

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

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

B. No. 2472.

Order thereon.-
643

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, for his information and guidance. The Board request to be informed regarding the points noticed in para 2 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation.

2. Ordered also that the following letter and notification be forwarded to Government, the 1st October next being fixed for the day of transfer.-

842-4

To,
The Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence as noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the following notification for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

B. No. 2474.
To the Secretary to Government.
Proceedings to Govt. 8th February 1855.
From Govt. in Cons: 12th March 1855.
Pro: to Govt. 29th August
From Govt. 13 in Cons. 24th Sept. No. 2614.

Notification.-

Fort St. George - September 1855.-

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned four Avilcondah Villages of the Sautghur Talook in North Arcot Viz.

Toriery
Banandacoopum
Bundarlapully.
Veerapully.

will from the 1st October 1855 be annexed to the Tripatore Talook of the Salem district, and be transferred from the Jurisdiction of the Revenue Police, Magisterial and Judicial authorities in North Arcot to that of those in the District of Salem-

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

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

645

B. No. 2670.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1053.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th September 1855.-

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

(Here enter 6th August 1855 No. 1996)

Para 1. In the letter which accompanied the above

Above, the Sub Collector in charge of Canara requests Sanction for the remission of a sum of Rupees 1575 due for Fusly 1263 by one of the Contractors of the Balaghat jungles-

2- It appears to be a practice in this district to sell by auction every year in certain lots the right to fell a certain number of trees in the jungles of the Balaghat within the Fusly. It would appear from the information furnished by the Board of Revenue that in the case under notice the purchaser of one of these lots, as well as his Surety, failed to cut down the number of trees specified in their contract within the period allowed, and that in consequence it is proposed to accept from the Surety the value of the number of trees actually cut at the contract rate, and to remit the difference between the sum of his payments and the amount of the contract. For the non-fulfilment of the contract on the part of both contractor and Surety, Several causes are assigned not within their control, and as the trees actually felled are stated to have been paid for at their full value, and those remaining are available for future Sale, the Governor in Council Sanctions the remission

remission of the sum recommended, Viz.t Rupees (1575) one thousand five hundred and Seventy five-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon-

Secretary to Government.

456
B. No. 2469.
Order thereon-

Ordered that a Copy be communicated to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance-

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No. 1054.

647
B. No. 2671.
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th September 1855-

Tabular report of a lapsed share in a pension granted to the Neelashwar family in Canara dated 17th July and submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 21st August 1855-

‡ To Board of Revenue 14th April 1818-

The allowance to the Neelashwar family in Canara having been granted in perpetuity, the Governor in Council directs that agreeably to the order of succession observed in the family, the pension of Rupees (300) three hundred per annum, enjoyed by the late Oodaya Wurma 4th

Rajah

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(A true Extract)

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

6478

B. No. 2473
Order thereon.

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649

B. No. 2721.

From the Secretary to Government

No. 1072.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22nd September 1855.

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

(Here enter 8th September 1855 No. 2344)

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Secretary to Government

Order.

B. No. 2478.

Order thereon.
(649.50)

Ordered that Copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation, together with the draft answer revised by Government, be forwarded to the Collector of Salem, with reference to his letters dated 31st July and 1st September 1855.

No. 161.

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

(651)

B. No. 2120.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt from the Proceedings of the Board No. 1867 under date 24th Instant, transmitting an application from the Board of Revenue at Calcutta for the supply of 300,000 Maunds of Salt, of which 50,000 Maunds are to be delivered at Chittagong in November or December next and the remainder during the following Season.

I

2. I beg to state that at least 100,000 Maunds could be spared immediately from the Pans at Mercanum in this District, but as I have hitherto been quite unable to induce people to Export Salt from that Port or to enter into engagements to take it on freight either to Calcutta or elsewhere.

3. As the selling price however has been reduced to 15 Rupees for 100 Indian Maunds, parties may now perhaps be led to undertake its exportation on account of private trade, but as a corresponding deduction is to be made in the contract price which was paid last year for the article on delivery at Chittagong, I do not anticipate that I shall be able to find any of the traders who frequent the Ports of this District willing to take up the engagement on the terms specified by

by the Board -

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 26th July
1855 -

(Signed) A: Hall.
Collector.

Order thereon -

fol 2

Ordered to lie over

No. 8

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

fol 3

B: No. 2254.

From the Collector of North Arcot -

Sir,

Entertaining a strong conviction that the employment of Pymashdars to measure even the few Villages in this District, of which the measurement is determined will be but a waste of the public money if they are permitted to make the measurement in their usual manner. I deem it my duty to submit the matter for the consideration of the Board -

2. The usual method employed by the native Pymashdars is, that which Surveyors make use of to ascertain the area of the

the irregular figure included between the boundary lines laid down by the Theodolite, and the real boundary of a Village -

3. This will not even, when correctly applied give the true area, but only an approximation to its value - To its correct application there are two requisites, one, that the off sets should all be at right angles to their base, and therefore parallel, and the other, that they should be equidistant -

4. I think it is not too much to require that those employed should be at least competent to apply this rule in its most perfect manner -

5. It is however the total absence of all those checks that operate upon the measurements, taken in accordance with the rules of Scientific Surveying, that is most felt in a native Survey conducted in the usual manner, and it is principally with the view of advocating the imposition of one of these checks, that I am now addressing the Board -

6. I would suggest that the Circuit of the Village to be measured should be laid down with the Theodolite, and the total area computed

in

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in the manner adverted to in para 2 of appendix A of the letter of the Board of Revenue to Government No. 85 dated 27th February 1854, on the subject of the Revenue Survey of South Arcot where the Village to be measured is large, and Divided as into two or three parts by a Road or River, the area of each part might be computed. In this way an effectual check would be established on the measurement of the Pymashdars.

7. The boundaries so described would constitute a portion in advance of the contemplated scientific Survey. What was once done in this way would, if properly performed, not as require revision. It would be well if the same remark could, with justice, be applied to as measurements made by the native Pymashdars.

8. The Board are aware of the as deficiency amounting to 25 per Cent, which is asserted to exist in the measurement of the as land of the Village of Coatrumbadoo in the Talook of Cauvery pauk. And the Tahsildar of Sholinghar informed me at the Jamabundy that complaints of deficient measurements were

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were very common.

9. I am disposed to attribute the errors of measurement to the absence of any such check upon the Pymashdars, as I have above indicated. With such a check, their mode of measurement, if correctly applied, though not giving the as escact area, will give an approximation so near as to suffice for revenue purposes as is stated in the Board's letter above adverted to.

10. I am not aware what the escpence of such boundary measurement would be. The as subsequent permanent marking out of such as boundary by the erection of low pillars of as bricks and Chunam has, I am informed, involved a very trifling escpenditure in South Arcot. as But whatever the escpenditure, I am convinced, as the advantage of obtaining such an efficient check upon the measurements of the Pymashdars, would be so great as to justify its being incurred.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery,
Chittoor, 4th August
1855.

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

Order

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Order thereon-
15.3.4

Ordered to lie over

No. 268.

To,

G: S: Forbes. Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

855

B. No. 2591. Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to report having attached the Estates of Sattoor & and Alagahpoory in this District on account of arrears of Peshcush due up to the date of attachment and to submit prepared according to

M to

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the prescribed form a Statement shewing the balances together with the Establishments necessary for their managment for which I request the sanction of the Board.

Tinnevelly Encumbry - 6th September 1855.

Signed C. L. Bird Collector

Statement

1215

Fort St. George 24th September 1855.

Statement of Estates attached for Fasly 1264 in the District of Timnevelly.

1 Names of the Zemindary or Estates	2 Names of the Zemindary or Proprietor	3 Number of Villages contained in the Zemindary or Estate	4 Amount of Kists due for Fasly 1264	5 Amount Collected	6 Balance	7 Number of the Villages proposed to be attached	8 Actual or Estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached	9 Establishment proposed to be imployed in the attachment	10 Per Centage of the Establishment to the estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	11 Date of attachment	12 Annual Kist
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Timnevelly, 1st January 1856

Signed J. Baird Collector

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Fort St. George 24th September 1855

Bd. No. 2470

Proceedings thereon

(155.6)

The Board of Revenue submit for the employment of the Establishment proposed for the Sanitor Estak in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing Letter at a charge of Rupees 31-8 per Mensem - the Cost of the Establishment for the Magalpoor Estak / Rupees 16/ amounts to 17 per Cent on the Rentable and the Board consider that a Sunnyetty, aided by one from whom be Capable of managing the Collections of so small an Estak - They sanction therefore the employment of an Establishment the Cost of which thus modified will be Rupees 9-8-.

No. 124

To J. D. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Govt of Madras.
Fort St. George

Sir

I have received a Communication from the mother of Chundracanthee Chuttopadhya the minor proprietor of Cabistallum requesting that I would pay from the effects of the Estate a bill for Rupees 100 - charged for medical attendance on the minor by

Dr.

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Bd. No. 2583

From the Collector of Tanjore

13217

Fort St. George 24th September 1855

Dr. Joseph of Combaconum and Rupees 20 charged on the same account by Dr. Joseph's dresser Having applied to Dr. Joseph for the particulars of his charge he has informed me that the minor has suffered from a severe attack of remittent fever during which he paid him seventeen visits at his residence in Combaconum but that at the request of the minors mother he has charged for ten of these visits only the charge as the Court will observe being at the rate of two Rupees each.-

I request that I may be instructed as to the discharge of these demands.-

Tanjore - - - - - Signed H. Forbes
Collector
Cordachary 7th September 1855

Bd. No. 2476

Proceedings thereon

(157.8)

The Board request that the Collector will ascertain and report what fee Dr. Joseph usually receives for each visit to his patients he will also favor the Board with his own opinion as to the reasonableness or otherwise of the charge made by Dr. Joseph for his attendance on the minor.

Proprietor

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Respecting Subistallum.

No. 164

To J. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the Court of Wards

(169)
Rd No. 2687
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
translation of a Plaint and draft of a pro-
posed answer in a Suit* for Recovery of
the Zemindar of Shevagunga of the Vill
of Tanavayal, resumed by his father in
1847 from the Pindarum of the Ramnad
Dravastanum who had acquired it by
purchase and requested Sanction for
Conducting the Suit at the expence of
the Shevagunga Estate.

2. In history of the Village and
ground of resumption will be found in my
letter of the 10th March 1853 By these Proc-
-ings thereon of the 11th April 1853, the
Court declined to authorize its restora-

3. The answer is drawn up in
very Succinct Form in obedience to ord
recently furnished to the Courts by the
Sudr Adalut. I am not aware
that

* No. 25 of 1856

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that they have yet been published

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
7th September
1858

Enc 1.

Translation of a Plaint preferred in Original
Suit No. 25 of 1855 on the File of the Sub
Court of Madura.

Plaintiff Vers Defendants.

Sreemt Devasagamony alias Ponnumbala Dasegar thermar called Periovanamalay adenna Pindaram Sanadi of Oonnagoody in Siva-
-patoor Taluk in Shevagunga Zemindary

By
Vakeel Soobramony Ayer

1. P Ramien guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga.
2 R. D. Parker Esqr Agent to the Court Wards

By
Government Vakeel
Soobba Row

Prays to be put in possession
of Thanavayal a Dumadaumm Village
Containing 80-10-3 Seed Pallams of
Anjah Land yielding annually average
produce to the Value of Rupees 800 and
having a Paroopoo Rent of Rupees 122
a year Further claims the payment of
Rupees

For A Saint George 24th September 1855.

Rupees 2471. kept in deposit, being the nett profits of that Village for 7 years after deducting the Poroopoo Rupees 854 due for that period.

The Village of Thanavoyal is situated west of the boundary Stone of Paira-tocattay Village and of Thanavoyal poora-voo field north of Kulliporlly pooravoo land east of Adayavalingan Channel and Sengher baigay bank and south of Comaya Kondon veyal field.

2. The original Zemindar of Shevagunga had granted the Village in question to one Nunnee Servagaren on Poroopoo or quit rent for the support of a waterpundal &c. Subsequently Nunnee Servagarens heirs and successors sold 7/8 parts and mortgaged the remaining 1/8 part of the Village to the Plaintiff, in whose name it was entered in the accounts according to a Sakeed issued on the 7th August 1837 up to Justly 1250, Plaintiff accordingly held uninterrupted possession of the Village and

For A Saint George 24th September 1855.

paid its Poroopoo rent and obtained receipts for the same.

3. Altho' in Justly 1257 the then zemindar interrupted Plaintiffs enjoyment of the Village, yet when he was afterwards about to restore it to the Plaintiff died, and the zemindary was then taken under the management of the Court of Wards Purmasanom Villages, similar to the one which Plaintiff now claims to be put in possession of have all been restored to their proprietors, and why should the Plaintiffs Village alone be kept under attachment. ?

On the Plaintiffs application the 2nd Defendant had ascertained of the Amenah the propriety of Plaintiffs claims and then reported the matter to the Court of wards. That Court replied that when the Minor attains his Majority and takes charge of the zemindary, he may if he thinks proper restore the Village to the Plaintiff The Endorsement obtained by Plaintiff is to that effect. The Court of Wards ought not to assume more than what

they

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they are empowered to exercise as regards the rights of the Zemindary. The Sums due to Plaintiff are the following.

		Rupees
For Fasly	1257	490
" Do.	1258	418
" Do.	1259	435
" Do.	1260	523
" Do.	1261	448
" Do.	1262	588
" Do.	1263	433
Total		3325
Deduct		
Poroopoo rent due for the 7 years		854
Remainder		2471

which amount the Vakeel prays may be decreed to be paid to the Plaintiff and the Durmasanom Village also restored to him

The Signature of Vakeel Soobramony.

True Translate

20th July, 1855.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Proposed

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End. 2

Proposed answer to Plaint in Original Suit No. 25 of 1855 on the File of the Sub Court of Madura.

1. The Village of Thanavoyal is entered in the Istimraree accounts of the Shevagunzah Zemindary as an Ayen Village and not as Durmasanum

2. The Village had been once granted to an individual on Poroopoo or quit rent on condition that he should maintain a water Pundal &c. The descendants of that individual having failed to continue the charity and made over the Village to others the late Zemindar thought proper to resume it as he was entitled to do.

3. The Village being granted for charity was not alienable. The title of Plaintiff therefore founded on an alleged purchase cannot be sustained.

4. The above pleas can be supported by

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by witnesses and Documents.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

659-60
Bd. No. 2468.

Proceedings thereon.- The Suit is for the recovery of the Village of Tanavoyel in the Shevagunga Zemindary now under the management of the Court of Wards. The circumstances attending the resumption of this Village by the late Zemindar in 1847 were fully detailed by Mr. Parker in his letter of March 9th 1853- It appears to have been granted in 1797-98 as an endowment for the support of charitable objects, but the subsequent accounts is variously entered in one case as Ayen land in another as belonging to a Mutt.

Enclosure 11th April 1853.

In 1847.

2. The resumption was made by the Zemindar on the ground that the revenue of the Village had been alienated by the present Plaintiff from its legitimate objects, and the Court of Wards in reply to a petition received in 1853 declined to order its restoration to the Plaintiff.

The

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The answer now presented to the Claim preferred in Court by the Plaintiff notices the entry of the land as Ayen and contends that its resumption was justified by the Plaintiffs misapplication of the funds. In this view the Court of Wards Concur and resolve to authorize the defence of the Suit at the expense of the Shevagunga Estate.-

No. 193

To, G. J. Stokes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

661
Bd. No. 2616
From the Collector of South Arcot
& Enclosure returned

Sir,

With reference to the Board's order dated 22d March last on Petition No. 464 of 1855, presented to Government by Linga[illegible]pa Naiken of Modryatoor in the Tricolor and Sennarvada Naiken of Sachimpooram in the Trivady Talook Complaining of the Shrotriemdar of Powanloy having taken possession of some land belonging to them and requesting permission to

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to sue for its recovery, I have the honor to re-
port that upon inquiring into the matter it
appears that as the land in question had been lying
waste for a great number of years the Shrotrumdar
gave it a long time ago to the two Defendants
in the proportion of 2/4 Gontahs each.-

2. They are said to have had possession
for nearly 30 years - one of them Singacmah
has deposed that he is willing to give up
the portion he holds in favour of the Plaintiffs
but the other declines doing so.-

3 The ground is included in the
Village side and is supposed to be held free
of tax as attached to the [illegible]
of the village.

There is no objection that I am
aware of to the permission being granted to
the Petitioners to proceed against the parties
if they think fit to do so for recovery of
the land in question.-

South Arcot - - -
Cuddalore Collr Office
11th September 1855
Recd No. 2467

Signed A Hall
Collr

Proceeding thereon
661.2

Resolved that the above letter be
forwarded for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council with
reference to the orders of Government
on Petition No. 464
of 1853

2 From the Collectors Report it does
not

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not appear that Government are in any way
interested in the disputed land and there can
therefore be no objection to the Petitioners
being permitted to sue for it in the Courts

No. 100

To G. D. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev.
Fort St. George

663

Recd No. 1920
From the Collr
of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of 4 Copies of Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
the 4th Instant and to state that only
one Copy of the Correspondence therein
referred to has been received.-

Salem Collrs Office - - -
Recd 12th September 1855

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings thereon
663.4

The Board observe that they
received but 23 Copies of the Correspondence
referred to by Mr Brett and dispatched
only one Copy for the use of his district.

No. 194

665
Recd No. 2647
From the Collr
of Southarcot

G. D. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement
of the Board dated the 29th ultimo on Petition
No. 2477 of 1855 calling upon me to report whether
the party now in possession of the land therein
alluded to appear for it before the
Petitioner or otherwise - I have the honor
to state that the Petitioner did not make
a Demand for the land till some time
after

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after orders had been issued to make it over to the individual now in possession she then presented a Petition on behalf of her adopted Son, requesting that it might be transferred to her on the ground of its being part of her patrimonial property upon this the acting Head Assistant Collector, held a personal enquiry into the matter and finally rejected her prayer, as he found that the land was a tract of immemorial waste overgrown with jungle, having never been Cultivated since the Pymash took place.

3 An Appeal was made to me against the order of the acting Head Assistant Collector but I confirm his decision as did not see Reason to disturb it.

South Arcot Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore, 12th September 1855 } Signed J. A. Hall
Collector

Bd. No. 2466 to be passed on Petition No. 2477 & 1855
Ordered that the following Indorsement & Proceedings thereon.

665.6 By a report from the Collector Board learn that the land in question was a tract of immemorial waste that it had not been Cultivated since the Pymash and that Petitioners offer for it was subject to its transfer to the present incumbent. Under these Circumstances the Board decline to interfere in her behalf.

To

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No. 28.

To

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

6667

Bd. No. 2059
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to report the quantity of Salt that might be exported from Tanjore to Chittagong.

On the 30th Ultimo I had Enquiry has since been made at the various sea ports, and I regret to have to inform the Board that the Merchants express themselves disinclined to convey it on the terms now offered.

Tanjore
13th September 1855. } Signed H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon

667.8

Statement

15230

689 Board's No. 2065

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt &c

From Salgiroy

24th September 1855.

Confiscated in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Name of the Salt Trader.	Quantity of Salt.	Quantity of Salt as per Parwanah	Excess Quantity of Salt	Quantity confiscated as Salt under attachment	Amount value of the Quantity of Salt entered in Column 5	
					Government valuation at 120 Rupees per Garce	Retail price of the Bazar at 160 Rs per Garce
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Lm S C	Lm S C	Lm S C	Lm S C	Rs A P	Rs A P
Tanoopatty — Vencatagadoo &ca —	288 20 u	129 u u	159 20 u	288 20 u	288 8 u	437 8 4

Remarks

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Vencaty gaudoo and others were conveying the article on the Road in the vicinity of yalavoor in Moyer Talook in Chingleput District at night time, when certain inhabitants of the said Village returning from Ramacoopum of Nellore Zillah suspected the Salt to be contraband, and attempted to stop them, but were beaten severely by the servants of the merchants. They then reported the matter to the Poligar of Perepadoo in Nellore District, who immediately took measures for detecting the offenders, but learning that the these had moved into maderpauk Division of this District wrote to the Head of Police on the subject. The offenders were apprehended with the contraband commodity, and depositions &ca taken in the matter were forwarded to the Hoozoor. On consideration of the record it is recommended that the article, as specified in Column 5, be confiscated under the provisions of Clause IV Sanction XII Regulation I of 1805.

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

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

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 570 Dated 24th September 1855

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt

Name of Salt Trader	Quantity of Salt	Quantity of Salt Confiscated	Quantity of Salt	Quantity Confiscated or Fine imposed instead thereof	Amount value of the Quantity of Salt entered in Columns 3. Government valuation at 120 Rs. per Garce.	Retail price of the Bazar at 1000 Rs. per Garce.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Gm Sds	Gm Sds	Gm Sds	Gm Sds	Rs As	Rs As
Moottyaloo Veerasawmy Naidoo	417 0 0 0	417 0	417 0	4 0 9	5 14 5	

Fort St. George
Collectors Cutcherry
Chuttoor 14th September 1855.

24th September 1855.

Confiscated in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Remarks.

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The Salt, while being conveyed in 3 Gunny Bags laden on three Bullocks, was detected by Soobba Naicken, a Peon in the limits of amamanoyanes. Coopum in the Maudaipauk Division on the night of the 25th July 1855.- In the enquiry before the Head of Police of the Division, Moottyaloo Veerasawmy Naidoo the individual referred to in Column 1 produced a Rahadary purporting to have been issued from the Jadah Cotaurs in the Nellore Dis. - trict on the 12th May 1855 and to have been drawn up in the name of Narasapa Naick for 31 Mercals of Salt. Moottyaloo Veerasawmy Naick States that it was customary with him and his younger brother to buy Salt at the Jadah Cotaurs, that the Rahadary for all Salt bought by them at those Cotaurs was usually issued in the name of his younger brother Narasapa Naick, who died about two years ago, that the name of Narasapa Naick was entered by mistake in the aforesaid Rahadary in lieu of his own, that out of the 31 mercals purchased, 16 ½ mercals have been sold. A sample of the Salt detected, and the Rahadary aforementioned, with the explanation of Moottyaloo Veerasawmy Naick having been forwarded to the Head of Police of the Jahdah Division, that Officer in reply stated that the salt forwarded to him does not appear to have been purchased from his Cotaurs, that the Rahadary is genuine, that no salt was sold to Moottyaloo Veerasawmy Naick on the 12th May 1855, that no Credit could be given to his statement and that there is no doubt the salt was smuggled.-

Hence the Sub Collector in Charge begs to recommend that the salt specified in Column 5 be confiscated and sold under the provisions of Clause IV Section XII Regulation I of 1805.-

/Signed/ R. Mc. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge

15232 Fort St George 24th September 1855.

Bd No 2475

Proceedings thereon.

669-71 Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing statements, the Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation and sale of the Salt alluded to therein, and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.

672 To, No 849.

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

Bd No 2669.

From

The Officiating Post Master

I am instructed by the Post Master General to request you will be so good as to furnish me with a return of the number of letters and parcels posted by your Office on the Public service only during the short period specified in the Margin.

From 1st April to the 6th September 1855			
Months	No. of letters	No. of Parcels	Weight
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
1st to 6th Septr			

I regret to occasion this trouble to your Department but it is unavoidable, and is the only way in which our accounts can be completed for

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for the above months with any degree of accuracy.

Madras, Post Office, 17th September 1855. } (Signed) E. C. Smith. Offg Post master.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To, The Officiating Post Master.

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Bd No 2471

To the Officiating Post Master }

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to forward a return of the number of letters and parcels posted by the Board of Revenue on the public service only during the period mentioned by you.

As it is not usual to weigh letters and parcels in this Office before their despatch no information as respects their weight can be supplied to you.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 24th September 1855 } (Signed) G. L. Forbes Acting Secretary

Statement

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No. 1. Statement of the number of letters and parcels posted by the Board of Revenue on the Public service only from 1st April to 5th September 1855.

Month	No. of Letters	No. of Parcels.
April	212	114
May	280	81
June	328	67
July	277	103
August	300	67
1st to 6th September	36	
Total	1,433	432

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

Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

No. 73.

To

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

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Bd. No. 2720.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th July last, I have the honor to state that tenders have been duly invited for freight for the export of 50,000 Maunds of Salt to Chittagong, and although a considerable time has now elapsed since the date of the notification

none

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none have yet been received, neither, does it appear that there is any likelihood of any offer being made on the terms specified, particularly as the freights offered for the conveyance of Salt to Calcutta both on account of Government Indents and Private trade, Viz. 45 per 100 Indian Maunds, which exporters are now availing themselves of, exceeds that allowed for the exportation to Chittagong.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
19th September 1855.

Signed J. Fraser
Sub Collector in Charge.

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon

674.5

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 2681

From P. Venkatareddy
Madras

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have received Copies of the Petitions presented by me

15236 Fort St. George 24th September 1855.

me to the Board and I further beg to state that the Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue to Government describing the fines &c. levied on me may be favored to me for perusal.

Madras
19th September 1855.

Signed S. Venkatareddy.

Order thereon
878-7

Ordered that a Copy of the letter applied for by Venkatareddy be furnished to him.

From

15237. Fort St. George 24th September 1855.

Bd. No. 2680
678

From the Secretary to Government
18th September 1855

Read Extract

(For information)

authorizing employment of certain Goomastahs to enable Mr. Ballard to complete the enquiries regarding Enams.

678-9
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

880
Mr. No. 1980.
From the Secretary to Government.

Requesting to forward for reference the enclosures and Plans submitted to Government in the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 20th May 1852.

880-1
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Mr. No. 1981
From the Collector of Nellore.
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Reports that there were no Bullion export during August 1855.

From

15238 Fort St. George 24th September 1855

Mr. No. 1982

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of

683 Persons charged with offences

under Regulation IX of 1822 for

August 1855.

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Mr. No. 1985

From the Collector of South Arcot. Bazar Prices

685 of Grain for August 1855.

Mr. No. 1986

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Reports on the

686 State of the season.—

Mr. 1983

From the Collector of Madras. } Statement of Salt

in Store for exportation to Calcutta

on Government Indent and on

Private Trade.—

Read

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Read the following Papers.

B. No. 2570 From the Secretary to Government. Desiring the opinion of the Board as the general Survey alluded to by Mr. Whittingham seems unlikely will reach North Arcot for the next 10 or 15 years whether the revenue will be secure throughout this period without accurate Land Registers and is of opinion that either of them should be copied will then consider the Collectors Estimate for the work.—

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No. 1029

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th September 1855.

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

(Here entered 4th Sept. 1855 No. 2290)

Para 1 With this Extract the Board submit for sanction a Revised Tabular Statement Received from the Collector of North Arcot of the extra Establishment Required for the Revision of the assessment in that District.—

2 Before passing orders on this subject the Governor in Council must Request the Board to state their opinion on one important point on which they have omitted to express any View whether or not it is necessary that the Land Registers shall be Rewritten.— The Collector states that to make two Copies of both the Fysnash Chittah and the Turn Chittah would Cost 39600 Rupees and in Consideration

of

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of the largeness of the sums and of the pro-
=bability of an early Resurvey of the District,
he thinks the mark unnecessary. The Board
simply leave the Case for the decision of
Government but the Government must
observe that while they reserve to themselves
the power of deciding on such questions
they expect to be aided in doing so by the
opinion of the Board of Revenue—

3 There are 4 separate questions
mixed up in the point at issue, whether
it is necessary to take
the two Registers abovementioned and if
it be whether it is necessary to make two
Copies of one or both. With reference to the
general Survey alluded to by Mr. Whittinghame
it seems unlikely that it will reach North
Arcot for the next ten or fifteen years,
and the Government wish the Board to
Consider whether the Revenue will be
secure throughout this period without
accurate Land Registers. As to the proposed
second Copy it should be Considered
whether it is necessary to make a Copy
for

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for the Currunns who in all previous Cases
it is believed have made one for themselves
for all other purposes a single Copy would
probably be found fully sufficient. If of
opinion that either Register should be
Copied the Board will then Consider
whether the Collector's Estimate of the Cost
is appropriate. It is hoped that they will
limit themselves in a Condition to reply
to this Call without further Reference to
the district—

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue—

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

(6878)

B. Do. No. 2479.

Proceedings thereon—

In the Minutes of Con-
=sultation Government Remark that the
Board when forwarding for Sanction the
Revised Tabular Statement for an Extra
Establishment to aid the Collector of
North Arcot in Revising the Assessment
of that District did not state their views
on the Subject of Rewriting the Pymash
and Tarum Chittahs. The Government
therefore

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 25th September 1855, their opinion on the subject of remitting the Pymash and Tarum Chittahs of North Arcot.—

Forwarding to Govt. 4th March 1856
Govt. Order 3rd Augt. 1858

therefore call for the Board's opinion on this point and express a hope that they will be able to give it without a reference to the District.

From N. Arcot 1st August in Cont. 21st September 1855.

2. The question of Copying in these accounts was first brought forward on this occasion by Government who Remarked in Para 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 26th July last, that it would be necessary in North Arcot to Remit the whole of the Village Survey Records. The Collector was accordingly directed to provide for this operation when applying for an Extra Establishment to aid him in Carrying out the Revision of the Assessment. In Reply Mr. Whittingham observed that a great expense would be thus incurred "without apparently a sufficient advantage" and as a Resurvey of the District appeared in prospect he proposed that the preparation of new Land Registers should be deferred till then.

In Cont. 31st July 1855

3. The Board Regret that in

laying this answer before Government without expressing an opinion of their own they should have appeared to have made an inconvenient and unsuitable omission. They were silent on the subject because on the one hand they could not recommend an outlay of Rupees 40,000 on what the present Collector thought would not be a Remunerative object, and on the other Government had directed the measure without calling for their opinion. They therefore confined themselves to laying the Collectors objections before Government, who they thought would on this occasion be guided by the Local Knowledge of their Revenue Secretary as he had planned the modification of the Assessment in North Arcot when Collector of that District and had also recently been a Member of their own Board.

Dated 1st August in Cont. 21st September 1855

Para 4

4. In reply to the Calls which Government now make for the Boards opinion they would observe that

that although it is very desirable
that fair Copies should be made of the
present Survey accounts they would have
hesitated to recommend an outlay of
Rupees 4,000 for the purpose, as these
Registers would be only in use until
the Scientific Survey which is in Con-
templation and would have to be prepared
from imperfect and not altogether trust-
worthy materials. The Board however
are led to believe that the essential part
of the object in view may be accomplished
for a considerably smaller sum.

Dated 3d Augt. in Cont. to 4th Sept. 1855.

5 Mr. Whittingham states
that the villages in his District amount
to 3,000 and his calculated outlay of
Rupees 4,000 is to give two Copies of the
Pymash and the Tarum Chittah "one
for the Talukar and Village officers
and the other for the Collectors Records"
The above Villages may be divided into
the following two Groups which the
Board proceed to notice separately.

Para 6.

1st 1920 Villages included in the Survey
of 1215-

2d - 1009 Villages in the 5 Talukes Surveyed
by

by Mr. Nesbet in 1236-

The number of Villages
in the first group which form district
changes may now be somewhat different
is taken from a report of the Principal
Collector Mr. Nesbet dated 26th March
1827. In that Communication and in a

In Cont. 5th April 1827.

previous letter written by Mr. Chanier
the Sub Collector in Charge under date 17th
Februry 1825 the State of the Survey

In Cont. 17th Feb. 1825

Records of these Villages is described.
It appears that the original Rough
Chittah field accounts were written
almost entirely in Tamil on Cadjans
which were left in the hands of the
Curnums after Grammar Statements
had been prepared from them for the Hoozoor
Records, these Statements are in Book
form and Mr. Chanier mentions that
every village has its Book which shows
in detail each field its name, occupant

Para 2

former Inamdar, extent and assessment
and the measurement Classification
and new Survey assessment in 1815.

These

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These books it is observed do not bear the seal of the Collector but are signed at the end by the Tahsildar and Sheristadar of the Taluk the Village Curnum and the Hoozoor Goomastah who Copied them—

7 It is explained that the original Cadjan accounts were deposited with the Curnums because it was usual to place paper Records only in the Hoozoor and it is much to be Regretted that this was done without any Seal or Stamp being put upon them at the time, therefore before when Mr. Chanier made his Report these important Documents had been without any check at the disposal of the Curnums for nearly 20 years and it was therefore "impossible to vouch for their existence in their original state" or to remove doubt as to which was most Correct if our Comparison they disagreed with the Hoozoor Statements—

8 With Reference to these latter Records which Consist as already

observed

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observed of village Books, Mr. Chanier Remarks that they were occasionally sent on application to the Tahsildars who had no Copy of the Survey accounts in their Cutcherries these Circumstances the absence of the Collectors Seal or Signature and the numerous alterations which they Contain diminish their value though it is Remarked that the alterations are in general too clumsy to indicate fraud and were principally made to show the assessment at a Currency of £5 instead of £2 Canarese to the Pagoda—

Mr. Chanier Reported in

9 that he had Recalled such of these Books as were then with the Tahsildars, and placed his official Stamps upon them but not upon the others which were at the time in the Hoozoor Records— He also directed the Tahsildars to obtain the original Cadjan accounts from the Curnums and have them marked Sealed and Accounted

allowing

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allowing the Cummums to take Copies of them under their inspection for their own use after this was done it was Mr Chamiers intention that they should be Compared with the Hoozoor accounts and then be sealed by the Collector and lodged in his Records—

26th March 1827 Paras 38 &c

10 The Report of the Principal Collector Mr Nisbet two years later mentions that the original Cistjans had been Collected from the Cummums and [illegible] Hoozoor where he had a list made of them and affixed his seal to each leaf after which it was necessary to return them to the Tahsildars for the Immediately without Comparing them with the Hoozoor accounts—as he had intended Mr Nisbet Recommended that this should still be done and that two Copies should afterwards be made one for the Hoozoor Cutcherry and one for each Village—

11 The state of the accounts in the Villages of the Second Group or those surveyed by Mr Nisbet

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in 1236 is given in Paras 43 and 44, and in Enclosure 8 of the Collectors Mr Bourdillons Report dated 23d October 1854 It is there shown that out of 1000 Villages surveyed by Mr Nisbet the accounts of 808 are in good order— those of 118 are more or less damaged and the Remainder have not been yet discovered—

Do Confirmed 11th Jany 1855

12 In Considering the Course which ought now to be pursued the Board are of opinion that a Copy of the Village Survey accounts should be made for the Cutcherry of the Taluk to which the Villages belong. In the 5 Taluks surveyed by Mr Nisbett the Copy might Consist of the Pymash and the Tarum Chittah, unless the latter shows the survey measurement of each field as well as its number name and assessment a point on which the Board are not distinctly informed and which they could not learn without a reference to the District—

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In those Villages where the accounts have to be newly prepared either wholly or in part the Board Recommend that two Copies should be made one for the Hoozoor and one for the Tahsildars Office-

13 In the other Villages surveyed in 1215 to which Mr. Channier and Nisbets Letters refer the Board incline to the opinion that it will be desirable to postpone for the Tahsildars Cutcherries a Copy of the Hoozoor Grammar book which appears to Contain all needful details and to form the most trustworthy Record-Before the Copy is made the Books should be Compared with the original Cadjan accounts and if numerous or important discrepancies are found, enquiry must be made to clear them up, and in some instances where satisfactory information Cannot be obtained from the Curnum the Taluk Records or other Sources a Re examination of the Lands will be Requisite as pointed out by Mr. Nisbett In

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In these Cases also two Copies should be made of the new and Corrected Register one for the Collectors office and one for the Taloob Cutcherry-

14 It will be essential that all these new Registers shall bear the Collectors Signature and official seal and that the Tahsildars shall be held Strictly responsible for their careful preservation- The Curnums should be permitted to take Copies of those which Relate to their Respective Villages for their own use at the Taloob Cutcherry under the inspection of the Tahsildar and his Establishment-

15 As the Cost of this new measure the Board can only make a Rough Calculation but they believe that in this modified form it would be Considerably less than Mr. Pettinghams estimate. Mr. Nisbets estimate for preparing 2 Sets of the accounts of the 1920 Villages Surveyed in 1215 was Rupees 44,018 at this rate the expense for 3000 Villages would be in Round numbers Rupees 22,000

See Enclosure A to these Proceedings-

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22,000 It is however proposed to ma
in most instances a single set only
and the Board hope therefore that the
total cost would not exceed Rupees
16,000 after allowing for the use of
European instead of Country paper
which they deem essential for Records
of such importance. Mr. Violet stated
that 18 Months would be required for
making his Copies and it may occupy
two years to anticipated by Mr. Pitt
= ham to prepare the accounts of the
entire District -

16 If a new Survey was
not in prospect the Board would
have Recommended the preparation
of 2 Copies or Sets - In proposing
that a single set should be prepared
except in some particular instances
they are guided by the Reflection
that it is essential for the Tahsil
= dars to have Registers ready for
immediate Reference more than land
will

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will be increased demand under
the Revised assessment while at the
same time it is desirable to diminish
the outlay as much as possible since
the Materials at Command are not
altogether Complete or satisfactory
and the present accounts are in
likely to be superseded before
many years by more perfect
Registers -

Estimate

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Encr. A

Estimate of Stationary and Contingencies Required for the preparation of Two Sets of the Survey accounts of Fasly 1215—

		Rs. as. Rs. as.
3	Head Goomastahs for 18 Months at 21 Rupees each per Month	1134 "
20	Second Class Goomastahs for Do. at 14 Rupees per Do.	5040 "
18	Third Class Goomastahs for Do. at 10½ Rupees per Do.	3402 "
31	Peyoogars to Compare the Cadjans accounts for 12 Months at 8 Rupees each per Month	2976 "
3	Massalgies for 18 Months at 3½ Rupees each per Months	189 "
	Contingencies—	12741 "
2500	Quires of Country Paper at 5 Quires per Rupee	500 "
	Country Ink at 7 Rupees per Month for 18 months is	126 "
	Ink Stands and Country Pens for 18 Months at 1 Rupee per Month	18 "
	Cotton Thread and Gum	15 "
24	Pieces of Coarse cloth at 12/14 Rupees each	42 "
15	Maunds of Lamp Oil per month at 2 Rupees a Maund is for 18 Months	540 "
22	Duftar Boxes at 3 Rupees each	66 "
		1307 "
	Total C. Rupees	14048 "

Principal Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Vellore 26th March 1827

(Signed) J. Violett
Late Principal Collector

No.

Extract

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No. 1043

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 13th September 1855.

Read the following letters

No. 1056.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy

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A after

B. No. 2622 From the Secretary to Government

Transmitting a letter from the Government of Bombay corresponding and requesting to ascertain the facts of the case and report with as little delay as practicable upon the practice stated to exist on the Western coast of this Presidency of compelling traders bringing Bombay Salt to dispose of it to the Officers of Government and reminding the Board of the report called for on the 30th June regarding the Importation of Bombay Salt into Canara and Malabar.

of a letter from the Government of Bombay No. 2908, dated the 10th Ultimo, relative to Salt traders from Bombay being compelled to dispose of their Salt to the Madras authorities on the Coast whilst traders from Goa are allowed to sell their Salt to whomsoever they please paying only the fixed duty of 12 Annas per Indian Maund.

2. With reference to this Communication I am directed to observe that the Honorable the President in Council has no doubt of the injustice of forcing importers

importers of Bombay Salt to sell their Salt to Government at a fixed price, whilst the Importers of Goa Salt may sell their Salt to the highest bidder after paying the fixed Import Duty: and there is no doubt that any restriction upon the sale of imported Salt duty paid wheresoever the Salt has been produced, is contrary to the general principles laid down for the guidance of the Madras Government both by the Honorable Court and the Government of India.

3 No probable injury to the public Revenue can be caused by allowing a free trade in Bombay Salt as well as in all other Salt produced out of the Madras Presidency. It will be easy to adopt the necessary measures to prevent the smuggling of Bombay Salt into Canara as well when it is allowed to be imported for public sale, as when it is allowed to be imported for sale to the Officers of Government, and it must be easier to prevent the smuggling of Salt from Bombay than from the nearer port of Goa.

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4 A copy of this letter has been sent to the Government of Bombay.

Home Department
Fort William
the 21st August 1855

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

No 2908 of 1855.

To C. Beadon Esqre
Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the instructions of the Government of India, a Copy of the Documents noted in the margin*, relative to Salt traders from Bombay being compelled to dispose of their Salt to the Madras authorities on the Coast whilst traders from Goa are allowed to sell their Salt to whomsoever they please, paying only the fixed duty of

* Paras 8 and 9 of Minute by the late Government dated 21st August 1852
Para 2. of Minutes by the Honorable Mr Blane, late Member of Council dated 27th August 1852 concurred in by the Honorable Mr Bell, late Member in Council.
Paras 1 and 2 of Minutes by the late Governor dated 30th August 1852
Para 1 of Minute of the Honorable Mr Blane, dated 31st August 1852, Subscribed to by the Honorable Mr Bell.
Paras 5 and 6 of letter to the Government of Madras No. 6123 dated

dated 18th September 1852.

Paras 5 of letter from the Government of Madras No 1008 dated 15th October 1852.

Paras 3 to 6 of Minute by the late Governor dated 13th November 1852.

Para 2 of Minutes by the Honorable Mr Blane, dated 18th November 1852, subscribed to by the Honorable Mr Bell.

Para 2 of Minute by the late Governor dated 24th January 1853.

Minute by the Honorable Mr Blane, dated 25th January 1853 subscribed to by the Honorable Mr Bell.

Letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors No 12 dated 29th March 1853.

of twelve annas per Indian Maund.

2d An Extract, Para 12 of a Despatch No 7 dated the 2d May last, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to whom the above Proceedings were in the first instance reported, is also annexed. It will be seen from these Proceedings that the reference which the Honorable Court are under an impression has been made to the Government of India was deferred in consequence of a difference of opinion between the Right Honorable the late President Lord Falkland and his Civil Colleagues the Honorable Messrs Blane & Bell.

3d The Governor of Madras have been requested to favor this Government with any decision they may have arrived at on the question referred to in Para 5 of their Letter No 1008 dated the 15th October 1852. of 6 d

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admitting the importation of Bombay Salt into Canara, as an article of trade on payment of a fixed duty of 3/4 Rupee per Indian Maund, this decision when received will be duly communicated to the Government of India.

Bombay Castle 10th July 1855

/Signed/ W. Hart
Secretary to Government

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Cecil Beadon
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

In this letter the Government of India allude to a practice stated to exist on the Western Coast of this Presidency, of compelling traders bringing Bombay Salt, to dispose of it to the Officers of Government; and they enclose Copy of a letter from the Government of Bombay on the Subject.

2. This Government has no Knowledge of the practice here stated to exist, and if the information given to the Government of Bombay is correct, the Governor in Council believes that the acts

dated 18th September 1852.

Paras 5 of letter from the Government of Madras No 1008 dated 15th October 1852.

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acts complained of have not re
the sanction even of the Board of
The papers above recorded will be
mitted to the Board, with a req
that they will, with the least p
cable delay, ascertain the actu
of the case, and report them to
If it is true that any such co
as that complained of by the B
traders is ever exercised at any
on the coast, the Government deem
it be at once peremptorily proh

In reply to the opinion exp
by this Government that the import of
from any quarter by private persons ha
now permitted, it is unnecessary to re
the practice of importing Bombay
into Canara and Malabar on Govern
account. the Board of Revenue stated as
objection to the proposal that private trad
do not find it their interest to imp
salt. The objection was over ruled
by Government, and it now
appears from the present corr
pondence to have been even
a mistake of fact; The Board
Secretariat

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have not yet submitted the report on
this question called for on the 30th June
and the 21st July, and the Government
request that it may be expedited; they
cannot but remark that the papers
now before them supply even stronger
reasons than appeared before, for the
entire withdrawal of Government from
all interference with this trade.

A True Extract
(Signed) J.D. Bourdillon
Sect. to Government

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(689.90)
Bd. No. 2486

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A True Extract
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Sect. to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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3 The Collector will be so good as to report whether there is any foundation for the complaint now made that Bombay and Goa Salt are not equally admissible on payment of the prescribed duty for sale in open Market.

4 The Collector is requested to reply to this reference and the Board's letter of the 13th August 1855 with as little delay as possible.

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Bd No 2683

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 17th September 1855

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

(Here enter 7th August 1855 No 2004)

Under the precedent quoted by the Board of Revenue in the above Proceedings of a person next the head of a Village having in 1837 in the District of Trichinopoly been appointed, with the sanction of Government and the concurrence of the Judicial

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authorities, to perform the duties of a Village Moonsiff, the Governor in Council will not decline to permit the Collector of Madura to nominate an Officer of his revenue Establishment to hold the office of Village Moonsiff on the Pulney Hills; it seems expedient however, that there should be two such Officers, one for each of the two ranges.

2 The Board have not yet submitted the Tabular Statement of the Establishment required for these Hills, which they were called upon to do in Extract Minutes Consultation 30th June No 770, and of which they were reminded on the 12th July last, and the Government request that that Statement may now be laid before them.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd No 2491.

Proceedings thereon.

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Copy to Collector of Madura, for his information and guidance Mr Parker is requested to report to the Board the arrangements he has made.

2 Copy of the correspondence noted

*To Bd 9th July 1855. Ent. 6th Sept. To Govt 7th ditto.

noted in the Margin is also forwarded to the Collector, who is requested to submit the Tabular Statement alluded to by Government.

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From the Sect. to Government

No 1055

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

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

(Here enter 24th August 1855 No 2209)

Para 1 The Government learn from the Collectors report submitted with the above letter, that the orders of the Madura Civil Court directing that the Irrachak-naik-nor Zemindary should be delivered over to Veera Ramoo Ummal, were set aside by the Court of Sudr Udalut; on the ground that the Collector was in possession and was not a party to the suit in which it had been decided that the Zemindary should go to Veera Ramoo Ummal Daughter of the late Poligar, after the death of Chinnummal his widow who was continued in possession by the Board as one of the heirs at Law.

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2 The Collector as representative of Government is accordingly now in possession and can be ousted only after a regular suit.

3 The Government have disallowed the claims of both Veera Ramoo Ummal and Raderswamy. The former has instituted no suit. The latter is said to have applied for permission to sue in formâ pauperis for the Estate.

4 Veera Ramoo Ummal being no longer in possession of the Estate and having been disappointed in expectations not unreasonably excited by the former erroneous decision admitting females to inherit, the Government desire that the Board will repeat their call on the Collector for information regarding her pecuniary circumstances stated to be such as to "Keep her above need" Keeping in mind the instructions conveyed in the concluding para of Extract Minutes of Consultation No 241 of 1854 dated 19th April.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No 1008 of 1855.

"The Government having received full reports on this case decline to comply with

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with Petitioner's request.

The Zemindary has escheated to Government, on failure of legal Heirs.

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Sect to Government

To The President & Members
of the
(693.4) Board of Revenue.

Bt No 2489

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested to send an early reply regarding the pecuniary circumstances of Veera Kamoo Unnual.

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Bt No 2671

From the Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 18th September 1855.

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

(Here enter 10th September 1855 No 2345)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter for printing 300 Copies of the Memorandum on Salt amounting to Rupees (800-13-6) Eight hundred, Annas thirteen and

Piece

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Piece Sisc.

The Copies of the Memorandum forwarded by the Board of Revenue will be distributed as follows:

50 Copies to the Honorable Court of Directors
10 " " Government of India
20 " " " Bengal
12 " " " the North Western Provinces
5 " " " Bombay
84 " " Board of Revenue
4 " " Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works
6 " " Commissioner of Nagpore
2 " " " Mysore
1 Copy Captain Baird Smith.
1 " Resident at Travancore
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1 Copy Editors Room
1 " Honorable D. Elliot Esqre
1 " Government Central Museum.
50 Copies for sale at Rupees 2-10 each Copy
7 " for the Editors of the Athenæum, Spectator, United service Gazette, Examiner, Crescent, Circulator and the Rising Sun.
30 " to be retained in Store.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Sect to Government

To.
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Requesting the Board to instruct the Collector of Malabar to raise the price of Salt at all the frontier Stations to one Rupee a Maund, except at Cochin and Cherteya, where it will be fixed at 12 annas, and to call upon him to report whether the Depôt at Wattapeliem may not be abolished as well as others to which the Salt may be conveyed from a distance -

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Ordered to be recorded.

Nº 1058.

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

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

(Here enter 27th August 1855 Nº 2227)

In 1852 the price of the Government Monopoly Salt in Malabar was lowered at certain depots adjoining the frontier of the Cochin State, with the view of checking the illicit introduction of Salt from that Territory. The prices fixed per Maund at the several Stations were as noted in the Margin, instead of the established rate of one Rupee, and the reduction was to endure till the end of Fusly 1264, the Cochin Circar having on their part engaged not to lower their Monopoly price of 9 annas and 2 Pice, per Indian Maund in the District of Cochin, Cannonore, Mongoondaporam, Trichoor, and Talapelly, and 13 annas 9 Pice in Chettoo and Wanary within that time - The period having expired, the Collector now reports the result of the measure -

On the Coast	
Chowghaut, Madalagoon, Cochin -	At 9 As. 2 Pice per Indian Maund.
Inland	
Colapellam, Allatoor, Pulghaut	At 13 As. 9 Pice per Indian Maund.

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The reduced prices were introduced in the Month of March in Fusly 1261. Omitting that Fusly, it appears from a Statement submitted by the Collector that in the three Fuslies 1258 to 1260, the average yearly sales were 138 garce 11 maunds, while in Fusly 1262 to 1264 they were 557 Garce 38 Maunds being an increase of 419 Garce 27 Maunds or considerably more than fourfold. The money receipts rose from Rupees 15371 to 54446 being an increase of 39075 Rupees. Mr Conolly says that nearly the whole of this increase has been counterbalanced by diminished sales at Ponany, but he has unfortunately omitted to state the sales at that place, and it is not clear whether he is comparing the money receipts or the quantity of Salt sold. The Government endeavoured to obtain the necessary information respecting the sales at Ponany from the Board of Revenue but the returns for Fusly 1264 have not yet been received from the Collector comparing Fuslies 1258 to 1260 with the two Fuslies 1262 and 1263, it is found that the average yearly sales in the former were 116118 Indian Maunds for the same number of Rupees, and in the latter 67153 Maunds and as many Rupees -

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Rupees. Thus in the comparison of these two periods it is found that the experiment has resulted in augmented sales to the extent of 2516 Maunds yearly, but in diminished revenue to the amount of 9890 Rupees a year. This result cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

3 Mr Conolly goes on to say that the measure reported on has been attended with much abuse; that the sales at those frontier Depôts have not been confined, as was intended, to the local consumption; but that quantities of Salt have been purchased by traders at the reduced prices, and taken for sale to Madura and Coimbatore; and that his endeavours to check these transactions, by fixing a low maximum for each sale, have been evaded by the dealers procuring numbers of persons to purchase such small quantities as if for themselves. From Chetwey the Salt thus purchased at a cheap rate is even brought back to Ponany, and sold there,

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there, to the direct injury of the Government Monopoly Mr Conolly recommends therefore that the price should be raised at Cochin and Chetwye from annas 9 Pice 2 to annas 12; and at Wattapollium from annas 13 Pice 9 to one Rupee, and the Board infer that he intends to restore the full Monopoly price at Palghaut and Aulatoor also

4 The Board object to the raising of the price on the general ground that it is desirable to lower the price of this necessary of life, and they recommend that if the Cochin Government will engage to maintain their price unaltered for a further period, the prices in Malabar should also remain unchanged. The Government observe that it seems unlike ly that the Cochin Government would renew their engagement, in as much as Mr Conolly state that at the present prices the Malabar Salt from its superior quality is extensively smuggled into Cochin. But even if such

such a bargain could be made the Govern-
-ment would be averse to take advan-
-tage of it, in the face of the Collector's
strong testimony to the injurious
effect of the present low prices in
promoting the very evil which they
were intended to remove, viz: that of
Smuggling, to the injury both of the
Revenue and of the fair trader. The
Governor in Council fully concurs in the
Board's views as to the evil of a high
price of Salt, and would much wish
to see the Monopoly price lowered;
but he is opposed to lowering it so
locally and partially, while to the
great body of the consumers it remains
the same.

5. The Board will
instruct the Collector to raise the
price at all the frontier stations
to one rupee a Maund, except at
Cochin, and Chetwey where it will
be fixed for the present at
twelve

twelve annas.

6 Adverting to the fact
that the Salt for sale at Wutta
-pollium costs 3 annas a Maund
for transport, the Collector will be
called on for his opinion whether the
depôt at that place may not be
abolished. In reporting on this subject,
he should state the establishment
maintained; it is observed that the
total amount of the sales at Wutta
-pollium in Fusleies 1258 to 1260
averaged little more than 8,000
Rupees a year. The Collector's
Opinion should be asked for on
the same point as regards other
of the Stations to which the Salt
may be conveyed from a distance.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Secy to Government

To.
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Copy

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Bd. No. 2490

Proceedings thereon.

(697.8) Copy to the Officer in charge of Malabar, who will notify and put in force the change of principle directed in Para 5. He will also state his opinion regarding the suggestion contained in Para 6.

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Bd. No. 2697

From the Sec.y to Government

No. 560

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated the 19th September 1855

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Forwards for information copy of a letter from Civil Engineer 2d Division, and requests with reference thereto that orders may be issued for the transfer of the executive from the Collector to the Civil Engineer

Rec.d enter 20th Sept.r 1855 No. 7761

Ext.t Min. Cons. 12th Sept.r 1855

The Government have already authorized the transfer of the executive from the Collector of North Arcot to the Civil Engineer of the 2d Division, they have only now to approve of the transfer taking place from the 1st Proceedings, as proposed by the Chief Engineer in this letter.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 2185.

Order thereon.

(699.700) Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot, for his information and guidance.

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No. 48.

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 2218.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

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2 Teloogoo

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 26th April last to forward two printed notices, showing the products &c. for which it is proposed to offer prizes at the Agricultural exhibition to be held at Rajahmundry on the 25th February next. The list will, I trust, meet the approval of the Board.

2. I shall be happy to receive in due course the specimens of Fibrous substances for exhibition on behalf of Government and the samples of five Indigo which in the 5th Para of the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd May last, it was proposed to send.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 30th July 1855.

(Signed) J. A. Purves.
Collector.

Enclosure.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Rajahmundry Exhibition For 1856.

Circular For General Information

1. The Committee for the Rajahmundry Exhibition beg to notify that the second local exhibition of Agricultural Products &c. will be held at Rajahmundry on Monday the 25th February 1856 when the undermentioned Prizes subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue, will be offered for competition.-

2. The exhibition will be held in the same building as last year.-

3 To obtain the prizes it will be necessary for the Articles to be really of a superior quality or such as the Judges may consider entitled to the whole or a portion of the prizes.-

4. Exhibitors will after the prizes are awarded be allowed to dispose of the Articles exhibited by them, whether they have obtained prizes or not, as they may see fit.

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5. A great fair will also be held at the time of exhibition, and Merchants and Traders of all classes, Cattle venders included, are invited to bring and expose their wares for sale, as owing to the large assembly of people there will be plenty of purchasers.-

List of Prizes.

		Rs	a	p
1	For the best sample of Cotton cleaned from the seed, not less than 4 maunds from imported Seed, a few seers of the seed to accompany the sample	75	"	"
2.	For Do. Do. indigenous, with a few seers of the Seed	35	"	"
3.	For the best sample of Indigo, grown and manufactured according to the European method in the District, not less than 50 lbs	100	"	"
4.	For the best sample country made Do.	25	"	"
5.	For the best sample of Salt Petre, 10 maunds.	50	"	"
6.	For the best sample of Tobacco, 10 maunds	50	"	"
7.	For Do. Wheat, grown in the district, not less than 200 Coonchums i.e. 800 Seers with Sample of the crop, about a couple of handfuls in the ear, and with straw attached	50	"	"

For

8. For the best sample of fibre of any description suited for exportation, and the European market, not less than 4 maunds — 50 "

9. For the best fibre, not less than 4 maunds produced from each of the following plants Hemp, Gogoo, Plantain, Mogely, Sada (wild aloe), Kitta, Zillaloo (Yeroska) and from any other plant, each — 20 "

N.B. The fibre obtaining the first prize will be excluded from this.

10. For the best sample of Cocoanut oil not less than 4 maunds — 50 "

11. For the best sample of Gingelly oil 2 maunds. 20 "

12. For the best sample of Mauritius Sugar Cane 10 Maunds — 50 "

13. For the best sugar, not less than 5 maunds from Mauritius or from Country Cane — 35 "

14. For the best sugar from Palmyra Jaggery 5 maunds — 35 "

15. For the best sample of Jaggery 5 maunds. 25 "

16. For the best sample of Arrowroot grown in the district not less than 1 maund — 20 "

17. For the best Bull of any breed bona fide the property of a resident in the district and which is intended for use in the district. The animal to be in full prime i.e. not under 4 or more than 8 years — 50 "

18. For the two best yearling bulls bred in the district — 20 "

19. For the best Cow in full milk with 1st or 2nd Calfs at side — 25 "

20. For the 2nd best Do Do Do — 7 "

21. For the best pair of working Bullocks age not to exceed 7 years — 35 "

22. For the best flock not less than 25 wether sheep bona fide castrated by a resident of the district — 75 "

23. For the 2nd best Do Do — 35 "

24. For the best lot of 12 Capons made from the Game fowl breed commonly called "ussul murgee" Do Do — 20 "

25. For the 2nd best lot, Do Do — 5 "

26. For the best lot of Do from common fowls, they should weigh from 5 to 6 lbs — 15 "

27. For the best lot of Surat milk goat or "cunchee makaloo" not less than 10, besides Kids — 20 "

28. For the best lot of not less than 20 large long legged goats castrated, Do Do — 40 "

29. For the finest lot, not less than 6 Turkeys not to exceed 2 years of age and the cocks should not weigh less than 14 to 15 lbs. and the hens 8 and 9 — 20 "

For

30. For the best lot of not less than 6 geese, not to exceed 2 years of age, and the ganders should not weigh less than 12 to 14 lbs. — 10 " "

31. For the best lot of 12 ducks — 5 " "

32. For the best tanned Cow or Buffaloe hides not less than 12 — 50 " "

33. For the best 24 tanned sheep skins — 25 " "

34. For the best 24 kid skins — 25 " "

35. For the best 12 stamped or embossed skins — 25 " "

36. For improved specimens of pottery, the clays from which made to be also exhibited — 50 " " to be apportioned at the time.

37. For a working model of a wind mill adapted for raising water and capable of adjustment for grinding corn &c. — 75 " "

38. For Do. Do. of a water mill for grinding corn, cleaning rice, &c. — 75 " "

39. For the best specimen of iron, shewing the iron stone from which produced — 25 " "

40. For the best specimen of steel Do. Do. — 25 " "

41. For the best samples of the ordinary grains of the district, unthrashed; samples not less than 2 maunds including straw — 100 " " to be apportioned at the time.

42. For the best improvements in Agricultural implements — 100 " " to be apportioned at the time.

43. For the finest sample of honey in the comb. — 10 " "

For

44. For the best show of native vegetables not less than half a dozen — 10 " "

45. For Do. Do. Europe Do. — 15 " "

46. For the best district grown potatoes not less than 2 Maunds — 25 " "

47. For the best basket lines not less than 400 — 7 " "

48 For the best basket large loose skinned hill oranges not less than 300 — 10 " "

49. For the best Do. pomeloos not less than 25 — 10 " "

50 For the best basket large tight skinned oranges (sweet limes) not less than 300 — 10 " "

51. For Do. Do. bitter oranges — 10 " "

52. For the best basket of native fruits — 7 " "

53. For the best sample of bees-wax not less than 1 maund — 20 " "

54. For the best collection of dye stuffs — 25 " "

55. For the best show of dyed threads of various colors, about one viss of each color — 25 " "

Any articles exhibited not in the above List will be considered and prizes awarded if thought worthy.

By Order of the Committee.

Rajahmundry, 22nd June, 1855.

(Signed) R. E. Master
Secretary.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

No. 159.

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

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B. No. 2318.

From the Collector of Nellore. Replying to Board's Circular of 7th May regarding fixing the date on which it may be desirable to hold the Agricultural Exhibition in this District.

Sir

With reference to Mr. Ratliff's letter of 16th May last, I have the honor to reply to the Board's Circular No. 1106 under date 7th May 1855 regarding fixing the date on which it may be desirable to hold the Agricultural Exhibition in this District.

2. From the information I have received since my return, as well as from former experience, I consider the middle of April will be the most convenient time for holding the Exhibition in Nellore for the Principal Division. The chief rice crop will be then harvested and samples of the same may be exhibited. The weather is likely to be fine, and the very hot weather does not usually set in so soon. The period named by the late Acting Collector being I consider too late owing to the great heat, and land winds then prevailing. Moreover if held in April, it will not materially interfere with the Jummabundy, as would be the case if it were much earlier and this is of considerable importance.

3. With reference to that portion of Mr. Ratliff's letter

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letter, in which he states that in his opinion it is inadvisable to hold any Agricultural Exhibition earlier than 1857, I beg to state that although I cannot say the people are prepared to appreciate these Exhibitions, I do not think they should be deferred on that account, the very fact that one is to be held will do far more to familiarize the people with the nature and advantages of them than any publicity that can be given to the scheme, if it is not to be carried out for so long a period.

4. In such a poor and highly assessed District as Nellore was when I joined it in 1853, there would have been little encouragement to have attempted an Agricultural Exhibition, except perhaps for Indigo and Cattle, but considerable remissions of assessment have been since sanctioned, and the expectations of the people raised by the liberal measures already carried out.

5. In conclusion I beg to state that I fully concur with Mr. Minchin that a separate Exhibition should be held at Ongole for the Sub Division, and have no objection to the period named by him, as it will I conclude, be presided over by the Sub Collector.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore
Collector's Office
11th August 1855.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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Statement

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Fort St. George

705 Bd. No. 2416

Statement Shewing the Amount of arrear due to the undermentioned Dehaut Enam Pensioners in the District of South Arcot submitted for the Sanction of Government.

No. in the Register	Name.	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrear is due	Total amount of arrear	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board.	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Syed Abdul Kha:=der Dehut Enamdar of Shellums Errod Tal: died on the 8th Ja:=nuary 1849.	788 6 11	10th October 1848	For Subs:=sistence	From 12th July 1848 to 8th January 1849.	386 10 6	The parties in this Case were in the enjoyment of life pensions. The last payment made to them was in November 1848, being the full Amount due to each up to the close of the previous Fusly 1257. They subsequently both died on the dates specified in Columns 2 leaving their pensions undrawn for the intermediate periods Viz. from 12th July to the days of their deaths.		
2	Shaik Ookman Do. Do. of Do. dated 2d. De:=cember 1848.	788 6 11	Do.	Do.	From 12th July 1848 to 2d. De:=cember 1848.	311 " 10	The Heirs of the deceased persons neglected to apply for these arrears for a long time in the hope that they would obtain the continuance of the Pensions. Finding themselves disappointed in this Expectation, they are now seeking for the balance due to the late incumbents in question. There has been dispute also among the Members of the families as to who is entitled to receive the arrears.		
	Total	1576 13 10				697 11 4	The first Pensioner Syed Abdul Khader has left two Grand Sons, of which Meer Goolam Mohideen is the elder and Consequently the Head of the Family. In respect to the Second Pensioner he left heirs but 10 great grand daughters, the husband of one of whom has no male set up a claim to receive the whole amount of arrears. Under the Circumstances the Collector begs to recommend that the arrear of pension due to the first named Man should be paid to his Elder Grand Son Meer Goolam Mohideen and that the arrear due to the Second Pensioner should be divided equally among his ten Grand children.		

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 22d August 1855

Signed A. Hall
Collector

26th September 1855.

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B. No. 2487.

Proceedings thereon.

In Cons. 31st May 1855.

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With reference to the Orders of Government dated 21st May 1855, the Board of Revenue authorise the payment of arrears of pension due to the deceased Emaundars, Syed Abdul Khader and Shaik Osmon, to their heirs severally, as under.

To the eldest son of the former Rupees 386-10-11, being the arrears from 12th July 1848 to 1st January 1849.

To the ten grand children of Shaik Osmon, by equal distributions, Rupees 311-4-10, being the arrears from 12th July 1848 to 2nd December 1848.

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B. No. 2586

From A. Commiade Esqre. Madras

To

The Secretary to the Revenue Board Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1 I beg to submit, for the information and decision of the Board of Revenue, the annexed copies of correspondence between myself and the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras on the subject of Certain of his Official acts which I, in common with others many of the merchants of this place, deem to demand the Board's interference. The letters have reference to an order passed by him as Officially and enforced, which is detrimental to the interests of the Mercantile community of the Port, and which he has despite his own representations persisted in refusing to make public or even show to parties aggrieved by its effects.—

2. Early in July last, the Collector appointed Mr. G. B. Shaw to "Survey damaged goods and estimate their value" on his behalf, stating the appointment to be made under the Custom House rules, which require in the case of damaged goods

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goods two "Arbitrators" one on behalf of the Collector, and another on behalf of the Merchant or importer. A few days after this, having surveyed some damaged goods on behalf of the importer Messrs Erskine & Co under this rule of Government and in proper form having proceeded to make my declaration of their condition and value, I was informed by the Government appraiser (appointed under Section XXIII act VI of 1844) that thence forward all such business was to be transacted with Mr. Shaw whose signature to the declaration was made necessary to its validity and utility. I accordingly waited upon the Collector and applied to be shown his new order to that effect. But, he refused to show it to me or to enter into the subject of its contents or nature. —

3 The unjustifiable and insulting conduct of the Collector to me, on this occasion, is detailed in my letter to him dated 20th August (and hereunto annexed marked C); to which together with this reply (marked D); I beg to refer the

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the Board. The reply tacitly admits the truth of my representation of the treatment to which I was subjected. —

4 I subsequently called upon him, a second time, to endeavour to ascertain the provisions and nature of this new and secret but important order in question, already enforced in every case, and I further intended to remonstrate with him on its unjust bearing upon the trade. He again angrily refused, positively and unmistakeably, to show me the order or explain its nature —

5 On this I determined to bring the matter to the notice of Government, but convinced of the necessity of arming myself with direct and unambiguous evidence of my grievance, under his own hand, I resolved to apply to him in writing for a perusal of his new order. Upon this ensued the correspondence annexed, to which I solicit the Boards' special attention, bearing in mind the fact that he had twice absolutely refused me the right he evasively recognizes in his letters. But I respectfully submit that

that it is of little benefit to the Merchant or tradesman that the Collector of Sea Customs ~~empitely~~ professes to do things which he nevertheless in practice absolutely refuses to carry out. And I would also with all respect submit that his final revision of the matter when brought home to him past further shuffling on the palpably shallow pretext of disrespect in my persisting to demand ~~as~~ my right as verbally recognized by himself, Calls for the attention of the proper authorities. I will not even essay one argument to prove the impropriety and injustice of the Collectors enforcing Secret Orders, and insulting the merchants who shall dare ask him to accord a bare right in respect of such orders.—

6 The order referred to, so far as I can understand its nature from its enforcements, tends as it seems intentionally to force the merchant to feel that in passing damaged goods it is his interest not to employ any other arbitrator than the One whom the Collector has authorized as the Government arbitrator also, in all cases; and whom the

Collector

Collector recognizes as performing in himself the functions of two men having separate interests, but feed by the merchant only; to whom it is in his power to grant or refuse important facilities. I will not dilate on this point for I know that the Board will recognize the grave suspicion attachable to the grant of such undue powers to one whose entire personal interest lies in the Compelling of the merchants to employ and fee him, and not in the execution of Surveys for Government.

I submit that the proper person to value damaged goods on the part of Government, is the Government appraiser, by whom it has hitherto always been done, and I must be permitted to state that the public look with suspicion on the authority of this paid Officer being taken from him to be vested in Mr. Shaw (who is not paid by Government or responsible to Government) and who gets his living partly by valuing on the behalf of the other side; his valuation

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on that side being agreed to beforehand on a printed form signed by the Collector, of which an original copy is herewith forwarded and marked 8.

It is to the order which vests Mr. Shaw with these double and contradictory functions, so capable of misuse, and bestowed under inexplicable circumstances that the correspondence annexed refers. And I beg to state that it must, till enquiry has proved the contrary be the general suspicion among the Members of the Madras trade that in this matter the Collector abused his authority to place Mr. Shaw in a position whence he could indirectly enforce the patronage of importers having to pass damaged goods, and that suspicion must remain inseparable from Mr. Underwoods continued active interference to the direct benefit of Mr. Shaw: in other and various matters, to which I will not at present refer.—

In conclusion, I beg to call for such interference of the Board in this matter as shall to them seem fit, for the purposes of redressing the grievance of which I

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complain. First, the enforcement of secret orders despite the Collectors untrue representations to the contrary; Secondly, I request the Boards interference for the purpose of checking and remedying a system which will have the baneful effect of destroying public confidence in the impartiality, if not the integrity, of the Government Officer in charge of the Custom House, and thirdly, to prevent for the future the recurrence of the circumstances I have been compelled thus to lay before the Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A Cammiade

Madras
8th. September 1855.

A

To
The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

I beg to request you will give publicity to your recent order appointing Mr. G. B. Shaw on your behalf to survey damaged goods, also your order prohibiting the sale of damaged goods in the Custom House.—

My object in applying for these orders is to point out the great inconvenience and trouble

trouble the trade in Madras will experience by their operation without any benefit to the Government. I hope the explanation I gave you at the last personal interview has prepared you to accede to my request. I wish you to understand that it is not my intention to question your right to pass orders from time to time for the internal management of your office, but, I maintain that the Merchant who comes under the influence of your orders has a right to know what they are, and how they affect his interests as well as to make a representation if need be.—

Madras - - - } 16th. August 1855 } (Signed) A. Cammiade

B

No. 218

To

Mr. A. Cammiade

Madras

Sir

1 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated this day.—

2 The Crowded state of the yard precludes the possibility of goods being sold

sold therein, I am not however aware that the public have any right or claim to sell Goods in the Custom House premises.—

3 At any period when you are affected in the transaction of business by an order of this Department it will be produced to you. you are at liberty to make any observations thereon which occur to you. I am always obliged by suggestions which can facilitate the transaction of business at the Custom House.—

Sea Custom House - - - } Madras 18th. August 1855 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood Collector Sea Custom.—

C

To

The Collector of Sea Custom

Madras.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Instant referring to mine of the same date. Your letter is for prompt reply to my application and does not say a word about your order appointing Mr. Shaw Government Surveyor of

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of damaged goods. I beg therefore to request once more that you will permit me to see this order which has been the source of much annoyance and vexation to the Merchants of this place for the last six weeks.

With reference to the concluding Para of the above letter, I must point out to you that in my case you have not acted as you profess to do. when last I had to attend on a Survey at the Sea Customs House and was told of your order above referred to, which was then going to be put in force in my case for the first time, I called on you and begged to be favored with a sight of it, and was told by you that you will not grant my request and that it was a great presumption on my part to come to your room and make such request, that you considered me but the Servant of Messrs. Kerakoose & Co on whose behalf I appeared in that Survey, and otherwise took advantage of your position to try and humiliate me.

On my calling again in person for a second time on Saturday the 11th. Instant to

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to renew my application for a sight of this order, you expressed yourself much vexed at my request - you told me that I had nothing to do with this, which you called "your private busines" and to this day you keep the Merchants in complete ignorance as to the terms and wording of an order which you passed, I will say certainly not to "facilitate the transaction of busines at the Sea Custom House."

If I am to judge of the merit of the order from the experience we have every day of its working, I must adhere to what I said at the onset that it is one calculated to cause much mischief and as you seem determined not to listen to any just remonstrances, you will perhaps admit that I will be justified in seeking for redress from higher authorities - should you persist in refusing to communicate to me that order:-

Madras 20th. August 1855.

(Signed) A. Cammiade

To

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D

To

No. 229

Mr. A. Cammiade

Sir

Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, I can only repeat to you that whenever you are affected by any order of this Department it will be shewn to you.—

If you are not satisfied with the explanation given, I can only express my regret, but can have no objection to your appealing to authority except that the time of Government and my answer should be taken up where there is no subject matter of Complaint further than what exists in your imagination. In the matter you allude to Mr. Kerakoose is the party, and not yourself, to address this Department if he is not satisfied with the arrangement made. I have no reason however to believe Messrs. Kerakoose & Co. are dissatisfied but quite the contrary.—

Sea Custom House, Madras
20th August 1855 } (Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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E

To

The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

Madras.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, stating that you are at all times prepared to shew any order of your Department when I may consider myself affected by it.—

As you have not acted in my case in the manner you profess to do, I will thank you to let me know whether you maintain that I have not applied for that order on two occasions and been refused the sight of it or whether you wish that I should call for it a third time.—

I will not admit that the order in question affects only the Importers of goods and not the Surveyors, the working of it has shewn that it was designed to take the fee out of the hands of the present Surveyors for the benefit of your officer.—

Madras
22nd August 1855 } (Signed) A. Cammiade

To

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F

To

The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

Madras

I beg to call your attention to
letter of the 22. Instant, and to intima
that I will feel obliged if you would
favor me with a direct answer to my
application.—

Madras — —
29th. August 1855 } Signed A. Cammiade

G

Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Sea Customs
informs Mr. Cammiade in reply to his lett
of this date, it is requisite he should addr
the Collector with the respect that is due
his Office, his letters will then receive
attention. Mr. Cammiades letter of the
22d. Instant the Collector declines to
place on the records of the Office.

Sea Custom House
Madras — —
29th. August 1855 } Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

To Mr. A. Cammiade
Madras

Seen Capres

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H

Survey Report

I the undersigned being called e
upon by G. Ramiah Bramin Agent for Moothecurpen Chetty
CHR to survey Report upon 2 Bales Grey Shirtings.—
— said to have been landed from the Ct. Burney
Captain Crisp — from Calcutta
hereby certify that I found them Sea — damaged
to the extent undermentioned, and I recommend
that the damaged portion be sold by Action on
account of those concerned.—

I further certify that the value of sound
goods of the above quality is Rupees 5 1/2 per piece

Sea Custom Agency office
Madras, July 17. 1855 — } Signed G. B. Shaw.—

Marks and Numbers	Description of Packages	Contents	Sound	Damaged goods.—	Descriptions of	Remarks
C.M.R.	2 Bales	40 pieces each bale	—	Sea Damaged	Grey Shirtings	More or less Sea Damaged throughout

Received (2) two Rupees
being the regulated fee
of one Rupee a package } Mr.

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Mr. G. B. Shaw is appointed on the part of the Collector of Sea Customs to survey Damaged goods and estimate their value under the Custom House Rules passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date 31st January 1851.

Madras Sea Custom House 4th July 1855. } (Signed) W. E. Underwood Collector Sea Customs.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

707.8

B. No. 2182

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras } Sir

To The Collector of Sea Customs.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with a Copy of the order passed by you appointing Mr. Shaw Surveyor of damaged goods on behalf of Government and that you will also explain the ground and working of any changes which may have been consequent on the order in question.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 25th September 1855. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Acting Secretary

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No. 82

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

709

B. No. 2731

From the Collector of Bellary — Submitting the information required by the Court of Directors regarding the Statistical Statement of the District.

Sir

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st September 1854, forwarding with instructions to furnish the required information, Copy of an Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 22d July 1854 accompanied by a Copy of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 30th May 1854, and its accompaniment being a Statistical Return, to which it refers. I have the honor, after comparing the figures entered in the Columns from 1 to 7 & Column 11 of the Return, and the figures relative to the population of the District, to submit a separate Statement supplying the particulars required in Cols 8. 9. & 10. The amounts entered in the Cols from 1 to 7 in the said Return are all, correct, save the

the fractional portions belonging to each, which the Honorable Court have omitted the amount entered in Column 7 is not the actual demand on the amount of assessment entered in Column 6, but is made up as follows.-

The actual demand on the amount of assessment in Column 6 is	20,51,615
Add Extra Cultivation deducted subsequent to Summabundy	2655
	20,54,270
Deduct Charges Collections	1712
	20,52,558
Add Sodee, Nuzzarzee and Enam Jufreek taxed on Enam Lands	179879
Quit Rent	725
	22,43,162

2 It is not known from what source the total area of the district has been ascertained to be 83,55,840 acres as entered in Column 11- the correct area of the district, according to the Survey account, is as entered in the accompanying Statement 73,33,676 acres- the difference being 10,22,164.-

* See Land Revenue Report for 1853-54 para 5.

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3 The figures entered in Column 8 of my Statement exhibit the exctent of land that was at the time of survey defined as Porumpoke, which includes all lands occupied by Rocks, Hills, Streams, Villages, Forts, Pagodas, Mosques, Cattle Grounds, Roads, Topes, Tank-lands, and unproductive soils; but there are no detailed original accounts forthcoming to shew separately the quantities of land under these different heads; changes may since then have taken place, but there are no accounts forthcoming to shew them- the entry that has been made is according to the original accounts- The exctent of area left after deducting the items in Column 5. 8, and 10 from the exctent in Column 11 has been entered in the Column 9 as waste land, in which both cultivable and uncultivable are included; but there are no accounts by which to ascertain the exctent of each separately.-

4 The entries made in the Return of the Honorable Court are correct according to the settlements made yearly.-

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5 The extent of the District is entered in the Courts Statement as being 13,056 square miles, which is correct- but the amount of its population which is entered as being 120,000 is not strictly correct- the census, as taken in July 1850, amounted to 122,599 which is at the rate of 9½ persons per mile.

Bellary Collectors' Office
10th September 1855. } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

15306

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Statement showing the whole Assessment and Collection of July 1250 in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts

Division of the District

District	Assessment of Land Irrigated	Ditto of Land cultivated	Total Assessment of Land	Gram Assessment on Land	Total Gram Assessment on Land	Waste Land Assessment on Land	Gram Assessment on Waste Land	Total Gram Assessment on Waste Land
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Rupees
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bellary Taluk	449,574½	573,432½	1,023,007	3,507,190	4,530,197	22,431	22,431	44,862
Gram Cheer Land								22,431
Deduct Gram Cheer Land								22,431
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Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over

No. 128.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

711

B. No. 2598

From the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the address of the Collector, dated 10th August 1855, requesting him to furnish information regarding the endorsement dated 14th February 1855, on Petition No. 288 of 1855, from the Jaghiredar of Calava, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that immediately on the receipt of your letter, a reference has been made to my Head Assistant, Mr. Sullivan, in Charge of the Sub Division, on the subject. The result will be communicated to the Board, as soon as a reply is received from that Officer

North Arcot

Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th September 1855

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collr. in Charge

Order thereon

711.12

Ordered to be recorded.

To

15308 Fort St. George 25th September 1855

No. 83

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2730

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th May 1855, forwarding copy of paras 9 & 10 of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 31st January 1855, No. 1, and of part of para 8 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st May 1855, and directing all Collectors to use especial care that the next Census is taken as correctly as possible, and to report if they are aware of any great inaccuracies in the last Census, I have the honor to state that I have accordingly issued strict injunctions that the Census which has to be taken in the present fusly 1265 (this being a Quinquennial account) should be conducted with very great care and precaution to secure accuracy, and I have also directed the Tahsildars themselves personally

to

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709.10

Fort St. George 25th September 1855

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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to

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to test the work of the Talook Subordinate officers in all cases where any material difference may exist, and whenever they may have reason to doubt their accounts and to rectify all the inaccuracies they may detect. the census is now being taken and I hope that the instructions given will be punctually attended to. In regard to the Board's instructions that I should report if I am aware of any great inaccuracies in the last census, I have the honor to state that I think the account for fusly 1260 is free from any great inaccuracies and may be presumed to be a pretty correct census and one that I think may be depended on, as I expressed in my report on the settlement of Land Revenue for fusly 1260- para 29- where I gave it as my opinion, that the census taken in fusly 1250. did not appear to be correct, in which account the populations

was

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was shewn to be 1,20,703, being 3,204 less than it was when the census was taken in fusly 1242 in which account it was shewn to be 1,29,907. In the Census taken in fusly 1260, the population was 1,29,599 which exceeded that of fusly 1242 by 99,692 and that of fusly 1250 by 102896 there is no reason to believe that the population increased to this extent in 10 years- Viz't from fusly 1250 to 1260 and leads to the conclusion that the account for fusly 1250 was inaccurate. The following Abstract shows the Census taken, of fusly 1242, 1250 and 1260, and the results of a comparison between the different years.

Talooks

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Division	Number		Census of Fasly 1242	Census of Fasly 1250	Census of Fasly 1260	Comparison between Cols 2 & 4 fasly 1242 & 1260 Increase	Comparison between Cols 2 & 4 fasly 1242 & 1260 Decrease	Comparison between Cols 3 and 4 fasly 1250 & 1260 Increase	Comparison between Cols 3 and 4 fasly 1250 & 1260 Decrease
		Talooks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Collectors Division	1	Bellary				109472	20120	"	14933	"
	2	Kumply		89352	94539	42023	8774	"	8181	"
	3	Hurponhully		33249	33842	52429	6480	"	1022	"
	4	Koodleghee		45949	51407	86760	15959	"	11792	"
	5	Hoovenhudgaly		70791	74958	56788	8565	"	1947	"
	6	Adonie		48222	54841	115340	9458	"	4526	"
	7	Goolleem		105882	111014	53463	8382	"	2194	"
	8	Punchapolliem		45081	51269	106003	10968	"	21849	"
	9	Gooty		95055	84154	81719	1846	"	4594	"
	10	Yadakee		79873	77125	57972	971	"	4575	"
	11	Royadroog		57001	53397	64838	"	2449	3580	"
	12	Muddugherah		67287	61258	57916	5610	"	8457	"
		Total		792029	797269	884713	94684	"	87444	"
Sub Division	1	Amuntapoor		75730	72179	70377	"	5353	"	1802
	2	Pencondah		68330	68098	71992	3662	"	3894	"
	3	Rodecondah		50638	49352	51693	1055	"	2341	"
	4	Taudputry		61710	58183	61620	"	90	3437	"
	5	Durmaverum		83470	81622	89204	5734	"	7582	"
		Total		339878	329434	344886	5008	"	15452	"
		Grand Total		1129907	1126703	1229599	99692	"	102896	"

On receipt of the Board's Extract of Proceedings under reply I issued instructions to the Taluk authorities to report if there were any inaccuracies in the Population accounts of fusly 1260,- and they have all replied satisfactorily that the accounts are pretty correct, but that it is possible there may be some few unimportant errors in them. taking it on the whole the Census of fusly 1260 may be considered an accurate account.

Bellary Collector's Office
11th September 1855 — } (Signed) C. Pelly
713-14 Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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

715

Bd. No. 2694
From the Collector of Chingleput — } Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 406 of 1855 from Iyappa reddy Vea of Attanandachary in the Nayer Taluk.

2 The Petitioners complain of

of Cawnies 1 3/128 of land occupied by their Houses, Backyards, and roads, being included in the lands of the Village Meerassidar sold for arrears of Revenue - The Purchaser of these lands has agreed not to interfere with Cs 75/128 which is really occupied by the Petitioners Houses and Backyards, but he would not give up the remainder which is cultivable and which was included in the Puttah of the defaulting Meerassidar and formally sold to him by Public auction on account of arrears of Revenue:-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutchery
Sydapett,
18th September 1855 — } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 2488
Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition

715-16

No. 406.-
1855

The Collector informs the Board that the Purchaser of the lands has agreed not to interfere with that portion which is occupied by their

their houses and Backyards. As the land was purchased by him at a formal sale, this concession is all that Petitioners can expect. The Board cannot interfere in the matter.-

717

B. No. 2579
From the Deputy Secretary to Government 8th Sept. 1855 } Read Memo forwarding 84 Copies of the General Report of the Road Department to the 1st May 1855.-

717-18
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 2612
From the Collector of Chingleput — Read letter returning the Indent for green cloth required for the use of the Joint Magistrates office at Saint Thomas Mount, with the information called for duly supplied.-

719
719-20
Order thereon — Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the above mentioned Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

721
B. No. 2622
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Read Indent for Buckets large required for his district.-

721-2
Order thereon — Ordered that the original Indent

Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

723
Mil. No. 1875
From the Acting Collector of Madras — Read Bill of contingent charges incurred for the month of July last.-

723-4
Order thereon — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

725
Mil. No. 1922
From the Collector of Tanjore — Read letter requesting to be supplied with copies of certain printed forms.-

725-6
Order thereon — Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

727
Mil. No. 1987
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for July last.-

728
Mil. No. 1988
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain &c. Memo. of Agn cultivation for July last.-

729
Mil. No. 1989
From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain &c. Memo. of Agn cultivation for August last.-

730
Mil. No. 1992
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Masulipatam } Reporting on the condition of the season.-

731
Mil. No. 1993
From the Head Asst. Collr. in Charge of Guntoor } Reporting on the condition

732
Ms. No. 1990
From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting on the state of the season.

733
Ms. No. 1993
From the Agent at Kurnool. Reporting on the condition of the season.

734
Ms. No. 1994
From the Collector of Salem Forwarding for the Board's information a copy of a letter and rain report sent to the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works.

735
Ms. No. 1996
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for August last.

736
Ms. No. 2001
From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the return of Offences and confinement under Regn. IX of 1822 are blank for last month.

737
Ms. No. 1995
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during August last.

738
Ms. No. 1997
From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of answers made to Petitions presented to the Board of Revenue for August last.

739
Ms. No. 1998
From the Agent at Kurnool. Retransmitting the Memo. of Gen. Cultivation for July last.

740
Ms. No. 1999
From the Collector of Madura. Acknowledging the receipt of the 5000 printed forms advised in a letter from the Board dated 22d March 1855.

741
Ms. No. 2002
From the Collector of Canara. Stating that the Statements of Bullion and Specie exported and imported by Sea are blank for the last month.

742
Ms. No. 2000
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of receipts and disbursements in the Sea Customs Department at Ramnad for August last.

Read the following Papers

743
Bd. No. 2628
Official Memo. From the Secretary to Government.
Submitting for the Consideration of the Board a new Set of forms for the Salt returns and stating that if they signify their concurrence to their adoption the necessary measures will be taken to have them printed and circulated without delay.

20th Nov. 1854 No. 1504
27th July 55 - 253

Official Memorandum

In the concluding Para of their Circular Order of the 19th March 1855, Circulating revised forms for certain periodical Returns, the Board of Revenue intimated to Collectors that the Forms in the Salt Department also were under Consideration and that revised forms for them also would be issued at an early date. The revision of these accounts has been going on accordingly under the agency provided by Government in the Orders noted in the Margin, and has taken a longer time than was expected. The whole System of account has been examined from the very bottom, as the only true and safe means of arriving at the proper reform, and a revised System has now been completed.

2. This System is based, as every Sound System of accounts must be, on uniform records to be kept in the Offices at the bottom of the Scale, wherein certain particulars are

are to be duly registered from time to time as the transactions occur. The particulars so recorded are at fixed periods to be transferred to figured Statements on prescribed forms, to be submitted to the next Superior Office and the Contents of all the Statements Thus received from the several Subordinate Offices are to be then Condensed and digested into more abstract forms. Some for the use of the Superior local Office itself in Controlling and checking the lower Offices, and some for Submission to the Central Controlling Office at the Presidency.

3 It is chiefly and almost solely with reference to these last mentioned returns that the whole System is Contrived, Viz^t, with the intention of so framing the Ultimate Statements that they shall exhibit a faithful representation of all the transactions of the Department such as shall suffice for all the purposes of check and Control, and at the same time in a Convenient and clear form, and of prescribing such records and returns to be kept in and Submitted by the inferior Offices as shall supply the requisite information for this purpose. The proposed

proposed forms being now ready, the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department has the honor to lay them before the Board of Revenue for their Consideration; and he begs to add the following brief notice of the forms of the Statements proposed to be submitted to the Board. He begs to suggest for the Boards Consideration that it is these Forms which should engage their chief attention, with the view of ascertaining that they provide for supplying all the information required by the Board for the efficient performance of their duty of Controlling this branch of the Revenue. If the Board are satisfied in this point as it is trusted, they will be, the Secretary would suggest that it is unnecessary for them, and would be a needless waste of time and trouble on their part, to investigate the details of the Subordinate Registers and Returns. Those registers and returns are, as it were, the raw material out of which the Ultimate returns are framed; and the latter being found Sufficient it is suggested that the former, which were framed by the same hand, and with the same end may be safely assumed to be so also. It may be added however that it is no part of the present design to alter in any way the course of proceeding prescribed in former orders

of

of the Board for the manufacture, storing and sale of Salt, but only to simplify the accounts and bring them into System, and order.—

4. The Board are well aware that the present Salt returns from the Districts are extremely Voluminous. Most of them are submitted quarterly, but they are so bulkey and so complicated that they can be but little examined by the Board; the same cause leads to their being sent up so late, that their possible use for any purpose is much diminished. and lastly they contain many details which cannot be of any real use to the Board, and they abound in repetitions, the same details being given over and over again—at the close of the Trusly other bulkey returns are submitted, differing some what from the Quarterly Returns, but similar in their general characteristics.—

5. In place of all these it is proposed that the Board should henceforward receive one Monthly and four yearly Statements, all clear and brief which are calculated to exhibit the whole of the transactions of the Department.—

The first (marked 2 in the Book of Board's forms) is a monthly account Current, which shews at a glance the whole transactions of the month. Being so simple, and being based on returns equally simple, this account will be before the Board within 10 or 15 Days from the close of each Month. It is accompanied by a short abstract, shewing the Sales during

during the Month, for Home Consumption, Inland Consumption, and Exportation respectively compared with those in the same month of the previous year.—

The remaining Statements are annual. The second (No. 3 in the Book) shews the receipts and issues of Salt in each Salt Division of each Collectorate during the Trusly referred to, with an abstract shewing the various places to which the Salt has been taken, and the quantities to each.—

The third (No. 4 in the Book) is the Statement of wastage for the year.—

The fourth (No. 5 in the Book) is a Comparative Statement, shewing the quantities of Salt stored and sold respectively, in the Trusly under reference, and in the preceding one, it is accompanied by an abstract.—

The fifth (No. 6 in the Book) is a Comparative Statement of the collections and charges in the past and preceding Trusties with a small Memorandum attached, shewing the duty levied on Salt imported by Land or Sea.

6 The foregoing comprise all the Statements that

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that are proposed to be submitted for the Boards own purposes; but there are two other short Statements No 6 and 7 in the Book for other purposes. No 6 is a Bi-Monthly statement of Salt ready for exportation to calcutta on Indent and on Private Trade respectively; and No 7 is the Comparative Statement required by the Government of India of the Sales for Home and Inland Consumption in the past and previous Fuslies.—

7. It is believed that the five returns briefly described above in Para 5 will be found suited to convey all the information really necessary for the effectual control of this branch of Revenue— It is true, they exclude a great amount of detail heretofore submitted, but it is believed that that detail was not turned to any practical use whatever; while the preparation of those Voluminous and Complicated returns Consumed a vast deal of time and labor in the Collectors Offices— On the other hand the form now proposed, besides supplying, it is believed, all the information really wanted, will be laid before the Board as already said with a punctuality hitherto unknown.—

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8. It seems needless to go further into detail here; a full description of the present system, as well as of that now proposed will be found in the accompanying Memo: on the accounts and the Secretary to Government will only add that if the Board shall be able at an early date to signify their Concurrence in the proposed forms, the necessary means will be taken without delay to have them printed and Circulated, together with the Memorandum and Manual in English, and the necessary part of the latter in the Vernacular Languages, so that the new System may come into operation for the accounts of the current Fusly.—

Fort St. George
8th September 1855

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

Bd. No 2197
Proceedings thereon.— The Board observe that the new forms are framed with a view to the observance of a certain uniformity in the scheme of accounts from the place of manufacture till they reach this Office the same particulars of information being noted throughout, but presented in a more condensed form as they come successively before the distinct Offices and the Board.

Concurring in the desirableness of substituting the revised forms of Salt accounts for those now in use and suggesting a small alteration in the reading.—

2. The Board are of opinion that the information necessary to exhibit all transactions in the Salt Department, promises to come before them

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them more clearly and concisely by the adoption of the proposed forms than in the Voluminous accounts now in use; they concur therefore in the desirableness of the change.—

3. The only alteration which it now occurs to the Board to suggest, is that III No 3 should contain a heading to shew the quantity of Salt transferred from the place of manufacture for sale at other depots a corresponding alteration would also require to be made in Column 4 which would then be headed "Salt received from other Districts or other Golaurs" This addition appears required, because the practice of transferring Salt from the place of Manufacture for Sale at particular Depots is usual in some Districts.—

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Pd No 2664

From the Secretary to Government } No 659

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department Under Date the 11th September 1855.

Read the following letter

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 1st September and its enclosures, where of the Collectors Decision as required, is herewith returned.

2. This Subject was considered by the Court a few days ago in a case from Madura in which the Advocate

Communicating to the Collector of Salem the opinion of the Government Pleader and requesting the former to adopt the course pointed out of committing the other parties implicated in the forgery the Government having declined being instructed to prosecute altogether on the part of Government but should the Sessions Court refuse to entertain the case it should be moved in the Foujdaree Adalut there argued and finally decided

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Advocate General and Mr. Ritchie appeared on the one side and myself and Mr. Ouchterlony on the other.—

3. The Circular Order No 200 of 7th December 1853, the Circular Order of Foujdaree Adalut of 12th July 1831, and the various Regulations therein referred to were then cited and argued on; and the right of the Civil Judge to commit direct to the Criminal Court was fully allowed; but the present question namely the right of Government to institute a prosecution did not come under discussion. It was admitted on all hands that private parties could not institute Criminal Proceedings pending the Civil Suit.—

4. I am of opinion that the order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 15th June 1855, Confirming the Sessions Court Decision of the 15th May 1855 was erroneous and that the case was properly Committed by the Magistrate for trial. I was not engaged in the case; I presume it was not argued possibly the Foujdaree Adalut might taken a different view of the matter after hearing argument.—

5th The Circular Order No 200 and of 12th February 1854 are levelled against the evil of parties to a Civil Suit seeking to annoy or intimidate each other by preferring Criminal charges against their adversaries pending a Civil Suit on matters arising out of or connected with that Civil Suit a most wise and expedient precaution.—

But

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6 But it appears to me clear that where the Government sees fit to institute a precaution against any person on a charge of Forgery, the mere fact that the forgery has been committed in Connection with a Suit which is not yet decided can never be a bar to the trial of the accused

7 I conceive therefore that the publice Servant, who as far as I learn, was neither party nor even witness in the original Suit, was liable to be committed by the Magistrate to take his trial if the Magistrate was satisfied from information before himself that there was good reason to suspect the accused of the crime imputed to him.

8. I conceive that the Magistrate must have the same power over all parties connected with the alleged forgery; and in the present case the fact that it is a record of Government, which has been altered is alone quite sufficient reason to induce the Government to take the initiative.

9. My advice therefore is that the Magistrate should Commit the other parties implicated to take their trial, that the Government Vakeel should be instructed to prosecute, and that the prosecution should be altogether on the part of Government, not of the parties in the Civil Suit whose interest is effected by the forgery.

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10. The Sessions Court will probably refuse to entertain the case; indeed it would not be justified in any other course, so long as the order of the Foujdaree Adalut of the 18th June remain in force.

11 The question can then be moved up to the Foujdaree Adalut on Appeal, when if I am instructed, I can appear and argue the point and definite opinion be obtained. The expense will be nothing and I see little reason to doubt that the Court will accede to the justice of these views when they are fully brought before them.

12. Otherwise it is a positive premium for the fraudulent to prolong Civil litigation to the greatest posible period as a protection against criminal responsibility for their own misconduct. If I understand this case a right the Civil Suit dates so far back as 1845.

Madras
10th September 1855

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader

Ordered

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Ordered to be Commun

:cated, through the Board of

Revenue to the Collector of Salem

who will adopt the course suggested

by Mr. Norton in para 9 of Secy.

To The President
and Members
of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 2495

Order thereon.

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Copy to Collector

of Salem for his information

and guidance.

Extract.

C.B.

15329 Fort St. George, 26th. September 1855

Bd. No. 2675

From the Secy. to Government

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Order of Government on the Statement made by before the Torture Commissioner by Cooppoosawmy Iyen of Coonnoovaromcottee in the Zillah of Madura dated 26th. January 1855. No. 116

The Government desire that the excess amounting to Rupees 153-5-1 Collected from Petitioner and others in Fuslies 1257 to 1260 over and above the amount fairly due as reported by the Collector be repaid to them with interest and without delay.

They cannot but fear that payment of this over charge for four years may have been extorted by violence - but it does not appear that further special enquiry at this distance of time will be attended with any good result.

By order.
/Signed/ W. Hudleston
Dep. Sec. to Government

Fort St. George,
17th. September
1855.

Bd. No. 166

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Bd. No. 2607

From the Coll. of Madura

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

Sir,

In conformity with the Endorsement on Board's Petition No. 326 of 1855, herewith returned,

I

Fort St. George, 26th. September 1855

I have the honor to state that in Fusly 1257 owing to a suspicion raised by an increase in the Village of Coonwaren. Estay some of the cultivated lands were measured by a Talook Gomastah who reported an excess in the measurement of Stulls of $7\frac{1}{2}/_{18}$ Cawnies in Nunjah, $1\frac{14}{18}/_{4}$ Totum, & $3\frac{5}{18}/_{4}$ Poonjah. A Complaint being made to me at the end of Fusly 1260 I directed a re-measurement by the Moozoomdar of the Talook who accordingly examined the Stulls fully Cultivated in Fusly 1257 and found that, deducting 10 per Cent according to the Rule, the excess above the Tysul entry in these Stulls amounted to $13\frac{3}{4}/_{18}$ Cawnies instead of $8\frac{12}{18}$ difference $7\frac{14}{18}$ Cawnies assessed [x] at 3/- 14-10 as per Rate. The cultivation of these Stulls slightly varied in subsequent years. The over charge in each of the 4 years was as follows

Fusly 1257	47	1	7
" 1258	36	12	5
" 1259	35	8	1
" 1260	33	15	.
Total Overcharge	153	5	1

2. The correctness of the Gomastah's measurement of Stulls not fully cultivated in Fusly 1257 could not of course be tested in 1261. These therefore were not re-measured by the Moozoomdar. Hence the difference in the amount of the excess as stated in the Petition and in this report. There

[x] Tysul Rate

[o] Note The Tysul Rate in Fusly 1257 was enhanced by the cultivation of Paupyre

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can be no certainty that as regards these portions of Stulls the entry in the Immabundy was wrong either in Fusly 1257 or in any subsequent Fusly.

3 The Moozoomdar's Report was received in Fusly 1261 and a reduction accordingly made in the Immabundy of that Fusly. I cannot recollect that any application for a refund on account of the 4 former Fusles was made at that time subsequently a petition claiming this was presented to the Acting Collector in June 1853, who refused a refund because the accounts were closed, and this Endorsement was afterwards confirmed by me - I would now beg to recommend that sanction may be obtained for returning to the Petitioners the Sum of Rupees 153 — 5 — 1 as exhibited in Para 1.

Madura 8th. September 1855 } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector

Bd. No. 2498

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Collector of Madura for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 8th. September 1855. The Collector is requested to report the payments made to the Petitioners.

Read again letter from the Collr. of Rajahmundry of 29th. May and entered in consultation 7th. June 1855.

Ordered that the following letter

Revenue Consultations 28th. Septr. 1855 No. 2607

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letter be sent

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Bd. No. 2492.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Inl. 7th June/53 1488.

To,

The Collector of

Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 29th May last, I am directed to inform you that the Board approve of the exhibition of 1856 being held as the committee propose at Rajahmundry on the 25th February next.

2. The Board also approve of the list of prices offered with the exception of No. 27 to 26 and No. 28 in lieu of which they would suggest prices for Wool, Gums, or any other article of commercial importance.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
28th September, 1853.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

CB

Read

15333 Fort St. George 26th September 1853.

Read the following letter.

No. 61

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

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Bd. No. 1654

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the circular letter No. 106, under date the 7th of May, and in reply beg to state that I do not think it would be expedient at once to fix a date for the agricultural exhibition to be held in the District of Cuddapah, as without the people being made thoroughly acquainted with the intention of such exhibition, it might prove a perfect failure. I would therefore submissively propose that another Jamabundy be allowed to pass over before any such exhibition be proposed. I shall during the distribution of puttahs take every opportunity of making known to the people personally the wishes and intention of Government and explain to them that such exhibitions are intended for their benefit and to improve the different species of Grain stock and other mercantile commodities which may be the produce

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produce of the district the people will have
opportunity of asking what questions may
to them, and any suspicions which they may
entertain may be removed upon personal
of the utility in such exhibitions. This appears
me to be the best method of carrying out the
tions of Government and will save a vast
of time in writing proclamations &c. should the
Board approve of this I would beg to propose
that prior to my proceeding
Committee be nominated in Cuddapah, and
the amount of the various prizes fixed that
I might be enabled to intimate the same
to the different parties of ryots assembled
at the distribution of puttahs — when
after the completion of the Settlement a
day might be fixed for the production
of the different articles which the
exhibitors may have selected for competition
At the General exhibition. —

Cuddapah District
Collectors office an
Circuit Cuddenpully
16th June 1855

/ Signd / M. Murray
Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent

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Bd. No. 2493

To the Collector of
Cuddapah

To the Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to your letter dated
14 June, I am directed to request that you
will inform the Board on what day and at
what place it will be most convenient to hold
the Agricultural Exhibition of 1856, in your
District, if on a consideration of the objections
urged in the above communication it be
considered inexpedient to incur the further
delay which your proposals involves. —

2 The Board had hoped that the
lengthened notice afforded of the intention of
Government would have sufficed to enable
you to make the people fully acquainted with
the object of the scheme. —

3 The 18 June, 6th march, 15th April 14th
January and 6th May, have been named for the
Exhibitions in Bellary, Guntoor, Nellore —
Chingleput and North Arcot respectively

4 I am directed to request the favor of an early

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1855

/ Signd / G. S. Forbes
Acg. Secretary

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Read again letter from the Collector of [illegible]
dated 21st and entered in Consultation 25th June 1833

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Dt. No. 2694

Ordered that the following letter

To the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot } To the Sub Collector in charge of [illegible]

Sam directed to inform

that the Board propose fixing on the 6th May next as the day on which the Exhibition of 1836 shall be held at [illegible]
if the Committee have no objection to the Date.

Sam directed to request that the Board
may be informed as soon as practicable of any measure
which the Committee have adopted for the [illegible]
Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
26th September, 1835

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following Report.

To

No. 126

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Dt. No. 2578

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

From the Sub Collector
Charge of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to the extract
from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 25th August requiring me to state
for the
information of the Committee of Exhibition
on Nariamma Chetty under Regulation

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IX of 1822 I have the honor to take for
the information of the Board, that on
communicating their orders to the Head
Assistant, Mr. Sullivan, that Gentleman
has represented his opinion, that the fault
committed by Marrain Chetty may be
ascribed to carelessness and inattention
rather than to any intention of a
fraudulent nature, and therefore that the
fine already imposed may be considered
sufficient punishment.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th September
Order thereon

/Signed/ R. M. Binning
Sub Collector
Ordered to be recorded

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No. 102

To,

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

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Dt. No. 2636

From the Collector
of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to for-
-ward herewith translation of a Plaint instituted
against me per O. S. No. 6 of 1835 on the file

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Fort St. George 26th September 1863

of the Subordinate Court of Salem, by Sockeramonya Pillay of Luckrapuddy in the Trichengode Talook, for the recovery of an Extra Kistwash levied on his Coompah land in consequence of his having converted it into Nunjah by means of the water which passes the Coollay" in his lands; together with draft of answer, which I propose to file in the suit in question, and to request you will obtain the sanction, [illegible] of Government to defend the suit at the public cost.—

2

The time for filing the answer will expire on the 30th Instant.

3

Beg to explain that the Coollay in this case has since destroyed the bund which formed the Coollay referred to in the answer. As no other land was watered by the Coollay, and as the Petitioner has provided a well at his own expense I would submit for the Board's consideration whether the water charge for 1864 might not in this case be remitted and the petitioner at the same time informed by the Board that the rules he refers to in his plaint regarding wells and tanks

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Fort St. George 26th September 1863

tanquls do not exempt a Ryot from Extra cess when a tongul is built without permission on land not included in the Ryots pottah.—

Salem Collr. Office
Assor,
14th September 1863

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Enc No 1.

Translation of a Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Sockeramonya Pillay son of Villya pillay an inhabitant of Luckapatty attached to the Village of Novanre in the Trichengode Talook a Vallalun by caste and a Cultivator by profession against H. A. Brett Esqr Collector of Salem, 1 Rajah Row Tahsildar of Trichengode 2 Pasoopaty Ayen son of Veerabudra Ayen Curnum of Luckapatty and inhabitant of the Village of Potta-coottapatty in the Trichengode Talook and a brahmin by Caste 3.—

The object of this suit is to recover from the Defendants Rupees 5-5-10, being the Extra Cess levied from the Plaintiff in fasly 1264

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1264 on a certain land Cultivated by him annually and to have the puttah which issued in his name in July 1264 or the amumda in proving the above extra assessment cancelled. The Plaintiff represents that Poonjah field in the Village of Puchipa designated Tondoomangoo Acres 1176 measured acres 6-34-1 was assessed during the Sircar at Rs. 11-4- and was enjoyed by him on the strength of a puttah, that he paid only poonjah assessment for the above land till July 1263; that in the month of October the last year he sunk a private well in the above poonjah land at an outlay of Rupees 200; that he cultivated a portion measuring acres 2-6- of the poonjah field above alluded to, with Punjah produce by means of water from his private well and not by Government water that the situation of the land is such that no recourse could be had to Government sources of irrigation that it has been usual with the Government to levy poonjah assessment only on all lands which may have been Cultivated with Punjah produce

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produce by means of private wells; that an order was passed by the Government to the effect that poonjah cess only should be collected on all lands Cultivated with Punjah produce by the water of Tanks and Tongals Constructed at the Ryots own expence; that the Village — Curnum [the 3d Defendant] from — fearing of enmity misrepresented the matter at the time of Immanbundy and got the extra assessment Rupees 5-5-10 imposed upon the land above referred to as Punjah Assessment; that he caused a puttah to be issued in his name for the above amount; and that the above extra cess Rupees 5-5-10, was also collected from him. Under these Circumstances the Plaintiff prays the Court to annul the puttah issued in July 1264, and to cause the extra assessment Collected from him to be refunded.

[True Translation]
[Signed] H. A Brett
Collector

3d August 1855.

No 2.

15342

Fort St. George 26th September

Enclosure 2

Draft of an answer proposed to be
in O.S. No. 6 of 1833, on the file of the Sa
-diate Court of Salem by H. A. Wise
Collector of Salem 1st Defendant.

1 The Plaintiff sues for the sum
of Rupees 8-6-10, being the amount of Re
Pasty levied from him in Fusly 1264
acres 2-6. being a portion of the Pong
field No. 176 Boondoomandum Pongam
measuring acres 6-36-1 assessed at
Rupees 11-4- and situated in the village
of Puckarpatty and 2nd to have the
permanent granted him in Fusly 126
enjoining the above extra assessment

2 The Plaintiff objects to the
extra cess on the ground that the
Anjah produce was raised by means
of a well dug at his own expense, and
not by means of a Government Bank or
any other Government source of irrigation

3 The Jusal Pasty in this case
was imposed by the Collector at the
Jummabundy of the Fuckargode
Valook in Fusly 1264 At appeal
on enquiry that some years back

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Fort St. George 26th September 1865

during the time of the Mottadar a Coottay
or Small Tank was built by the father
of our Monrey Gomedru / quite unconnected
with the Plaintiffs family / on the north
side of the Poonjah field No. 176 referred
to in the Plaint that the Coottay was
fed by the drainage of the high ground
on the Southern side of the field No. 176;
that the field No. 176, was held on puttah by
our Mootloo Chitty who paid Pillooneary or grass
assessment; that he sold the land to the Plaintiff
in whose name a Puttah was issued in Fusly
1263 for Poonjah Punjah that after the
land came into the possession of the Plain-
-tiff he raised a bank of earth on the
Southern and eastern sides of the field and so
turned away the Course of the water supplying
the Coottay on our side to the east of his field and
built a stone sluice in the newly constructed
earthen bank, that he further dug a well at
his own expense in the same field No. 176 and
in Fusly 1264 cultivated Anjah produce in
a portion of that field, Viz. acres 2-6-1 by means
of his well and the water which he had
diverted from the Coottay as described above

4 In Section 16 of the Mookomnawah
it is ruled that "if any ryot converts his
Puttah Poonjah land into Anjah or Botacal
or from Botacal into Anjah, by water from
circular Tanks, Rivers or other sources / except his
own well water / the assessment of the adjoining
lands of a similar description and quality
and possessing the same means of irrigation will
be levied from him"

The

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5 The Plaintiff having as stated in Para 3 Cut off the water from the Circar Cootlay and made use of that water to which the Government above were entitled to for Sungah purposes in July 1864 in a further suit his Poongah filed a fresh party of Rupees 5-6-10 was imposed under the rule given in the preceding para and a Battah fixed in the name of the Plaintiff.

6 The 2d and 3d Defendants to have acted under the instructions of the 1st Defendant no separate answer need be given by either of them.

7 Under the foregoing reasons the 1st Defendant requests that the suit may be dismissed with Costs

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered that the following letters be

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Do

Bd's Ltr. 2496
To the Collr of Salem

The Collector of Salem

Sir,

Madras 26th Sept/65
Oct 6 of 1865.

In reply to your letter of the instant submitting the draft of an answer to a suit filed against you in the Subordinate Court of Salem, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the 30th of September which is the date within which the answer should be filed does not allow sufficient time for obtaining the sanction of Government to the defence of the suit. The Board therefore request that you will therefore apply for an extension of the period allowed for filing the answer in the order of Government on the subject will be hereafter forwarded for your

Signed [illegible]

Rec'd Collr's Office
Fort St. George
26th Sept 1865

15345 Fort St. George 26th September 1855.

No. 169.

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

(758)

Bd's No. 2746.

From the Collr of Madura.

Sir,

As requested by your Circular No. 2010. dated 9th August 1855 I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the Total exports of each kind of Oil and Oil seeds for each of the last 5 years ending 30th June 1855.

Madura, 20th September 1855.

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

Statement.

ge 26th September 1855.

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5	"	15	13	1	"		8	3					
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Statement showing the Oils and Oil Seeds Exported by Sea in the Districts of Madura for the Board of Revenue No. 2010 dated 9th August 1855.													
Years.			Articles	Description		Quantity			Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Value	Duty.
From July 1853 to June 1854	Oils	Gingely Oil				18	1	19	182	1	8	5	7
		Lamp Oil				29	1	2⅞	165	3	4	4	15
		Margosa Oil				9	1	1½	90	3	4	2	11
	Seed	Lamp Oil Seed				57	"	14⅝	438	2	7	13	3
From July 1853 to June 1854	Oils	Gingely Oil				11	"	11	19	12	"	1	9
		Lamp Oil				18	"	25⅝	457	14	7	13	12
	Seed	Lamp Oil Seed				5	1	25½	50	4	"	1	11
From July 1852 to June 1853	Oils	Gingely Oil				19	3	24⅝	143	5	2	4	5
		Castor Oil				25	1	23⅛	199	2	"	1	"
	Seed	Gingely Oil				7	"	27/16	72	2	3	2	28
		Castor Oil				50	2	11/16	103	2	0	10	13
		Lamp Oil Seed				57	3	10⅞	435	4	9	13	"

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Oils and Oil Seeds Exported by Sea in the District of Madura prepared agreeably to Circular Letter of the Board of Revenue No. 2010 dated 9th August 1855.

Years.	Articles Description	Quantity Cwt. Qrs. lbs.	Value Rs. a. p.	Duty. Rs. a. p.
Total of 5 years.	Cocoanut Oil	18 1 19	182 8 "	5 7 7
	Oils: Gingely Oil	32 1 27 1/16	324 4 3	9 11 8
	Oils: Lamp Oil	242 2 21 1/4	1695 4 8	52 3 1
	Oils: Margosa Oil	32 " 3 1/2	98 6 "	2 15 8
	Oils: Total	307 " 24 5/16	2,117 14 11	64 14 5
	Seeds: Lamp Oil Seeds	17 2 9 1/4	35 9 "	1 1 2
	Seeds: Rape Seed	20 2 4	70 " "	4 "
	Seeds: Total	38 " 13 1/4	105 9 "	1 15 2
	Grand Total	345 1 9 1/16	2223 7 11	66 13 7

Madura 20th September 1855. E. E. F. (Signed) R. D. Parker. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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1534 B

Fort St. George 26th September 1855.

No. 133.

To,
H. Oliver Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2200 of the 22nd Ultimo, and to submit herewith the result of the Experiment made to ascertain how high dried Betrine Leaf could be packed.

2. From the experience I have had of this kind of Produce, it is clear to my mind they will not thrive in this climate if Cruchinopoly and even Madura with the small Black Sand when cropped with the Soil of the Country white Coromba sheep of the Country the young Lambs are extremely delicate and die off greatly. I would not recommend any further importation of this kind of Sheep into Cruchinopoly for Betrine sheep into Cruchinopoly for the reason that the heat of this district is evidently too great for them.

3. I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

15348 Fort St. George 26th September 1855.

No. 133.

To,

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

760

B. No. 2745 Sir,

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Para 1. I do myself the honor to ac-
knowledge receipt of your letter No. 2,200
of the 22nd Ultimo, and to submit as required
therein the result of the Experiment made
to introduce half bred Merino sheep into this
District.-

2. From the experience I have
had of this breed of sheep, it is clear to my
mind they will not thrive in this
climate of Trichinopoly, and even
when crossed with the small black and
white Coorumba sheep of the Country
the young stock are extremely delicate
and die off greatly. I would not recommend
any further importation of the half bred
Merino sheep into Trichinopoly, for
the reason that the heat of this
district is evidently too great
for them.-

3. Ten Rams and five Ewes
were-

15348 Fort St. George 25th September 1855.

No. 133.

To,

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

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1534 Oct 4th Fort St. George 25th Oct 1855.

No. 1

Statement showing the Oil and Oil Seeds Exported by Sea in the District of Madura
for the year agreeably to Circular Letter of the Board of Revenue No. 2010 dated 9th August 1855.

Years.	Articles	Description	Quantity	Value	Duty.
				Rs. a. c.	Rs. a. c.
From July 1850 to June 1851	Oils	Gingely Oil	18 1 19	182 1 8	5 7 7
		Castor Oil	29 1 2 7/16	165 4 7	4 15 7
		Mangora Oil	9 1 1/2	90 5 "	2 11 10
			57 14 15/16	438 2 7	13 3 "
	Seeds	Lamp Oil Seed	11 " 11	19 12 "	" 9 6
			68 " 25 15/16	457 14 7	13 12 6
From July 1851 to June 1852	Oils	Gingely Oil	5 " 1	50 4 "	1 11 "
		Castor Oil	19 3 24 7/8	143 5 2	4 5 "
			25 " 23 7/8	199 9 2	6 " "

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were received originally from the Mysore farm and I distributed them to certain Ryots familiar with the treatment of Sheep in Volcondapooram and Moodery Taloks. while I kept one Ram and one Ewe myself, and with these I associated six Country Ewes.

4. Of the Original numbers received six rams and two Ewes have died. Of the pure half bred Merino stock obtained from these there are at present alive in the District two young rams and three young Ewes. and of the Crofs with the Country Sheep there are a few lambs but not many.—

5. The result of my own experiment is very discouraging. I have only one pure half bred Merino lamb and five or six Crofs Country lambs. The young lambs die generally within ten days of their birth. I lost my first Ram, and substituted another from amongst those received from Mysore.—

6. The Ryots do not evince any wish for this breed of Sheep, and I cannot recommend any further supply

In

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In distributing the Sheep to those persons who took them, I gave them a translation of the instructions of Management received from Mysore.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 22d September 1855.
Order thereon.
760.1

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 186.

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

762
Bd's No. 2751.
From the Actg Coll.r of Madura
5th July 55 No. 1666
10th Do. — 1722
15th Augt. — 2104
14th Septr. — 2383.

Madras
25th September 1855.
Order thereon.—
762.3

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Circulars noted in the Margin are not applicable to this District.—

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Actg Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

764
Bd's No. 2499.
To the Coll.r of Sea Customs.

To The Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir,

The Board are anxious to procure

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procure Specimens of the finest Indigo that can be obtained for exhibition on behalf of Government at the Agricultural Meetings which are to be held in the Provinces in 1856 and they desire me to request your assistance in procuring them.

2. Twenty Specimens of a moderate size (ie one for each district) will suffice. The place of Manufacture and the value in the Market of similar Indigo should be noted on each sample.-

3. The Board intend requesting the Government to obtain samples of Bengal Indigo from Calcutta and they will therefore to procure at present only Specimens of the Manufacture of this Presidency. The Specimens should be sent to the Board by January next if possible.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Bd. No. 2753.

From the Coll. of Ganjam. 17th Sept. 1855.

765 Read Statement of Collections on Imports and Exports on British and Foreign Bottoms from 1st May to 30th April 1855.

765-6 Order thereon- Ordered to lie over

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

767 Mg. No. 2003. From the Coll. of Nellore- Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VII of 1831 for August 1855.

768 " 2007 From the Coll. of Cuddapah- Reports on the State of the Season.-

769 " 2008 From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Revenue report for July 1855- Informs.

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770

M. No 2006.

From the Coll.r of Coimbatore. Informs that a slight rain has fallen in his district.

771

" - 2005.

From the Coll.r of Canara. Reports on the State of the Season.

772

" - 2010.

From the Coll.r of Tanjore. Register of Petitions

773

" - 2011.

Referred for disposal for August 1855.

From the Coll.r of Canara. Register of Petitions

774

" - 2009.

Referred for disposal for August 1855.

From the Coll.r of Tanjore. Bullion Statements imported in August 1855.

Read.

15354

Sd. No. 2682

From the Sec.y to Government

775

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No 1056. Read the following Papers.—

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

Read the following papers.

From the A.g Sec.y to the Board of Rev.e / Here enter 3d September 1855. No. 2285/

No. 3257.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 18th August 1855.—

Read an Extract from the Home Department No. 941 dated the 2d Instant transmitting for orders a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George No. 865, dated the 15th Ultimo submitting an original Tabular Statement having reference to the undermentioned establishments.

Resolution thereon.— Under the explanation furnished the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to employ with the recommendation of the Government of Fort St. George for certain additions and alterations to the Auzoor and Talook establishments of District of Malabar as per details noted in the Tabular Statement above referred to, showing a net increase of Rupees 291 4 " per month, Rupees 105 of this increase being appropriated to the formation of a separate establishment for for the special Assistant Collector and Magistrate who resides at Maliapooram, and the remaining sum being applied in various ways towards the improvement and efficiency of the establishments generally.

Ordered

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Order.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Home Department in reply to the Extract from that Department abovementioned and that the papers noted in the Margin be returned, Copies thereof being kept for record in this Office.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C. Hugh Lushington

Secy to Government of India

Letter from Secy to the Govt of Fort St. George No. 865 dated 15th July 1855 and original Tabular Statement.

No. 1061.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, with reference to Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's letter No. 865 dated 18th Ultimo.

Fort William,
Home Department,
The 27th August 1855.

/ Signed / I. W. Dalrymple
Under Secy to the
Government of India

Para 1 On the 18th July last, application was made to the Government of India for certain additions and alterations in the Hoozoor and Talook establishments of the District of Malabar, involving a Net increase of charge of Rupees 291—4— per Annum as detailed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the same date No. 864, and the Government of India have accordingly sanctioned that measure.

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			Present Scale		Proposed Scale		
170	Peons	5¼ Rs each	892	8			
109	"	5	545	"			
72	"	4¾	342	12			
16	"	4½	72	"			
248	"	4	992	"			
127	"	3½	444	8			
8	"	3	24	"			
5	"	2½	12	"	8 Peons at 50½ each	4	1410 / 1820
1	"	2	2	"	455 "		
857	Rupees		3351	4	737	Rs	3230

2. Intermediately, however, the Board of Revenue forwarded a letter from the Collector of Malabar recommending certain further alterations in his District establishment. These changes consisted in reducing all the peons in the District to two rates of pay, viz 5 Rupees and 4, instead of nine rates ranging from 5¼ Rupees to 2 Rupees, as shewn in the Margin. The result of this alteration is a decrease of the additional charge from Rupees 291—4— per Memorandum before proposed and sanctioned by the Government of India — to Rupees 2.90 per Annum as shewn in the Margin.

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	Present Scale		Proposed Scale		Diffce	
Totals as per Tabular Statement forwarded to the Government of India	825	4	1116	8	291	4
Deduct Hillmars and Peons of the Wynaad Taluk	490	"	390	"		
Remainder	335	4	726	8		
Add Present & proposed Establishment of Distant Peons	3331	4	3230	"		
Totals	3666	8	3956	8	290	"

3. The Governor in Council approves of this alteration and authorizes its being carried out.

4. Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India with the above resolution be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Accountant General, and that a copy with a statement of the alterations, be forwarded to the Office of Audit; ordered also that the change thus made be notified for the approval of the Government of India.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

B. No. 2505.
Order thereon—
(1756)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Sub Collector in charge of Malabar.

Extract

No. 1059

B. No. 2684.
From the
Secy. to Govt.
(777.)

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

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue—
(Here enter 29th August 1855. No. 2233)

Resolved that the Sub Treasurer be requested to furnish the Articles mentioned in the margin* to the Board of Revenue who will cause them to be forwarded through the Collector of Nellore to the Zemindar of Venkatagherry with the accompanying complimentary Telugu letter on the occasion of his marriage. An English translation is also forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue

In presenting the Khilaat, the Collector will be guided by the instructions of the Government of India conveyed in their letter of the 30th March 1835 referred to by the Board—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secy. to Govt.

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

* 2 Pieces of Kanchida
1 Turban
1 Kummurbund
2 Pieces of Kinkhab

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No. 1

To

Rajavaloo Goty Cumara Vyacharna

Nayada Bahadur

Rajah of Venkatagherry

I have been much gratified by the letter I have received from you on the subject of your intended marriage. May the Almighty prosper the event and render it a source of present and future happiness to you.

A Khilaat is sent on the occasion according to the enclosed Memorandum.

18th September 1855. } (Signed) Harris.

Memorandum.

2 Jamas or pieces of Kincholee

1 Turban

1 Kummurbund and

2 Pieces of Kinkhob

(7778)

Bd. No. 2509

Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation with the original Teloogoo letter which accompanied it, be forwarded to the Collector of Nellore. On receipt of the Khilaat from the Sub Treasurer it will be forwarded to the Collector for presentation with the Teloogoo Letter. The instructions referred to in Para 2 were communicated to the Collector of Nellore on the 18th April 1848.

Jor

Burton

15360. Fort St. George 27th September 1855

No. 150

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(779)

Bd. No. 2148

From the Acting Coll. of Madras

Reporting on the system of Report obtaining at Madras and pointing out the probable causes that have led to the short-shipments noticed by the Calcutta Board of Revenue

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor now to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 5th July forwarding Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 10th Idem and calling for an early Report upon the subject referred to therein.-

2 The Government desire that the Acting Collector shall institute a strict investigation into the Circumstances stated in the letter of the Revenue Board at Calcutta under date the 16th June 1855, as well as into the general System followed in shipping Salt at Ennore and report the result. My attention is also directed to the excess wastage found to have taken place on the Salt shipped on European Vessels when compared with the outturn on native Vessels and to the suggestion in explanation of that fact made by the Calcutta Board Viz. short weights being systematically given to the former.-

3 Upon receipt of these orders I requested the Superintendent of Salt to afford what Explanation was in his power with

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Requested to be returned

with regard to the shipments alluded to and his report giving in detail all particulars attendant on the Effort is now forwarded I will here state that the Marquis Tweeddale having been last week at Tuticorin taking in Madras Salt for Calcutta, I took the opportunity of running down to our Cutcherry in order to view the usual Course of Effort operations.-

4 I came myself upon the Cutcherry in full work and I am known to many of the Salt Servants I was enabled to look in as a Casual Observer half hour before my Peon came with the Despatch was discovered I thus saw the Effort going on in its every day Course and I am glad to say that it was being conducted in the most Satisfactory manner.-

5. The Salt was weighed by Hands at a time under the Eye of the Chief Officer of the Ship and was then filled into the bags each of which was Carried away singly by a woman to the boat on the beach. Two of these were loading at once and when filled with 60

Hands

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Hands each Conveyed to the Ship in one Garce of Salt.-

6. A boat note of the quantity was despatched with the boat and a Counterpart of the Receipt was returned signed by the Captain of the Vessel.-

7 It appears from the Superintendents letter that the Coyalore Salt from its large and Solid Crystal is the best adopted for Effort but as the deficient outturn is not to be traced so much to the quality of the Salt as to other Causes hereafter shown it will be enough to remark on this head that Coyalore Salt should be given for Effort whenever practicable.-

8 I will now address myself more especially to the explanation required in this letter and will take the first point noticed by the Government the alleged short delivery made to European Vessels.-

9 Requesting a reference to the Superintendents letter for more minute details I will take a short view of the Circumstances under which the Ships mentioned in Para 2 of the Bengal Boards letter as exhibiting excessive wastage took in their Salt.-

This

"Gloucester" 10 The Vessel shipped in September when there was an heavy surf. There occurred also a strike among the boatmen employed.-

"Eliza Pinckney" and "Bellairs" 11. Shipped from 12th to 18th October during boisterous weather with occasional rain.-

"William Brown" 12. Took in Salt in November during the Monsoon.-

"Affghan" 13. From 20th November to 7th December bad weather.-

"Balaram Prasad" 14 Shipped in March and at the same time as Ambalapersaud" and should have shown an equally good return but the Superintendent suggests that the may not have been in equally good Condition or may have met with bad weather

"Shand" 15 Took Salt in April. It was apparently put on board not quite dry having been shortly before moistened by the leaky state of the boats conveying it from the Ennavoor store.-

16 The surf was also high during Shipment and the Vessel lay a long way out.-

"Mahomed Saudanee" 17 Took Salt at the same time as the former Ship but received none of the

Ennavoor

Ennavoor Salt and lay closer to the shore

"Marion" 18 Shipped Salt in May and should have turned out well but may have met with bad weather in the Bay.-

19 From what I saw in the case of the "Mirguard Family" noticed in Para 3 from the fact of either the Agent for the Shipper, or one of the Ships Officers (tho' the latter but seldom) having been always present at the delivery and from the Circumstances of no Complaints having been made to this Office of short weight I am myself assured that no such deficient measurement took place. On the other hand an excess quantity was not given - the weight was nearly accurate.-

20 I am equally satisfied however that short Shipments occurred and that to a very serious extent occasioned - mainly by the high state of the surf and bad weather existing at the time.-

"Eliza Penelope" "Bellairs" "William Brown" "Affghan" "Shand" 21 The unfavourable return of the Vessels noticed marginally was the result in my opinion of Shipments made during the prevalence of one or other and generally both of the above Causes

22 It has been the practice of the Department

Department hitherto to reckon delivery of the Salt from its leaving the Scales and loss and damages on the Subsequent transport have not been replaced.-

23. From Correspondence in this Office I am certain that Commanders of Vessels have signed Receipts for a large quantity of Salt which they never took on board. Some have remonstrated at the short delivery others apparently have not thinking perhaps that the loss fell on the Shipper or at least interesting themselves but little in the matter.-

24 As no process to put the Salt on board I think that we should really do so and that any loss occurring in transport should be borne by the Government.

25. The other day at Emore two boats were drawn again on shore and one boat reached the Ship with its Salt in such a damaged state that the Captain refused to receive it on board and the Chief Officer declared to grant receipts for the two boats stranded.-

26 The Deputy Superintendent Came to me for instructions saying that Salt had never hitherto been substituted for that.-

that

short shipped I directed him pro. has the to take the Salt which remained again into Store and to furnish a fresh quantity.-

27 As however should this Course be the rule during shipments in unfavorable weather a large quantity may have to be written off as wastage. I beg the Boards Orders on this point viz. of replacing Salt damaged in transit.-

28 On this Coast during last Season for instance we are placed in a disadvantageous position. The surf at all times favours wastage much more during the Monsoon. Ships lie a long distance out in our open roadstead.-

29 Last year there was an urgent want of Salt in Calcutta. The Contractor had long exceeded the period of his Contract.-

30 Though the state of the weather was approved to good Shipments, the Salt Department was entreated to deliver Salt the Commanders and all Concerned in the Vessel urging unsafe anchorage, demurrage &c. and deprecating delay.-

31. One Reason why European Vessels did not take their Salt so well as Native Vessels may be found I think in the fact that the former were nearly always empty.-

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to leave the Coast while to the latter he appeared of less importance, and they await a favourable period for Shipping.-

32. Another difficulty with which we have to Contend is the unruly and insubordinate Conduct of the Boatmen. The Master Attendant Can supply and the with much trouble, only a limited number When employed at Once they strike work on the least provocation and last month on my declaring that the two boats which had put off short handed and had been stranded should not receive their hire they threatened to go off to Madras. This gave us much trouble we are very much in their hands and the Board Can well imagine to what extent they can act disorderly and throw obstacles in the way of Shipments in that the Department being unable to provide proof against them sufficient for punishment.-

33 It is my opinion therefore that if we can keep the boatmen under proper Control and actually put on board the Salt for which a Receipt is required we shall have few instances or Complaints of excessive wastage.-

The

34 The next point given for my Enquiry is the Statement of the Commander of the "Shand" that bags of Salt Containing only half of the proper quantity were sent on board because the women were not able to Carry the full load of one Maund.-

35 I can safely declare that the Commander was misinformed on this Subject I saw women walking away with each with one Maund bags on their heads and I have no reason to doubt the assurance given to me that this was the usual practice Even if the Salt had been Conveyed in 8 bags of ½ the Maund instead of 4 of one Maund each the boat load would of Course be the same- It may be that the Commander of the "Shand" finding the bags brought on board not filled assured that they did not Contain their proper quantity. The bags itself is large and would hold 3 or 4 Maunds but as said before not more than one is placed in them it.-

36 In weighing the Salt it is placed in three baskets (the tare being adjusted) and after the Balance is struck for four maunds the Salt is turned into 4 bags the amount distributed as fairly as may be and a woman then Carries off a bag-

The

37. The Commander of the "Sompareil" states that he was charged for the full load of three boats which were swamped in the Surf and in Consequence held only ½ their proper Contents. The Superintendent speaks (Para 16) of the breaking up of two boats by the Surf at any rate I have no doubt that both in the instance of this Ship and in that of many others, large quantities of Salt have been charged for which never reached the Ships.-

38. This has been the practice of the Department but it is one which should think be discontinued.-

Extract Minute 39. It appears that the Commander of the "Thomas" and "Sompareil" both Complained of short Shipments (Para 6 and 16 from Superintendent) but were informed that the Salt in transit was at the risk of the Shippers.-

Para 4 40. It remarked by the Government more Care will probably be taken of the Salt if it is Conveyed on board by the parties interested without the intervention of the Salt Department. On this subject I have addressed the Chamber of Commerce and should a plan of this nature be matured which is-

much

much to be wished I will not fail in Submitting it to the Board

Para 26 41. The Superintendent Concludes his letter with certain suggestions for the better Shipment of Salt in future.-

42. I do not think that I need trouble the Board by going into each and all of the Rules proposed - They appear to me to be generally good but may perhaps be left to be carried out by me with Mr Campbell's assistance without any detailed notice here.-

43 I would however respectfully recommend the adoption of the suggestions that 1st. Certificate be procured before Shipment of the Vessel having been proved by Survey to be Sea-worthy 2nd That an Officer from the Ship or a Clerk of the Shippers be present during the weighing 3rd That an average wastage of 2% be allowed for wastage by Surf and bad weather.-

44 The Government remark in Para 4 that the practice of shipping Salt from Bengal had ceased - This Office has received no prohibition to this effect indeed the three last Shipments have been from that port as there was a quantity of Salt in Store there which it was desirable to get off in this manner

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46 I have now to inform the Board that I have been reluctantly compelled to direct the recommencement of stone at Emore - If the Export to be in future from Madras of Coals it should be our aim to relinquish Emore and store at the Madras Stores but this has been found this season to be impracticable for two reasons the impossible state of the Canal and the want of room for stowage at the Cotaurs.-

46 When I took charge of this Office one of the first questions which had to decide was the disposal of about 600 garce of Salt lying heaped at the Pans exposed to various kind of damage/stowing being not at the least of the evils present. And the manufacturers clamorous for their Goodowarum to which they had a just right I was compelled therefore to direct the stowing at Emore but I shall look at Madras as soon as the state of the Canal permits of a passage for the boats.-

47. It will be desirable however to dispose of as much of the Emore Salt as we can by Export as restowing it at Madras would

would occasion both loss and Expence

48. I was sorry to see the unfavorable opinion expressed by Government in Para 4 of the managment of the Salt Depart. ment that the explanation of the Superintendent giving no plain and candid a description of his operations will produce a change in their Sentiments.-

49 On my receiving charge Mr. Stokes expressed himself as entirely satisfied with Mr. Campbell's management and from what the Board have seen of his work from his

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with Reports submitted by my predecessor & believe that they will be able to concur in the favorable impression of Mr. Stokes had received.—

Madras
30th July 1835

Signed B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

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No 329

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the papers received with your Memorandum No 226 of the 14th July 1835 requesting an early report.—

1st Into the causes of the deficiencies in the Outturn of Several Cargoes of Salt exported from Madras and Ennore to Bengal, more especially in respect to those on European Vessels.—

2d Into the general System followed in Shipping Salt at Ennore.—

3d Whether some means could not be devised for Securing the due receipt at Bengal of the full quantity of Salt delivered from the Madras ports and a System of tallies or checks be followed.—

2 In reply, I beg to submit that I consider the deficiencies complained of may be attributed to one or other of the following Causes.—

1st The quality of the Salt itself.—

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various [illegible]

which has never to my knowledge been pro-
tected by Government.

3d The State of the Ship taking Cargo
and of the weather after Shipment Coast
at Sea or by Smuggling.

4th Short weight at the Scales.

3 To enable you to judge whether
the deficiencies can in any measure be
attributed to the Two first Causes, I beg to
enclose 4 Memorandums of the quantity weighed
and given out of every heap, Showing what
the Salt was produced and the dates on
which the Shipments were respectively made
on all Vessels which have exported Salt
from Ennore, as well as from Madras

4 In the early part of 1835 the
the Salt at Ennore was unquestionably from
its Consequences of the Canal being for
navigable I pointed out that the first Heaps

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of Salt are the poorest and unfit for
Export by Sea and I explained that the
Salt most suited for that purpose and which
had invariably been previously limited to
export was the Voyalore Salt which Con-
trary to my expectation or opinion was
ordered up for the Madras Store, evidently
as I believed, for Sale for Home and
Inland Consumption. Finding that opportu-
nity was given me of exporting from Madras
I selected the Voyalore Salt, because it
was the heaviest, most Solid and least Subject
to wastage either in Store, in the Heap
or after export by Sea. I furnished with
my letter No 480 of the 2d December 1834,
Specimens of the
Attiput and Ennore
(our Central Divisions)
as well as of the
Voyalore Salt (our
furthest Division)
with a Memorandum
of the respective
weight of each, and
I give the Contents
of that Memorandum
in the Margin for
easy reference.

The dry Salt was weighed with the Heaps. The Two have is one of equal weight but of very different Size.

Attiput and Ennore Salt One
Cheek cut with a Pencil Two lacs and a
quarter Rupees weight.
Do dug Eleven and a half Do Do
One Do as full as I can hold
Fifteen and a quarter Rupees weight
Do dug Thirteen Rupees and Eight annas
Voyaloor Salt
One Do cut with Do 13½ Rupees
Do dug Salt 13½ Rupees.
One Do as full as Do
Sixteen Rupees and 10 Annas
Do dug Do 15 Rupees and 12 Do

It

5 It now seems necessary for me to go into some detail in respect to each particular shipment noticed by the Bengal authorities. The only Vessels noticed by them laden with the Voyalore Salt on Public Indent for Bengal were the "Violet" and "Alexander". This was done in fair weather, in the first from 23d February to 5th March and in the second from 24th April to 9th May 1835 and the result was only 5½ and 5 per Cent wastage respectively on the quantity shipped. The "Affghan" was laden partly with Attipat and Ennore and partly with Voyalore Salt, but in the middle of our monsoon in boisterous weather, or from 20th November to 9th December 1834 hence the same results could not be expected from it.

6 Again on private Account, the "Nonpareil" was laden with Voyalore Salt as Ballast to reach Ennore to complete a Cargo of Ennore, Attipat, Sea Salt, but in bad and boisterous weather from 29d

23d December 1834 to 3d January 1835 at Madras and 8th to 11th January 1835 at Ennore. The Commander of that Vessel complained through his Agents, Messrs Gahan Eaton and Co, that he had lost 15 Bags pr 30 out of the 3,000 Indian Maunds of Salt shipped at Madras by the high Surfs and before Mr Stokes disposed of the Complaint he wrote to me to know whether the deficiency should be supplied by Government. In my reply of the 11th January 1835 No 12, I stated, the shipment "having taken place at a very bad season "of the year it was not to be expected that "it could be completed without loss by surf, "but on every occasion of such a deficiency "the Government are to make it good, a very "large amount may be constantly claimed "by shippers on such a plea, and this would "not be compatible with the Rule that has "existed here, that the responsibility of the "Salt Department ceases so soon as the "Salt leaves the Scales or is weighed out "or measured to the purchasers approved and

"and Confirmed by you so recently as the 2d "October 1834".-

If I could perceive grounds for Suggesting that the present should, as a special Case, be allowed as an exception to the Rule, I should have been glad to have Submitted the Same for your favorable Consideration, but if now complied with, it may form an inconvenient precedent for grounding Similar applications, and I therefore hesitate in recommending a Compliance with pt 7. I would now contrast the result of the "Affghan" and "Nonpareil" with another Vessel, the "Burlington". In the latter Vessel 8,000 Indian Maunds of Bengalore Salt were shipped as Ballast from Madras in Bags not in Bulk. This Vessel proceeded to the Straits with Troops and then returned and took in a Cargo of 18,200 Indian Maunds of Salt at Calingapatam, the North of this Coast or in all 26,200 Indian Maunds of salt, which resulted in an outturn of 25,383 Indian Maunds, the deficiency being only 817 Maunds or 3 1/8 per Cent. The Ballast was taken from Madras in fair weather, between the

the 10th and 17th January and the Cargo some 3 or 4 weeks after, and I can attribute the favorable result to no other cause than to the fair weather, the Stowage of the Ballast in Bags, to the firm quality of the Salt, rendering it impermeable to wet and thereby keeping the remainder of the Cargo perfectly dry or from leakage.

8 But to Confine myself to the Comparisons made in the papers under acknowledgment, I would point out the Size Vessels noted below as a criterion of what may be the result when Salt is shipped, whether for Europeans or for Natives Vessels under the same advantages of season, and when care is bestowed by the Shippers as was apparent to me during these shipments

Amazon Per Centage of Wastage	4	European
Ayrshire	4	
Edward Marquard	7	
Kamalaprasaud	5	Native
Ambekaprasaud	6	
Sully Rohoman	7	

But in Contrasting these results, I must own my failure to be convinced that "Short weight is

is Systematically given to European Vessels for by these the reverse would seem to be the case - The Commanders of the Two first were not present during the weighing and Shipments, but the Gomastah Vencatasawmy for the first and Venent Reddy's Gomasta Obooloo Reddy for the Second. I donot recollect of more than Two instances in which a European officer attended at the Scales to see the Salt weighed which were the "John Brightman" and the "Emerald Isle" - On complaint of the outturn of the last, I would refer to my Letter to Mr Stokes of the 5th December 1854 - The Commanders of the "Edward Manyuard" lived at a House in Ennore during the Shipment, but was not present during that process per at the weighing, as the Loss if any, was understood to be that of the Consignee the Reddy, whose man attended throughout the processes I do not recollect of any complaint ever having been made by that person or his Gomastahs, in regard to short weight, which was not then and there settled to their satisfaction, and if he had grounds for making any

Note
† The turn of the Scale in the open air is very much deteriorated or affected if a gust of wind passes across it, but I have suggested that this might be obviated by having the weighing conducted in some building or within walls -

any such complaint subsequently, he doubtless would have done so as his people have given me much petty annoyance - All the English Vessels noted Marginally † were contracted for by him and his men, and no European officers or Commanders from them ever attended for the purpose either of seeing to the weight per Shipment - He made no secret of his having received, even weight at every other place of export than Madras and Ennore, and when he hinted the Subject to myself and Subordinates, I stated he should not have 1 per 2, but 10 Cts Esetra at every turn of the Scale if he brought me authority but not otherwise. The want of public accommodation was felt by all the European Commanders or Officers wishing to frequent both the Ennore as well as the Madras Cotaurs, and on the first of these Subjects I wrote on the 6th July 1854 No 210 - If they had accommodation or shelter, they would doubtless resort to the place of weighing themselves which they are now purposely obliged to refrain from doing.

† Amazon
Ayrshire
Edward Manguard
Fully Rohoman
Gloucestor
3 Dellans
Eliza Penelope
William Prowse
Afghan

9. In regard to the "Gloucester" and the Complaint of the Commander that the Salt was exposed for some time before weighing at

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at a time when it was wet weather, and that it was sent through a heavy surf, I would beg to refer to my Letters of the 18th and 19th September Nos. 314 and 315. The Salt of a Heap is never exposed for any period except during Sale and is always closed when rain sets in. A Strike on the part of the Boatmen took place, because the Vessel had anchored too far away, the Shipper had moreover the option of postponing or continuing weighing and shipping during the heavy swell which took place about that period, but having heavy penalties to forfeit if he detained the Vessel beyond a Specific day, he chose to undergo the risk of at once filling her with the Cargo he had engaged her for. At the same time it was pointed out to him that if he took the unruly Boatmen before the Master Attendant or a Justice of the Peace the means of redress for wanton, groundless or desertion was in his hand, but not in mine; for I used persuasion and threats to no end, with very little utility. The greatest inducement is however given to the Boatmen to be careful with the Cargo in Boats, and the rate of Boat hire to Vessels of the Largest class or European Rupees 1-7-11 per Tun of 60 Indian Maunds is double that of the smaller or Native class of Vessels or 15 Annas per Tun of 60 Indian Maunds. The Commanders of Vessels may urge and that properly that they cannot have their Ships remaining at Ennore at the expense of demurrage

F&C.

to

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to prefer a Complaint against Boatmen to the Master Attendant or other Justice of the Peace, but I could not constitute myself as authority in their stead and my avocations in other quarters at the Ports and at the Madras Store would not always admit of my disposing of such Complaints even if I were authorized to do so, which I well I was not. Therefore made what representation I could to the Acting Collector as well as to the Master Attendant to obviate the evil whenever I was asked to do so. On this subject, I now find that Mr. Bowring, the Superintendent of the Salt Gollahs wrote to long ago as the 5th October 1832, stating that Commanders of Vessels shipping Salt at Ennore had complained that they could not leave their Vessels there and proceed to Madras to get redress from the proper authority there, for misconduct of Boatmen.

In para 8 of the Collector Robertsons letter to the Board of Revenue of the 16th December 1842 it

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in regard that a Complaint would reach the Office of the Agents of the Vessel at Madras in two or three hours and the Collector is always at hand to receive the Complaint, but I cannot see that he has the power to bring up the Boatmen and punish them such Complaints would of necessity have to be referred to the Boat Department - Captain Bidwell has doubtless had many Complaints before him, regarding the measurement of Boats now taking off salt of which nothing as the Complainants may have reached him direct from Commanders of Vessels, who have probably obtained Tindals Instructions to all Shippers and Commanders, to him first, that the Master Attendant would give them Tindals if they thought fit to charge the Boatmen with Inaccuracy or neglect, and Measure the Boat. men by Daniel and English Rules of the kind You submit and if Affelt Should more authority I would certainly have exercised it.

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Finding

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10. Finding that all efforts on my part, as well as on the part of the Peshcar and Pound moder me, could not put down wanton carelessness on the part of the Boatmen and that I was asked to show in the Accounts more Salt than I had apparently in hand, I wrote to Mr. Stokes No 390 of the 24th October 1864 to know whether he considered the Responsibility of the Salt Department ceased as heretofore when the Purchaser had possession, which on Report to his Gomastah takes from the Department at the Scales, and he replied that this Course seemed proper and should be Continued Also ascertained from Captain Bidwell on the 13th September 1864, that Tindals should be supplied by the Shipper This was the Rule Prescribed upon Vincat Bradaty or any party tendering Freight being passed by me as the Shipper the Salt passing the Scales in my Department Constituting in my opinion its delivery to the Shipper

manner

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inasmuch as its stopping the Sea
at Bengal would constitute its
delivery from the Shippers to the
Government there.

11. The "Ballard" came
Ennore from Madras, Loading with
Sand Ballast and by the Straight
and took in her Cargo from 12th to 16th
October 1834 of 114,240 Indian Maunds
of Salt in three days through Vin
Reddy's Gomastah Sooliyar the 17th
being Sunday The 24 from at two mi
which she was loaden the boisterous
weather during which the Shipment
was effected the same which fell
on the last day of her stay and
the Monsoon which must have ov
taken her on the voyage to Calcutta
are, Prudent, sufficient Reasons for
concluding that double the amount
of Wastage must have been occasion
than would have resulted if these
Circumstances had not happened

12. The Barque "Elizabeth"
210 Tons was laden under Particu
lar Circumstances at Ennore, from
the 16th to 18th October, the same Gomastah
having

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having attended; hence a similar
result of double Wastage was occasioned

13. The "William Brown" took
in 19,860 Indian Maunds of Salt under
most disastrous Circumstances at En-
nore, from the 10th to 15th November
The Boating was and half empty con-
-dition in which the Bags reached
the Vessel on the evening of the 10th
and morning of the 11th and the ex-
-cessive Surf and ground swell put
a stop to all work during that
day The 12th was a Sunday - What
with the emptiness of her Command-
-er to point out to sea the impossi-
-bility of doing so without a Cargo and
the urgent Solicitations of Vincent
Reddy's Gomastah Aboobo Reddy to
proceed expeditiously with the weigh-
-ing and shipping in order that the
Commander should not claim dama-
-ges from his Master there was
no other reasons than to go weighing
and shipping on the 13th 14th and 15th at
the rate of more than 4000 Indian
Maunds a day notwithstanding a driz-
-zling Fog and the Continued

Henry

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heavy surf on the ground so all I would beg to refer to para 10 of Mr. Collector Robertson's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 16th December 1847 to bear me out in stating that irrespective of seasons or loss by surf & prudence and despatch in obtaining the Cargo of Salt has been the chief object of Commanders of European Vessels and would quote Mr. Robertson's own words as they seem most applicable to the occurrences of the past year's Shipments.—

"Despatch seems with Commanders of European Vessels the great "object; so that there is not frequently "danger they urge the Continuance of "the Shipment, although the surf may "at every trip break over or fill into "the Boat and thus is at times Continued "until the Swamping of a Boat and "crews of other Boats refuse to go. "On such occasions there is an in- "crease of Wastage occasioned by the "Salt going dank on board. Since both "the Salt shipped at Ennore both "this year and last year was taken "board, on days when there was a

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14 I am unable to attribute the Wastage in the "Balaram prasand" or in the "Marian" to either of those Two first Causes noticed by me at the beginning of my report because the first was Laden under Circumstances Similar to the "Ambikaprasand" and by the same parties and at nearly the same time; but I consider it might be owing to one of the reasons assigned on the third Cause I would here notice that no Vessel to my knowledge was ever surveyed to see whether she was in a fit state to receive a Cargo from more than the usual damage my conjecture is that a leak in the "Balaram prasand" would have caused double the Wastage which would occur in either otherwise

I believe that the Board's Advertisement for Tenders for Freight Contains some stipulation for a Survey of the Vessel before shipment is Conducted, but until a very recent period all that was left to this Department was to ship the Salt ordered by the Collector at a given time to a certain Vessel and it was intended by me on the first occasion I thought a Vessel fitness doubtful to put the question whether the Salt applied for on every occasion should be shipped unless a survey had first been declared.—

And to which the "Ambikaprasand" therefore probably owed at Gale in the month of May in the Bay

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Bay would have caused the "marun" probably eight p.cr Cnt Wastage above the fixed per Centage -

15 The "Inahmud Samdaur" and the "Shand" took in Salt at the same time at Emore and the same Gomastah Loganada Moodelly, employed by the Agents of the Bengal Contractor was present at the Scales and Shipment - The first Vessel was supplied from the 19th to 28th April and the Second Vessel from the 23d to 28th April 1855 - Five of the Heaps nearly 6000 Maunds of Salt Supplied to the "Shand" were brought down from Emore, and from the leaky* State of the Boats in bad cordeable Moisture as reported in my Letter No 113 of the 30th March 1855 - All the time that the Shipment to the "Shand" was going on a fine Shower was carrying on not far from the Scales The Salt strong as not measured when landed from the

* Ship Shand

Sir

I acquaint you that some of the Bags from Certain has not got the weight in them and there is a great deal wasted in the Boats -

Yours &c
Signed J B Child

To Mr B. Child

Sir In reply to your note I beg to inform you that the Shippers objected to the weighing of every bag with its Contents and asked to have the Salt weighed in baskets which was the old plan the Contents of the baskets are put into bags

* Not Shebris Sirpl plained that the leaks in the Boats were not visible and that they had occurred because the Boats had land high and dry when the water in the Canal failed after being laden with Salt and sinking to half their depth the leaks were observable in the first Step but were repaired on the Second -

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the Canal, but his sometimes opposed the Commander who stayed one hour sometimes at the Scales as I learn on Several occasions in my absence tested the accuracy of the weights and had ample opportunity of seeing that none of the New Salt was weighed as his Cargo He may have imagined that such was the case, but it was not All the Salt supplied to him was of the Manufacture of 1854 -

On the 20th what with the difficulty of the Boats crossing the surf and the distance of the Vessel from shore no Shipment took place on the 21st the 22d was Sunday and the breaking up of Four Boats on the 26th by the violence of the surf were Sufficient indications to me of what the result of this Shipment would be on the 20th when at Emore I got a note marginally entered

[illegible] any fractions of the quantity in each Bag in order to suit the strength of the Coolly women who take the bags from the spot where the Salt is weighed to the Boats

It being the duty of the Shipper to supply tarpaulins to guard the Salt from under Wastage and this Department not having any serviceable ones to lend him and its responsible by ceasing when the Salt leaves the Scales, Shaw & Co complained your note to his Comptroller or native clerk.

Simon Cotamy
20th April 1865

Sam Nr
Signed R.R. Campbell
Supt of Salt

instead from the Commander and immediately to obtain in the terms shown copied below but not, for many reasons

On application by the Agents of the Bengal Contractors Sam furnished them on the 20th with Copies of those together with the original

Boat notes. The want of Control over the Boatmen who took off the Cargo to the "Shaud" was specially brought to notice in a letter to the Acting Collector of the 23d April No. 172, and to the Master Attendant. If the "Shaud" had been closer to the shore on the

of the Wastage might have been saved, but the Anchorage in a ground swell is by no means safe, and she could not with out risk have approached nearer to the shore - she may moreover very possibly have been overtaken in the Bay, by bad weather in

May - What seems to have saved 17 the "Mahomed Saudaner" from loss to the same extent, is that she did not take any of the Ermanoor Salt, and that she lay closer to the shore, otherwise I think the result might have been more serious than the Out-turn of the Vessels

I have not noticed the 18. Bholabbabapradaud" shown by the Bengal authorities to have received in an Excess of 2½ per Cent as no such Vessel worked Salt

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Salt from either Madras or Cuddalore
As regards dangers in other Collectorates in which I have no Concern I cannot speak but there can be no question that if the Duttums in native Vessels invariably shown on Express* must be caused either by want of Water at Shore or by error in weight. I must however own that time Commanders of native Vessels seems to be of little consequence for we have had them at Anchor in our Roads Instead of Cuddalore.

* Note. If the reasons proposed in the papers noted below to Compensate all Salt formerly received at Ports were introduced into the Advertisement calling for Tenders for Freight and native Shippers warned of this Clause of the Condition on which they made the Shipment in the manner they are warned against under wastage this would doubtless cease.

From Govt to Bd 22 May 1855
To Do from Do 15 June

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days after their completion, and I have been obliged to use threats to insist on their leaving and accused the parties ashore of a desire to smuggle on board; the watch at night at the Store has been three times cautioned and the Deputy Peschar directed to visit the Spot suddenly at night to add to the precaution. On one occasion I did so personally - They lay to close into Shore, and are generally careful to avoid loss by surf in unseasonable weather, and except in one instance when there was rumour of a great rise in the price of Coast Salt in Calcutta, when three or four were taking in Cargo and wished to be first there, they were indifferent to the delay in Shipping, if the surf was at all high.

19. I cannot quit this subject, without pointing out the great scope given to error in weight when the use of the Indian Maund itself is unknown at the Presidency - No such weight is in the Arsenal, nor I believe, at any of the Salt Golauns on this Coast. I have never seen an Indian Maund weight. It has been rendered here at 82 1/4 lbs or at 329 lbs for 4 Indian Maunds which have been usually put into the Scales at a time, at each turn of the Scale, but the weights used are Six weights, each of 56 lbs making

making 336 lbs and Seven are taken off on Tare. In damp weather, when the Scales are worked expeditiously, on the Six weights being constantly slid off and on, to admit of the Baskets of Salt on the opposite Scale sinking to the level of the ground, and the contents being slid into Bags, the slightest dirt sticking at the foot of the Six weights, not perceived by the person giving charge of the Salt would result in more than one per Cent Excess to the Shippers.

20 Respecting the imputed Short weight generally I know of no reason to suppose that it was done with intent. In one instance to the "Amazon" very short weight was given which I reported in my letter No. 211 of the 6th July 1854, but this Vessel gave a favorable Outturn. Excess weight for this Vessel was purposely guarded against, because Mr. Stokes personally mentioned that when application had been made by a previous Vessel for a certain quantity and the Vessel did not ship to the full extent, the inference would be that the had attained it by foul means. I stated that Vencat Reddy made it a rule to ask for more Salt than the Shippers desired, to induce them to take the very utmost quantity they could, in order to save him from Chartering one or more

† Note Every Tamil Receipt signed by Vencat Reddy's Gomastah for Salt Shipped expressly states that due weight has been given and is rather in the form of a Certificate to the proper conducting of weighing.†

more Vessels at the last to complete his Contract, and that the Extra quantity he asked for was also intended to save the delay which a reference would entail in the event of the Ship, after taking in the ordered quantity, finding room for more. In one instance to the "Gloucester" I gave a larger quantity than was ordered, on my own responsibility, in anticipation of Mr. Stokes' further order which I obtained subsequently, see my letter No. 326 of the 23d September 1854.

21. Having specified to the best of my ability what seem to me to have been the Causes of the large deficiencies in the Salt Cargoes taken from Madras, I would add what was mentioned to me on the evening of the 19th Instant by Commander Murch of the Barque "Paragon". On taking his last Cargo of Salt from one of the Northern Ports on this Coast, to Calcutta, during a North East Monsoon, he felt that he had suffered damage thereby and wrote it down on the Ship's protest, or back of his Manifest, the entry agreeing with that in the Ship's Log. Upon Outturn of the Vessel weighed on board at Calcutta, it was found that there was Ten per Cent short of that Shipped, and upon production of his protest, he was not asked to pay for the Wastage, above the Standard fixed. He also

also stated that Salt is not always weighed on board at Calcutta, but frequently taken on shore in boats, exposed during the night when Rain may fall, or it may receive injury by a damp, and that Commanders of Country Vessels usually make it a Stipulation, that the weighing shall take place on board, as one of the best precautions against undue Wastage. Which of these modes were adopted towards the European Vessels, on which the largest Wastage is observable, does not appear, but the facts are here stated, as Captain Murch represented before myself, and his Agent, Messrs. Mellor and Sons.

22. As I learn you were personally present at Ennore on the 20th July, it may be unnecessary for me to enter into great detail, as to the general System and prevailing practice of Shipping Salt at Ennore, the more so, as I find it described in paras 14 to 16 inclusive of Mr. Collector Robertson's letter No. 111 to the Board of Revenue of the 18th December 1852, but in order to make this report Complete, I extract that portion of his letter, and note in the Margin the changes that have since taken place.

"The following is the course observed in "weighing and delivering Salt at Ennore. On a "day fixed, an Officer† from the Ship to receive "a Cargo, and a Conicopoly from the Agents, or the

† The Officer from the Vessel seldom attends. If the Cargo on Ship's Account the Boat sometimes leaves it, otherwise the Conicopoly or Shipping Clerk is the party authorized.

"the Commanders of the Vessel attend at the Salt Depot. "In their presence the Circar Servants see that Salt is "first put into small Baskets, at which the tare is "previously adjusted, and that the Baskets thus filled "are placed in one Scale, and the weights to the amount "of 336 2/4 lbs, equal to 4 Bengal Maunds, in the Other. On the "Conicopoly on the part of the Shipper being satisfied that "the weighing each time is correct, and an entry being "made in their respective accounts, the Circar Servants "having done the same, the Salt is secured and "deposited in separate Small Heaps of 60 Maunds each "as a boat load."

Note. The tare is adjusted now to 329 lbs rendered equivalent to 4 Indian Maunds.

The boats, with mats for dunnage, take 60 "Maunds each, and the Crews are furnished with a "Memorandum, under the Signature of the Superintendent, "or Peschar, Specifying the Number of the Boat, the "date and the name of the Ship for which the Salt is "intended. On its delivery, an Officer on board gives "a corresponding receipt, stating the Number of the boat "and the date. This would argue against the Supposition "of boats going to Vessels for which they are not so "intended."

Note. Now this heaping into sixty Maunds is not done, but the Contents of twelve Maunds one at once placed in 5 Bags which are immediately carried to the Beach and put into the boats which have no mats and a Peon is stationed between the Scales and the Boats to see that all the Bags reach the latter.

See Form A

See Form B

"When the whole quantity has been Shipped, "the Commander of the Vessel usually calls for the Book, "in which entries have been made on board, and the "Boat notes sent by the Salt Superintendent, or Salt "Peschar, and checks these with the receipts sent "from the Ship and the Cadjan accounts kept by "the Captain's Conicopoly, and the Circar Conicopoly

*This check is not adopted by commanders now. The Commander seldom signs the Receipt but the Gomastah of the Shipper or sometimes the Shipper himself.

"Conicopoly at the Depot, and on finding these to correspond,
"the Commander signs a receipt for the quantity delivered
"on his account."*

23 When the proposal to give Ships Salt Ballast at Madras was first entertained, I felt that it would never answer to allow loose Bags to be carried to the Beach, in the manner they are taken at Ennore, as the contents in each Bag are not the same, although the contents of Four, on the Ennore plan, taken together, would equal Four Maunds; and as it did not answer to send an irregular number in the Carts, I thought it proper to secure the loose open Bags from pilfering and to prevent the frauds but as they were Capable of holding more and would be carted by the Cartmen, who are stout fellows generally, I discontinued the System of weighing in Baskets at Madras, and weighed in Bags of Two Maunds† each, sewed up the Mouths, placed 10 on each Cart and this regulated the number. By Counting the Carts and Bags the Gate Peon let them pass, the Peon in attendance on the Carts being responsible for the contents in each, and each Cartman having a* Chit that the Bags all Stamped with the word "Salt" in large Characters, so as to draw attention to their being for Shipment, and to prevent any from finding its way into the Town, by smuggling.

*See Form D

†Note. I was subsequently obliged to allow Two Bags to contain Two Maunds to be weighed at a time, the Coolies refusing to take payment at the same Gate (2 Annas per Ounce) when only Two Maunds were weighed at a time as there was double labor.

Name of the Vessel	When Shipped	Maunds at each weight	
Sashachelapathy	From 18th to 17th Feby 1855	2	1200
Sonia Saramasawmy	19th February "	2	1200
Violet	23d Feby to 5th March	2	1294
Alexander	24th April to 9th May	2	15000

Note in the Margin, the Vessels to which Salt was Shipped in this Manner.—

The Serring of the Mouths of each Bag, and the Size and weight of each, tended to satisfy the Shippers that they had received full weight, and that none had been made away with, or its way, otherwise there would have been no means of assuring them that good and true weight had been given for after going through Black Town, there would have been doubts in their mind regarding every Bag in which there was the slightest indication of a less quantity than that contained in others.

24. The course followed in Madras, thus differs from that at Ennore, and has been before described by me as follows.—

"Two Indian Maunds are allowed to each Bag, 10 Bags
"are placed on each Cart, and when Ten Fifteen or Twenty
"Carts are ready to start, a Peon goes in Charge, each
"Bandyman having a† Chit which is delivered to the
"Conicopoly and Peons, who have to receive and Ship
"the Salt at the Beach, and who obtain the Signature
"of the Shipper or his Gomastah to each Bandy Chit.—
"On the production of the Bandy Chit every
"evening they are checked off with the Book of weighings
"and the Bandy hire eventually paid on the quantity carried.

†Form D

"Carried Then the Conicopoly writes the Boat chit, and
"receipt, and the same Course is observed in regard to
"these documents, as was followed at Dumore. As Peon is
"sent on board with the Boats. The Conicopoly ships
"off 30 Bags or 60 Maunds in each boat. The Boat
[1] Form B "receipts Signed by the Officer Commanding are checked
"by the Nesindah at this Colaur, and the Boat here
"is paid by me on the number of trips noted in a list
"prepared from these Receipts".

These last checks are recent introductions.

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The accuracy of the weight must be affected, when escpeditious is urged upon the depart-
ment, as the process of weighing in the open air is
extremely tedious, from the long continued vibration
of the Scale, when escposed to the action of the
Wind, and, if the weight is declared before the
vibration ceases, discrepancies must accrue. We have
had three new sets of weights and Two new Scales
from the Arsenal, and, when contrasted with
the weights in use for the past years, I
never doubted their accuracy. On
writing this report, I personally desired
the Native Deputy Superintendent
to discontinue weighing
with

with the old Weights, to strike off the
rust and dirt from them, and clean
them up, and whether he found them
deficient or not, to send them to
Madras, in order to have them tested
by the Hoozoor Standard. They will be
found closely accurate, unless decreased
by the rust taken off them.

20 But it seems questionable
under present Regulations, whether Govern-
ment can undertake the duty of the Ship-
per of Salt. They have no boats of
their own, the demand is made on the
Master Attendant, who since the pro-
mulgation of the Boat Act is, as stated
in my letter No. 55 of the 13th February
1855, perfectly powerless in supplying
at Madras, more than a limited
number, the supply being open to Com-
petition, and owers having their
engagements with Consignees and
Houses of Agency to fulfil. I then advised
that the Salt should be given to Shippers
at

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at a lower rate than 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, that they should find their own Bags, Carts and Boats, that the Salt be subject to payment of full monopoly price in the event of any portion of Shipments being evaded, without knowledge of the Collector, and that another Mootuddy like the Ennore Peschar, be stationed at the Beach, whose duty it would be to watch and register the Shipments. Or, if this could not be effected, then that contracts for the supply of Mussoola Boats be entered into, for Shipment of Salt, the Contractor to be subject to fines, in the event of short supply of Boats, and I would now add, in the event of heavy Wastage sustained by Surf, or by the wanton carelessness of Boats Crew. The Wastage, I consider, should be determined by an Overseer to put off in the next laden Boat,

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whenever intimation may be given him by the Officer Commanding the Vessel, that heavy loss has been occasioned, and that the Bags are detained pending his inspection of them in the state they arrived. This last Officer need not be on the permanent Establishment, but be stationed at the Master Attendant's Department, and allowed to draw Batta of 2 or 3 Rupees per day, to supervise the Shipments, and personally to communicate with the Master Attendant, and with me on all matters.

27 I would also beg to draw attention in para 6 of the same letter, to the suggestion of Mr. W. E. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs, regarding the supposed effect of levying an Export Duty on Salt, as relieving Government entirely of all details in the Shipment of that commodity except as it is dealt by his Department along with all other Dutiable goods, and as a

precaution

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precaution against undue Wastage.

28. I would now notice the means that suggest themselves to me, if Government resolve to become shippers, as well as Venders of Salt, for ensuring the full outturn at Bengal of the quantity of Salt weighed and delivered on shore at Madras, but I am not aware how any further system of Tallies or Checks can now be introduced.

I would urge that all the causes to which I have attributed the large Wastages, on the several Shipments detailed be avoided.

1st. That in Shipping Salt, none be shipped that is not close grained, and of large Crystals and of good quality.

2nd. That the rise of surf during New and Full moon tides and the North East monsoon, should be avoided, and Ships should not demur to delay Shipment.

3rd. That no application for freight of Salt

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Salt on Public Indent be entertained, unless a Certificate be produced that the Vessel has been surveyed, and is in a fit state, to turn out the full quantity at the close of her Voyage.

4th That an average Wastage by surf of, Two per Cent, be allowed here on Shipping Salt, or that an Overseer be employed to check injuries by surf as elsewhere detailed.

5th That the Salt be weighed in presence of an Officer of the Vessel, as well as in presence of the Conicopoly of the Agents, failing which, that it be not weighed.

6. That the Receipt of the Commander for the Salt specify distinctly that the accuracy of the Tare, and Weight have been daily tested by an Officer of his Vessel during the whole period of weighing and Shipping.

7th That a building be created on the New Platform at Madras to accommodate

shippers

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Shippers, in which the weighing be conducted which should be so large as to contain the superintendents Office in it.

8. That at Madras, a Godown at or near Abercrombie's Battery, be engaged, during Shipment of Salt, to stow away such Bags as may not be shipped, on the day on which they reach the Beach.

9th That Contract for supply of Masulah Boats containing the stipulations mentioned, be entered into.

10th That the roof of the present building known as the Madras Colaur, being unfit to keep off the influence of the sun, it be appropriated as Godowns for the security of Bags, Baskets, Scales, Weights, Mercals, Planks, Scrapers, Turpaulins &c and to stow away Bags which have left the scale but may not be carted the same evening to the Beach.

11th That entries in the ships Protest, if tallying with its Log be taken at Bengal in

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in evidence of loss by sea.

12. That this Department be advised half yearly of the Outturn of Cargoes shipped by it in order to take any other measure to avoid it, which experience may hereafter suggest.

29 I beg I may be permitted, before closing this Report, to express my regret at the terms in which the Government have deemed fit to reflect on the apparent want of efficiency in the Salt Department, indicated by the facts presented in the papers before them, without an opportunity being afforded me of explaining those circumstances. I trust it may be seen that, whenever any step to promote its efficiency did suggest itself, I took immediate advantage of it. At a time when

Mr

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Mr Stokes on delivering charges personally expressed himself pleased with the efficient manner in which the duties of the Department had been fulfilled by me, I must own I felt, I did not deserve the reflection in the Extract Minute of Consultations under reference.

30. It seems necessary to know when the responsibility of the Salt Department here in regard to Salt shipped should cease; It has hitherto been limited to the delivery at the scales and it surely cannot now be intended to keep it responsible, till the Salt reaches the scales again at Bengal, weeks after it has left their Custody.

Madras Cutcherry
23d July 1855

/Signed/ R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt

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No 1

Memo: of Salt Shipped from Madras in 1854 and 1855 on Government Indent.

When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in maunds	From what Heap Line	No.	When piled	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not taken
From 20th November to 1st December 1854	Affghan	7000	10	181 to 180	From 20th to 28th Septr 1854	Voyaloor	17th November 1854	"
From 6th to 9th December 1854	"	4,560	10	177 to 181	From 25th and 26th September 1854	"	5th December 1854	"
From 23d February to 5th March 1854	Violet	12,074	9	66	From 20th December 1854 to 6th February 1855	Attepuk and Voyaloor	22d February 1855	2,926
			"	65				
			10	386				
			"	385				
			8	61				
			"	62				
			"	63				
			"	64				
			1	60				
			3	57				
			1	53				
			"	52				
			2	54				
From 22d April to 9th May 1855	Alexander	15,000	1	51	From 30th December 1854 to 3d February 1855	Voyaloor and Attepuk	20th April 1855	"
			"	6				
			2	14				
			7	50				
			"	49				
			"	48				
			"	47				
			"	46				
			"	45				
			"	44				
			6	37				3,366
		3 38634						

Madras Cutcherry 23d July 1855 /Signed/ R P Campbell Supt of Salt

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No 2

Memo. of Salt Shipped from Ennore in 1854 and 1855 on Government Indent

When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in Maunds	From what Heap Line	No.	When pulled	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not taken
From 29th June to 3d July 1854	Armagon	4,800	3	123	From 25th May to 3d June 1854	Attiput Ennore Vulloor and Poroor the mark	22d July 1854	
			5	131				
			3	102				
From 12th to 15th August 1854	Ayrshire	8200	3	132	From 26th May to 7th June 1854		9th August	
			4	121				
			4	130				
			6	129				
			6	133				
			1	135				
From 14th to 23d Septr 1854	Gloucester	17,500	3	130	From 20th April to 30th May 1854		12th and 22d Septr 1854	
			2	115				
			4	128				
			"	124				
			1	109				
			"	111				
			"	112				
			"	67				
			2	64				
			1	118				
From 20th to 25th Septem ber 1854	Edward Marguard	9200	1	110	From 20th April to 20th May 1854		15th Sep tember 1854	185
			"	111				
			"	63				
			2	65				
			"	66				
			1	114				
			"	69				

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When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in Maunds	From what Heap Line	No.	When pulad	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not taken
From 23d to 28th Septr 1854	Futty Rohoman	12,000	1	118	From 21st April to 25th May 1854		19th September 1854	
			"	119				
			"	122				
			"	69				
			2	72				
			"	75				
			4	78				
From 12th to 16th October 1854	Bellaire	14,040	11	99	From 15th March to 13th May 1854		30th September 1854	1960
			12	102				
			13	105				
			12	108				
			3	7				
			"	8				
			"	9				
From 16th to 18th October 1854	Bark Eliza Penelope	4,560	3	8	From 15th to 18th March 1854	Attiput Ennore and Vulloor	14th October 1854	1440
			"	9				
			4	10				
			"	11				
From 10th to 15th Novem ber 1854	Wm Prowse	19,800	4	11	From 16th to 22d March 1854		6th Novem ber 1854	1200
			"	12				
			5	13				
			"	14				
			"	15				
			6	16				
			"	17				
			"	18				
			7	19				
			"	20				
From 19th to 22d December 1854	Ship Affghan	9180	9	27	From 23d March to 1st April 1854		17th November	7240
			10	30				
			11	32				
			12	34				
From 21st to 23d February 1855	Ranna Capra Sad	2520	13	38	From 31st March to 7th April 1854		20th February 1855	480
			"	39				
			14	40				

When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in mauns	From what Head Line	No.	When Filed	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not to be
From 14th to 16th March 1855	Ambeka Prasad	2640	14	40	From 5th to 7th Sept.r 1854	"	10th March 1855	
			"	41				
From 16th to 19th March 1855	Balcrama Prasad	3960	14	41	From 4th to 7th April 1854	Attepat and Ennore	"	"
			"	42				
From 19th to 28th April 1855	Ship Anand	"	13	127	From 12th to 20th April 1854	Attepat Ennore and Vullore	17th and 9th April 1855	"
			"	128				
			10	122				
			11	124				
			12	126				
			20	58				
			"	59				
			"	60				
			19	55				
			"	56				
			"	57				
From 19th to 28th April 1855	Ship Anand	27000	18	52				
			"	53				
			"	54				
			17	49				
			"	50				
			"	50				
			"	57				
From 23d to 28th April 1855	Brahmin Samtha nee	6500	20	59	From 14th to 20th April 1854	Attepat Ennore & Vullore	21st April 1855	"
			19	55				
			"	57				
			18	52				
			"	52				
			17	57				
From 2d to 4th May 1855	Ragoo natha Prasad	2400	17	57	From 8th to 12th April 1854	"	30th April 1855	60
			16	46				
			"	47				

When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in mauns	From what Head Line	No.	When Filed	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not to be
From 2d to 4th May 1855	Kareen Sum Pra sad	1860	17	51	From 8th to 14th April 1854	"	30th April 1855	140
			16	46				
			"	47				
From 8th to 11th May 1855	Marian	6100	16	47	From 7th to 12th April 1854	"	7th May 1855	"
			"	48				
			15	43				
			"	44				
From 24th to 25th May 1855	Jakana Ara Pra sad	2000	15	44	From 7th to 8th April 1854	"	18th May 1855	"
			"	45				
From 4th to 13th June 1855	Gokenatha Prasad	3600	15	45	From 20th April 1854 to 17th January 1855	Attepat Ennore Vullore and Vayalore	2d June 1855	400
			1	67				
			"	68				
			"	138				
			"	137				
			"	136				
			2	70				
			"	71				
From 4th to 11th June 1855	Brig Par vathee prasad	2340	15	45	From 7th April 1854 to 11th January 1855	"	"	180
			1	67				
			"	68				
			"	138				
			"	137				
			"	136				
			2	70				
From 4th to 9th June 1855	Sloop Par vathee Prasad	2400	15	45	From 18th May to 2d June 1854	Attepat Ennore and Vullore	2d June 1855	"
			1	67				
			"	68				
			"	138				
			"	137				

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When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in maunds	From what Heap Line	No	When piled	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not to Mon
From 4th to 6th June 1855	Annantha prasad	1800	1	68	From 20th April 1854 to 17th January 1855	Attempt Ennore Vellore and Voyaloor	2nd June 1855	185
			15	25				
			1	67				
			"	138				
From 6th to 13th June 1855	Ratha prasad	3000	1	68				
			1	138				
			"	137				
			"	136				
			2	70				
			"	71				
" " "	Lutchmee Pra sad	2100	1	68	"	"	"	121
			1	137				
			"	136				
			2	70				
			"	71				
" " "	Rogoonatha Prasad	2400	1	138	"	"	"	"
			"	137				
			"	136				
			2	70				
			"	71				
		25	14,6	900				1626

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No 3

Memo: of Salt Shipped from Madras in 1854 and 1855 On private Account

When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in maunds	From what Heap Line	No	When piled	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not to Mon
From 30th November to 2d December 1854	Scotia		1	1	From 7th March to 26th Septr 1854	Attempt Ennore and Voyaloor	28th Novem ber	
			10	181				
From 25th December 1854 to 3d January 1855	Jonpariele	3000	10	177	From 7th March to 3d April 1854	"	22d Decem ber 1854	"
			1	2				
			"	3				
From 11th to 17th January 1855	Burlington	3000	9	158	From 22d September 1854 to 25th Septem ber 1854	Voya loor	4th and 12th Janu ary 1855	"
			10	173				
			"	174				
			"	175				
			"	176				
			1	3				
From 20th to 29th January 1855	Atalanta	3000	9	158	From 22d September 1854 to 29th January 1855	Received on Board from the Pans.	16th Janu ary 1855	"
			"	160				
			"	159				
						Do "	20th Do	"
From 20th to 27th January 1855	Inait	2800				Do		
							14th Febru ary 1855	"
From 16th and 17th February 1855	Shastha chela Pathea	1200				Do		
						Ennavor		
On the 19th Fe bruary 1855	Sooria na rayana Sammy	1200	13	81		Voyaloor and Attempt	Do	"
		7	26,9	50				

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Memo: of Salt Shipped from Ennore in 1854 and 1855 on Private Account

When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in Maunds	From What Heap Line	No	When piled	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not taken
From 29th March to 1st April 1854	Shree Jaya matha Prasad Sound	6000	1	1	From 13th to 14th March 1854	Attelput and Ennore	25th March 1854	"
			"	2				
			"	3				
From 5th to 7th April 1854	Edanna Prasad	3000	1	3	From 13th to 15th March 1854	"	30th March 1854	"
			2	4				
			"	5				
From 7th to 8th April 1854	Ambea-Ka Prasad	3120	2	4	From 13th to 14th March 1854	"	1st April 1854	40
			"	5				
			"	6				
From 2nd to 4th May 1854	Ratha Prasad		1	61	From 1st to 21st April 1854	Attelput Ennore and Vellavoor	20th Ditto	
From 22nd to 27th May 1854	John Bright Man	10000	1	61				
			4	77	From 26th April to 25 May 1854	Attelput Ennore Vellavoor and Ponneri	25th May 1854	"
			3	116				
			"	117				
			"	123				
From 11th to 14th September 1854	Bark Augusta	14,280	6	133	From 15th May to 6th June 1854	"	8th September 1854	778
			5	125				
			2	113				
			6	126				
			3	127				
			2	115				
			"	114				
From 20th to 25th September 1854	Shree Ven catasava rulu	5500	1	111	From 25th April to 25th May 1854	"	18th Ditto	"
			"	63				
			2	65				
			"	66				
			"	122				

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When Shipped	Ships Name	Quantity in Maunds	From what Heap Line	No	When piled	What Salt	Remarks under Order	Not taken
From 29th September to 3rd October 1854	Emerald Sole	16000	4	78	From 24th April to 9th May 1854	"	27th September and 2nd October 1854	
			5	81				
			6	84				
			7	87				
			8	90				
			9	93				
			10	96				
			11	99				
4th November 1854	Dostia	1400	4	11	From 14th to 15th March 1854	Attelput Ennore Vellavoor and Ponneri	2nd November 1854	"
From 11th to 22nd December 1854	Josiah	35980	7	20	From 20th March to 1st April 1854	Attelput Ennore and Vellavoor	5th December	1520
			"	21				
			8	22				
			"	23				
			"	24				
			9	25				
			"	26				
			10	28				
			"	29				
			11	31				
			"	33				
			12	35				
From 8th to 11th January 1855	Pompa riel	9000	12	34	From 29th March to 4th April 1854	"	2nd January 1855	"
			"	35				
			"	36				
			13	37				
			"	38				
From 2nd to 4th April 1855	Seydoo Ban	3000	8	138	Ennavoor Net Salt	"	27th March 1855	"
			9	140				
			11	42				
			12	145				
"	Sullala Ayeeg	2000	8	138	"	"	29th March 1855	"
			9	140				
			12	145				
			13	147				
		2,720						
		13 10,1400						

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No 5

Notice-

If the Boatmen again refuse at any time to convey off Cargo unless there may be good cause assigned, they shall be reported to the Master Attendant who if satisfied that they have misconducted themselves will fine the Boatowner 20 Rupees in the 1st instance and 100 Rupees in the 2d instance and make him to forfeit his License under clause XIV of the Boat Act IV.-

If by desertion or neglect they cause any impediment to the service of the Boat and the Master Attendant or any Justice of Peace, are satisfied that they have done so, 3 Dozen lashes will be awarded and in the 2d 6 Months hard labor under clause XV of the same Boat Act-

If it be proved that a Boat is not seaworthy, the owner shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace be fined, and be liable to have his License cancelled under clause XVII of the same Boat Act-

/ Signed / R. C. Campbell
Supt. Salt

C.R.

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

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Rd 8th Oct 1855
From R. C. Campbell Esqre
Chairman to the
Chamber of Commerce

Sir. Fort St. George

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25th Instant forwarding Copies of Paras 15 and 16 of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 31st Ultimo, on the Subject of the Salt carrying Trade from this Port to Calcutta, and requesting the opinion of the Chamber on the two points discussed by Government in the said paras.

2. A similar reference was made to the Chamber by the Acting Collector of Madras on the 17th Instant, and I beg to forward, for the information of your Board, a copy of my reply thereto; the points proposed for the consideration of the Chamber being the same in both instances, except that the Acting Collector suggested that the Monopoly Price should

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should be paid for all Salt lost in transit from the Cotaurs to the Ship.

3. The Chamber do not consider that a trifling Saving in the escpense of Shipment, would be any Compensation to the carrier of the Salt for the risk and trouble in taking delivery at the present Depot, and they would beg to impress upon both the Board and the Government, that even under the exciating System there is little, if any inducement to a Ship to carry Salt, and that any alterations tending to enhance the difficulty and risk in taking such a Cargo, would inevitably defeat the main object Government have in view, by causing Captains and Ship Owners to abandon the traffic altogether.

4. The Chamber in Conclusion would respectfully urge the adoption of the plan referred to in Para 8 of their letter to the Acting Collector, and which was originally proposed by them as far back as the 6th November last, Viz. the formation of a Salt

Salt Depot immediately to the North of Clives' Battery to be placed under the charge of the Collector of Sea Customs, or of any other Government Official on the Beach, who would be empowered to supply Cargoes without the delay of a reference to any other authority. This plan the chamber feel sanguine would afford the readiest and most effectual Solution of the difficulties experienced under the exciating System.—

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 1st August 1855

/ Signed / R. O Campbell
Chairman

Encl^re No 1

To. B. Cunliffe Esq^re
Acting Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, your letter of the 17th Instant, on the Subject of the export of Salt from Madras, and requesting the opinion of the Chamber as to the measures which should be adopted to render the purchase and Shipment of Salt at Madras Convenient to the

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the Mercantile Community without exposing the Government to the risk of fraud during the transit of the Salt from the Colaurs to the Beach, and its subsequent Shipment.

2. Before proceeding to answer the questions propounded in your letter, allow me to observe that on the 3 June, and again on the 6th November 1854, the Chamber addressed the Collector of Madras on this Subject, and offered a number of Suggestions which appeared to the Chamber Calculated, if acted on, to remove many of the objections entertained by Captains of Ships and by the Mercantile Community to engaging in the Salt Carrying trade.

3. To these letters the Chamber has received no reply, and as far as they are aware the Suggestions made have remained unheeded. It was supposed that this apparent indifference to Suggestions purposely Confined to the improvement of the existing regulations for the maintenance and working of the Salt Monopoly might have arisen from the fact that the System itself, admitted to be oppressive and clumsy, was then under revision by

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by a Commissioner appointed to Consider the whole question, and to devise some plan less objectionable in principle, and which would preserve to Government, its revenues at the same time that it lightened the burdens of the people. Under this hopeful belief the Chamber abstained from further pressing the Subject, and the candid avowal in your present Communication of the embarrassing obstacles experienced in Conducting this Traffic, leads the Chamber still to hope that a System presenting so many inducements to fraud may soon be superceded by a better.

4. In the Communication above adverted to it has already been stated that the Salt carrying trade is so bare a one leaving nothing more than a very moderate freight to the carrier, that there is little inducement, when trade is at all brisk, to enter into it. It is only when freights are low and the monsoon favorable that vessels will be found to do so, and therefore it is obvious that any alteration shifting the burden

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burden of responsibility for the protection of the Salt during its transit from the Cotaurs to the Ship, from the Shoulder of Government to those of the private trader, would only have the effect of rendering the traffic still more unprofitable to the latter, but when you propose for the Consideration of the chamber a plan under which the Salt taken for export should be paid for in advance at the Monopoly price, say Rupees 100 per 100 Indian Maunds instead of Rupees 15, and the difference be refunded on the quantity actually shipped, you appear to have overlooked the fact that you propose to add to the Shifting of responsibility above alluded to a tax which no trade in the world would bear.—

5. For instance let us suppose a vessel carries

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carries 10,000 Indian Maunds of Salt, the cost of her cargo at the present export price would be Rs. 1,500 on which she would earn a freight of Rs. 5,300 Subject to a deduction for wastage (always heavy) at Rs. 33 per 100 Indian Maunds but under the proposed plan the private trader would not only be subject to the inevitable loss of weight in transit from Madras to Calcutta, but to the probably greater loss on transit from the Cotaurs to the Ship for which he would have to pay at the Monopoly price of Rs. 100 per 100 Indian Maunds, and would in addition have to raise and deposit Rupees 10,000 to meet any such demand without gaining any advantage whatever in exchange.—

6 The Chamber need scarcely point out that however well suited this arrangement would be to protect the Government interests it is scarcely calculated to promote the traffic or to meet the Convenience of the Mercantile Community.—

7. In reference to the Concluding Paragraphs of your letter, in which you ask the opinion of the Chamber

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Chamber as to the causes of the alleged excessive wastage of Salt shipped on British Vessels over Shipments made on native craft. I am desired to state that the Chamber was not aware of the existence of such cause of complaint and that unless well authenticated cases in proof of such excess wastage on board of British Vessels have been brought to your notice, the Chamber would be very much disposed to question the fact.

8. In their Communication of the 1st November, the Chamber suggested the formation of a Salt Depot immediately to the North of Blacks Battery, in Contiguity to the Railway terminus and the Roadstead, and to be placed in charge of an Officer whose Office should be on the Beach; and in repeating that recommendation they would add that if this Salt depôt was formed, and placed under charge of the Collector of Sea Customs, many of the inconveniences at present felt both by Government and the Mercantile and Shipping interests would be alleviated.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 25th July 1855

/ Signed / R. O. Campbell
Chairman

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No 170

To.

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd No 2600.

Sir.

From the Acting Collector of Madras—

Reporting his views in regard to the export of Salt from Madras instead of Cuddalore and Remarking on the observations of the Chamber of Commerce.

In Para 4 Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th July 1855, forwarded to me with the Board's Proceedings of the 13 idem, I am instructed to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce, in view to some arrangement being Effected, by which Shippers of Salt for Exportation would take upon themselves the entire transport of the Salt from the Cotaurs to the Vessel, and thus do away with the present system of the Salt Department Conveying the Salt from Cotaurs to the Beach at the expense of the Shipper, and from the shore to the Vessel at the Cost of Government.

2. I have now the honor to forward the correspondence which has taken place on this subject between the Chamber, and this Office.

3. As the carrying out of the measure, suggested by the Government, of the Shipper putting the Salt on board by his own means is so desirable, I regret extremely that the Chamber are not prepared to adopt it.

4. That the matter might assume some practical

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practical shape, I proposed (this merely as a suggestion, and subject to any plan which the Chamber might prefer) that monopoly price should first be deposited for the whole quantity of Salt to be exported, and that an allowance of 6 Annas per Rupee or better than 2½ being made for wastage, and 1-10 R.d being deducted as the Cost of boat hire hitherto borne by the Government, the difference between the Sum deposited, and the export price of 13 Rupees Per 100 Indian Maunds should be refunded on all Salt proved to have been shipped. As the transaction would be closed in six days, I did not see any especial hardship in the deposit of monopoly price, nor did any other method occur to me by which the Government would be guaranteed from loss to their Salt Sales, but any portion of the Salt taken ostensibly for export, finding its way into the local market.

18th August 1855. 5- The Chamber reply that they know of no other remedy to suggest for the evils Complained of than that formerly proposed, viz: the Establishment of a Salt Depot on the North Beach in the vicinity of Clive's Battery.

6- As the subject before them was the devising of some means by which the Salt might be shipped

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Shipped by the Merchant without the intervention of the Government Servants, I cannot see that their proposition is an answer to the whole question, as the Establishment of such a dépot would only relieve the Merchant from the expense he now bears, but does not touch upon the Agency for the future conveyance of the Salt from the shore to the Ship.

7- The Construction of the dépot would be a very Costly work, if indeed, which the Superintendent of the Salt Lands, Land is procurable for the purpose in that neighbourhood.

8- The Salt to be stored there, must be conveyed by either a Canal striking off from the Basin, or by a rail or train-way and the export price would need to be increased to cover the expenditure incurred. At any rate I imagine that the Government will not entertain the proposition until the excise has been introduced.

Extract Minutes Consultations 31st May with Bd's Rep 21st July 1855.

9 The Government having at the recommendation of the Board, changed the place of Export from Ennore to Madras, it is with much hesitation that I now offer any objections to this measure.

10- Unless the Merchant will take upon himself the shipping of the Salt, the additional trouble and responsibility to the Salt Department is more than it can be fairly called upon to bear

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bear, and more indeed than it can bear without an increase of the Establishment, and consequent increase in the price of the Salt.

11. It will be conceded, I think, that in a business view, the Salt Department should be free from all charge of the Salt after its Sale at the Cotaurs, and that its subsequent Carriage should be left to the purchaser.

12. The Salt Superintendent tells me that he first proposed to give ships Salt from Madras, merely as ballast to convey them to Ennore, there to take in their full Salt Cargo, and that he was not prepared to advocate the present system of carrying the Salt on board, practised as it will be on a large Scale, if Madras is made the shipping port.

Para 16 Exc Mi. nutes Consultation 31st May 1855.

13. If, as the Government suppose, Salt now only leaves the Cotaurs when boats are ready, there would be the less harass and trouble in shipping it, but boats are not always immediately available, and it has actually happened that Salt has arrived at the Beach, and in the absence of boats, has remained during the night on the Esplanade, guarded indeed by the Salt Servants, but

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but subjecting them to much anxiety and inconvenience.

14. If the boats are not ready, the Salt may, as suggested by Government, be returned to the Stores at the cost of the Shippers, but I apprehend that the payment of this Extra charge would often be objected to upon one plea or another.

15. The present Salt Establishment is not strong enough to tell off a sufficient number of Peons to guard the Salt in transit; an additional force must therefore be entertained, and the Superintendent estimates the Extra expense to the Shipper on this account, at 8 annas the 100 Indian Maunds.

16. For the present indeed, it is impracticable to make Madras the Shipping Port. We have neither sufficient room at the Cotaurs on which to store the requisite quantity of Salt, nor will the Canal admit of any being conveyed to Madras from the Cotaurs. I have been obliged, therefore to store at Ennore, and for the last few weeks a brisk Export has been going on there, amounting to about 112,800 Indian Maunds, since the middle of July.

17. The abolition of the Ennore Store, would of Course save the expense of the greater portion of the Establishment there, and this appears to me the main advantage of the measure. Some part of the Ennore Sibbendy must however be transferred to Madras to meet the increased Store.

18. For the present the export from Ennore will necessarily continue, and if it is intended to make

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make Madras the Shipping port after the Ennore Store has been taken off. I beg to receive the orders of the Board whether the Export price of 15 Rupees is to be increased by the amount required for the additional Establishment of Peons necessary to guard the Salt in transit.

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From Pans to Beach 10-8
Swing boys 26
Peons 8
2-5-2

Madras
31st August 1833

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

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To
The Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce

Sir,

The attention of Government having been lately drawn to the arrangements in force on exporting Salt from Madras, I have been directed to put myself in communication with your Chamber in view of its Members favoring me with any observations such their knowledge and experience may suggest in facilitating shipments and adopting them generally to the convenience of the Mercantile Community.

You are aware that the Salt for export is conveyed at the Merchants' Cost by the Salt Department from the Cotours to the Beach and that the expense of such transit amounts to about 2 Rs. 7 as. 120 Lbs. Maunds. The Salt is then taken to the ship at the expense of Government.

It is probable that private parties if left to make their own arrangements for the conveyance of the Salt during the first stage abovementioned would do so at a cheaper rate than what they are now charged and that if the transit of the Salt from the Beach

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Beach to the Ship was also left in their hands, a corresponding deduction being made from the cost price of the article, Merchants might find their advantage in taking upon themselves the entire conveyance of the Salt from the Cotaurs. the responsibility of the Government Servants ceasing on the delivery of the Salt from the Stores. Shipping parties would thus be enabled to suit their own time and convenience instead of waiting on the movements of another Department.

The main obstacle and one which to me appears very embarrassing is the difficulty of protecting the Government interests by reasonable checks during the transit and shipment of the Salt, for of course the temptation to the carriers will be strong to make away with an article which is purchased on the spot for 15 Rs. may be at once retailed at 100 Rs.

It will be necessary therefore that either the Government Officers shall have an eye on the Salt throughout the course of the shipment or a guarantee be given for the payment of the retail price of all Salt not accounted for.

It has already occurred that the Salt has been ready on the Beach for shipment, and the Agents not

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prepared to receive it on board, and this has necessitated the Salt being left all night on the Beach with what guard could be procured at the Moment.

The expense caused by such delay must of course fall on the Shippers, and there is the greater evil of the responsibility of the Salt servants being incurred for perhaps an undefined period.

If therefore the Chamber could help me to a plan by which the joint interests of the Government and the Shippers being secured, the latter might receive the Salt at the Cotaurs and put it on board under their own arrangements. I would gladly recommend its adoption. It occurs to me that the monopoly price being paid in advance upon all Salt taken for export and a fair allowance being made for wastage, the difference between the first sum and the export price of 15 Rs the 100 Sw. Maunds might be refunded on all Salt Shipped, an Officer of the Salt Department being on Board to note actual receipts and the deposit being forfeited on all Salt unaccounted for, but of the feasibility of this or any other plan the Chamber are the better judges.

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I will take this opportunity of seeking the opinion of the Chamber upon another subject, viz the alleged excess wastage which is stated to have been found in the outturn of late Shipments to Calcutta on Government Indent when made on English vessels as contrasted with receipts by Native vessels to such a degree as to have raised a suspicion in Calcutta of short deliveries being made at our Cotaurs to Vessels of the former description.—

I am now enquiring into the causes of such wastage, but I shall be obliged if the Chamber will inform me of any instances within their knowledge of short deliveries by the Salt Servants of any unnecessary waste of the Salt during Shipment or of any dereliction of duty on their part.—

No complaint of short Shipments has been made to this Department but it appears that on arrival in Calcutta such plea has been preferred in explanation of excessive deficiency.—

Madras
17th July 1853.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

To

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To
The Acting Collector of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge on behalf of the Member of commerce your letter of the 17th Instant on the subject of the export of Salt from Madras and requesting the opinion of the chamber as to the measures which should be adopted to render the purchase and Shipment of Salt at Madras convenient to the Mercantile Community without exposing the Government to the risk of fraud during the transit of the Salt from the Cotaurs to the Beach and its subsequent Shipments.—

2 Before proceeding to answer the questions propounded in your letter, allow me to observe that on the 3d June and again on the 4th November 1854 the Chamber addressed the Collector of Madras on this subject and offered a number of suggestions which appeared to the Chamber calculated if acted on to remove many of the objections entertained by Capts of Ships and by the Mercantile Community to engaging in the Salt Carrying trade.—

3 To these letters the Chamber has received no reply and as far as they are aware the suggestions made have remained unheeded. It was supposed that this apparent indifference to suggestions purposely confined

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to the improvement of the existing regulations for the maintenance and working of the Salt Monopoly might have arisen from the fact that the System itself admitted to be oppressive and clumsy was then under revision by a Commissioner appointed to consider the whole question and to devise some plan less objectionable in principle and which would preserve to Government its revenues at the same time that it lightened the burdens of the people under this belief the Chamber abstained from further pressing the subject and the candid avowal in your present Communication of the embarassing obstacles experienced in conducting this traffic leads the Chamber still to hope that a System presenting so many inducements to fraud may soon be superseded by a better.

In the communication above adverted to it has already been stated that the Salt Carrying trade is so bare a one leaving nothing more than a very moderate freight to the Carrier that there is little inducement when trade is at all brisk to enter into it. It is only when freights are low and the Monsoon favorable that vessels will be found to do so and therefore it is obvious that any alteration shifting the burden of responsibility for the protection of the Salt during its transit from the Colours to the Ship from the shoulders of Government to those of

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For instance let us suppose a vessel carries 10,000 Inv. Maunds of Salt the cost of her cargo at the present export price would be Rupees 1,600, on which she would carry freight of Rupees 5,300, Subject to a deduction for wastage (always heavy) at Rupees 53 and 100 Inv. Maunds but under the proposed plan the private trader would not only be subject to the inevitable loss of Weight in transit from the Colours to the Ship for which he would have to pay at the Monopoly price of 100 Inv. Maunds and would in addition have to raise and deposit Rs 10,000 to meet any such demand, without gaining any advantage whatever in exchange.

The Chamber need scarcely point out that

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that however not suited this arrangement would be to protect the Government interests it is scarcely calculated to promote the traffic or to meet the convenience of the Mercantile Community.—

In reference to the concluding paragraphs of your letter in which you ask the opinion of the Chamber as to the causes of the alleged excess Wastage of Salt Shipped on British Vessels over Shipments made on Native Craft I am desired to state that the Chamber was not aware of the existence of such causes of complaint and that unless well authenticated causes in proof of such excess wastage on Board of British Vessels have been brought to your notice the Chamber would be very much disposed to question the fact.—

8 In their Communication of the 4th November the Chamber suggested the formation of a Salt depôt immediately to the North of Clive's battery in contiguity to the Railway terminus and the road Stead and to be placed in charge of an officer whose office should be on the beach and in repeating that recommendation they would add that if this Salt Depôt were formed and placed under charge of the Collector of Sea Customs many of the inconveniences at present felt both by Government and the Mercantile and Shipping interests would be obviated.—

25th July 1833 } I Signed I R. C. Campbell
Chairman

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No. 1

To,
The Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your, of the 25th Instant.

You observe that the Chamber had
2. already on 3rd June and 4th November addressed the Collector of Madras on the subject of the export of Salt offering a number of suggestions which appeard calculated to obviate many of the objections towards the exciting system entertained in the Salt carrying trade.

3 The letter of the 3rd June has reference to the time within which it was probable freight might be obtained for the transport of a large quantity of Salt, which it was desirable to convey to Calcutta on Government Indent.

4. In the Letter of the 4th November, there are certain suggestions given as likely in the Chamber's opinion to facilitate shipments and promote the Exeport trade in Salt. I will notice such of the suggestions as apply to Madras.

1. That a Salt depot be formed to the North of Clive's Battery, and that

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an Officer of the Government whose office on the Beach should be authorized to negotiate for Salt Shipments.

5. I believe that in the expectation of an excise being introduced within a short period it was deemed advisable to await the arrangements necessary in such system before steps were taken for the construction of the depôt.

2- That an adequate allowance should be made for wastage.

6- This is a point upon which it is open to the Chamber to express their opinion as to the amount to be so allowed, and I should be glad to receive their wishes on the subject.

3 That at each Salt depot along the Coast, an efficient establishment should be maintained. This is a question of course beyond my province, but if the request is preferred to the Government, it will I am sure receive every consideration.

4- That it would be a great convenience if Vessels could take in Salt & Cargoes in the Madras roads.

7- This has been lately in some instances acceded to, but the plan pursued has necessarily

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necessarily been so troublesome and complicated, the cost of transit being borne partly by Government and partly by the Shipper, that my letter of 17th July was addressed with a view of devising, with the assistance of the Chamber, a scheme by which Shippers might be left to their own arrangements in loading Salt and thus Madras might become permanently the shipping Port.

8. I suggested a course to which the Chamber have objected as one which however suited to the protection of the Government interests, was scarcely calculated to promote the traffic as to meet the convenience of the mercantile community.

9- The Chamber will remember that I mentioned the plan as one which had struck me at the moment, and that I requested they would if possible, help me to an arrangement which might suit both parties, but further than objecting to my plan, they have not substituted any which they would themselves prefer. But as even the plan I suggested has been misunderstood by the Chamber, I beg to offer some additional remarks respecting it.

10- I inadvertently gave the amount to be charged on all Salt received at the

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Cotaurs and not accounted for by the Shipper as the difference between the Monopoly price 100 Rupees and 15 Rupees the export price of the Salt.

11. This was an error, and I recollected it after I had despatched the letter, but supposed that the Chamber would at once see that as I had explained that the Government bore the expense of freight from the Beach to the Ship, and that if the merchants took the transit into their own hands, a "corresponding" deduction would be made from the Cotaurs price of the article. It was never intended to charge from which the merchant had hitherto been exempt. The cost price should have been given at about 13-6- per 100 Indian Maunds.

12. But the Chamber has, I think also, overlooked the fact that I had expressly proposed "a fair allowance for wastage" so that the private trader would not as they have put it, pay for his wastage at the Monopoly price. He would not even be charged at all for reasonable wastage occurring between the Cotaurs and the Ship.

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13. The Chamber state also that the trade would under the proposed plan be subjected "to the probably greater loss on transit from the Cotaurs to the Ship".

14. I do not see that there is any novelty in the proposed plan, as such loss in weight now falls on the shipper, who pays for the Salt as it is delivered to him at the Sales.

15. The odd six annas mentioned in Para 11. might be struck off as wastage (though I have not made any exact calculations on this head) and the Salt might be given at 13 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds if the Shipper took the expences of transport, and provided that the Government were defended from the loss accruing to their revenues by export Salt finding its way into the local market.

16. I beg to point out that the Government derive no profit by their export sales, indeed I believe, that at 15 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds, they actually lose by the transaction.

17. The present system by which the Salt Department has the responsibility of the Salt from the Cotaurs to the Ship,

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throws such extra duty and trouble on the Salt servants, that I cannot recommend its adoption on a large scale, such as will be the case, if Madras is made the shipping Port. If this plan is however continued, it will be necessary to entertain a larger establishment, the Cost of which might be charged on the Salt.

18- If it does not suit the interests of the trade to carry Salt at 15 Rupees, I should think that there would be no end to the discussion, but it would appear that a few years ago, when export Salt was at more than double the above price, there was a brisk trade in it between Madras and Bengal

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19- If under the corrected representation of the Cost price, Viz- 13 Rs instead of 15 Rs, the Chamber would entertain my suggestion, (for I deemed it unworthy of being thought a well considered plan) or favor me with any better arrangement, to which the Government could fairly agree, for leaving shipments of Salt entirely in the hands of the merchant, I shall be glad to be put in possession of their views-

20- The measure proposed at the conclusion of your letter, the formation of a Depôt at St Thomé's battery, appears well adopted to relieve the merchant from the expenditure now incurred by him in the transit of the

the Salt from the Cotaurs to the Beach, but leaves the question of the manner in which payment for further shipment shall be defrayed where it was-

21- I agree with the Chamber in thinking the present system "Clumsey" but cannot see that it is also "oppressive," nor can I see any hardships to the Shipper in requiring a deposit of the market price of the Salt to be shipped, the account to be closed and surplus returned at the conclusion of Shipments which would spread over a week or ten days.

Madras, 30th July 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

To
B. Cunliffe Esquire
Acting Collector of Madras-

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Ultimo-

2- With reference to your Statement at Para 6, that further than objecting to your plan for the supply of Salt to this shipping at this Port, the Chamber have not substituted, as you requested they would, any which they would themselves prefer, I am desired to remark that the Chamber did suggest a remedy for the evils complained of, both in my letter of

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of the 25th Ultimo, and in my previous communication of the 4th November last, Viz. the establishment of a Salt Depôt on the North Beach in the vicinity of "Clive's Battery" and that if Government are not prepared to adopt that suggestion in view of the contemplated alteration of the whole system by the substitution of an excise duty for the monopoly, the Chamber cannot suggest any other arrangement likely to be acceptable to the Trader by which the Salt Department would be relieved of the "responsibility of the Salt from the Custom House to the Ship, and its servants from the extra duty and trouble involved", whilst the Government Revenues would at the same be protected.-

3- The Chamber have made a reference to Calcutta with the view of ascertaining the average wastage on Salt cargoes from this Coast, and on receiving a reply I shall have the pleasure of communicating the same to you.-

Chamber of Commerce,
Madras, 18th August 1833.

/Signed/ R. C. Campbell,
Chairman.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

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In

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Bd No 2500.

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting Correspondence regarding the short outturn of vessels conveying Salt to Calcutta, and recommending the establishment of a Depôt on the Madras beach.

Letter from Bd of Rev. dated 11th June 1833.

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In Extract Minutes Consultation of the 10th July, the Government forwarded to the Board of Revenue a letter from the Government of Bengal and directed that enquiry should be made into the causes which had occasioned a marked difference in the outturn of British and Country vessels laden with Salt when examined at Sulkea.-

2. A letter from the Junior Secretary to the Calcutta Board of Revenue forwarded by the Government of Bengal gives a Statement shewing the outturn of 18 vessels which took in their cargoes at Ennore, and Madras, the Shipments from these ports shewing a much greater amount of wastage than those made at Caringa and other Northern Ports. The result of this statement is that the deficiency of outturn below the quantity invoiced averaged 11 per cent, whereas vessels loading at Caringa average a deficit of only 4 per Cent.-

3- The vessels which sailed from Madras were chiefly British, but there were among them four Country craft which yielded a comparatively satisfactory outturn in one instance, when the Captain had paid for the salt

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salt on shipping it the outturn was even in excess of the invoice. It is further observed that in the shipments from Caringa the same unfavourable comparison obtains between the out-turn of British and Country vessels, and the Calcutta Board are led to ask whether short weight is systematically given to English vessels at the Madras depots.

4. The explanations obtained from the Captains of some of these vessels are also given. The Captain of the "Shaud" who landed at Sulkea 21 per cent below the quantity in his invoice attributes this deficiency to loss in shipping partly from weather and partly from what must be understood as a charge of fraud, as he alleges that the bags which should have contained a Maund each only held 30 or 40 lbs. being so filled to suit the strength of female coolies. The Captain of the "Gouparied" says that 3 boats were swamped and no allowance made him for the quantity of salt lost. The Captain of the "Gloucester" complains that the salt supplied to him was wet before shipment, having been exposed to the rain for some days. The Calcutta Board suggest that steps should be taken to secure the correct shipment

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of the full quantity invoiced by establishing an improved system of Checks and tallies.

5. In forwarding the above letter, the Madras Government direct that particular enquiry should be made into the truth of the assertion of the Captain of the "Shaud" regarding the deficient weight given in bags which should hold a Maund each and regarding the alleged swamping of three boats.

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6. The Board are called upon to suggest precautionary measures for ensuring correct shipments and to recommend any changes in the present system which occur to them as desirable, as whether the exporter should undertake the risk of shipment, and on this subject and on the general question of the best mode of shipment, the Acting Collector of Madras was to be instructed to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce.

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7. The Board referred to Mr Cunliffe for explanation and report on these points and the letter which is now submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conveys his reply; it is accompanied by a detailed account drawn by Mr Campbell, Superintendent of

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8. Shortly after receiving the orders of the Board, Mr. Cunliffe took the opportunity of personally observing the weighing and shipment of salt at Ennore without being known to the officials who were conducting it. A vessel named the "Marquard Family" was then loading, and Mr. Cunliffe, an Officer from the ship or an Agent for the exporter was always present at the scales the weighing was fairly given. four Khaunds being weighed at each turn of the scales and this quantity pretty equally divided in four bags. a boat note accompanied each boat and receipts were regularly returned.

9. In this case there could be no short shipment, but in other instances as those of the "Eliza Penelope" "Bellairs" "William Prowse" "Afsghan" "Shaud" Mr. Cunliffe is of opinion that the quantity invoiced never reached the ship, and he further states that it has not hitherto been the practice to make up.

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10. The first of these vessels shipped during rough weather and owing to the distance at which she lay there was a strike among the boat men. The next four vessels named loaded during the monsoon when the salt was exposed to rain as well as to being wetted in crossing a high surf. In the case of the "Shaud" it is also admitted that wet salt was put on board, it having been brought from Ennore in leaky boats.

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the exporter and Captains of vessels who
either could not wait a more favorable
or were unwilling to do so. Native vessels
not so pressed for time, and willing
wait for favorable weather to ship
Cargoes they also are much nearer in the
English ships.

13. The conduct of the boat
men offers no great difficulty to better
ments. they are under no control, and
strike work on the least occasion, if mea
are taken to enforce order and obedience
among them and precautions observed sim
to those used in shipping salt on the "Mad
-guard Family" as above detailed. Mr.
Cunliffe considers there will be no mor
complaints of short shipments.

14. The Captain of the "Shaw" ap
-pears to have fallen into an error regarding the
quantity contained in the bags these are
large enough to hold three or four Maun
each, but as four maunds are nearly equally
distributing

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distributing; in four bags each bag has necessarily
the appearance of being less than half
full. The Statement of the Captain of the "Non
-pariel" regarding the swamping of three boats
appears correct.

15. Shipments of salt have been continued
from Enmore, because there was neither space
to store the salt at Madras nor means
of bringing it down the Canal in its
present state, and Mr. Cunliffe recommended that
6,000 Garce which, for the above reasons, he was
reluctantly obliged to store at Enmore should be
exported direct from thence.

16. The Board proceed to
notice the report drawn up by Mr. Campbell,
Superintendent of salt, which accompanies Mr.
Cunliffe's letter; some of the rules suggested by
Mr. Campbell are recommended for adop-
-tion by Mr. Cunliffe and full information
is given regarding all the details of weighing
and shipping.

17. The Board agree with the
Acting Collector in considering that Mr.
Campbell's management of the details en-
trusted to his care is highly creditable and

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and that his explanations exonerate him from the
blame reflected on him in the Extract Minutes
Jul 13th July 1855. of Consultation of the 10th July.

18 The system pursued at Madras and
Ennore of making good no losses occuring between
the shore and the ship, and the very unfavorable
circumstances under which many of the ship-
ments took place have evidently occasioned
the deficiencies complained of at Calcutta.
but these causes were so clearly beyond Mr.
Campbell's control, he points out that the
outturn is affected not only by actual loss
in shipping but by the description of salt
selected for export and by the seaworthiness
of the vessel on which it is placed, and adduces
cases in proof of this explanation.

The "Violet" and "Alexander" for instance, load-
ing in fine weather, and taking Vegaloor Salt
which is large grained and firm gave a good
outturn, the wastage being only 5 and 5¼
per Cent. The "Burlington" again took salt
in ballast 8000 Maunds in bags, carried it
to the straits returned and took on board
18200 Maunds in addition, on reaching Calcutta in

in her Cargo shewed a wastage of only 3 1/8 per
cent. The "Amazon", "Edward Marquard" and
"Ayrshire" loading in favorable weather all produced
good outturn.

Mr. Campbell further explains the favora-
ble outturn of Native craft, he mentions as
that Vencata Reddy boasted of having
shipped over weight at all the ports at which he
had taken in salt except Ennore and Madras,
where he attempted to obtain the same fraudulent
advantage. It appears moreover, that native ves-
sels on reaching Calcutta almost always insist
on their salt being weighed on board, this
avoids the wastage to which the Cargo is
exposed by being landed in open boats perhaps
during damp or rainy weather, but the pre-
caution does not seem to be adopted in general
by English vessels.

19 The outturn of vessels loading under
most unfavorable circumstances at the
instance of shippers themselves is contrasted with
the above cases to shew that excessive wastage
must in justice be attributed to
these cases and not to fraud or carelessness
in the Madras Salt Department. the

circumstances

circumstances attending these shipments have been already noticed. Some valuable suggestions are made in this report for precautions to be observed in the event of Government continuing to undertake the shipment of salt, the question of abandoning this practice will be separately considered in noticing the correspondence of the Acting Collector with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Campbell suggests.

1st That in exporting salt the kind most suited for the purpose should be chosen as far as possible, and he specially recommends the Vegalore Salt.

2nd The Shipments should be limited to favorable weather.

3rd Vessels taking salt should be certified as sea worthy.

4th That an allowance of wastage of 2 per Cent should be made for the loss in shipments.

5th That an officer of the ship or agent should attend during the weighing and receipts be furnished by Captains of vessels.

6th That a building be provided where the weighing may be conducted under cover as guts of

of wind affect the balance.

7th. That salt already weighed but not shipped during the day should be housed at night in a godown of the Beach.

and - Lastly that contracts should be taken for the supply of Masulah boats.

20- The Board consider that most of these suggestions are worthy of attention, and if it is resolved that Government should still ship salt propose to put them in early operation when circumstances admit of the export taking place solely from Madras the system of carting salt from the scales to the beach in closed bags will of itself diminish the changes of loss and damage.

21- In summing up the result of the explanations furnished by Mr Cunliffe, the Board observe that although no blame is to be imputed to the officers of the salt department for the short shipments which have taken place and which are shewn to have resulted chiefly from the effects of weather and from carefulness of shippers, the intentions of Government in undertaking the shipment of salt seem to have been misunderstood, it was clearly intended

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to put on board strictly the quantity invoiced and in cases where a boat's cargo was wholly or partly destroyed before reaching the ship the quantity lost should have been replaced, if the Captains of vessels were held answerable for deficiencies so occuring they manifestly suffered an injustice, and on the other hand the terms of contract were necessarily given up if the loss was made to fall upon Government.

The Board will now proceed to consider the question referred through the Acting Collector of Madras for the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, namely the expediency of leaving to the exporter the shipment of salt. In their Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May the Government had already instructed the Board to take the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce regarding this change, and the precautions against smuggling which it would render necessary.

In 14th June 1855

To Chamber of Commerce 31st July 1855

The Board addressed the Chamber on the subject and received a reply from their Chairman dated the 1st August, but as this letter simply refers to the correspondence

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of the Chamber with Mr Cunliffe as embodying their opinion on the points referred to there is it is not necessary to lay it before the Government.

22- Mr Cunliffe's letter dated 01st August now under reference submits the correspondence between himself and the Chamber of Commerce. His letter of the 17th July addressed to the Chamber, after noticing that salt is under the present system conveyed at the cost of the shipper from the Cotaurs to the Beach, but from thence to the ship at the cost of Government proposed the following questions, as directed by Government.

In 27th Septr 1855 No 3,190.

1st Whether the party exporting salt could not with advantage make their own arrangements for transporting salt to the beach and ments for transporting salt to the beach and

2nd Whether on a corresponding reduction being made in the cost of the salt, the exporter might not also undertake the shipment.

Note. As the Bengal Government is debited with the cost of Salt, the Agents should know proposed an increase in the rate of freight as must be a reduction in the cost of Salt where indent Salt is concerned.

23- As a check on smuggling Mr Cunliffe proposed a deposit of the Monopoly price of the salt to be exported until the shipment should be concluded, and that all salt delivered to the exporter and not accounted for at the ship, where an officer of the Department would attend

attend to register the shipments / should be paid for by the shipper at the difference between the monopoly and export prices. He further suggested that a fair allowance for wastage in transit should be made.

24. The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce replied to his letter on the 25th July. His letter does not notice specially the questions referred to the Chamber, but observes that their letters dated the 3d June and 4th November 1854, containing suggestions for improvements in the existing system / which he characterises as plumsy and oppressive / have remained apparently unnoticed; the letter proceeds to deprecate any change which would render the trade / already disagreeable / less profitable to the trader and which would occasion him more trouble.

25. Mr. Cunliffe's proposal regarding the deposit of the monopoly price of salt to be exported the Chamber decline to entertain, they consider that it would be extremely disadvantageous to the trader however well calculated to serve the interests of Government. A suggestion was made in their letter of the 4th December for the establishment of a salt depôt at Clives Battery.

Battery, and this they would again press as calculated to remove all existing difficulties. In answer to this letter, Mr. Cunliffe again wrote on the 30th July, explaining some points on which his meaning seemed to have been misapprehended by the Chamber, he also notices four points contained in their letters of 3d June and 4th November 1854, which have reference to Madras - the 2d of these related to an allowance for wastage, and Mr. Cunliffe requests the opinion of the Chamber as to the amount proper to be allowed. The 4th point referred to the shipments of salt from Madras, and Mr. Cunliffe points out that it was with a view to simplifying the present double system under which Government undertake the transport of salt from the beach to the ship &c. while the trade is charged for its carriage from the Store to the beach that the advice of the Chamber was sought. Mr. Cunliffe further observes that in the event of the shipper undertaking to put the salt on board he would suggest that its cash export price should be 13 Rupees per 100 Maunds, and that an allowance of 6 annas per 100 Maunds should be made for the wastage in transit; that if no change of

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this nature is made, it would be necessary in the event of an increased export trade from Madras to raise the price of salt, in order to meet the expences of the additional establishment which would be required. But this measure would not be likely to interfere with the trade, as no large additional charge would be necessary; and Mr. Cunliffe remarks that when the price was more than doubled its present amount a brisk export was carried on.

26. The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce replied on the 18th August, and with: out noticing the question on which the opinion of the Chamber was invited, stated that the proposal to establish a salt depot at Vizi's Battery was calculated to meet every difficulty.

To Madras to the Bd. 31st August Inf. 27th Septr. 1855. A after A. 2600.

27. In submitting this correspondence, Mr. Cunliffe observes, that the Chamber have returned no answer to the questions proposed to them, that the erection of a depôt will be a costly undertaking involving a communication by rail or Canal with the basin, and that it may be difficult to procure a site. He is of opinion that if Government ship salt to an increased extent from Madras.

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Madras a considerable increase of establishment will be needed to meet which the export price would require to be raised. He thinks that the exporter therefore should be responsible for all operations subsequent to the weighing and delivery of the salt at the Golaurs. Though approving the suggestion to make exporters answerable for the cost of restoring salt delivered to them, but not shipped before night fall, he considers that it would be difficult to enforce the penalty. Mr. Cunliffe further points out that from the want of room it is impossible to store at Madras at present, and that it will be necessary to continue exporting for the present from Cuddore. He would make the shipment from Madras Conditional on the consent of the Traders to undertake the transport of salt from the Golaurs to the ships.

28. In laying this correspondence before Government, the Board regret that the Chamber of Commerce should have limited themselves to recommending the establishment of a Depôt on the Madras Beach, and shown no desire to propose plans to meet the difficulty, which the present practice would still entail of Government being obliged to ship the salt instead of the purchaser.

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That such a Depôt would be attended with great convenience the Board cannot doubt, and they would recommend the measure, if it is found that a Depôt of sufficient size could be established without any immoderate expense; but then it would be necessary to increase the price to the purchaser on account of the expenses of the Depôt and its establishment, as the present rate barely covers the charges now incurred by Government. They would place the Depôt under the Collector of Madras, as the officer directly connected with, and most able to

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to look after the interests of the Salt Revenue, but if such an arrangement appeared likely to be convenient, the Collector of Sea Customs might be instructed to receive applications for Salt and pass them on immediately to the proper officer.

29. With respect to the Shipment of salt it is certainly desirable that this should be done if practicable by the purchaser, but if frauds would be so easy as well as so profitable on account of the great difference between the Monopoly and the export price that the Board cannot recommend a change unless the purchaser furnishes satisfactory security, and hitherto no inclination has been shown to do so. Meanwhile the suggestions of the Salt

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Superintendant Mr. Campbell, which have been detailed in Para 19. of these Proceedings might be tried as far as found capable of being brought into practice. The Board would not insist on any particular kind of salt being alone sold for exportation, or on its being only shipped at favorable seasons. It seems sufficient to make it a part of the Standing Rules that good hard grained Salt should be given and that it should not be shipped (as long as Government retains the responsibility) during boisterous or wet weather. Besides allowing a fixed percentage for pr January's wastage in shipment, the Board profess opinion that any large loss occasioned by the swamping of boats should be deducted from the shipment accounts

To

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To

The Honorable the President and
Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2611.
From U.S. Sam Esqre
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit enclosed Copies of my letter to the Collector of Chingleput and his answer thereto, about my Mootah of Pycatoor whereby your Honorable Board will perceive that he declines submitting my application to your Honorable Board or the Government for the reduction of the Rent on the ground of its being an unusual step for him to move first in the matter.—

2 I was induced to address him on the subject in the belief that all such applications ought to go to Government through the Collector of the District; but since I find I was mistaken in it, I have the honor now to prefer the request to your Honorable Board in hopes of obtaining the reduction of Rent which I respectfully

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I respectfully claim an just and
reasonable grounds.—

3 after the accounts prepar-
ed by the Collector of the District
and sanctioned by your Honorable
Board, on the recent occasion of the
subdivision of one of my Mootahs
Villages, I see in fact no occasion
whatever for any further report
of the Collector on that point.
The accounts speak for themselves
and your Honorable Board will
observe therefrom that the average
result of seven years is far from
being either satisfactory or remunera-
tive. I beg most respectfully to
submit that no land on which
the assessment fixed is 90 per
cent of its average produce can
by any possibility be remunerative.

4 As your Honorable
Board may wish to know
the system of management
adopted by me in my Mootah
Mootah of yesterday, I have
the honor to state that I
observe

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I observe the Varum system than in
which no other system is more conducive
to the development of the Mootahs entire
resources or more acceptable to the Ryots
I take my share of Mailvarum in kind
and not in specie, and yet Honorable
Board will see that the benefit I derive
from it does not even cover the charges.

5 I have therefore the honor to
request that your Honorable Board
will be pleased to order a suitable
reduction to be made in the present
amount of Kist as early as practi-
cable in order to enable me to pay
the first Instalment of it in
December next on the reduced
scale.

Madras
13th September
1855.

I Signed V. S. Sam

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C. T. Shulrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

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Sir.

Encouraged by the liberal
Measures now adopted by Govern-
ment towards the Landholders
and Ryots in general, and with
reference

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reference to the standing Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors under dates 23d March 1837 and 12th November 1845. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue for making a suitable reduction in the exorbitant and unproportioned Kist at present levied upon my Inoutah of Veeatoor in the Paniapolium Talook of your Zillah, with a View of establishing an equitable Peishcush in proportion to its income and capabilities

It would be perfectly superfluous for me to enter into a Statement of the Inoutah resources to prove to you the excess of the assessment since you are fully aware of it from the accounts you lately prepared and which has obtained the sanction of the Board of Revenue brought up to the end of Fusly 1263, whereby you perceive that the average net surplus of seven years

exhibits

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Average amount of Produce Rs. 38[illegible] 11 2
Amount of Kist to be collected 28[illegible] 9 11
Surplus Rupees 32[illegible] 4 3
Proportion of Kist on the above 3 89 9/100 25/100
Do. of Mussulla 10 25/100

exhibits but a fraction above 10 per cent in the shape of profit as shewn in the Margin and this result is without reference to charges indispensable in the Management of Inoutahs and on the Collection of Revenue and which amounts to about 11 per Cent on the net produce It cannot but be evident to you that this deficiency coupled with the Interest on the purchase amount of Rupees 11000 I must leave me a heavy loser at the end of each Fusly.

3. you will find on reference to the Huzzoor records that the said Inoutah of Veeatoor was in arrears of Kist for a succession of years under the Management of the late Zemindar and that it was on the eve of being put up to Public auction for such arrears, that I purchased it and paid the Government claim thereon attributing those state of things to his management on his part. I was induced to become the Proprietor of it and although since the transfer to me I have regularly paid its dues and its utmost

resources

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pecuniary have been strained consistently with the interests of the Ryots, yet you see by the result that the Ont-turn is far from being encouraging or satisfactory. I have no hesitation in declaring to you, that if the present unjustly continues or proves as unfavorable as it has been hitherto, the Mootah must and will inevitably fall into arrears heavthened as it is with such heavy assessment.—

4 I have therefore the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit this my application to Government, and recommend a suitable reduction to be made in the amount of Peishcush now paid such as would, not only promote the facility and regularity of its payments, but also be profitable and remunerating to the Zemindar.—

5 In conclusion, I beg to say that should you or the Board of Revenue, or Government, require any further insight into the Mootah affair I shall be most happy to attend and give all such needful information.

Madras 5 September 1853. } [Signed] V. S. Sam.

To

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No. 452.

From V. Seth Sam Esqr

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5 Instant, in which you wish me to report on the state of your Mootah with a view to your obtaining a suitable reduction and in reply I regret to have to inform you that I am unable to do so.—

It will be my duty to report upon it, should the Board of Government require me to, but I should be an unusual step were I to first move in the matter.

[Signed] C. J. Shubrick
Collector

[True Copies]
[Signed] V. S. Sam.

Chingleput District, Collectors, Cutcherry, Sydapet 6 Sept. 1853.
B. No. 2308.
Proceedings thereon
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From the foregoing correspondence it appears that Mr. Sam addressed the Collector of Chingleput on the 5 September advertising to the amount of the Peishcush required on his Mootah Rs. 2550-9-11. and requesting that steps might be taken to bring his application for a reduction in the Peishcush under the consideration of Government.

2 Mr. Shubrick in reply on the (6 September) pointed out that it was not competent to him to offer a report on the subject until called upon to do so by Government or the Board of Revenue.

3 Mr. Sam refers in his petition to the recent

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recent division of the Mootah between himself and another proprietor sanctioned by the Board on the 9th August 1853 on which occasion the accounts of the Mootah were laid before the Board. and he appeals to these accounts as exhibiting the undue pressure of the Government Peishcush on the resources of the Mootah

From Collr 29th June
in Cons 29th Augt 1853

4 On referring to the general detailed statement of the Lands of the Mootah and the Collections of the past seven years the Board observe that there are 213-10½ Cawnies of Punjah assessed at an average of 1-8-2 per Cawney- 287-13⅜ Cawn. of Punjah at an average of 1-10-5 per Cawney and about two Cawnies of Punjah totaling 503-8-11 per Cawney. The rates above detailed do not seem to the Board so high as to call for any immediate or special measures, with the exception of the Totaah, they resolve however to call on Mr. Shubrick to state his opinion on the assessment and resources of the Mr Sams' Mootah.-

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From the Collr of Nellore — } Sir.

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying Advertisement received from the Acting Sub Collector for the sale of Land in satisfaction of arrears of Public Revenue, and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.-

Nellore District Collectors Office, Kistnapatnam 19th September 1853
Bt. No. 2502

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered that the advertisement which accompanies the foregoing letter be returned to the Sub Collector and that he be requested to submit another written only on one side of a full sized sheet of paper.-

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No. 109

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

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Bt. No. 2698.

From the Collector of Salem — } Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an Advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain Lands under attachment in the Ofsoor Talook for arrears of Revenue for Fuslies 1263-64, and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 22nd October next at Ofsoor.-

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor 19th September 1855.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Advertisement.-

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knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.—

2 The amount payable on the lands of the Current Fusly 1264 — Exclusive of the arrears is 139-5-7 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot—

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

4 When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the Lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser—

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		Do	Do	3	Vally		2 34 4	4 4 5
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2 The amount payable on the lands of the Current Fusly 1264 Exclusive of the arrears, is 139-5-7 as shewn in detail in the State-ment at foot.

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

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

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(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Collector

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(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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No 2 - List of immoveable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of the Government demand for Fusly 1263 and 1264 in the Talooke of Oossoor Zillah Salem.

Names of the Villages	Name of the Defaulter	Fuslies	Puttah Collections Beriz	Balance No	Names of the field sequestered	Extent	Assessment	Probable Value
					Vilvanatha Mudaly	1 0 3	4 - 0 0	7 -
						3254	24 9 11	20 -
Allasamutham	Kistnien	1263	7 15 1	7 15 1	28 Odooma Poonjah	239	1 7 9	12 -
		1264	7 15 1	7 15 1	29 Valeanum Poonjah	2335	1 6 7	12 -
					30 Porumbokee Poonjah	351	7 1	12 -
					27 Kullatha Poonjah	4611	4 9 8	26 -
			15142	15142		10341	7 15 1	4 - -
Oparapa-panahully Goodooma konapully	Ramalingien Do	1264	994	8 - 914	61 Modaliarry Poonjah	1392	1 1	4 - -
					69 Goonta Poonjah	351	13 6	3 3 -
					87 Manasanathotum Do	72	2 10	
					89 Chetty Marum Nunjah	1354	7 8	
						4373	994	
			23964	92 1 9	14748	553314	145 12 2	210 15 -

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(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Bc No 2504
Proceedings thereon
(787-8)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue of the Lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to Thursday the 25th of October next. Mr Brett will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the district.

To

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No 110

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

(789)
Bc No 2699
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Boards Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Denkencottah Talook for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1263, and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 22nd November next at Denkencottah.

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor
19th September 1855

(Signed) H.A. Brett
Collector

It

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Advertisement

1 It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due from the holder and that unless those arrears amounting to Rs 6-3-6 for Fusly 1263 and further arrears up to the day of Sale, with interest charges of Management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid the said Lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Denkencottah in the Talook of Denkencottah on the 22nd day of November next. The Sale will commence at 11 O'Clock and the Lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The amount payable on the Lands for the Current Fusly exclusive of the arrears is :-:-:- as Shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

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

4 When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase Money paid up the Lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

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

Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters name	Description of Lands				Fields			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	No	Name	Extent	Assessment	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nadooreathee Conda Reddy	Denkencottah	Dura-gankully	Poonjah	130	Auchamaram	5 24 15	12 9 6	

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Pofsoor
19th September 1855

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Bd No. 2503
Proceedings thereon.
(789-90)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of revenue of the Lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector; Thursday the 22nd of November next being fixed for the day of sale.-

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

791
Bd No. 2702.

Sir,

From the Civil Auditor- It appearing that Suttaby-rama Pillay was employed as a Writer on your Establishment for 7 years, previous to October 1822, I have the honor to request that you will report to me whether any substitute was appointed for this individual during his absence for the period he served

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No. 2. List of immovable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestrated on account of the Government demand for July 1263 on the Talook of Denkanicottah Tillaks Salems.-

Name of the Defaulters	Name of the Talook	Extent	Assessment Rupees	Probable Value
1	2	3	4	5
Balance			10	11
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	9	8
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6	7
Sequestrated Property			1263	1296 66. 6336 130
Condemned do				

(Signed) H. C. Bretts
Collector

Salem Collectorate Office,
Observed
19th September 1855.

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in your Office.-

Fort St George.
Civil Auditors Office.
20th September 1855.

(Signed) J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Civil Auditor

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Bd No 2506.

Sir

In Cont 27th Sept. 1855

To The Civil Auditor.

With reference to your letter of the 20th September 1855. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that it appears from their Records that Suttaberam was employed on their Establishment as a writer from 1st May 1817 to 31st August 1818. on 28 Rupees and from 1st September 1818 to 30th July 1822 on 35 Rupees per Month. It does not however appear that any substitute was ever appointed to do his duty in this office.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
27th September 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
acting Secretary.

To

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No 294

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

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Bd No 2543

From the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor with Reference to official Memo dated 13th September 1855 No 2385 to transmit a statement of the value of and the duty paid on Fibres Imported and Exported-

2. The Aloe Fibre exported is of a very inferior description. I brought a sample under the notice of Dr Hunter who Condemned it. The export of this article in its present shape is a matter of Regret not of Congratulation and likely seriously to injure any attempt to establish a trade in fibres-

Sea Customs House
Madras
24th September 1855.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Quantity Value and Duty of Fibrous Substances Imported into and Exported from the Madras Territories including Fort St. George for the last Five years—

		Imports			Exports			
		Quantity	Value	Rate of Duty	Amount of Duty	Quantity	Value	Rate of Duty	Amount of Duty
					Rs as P				Rs as P
		Cwt Qrs lbs							
1850/51	Hemp	3 1 24	325-12-u	5 per cent	16 4 8	Cwt 209 5	10,577	3 per cent	61 52
	do Aloe	u u u	u	u	u	u u u	10008	u	253 12 4
1851/52	Hemp	474 u u	2992-u-u	u	u	u u u	6a1	u	u
	do Aloe	Bonjan 397	u	u	u	10 12 10 u	3,263	18,074	u	199 7 3
1852/53	Hemp	575 u u	4333-u-u	u	u	u u u	2078	28,609	u	858 4 4
	do Aloe	u u u	u	u	u	u u u	7772	31,013	u	3114 15 7
1853/54	Hemp	1757 u u	5634-u-u	u	u	u u u	2682	27,095	u	259 4 u
	do Aloe	u u u	u	u	u	u u u	6112	31,053	u	378 8 8
1854/55	Hemp	1514 u u	8372-u-u	u	u	u u u	3658	21,506	u	u u u
	do Aloe	u u u	u	u	u	u u u	9535	38752	u	937 3 u
	Coir Fibres	240 u u	2292-u-u	3½ per cent.	u	u u u	236	2243	u	32 15 1
	Total	14592-1-24	28918-12-u	Duty 3½	u	80 3 4 u	u	u	u	u u u
						107 4 10 u	38092	218930	u	3325 11 5

Sea Customs House Madras 24th September 1855

E E & F. (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector

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Ordered that the following Letter be sent in Reply.

(7934)

To The Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir,

B.R. No. 2501
To the Collector of Sea Customs

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 24th instant Regarding

2 Cos. 27 Septr 55
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the value &c. of Fibres imported into and exported from this Presidency in the last 5 years.

The Board presumes that your statement is restricted to Fibres not manufactured into Ropes &c. and if this surmise is correct, they Request to be furnished at your earliest Convenience with a similar Return of the exports and imports of Ropes, Cordage &c. and the duty thereon.

The Board's object is to ascertain the actual trade of the Presidency in Fibrous substances in the Raw and manufactured state.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
27th September 1855

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

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Resolved that the following Letter be despatched.

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To the Secretary to Government

B.R. No. 2507
To the Secy to Government
Revd 9th Oct.

Submitting a Statement shewing the dates on which they propose that the agricultural Exhibitions of 1856 shall be held in each District requesting Sanction for the amount of expenditure and stating that information has been applied for regarding fibres Indigo &c. for the Exhibition.

Sir, Con'd 7th Jany 1856

With Reference to para 7 Extract from the Minutes Consultation 17th April 1855 last

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit a Statement shewing the dates on which they propose that the agricultural Exhibitions of 1856 shall be held in each District -

1276 F. Chingleput 12th May in Cons 4th June 1855
2357 From Tanjore 14th Augt in Cons 25 Sept.
1366 F. Trichinapoly 22d May in Cons 21st Sept.
1654 F. Cuddapah 14th June in Cons 26 Sept.

2 In the District of Vizagapatam there appears to be so little Prospect of any successful Result that the Board do not propose holding an Exhibition there for the present -

3 In Chingleput, Tanjore Trichinopoly and Cuddapah also the prospect is far from encouraging. The first named District is so near the excellent Market which Madras affords, that the postponement of the Exhibition will be less felt than elsewhere. But with this exception (if deemed desirable by Government)

and

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and that of Vizagapatam the Board would
Recommend that a trial should be made
in 1856 in every District, and that the pro-
priety of Continuing the exhibition in the
Succeeding year should be determined
the Results of this experiment—

4 It appears to the Board that
this will be preferable to the Course stated
in para 3 Extract Minutes Consultation
January 1855 of restricting the Exhibition
to those Districts where the prospect of the
may be deemed to be most encouraging
difficulties to be encountered arise chiefly
from ignorance of the object which Govt
ment have in view and the Board are
satisfied that the actual holding of an
Exhibition and the distribution of prizes
will do more than has already been experienced
to ensure ultimate success than any other
mode that can be pursued—

5 The Board have already noticed
in Committee in North Arcot and they
solicit permission for adopting the same
step in all other Districts except South
Arcot (where one has already been appointed) Vizagapatam and Chingleput

To Rajahmundry 26th Sept. 1855

To North Arcot 26th Sept. 1855

To South 28th May 1855

2 Encs 5th March 1855

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6 In Rajahmundry the Com:
=mittee of last year have continued in office
and have submitted a prize list of which
the Board have approved with the exception
of items Nos 22 to 26 and No 28 in lieu of which
they have suggested that prizes should be
offered for Wool, Gums or other articles
of Commercial importance. Prizes have also
been offered for various petty articles as
Print Decent the Board have not interfered
with these as they will make the Exhibition
attractive to larger Classes of the community
Hereafter prizes for such articles as these
may properly be left for the Residents to
provide—

Enc: 2 as 1 in from Rajahmundry 30th July in Cons 25th Sept 1855

7 The Board Request that 20 Copies
of the prize list omitting the items objected
to may be struck off at the Gazette Press
for distribution among the other Committees
to whom they may form a Convenient guide—

8 The maximum expenditure
in each District will be limited to Rupees
3000 except in Canara where it will be
4000. It will be impossible to estimate
the actual expenditure more closely
before

before hand, and the Board request
sanction for each District in the terms
on which it has been accorded in South

From Govt 17th inst
24th Augt 1855

Arcot - In Canara the time and place
of one exhibition only has yet been
fixed but the Acting Collectors attention
will be called to the subject -

9 The information required
from Guntoor and Canara will be
be submitted separately

From Nellore
11th Augt in Cons
25th Septr 1855 85

10 The Acting 2nd Collector of Nellore has suggested the expediency of holding an exhibition on a small scale at Angole - The Board did not originally contemplate more than one in each District - but so much of the success of these exhibitions will depend on the spirit in which they are undertaken by the officers to whom they are entrusted, that they would recommend Mr. Minchins suggestions to favourable consideration, a sum of Rupees 1000 being fixed as the maximum for the

the purpose -

From Salem
30th May in Cons
1st June 1855

11 The Collector of Salem in Reports in his letter on the subject of introducing Cattle &c. on the Shevaroys

The Board do not think that settlers with such means as the Gentlemen referred to can reasonably expect Government to supply them with English Bulls the Cattle reared by them will of course be allowed to Compete at the exhibition and this would seem to be sufficient encouragement for Government to hold out for such parties The Board think more favorably of the suggestion to supply a few English Bulls to the leading native inhabitants of the Hills and they would suggest that the Commissariat Department should be requested if an opportunity occurs to procure not more than six Bulls of English blood for this purpose cattle of a suitable description are

are occasionally imported from Australia and the Cape and these would probably succeed better in this Climate than any brought direct from England. The Board are doubtful of the propriety of sending to England for such Cattle but they think any opportunity of procuring them here should be taken advantage of the Board would also suggest that enquiry should be made as to whether the Mysore Government could provide a few Merino Rams for gratuitous distribution among parties likely to give the experiment a fair trial on these Hills.

To Dr. Hunter 11th May 1855 — 12

The Board have applied to Dr. Hunter for specimens of Fibrous substances prepared in the most approved manner for exhibition in each District. They are also endeavouring to procure samples of superior Indigo for the same purpose and they

they would request that application be made to the Government of Bengal for specimens of the finest Bengal Indigo for Twenty Samples (or one for each District) of each variety would suffice information being afforded of the place of manufacture and the value of each quality in the Market. The Board are also having two small Machines (an oil press and a Martiese Cutter) prepared at the Gun Carriage Manufactory for the Madura Exhibition. They have not as yet received applications from any other Districts than Madura and Rajahmundry for articles to be exhibited on behalf of Government nor until Committees are appointed can they expect any the prize lists will if necessary be submitted to Government as received.

To Military Board 14th May 1855

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
27th September 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To Sea Customs Madras 26th Septr 1855

Ganjam

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Enclosure A

	Date	Plan
Ganjam	1st May 1856	Berhampore
Vizagapatam	None	
Rajahmundry	25th February	Rajahmundry Formerly
Masulipatam	11th March	Ellore
Guntoor	5th March	Guntoor
Nellore	15th April	Nellore
Chinglepet	11th January	Subject to decision of Government
Cuddapah	The Collr has been requested to frame	
Bellary	18th Jan	Bellary
Kurnool	1st February	Kurnool
North Arcot	6th May	Chittoor
South Arcot	20th February	Cuddalore Sanctd
Salem	2d July	Salem
Coimbatore	1st September	Coimbatore
Trichinopoly	12th March	Trichinopoly
Tanjore	5th March	Combaconum
Madura	8th April	Madura
Tinnevelly	2d Do	Tinnevelly
Canara	20th January	Surcy
Malabar	20th November	Calicut

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

796 From the Acting Collr of Ganjam — Reporting upon the State of the Season—
May 4. 2015

797 From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Reporting
Jan. 2015

798 From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Rain Report for the Months of August last—
Aug. 2017

From

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M. J. No 2018
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Malabar — } Supplemental
799 Rain Report from 1st to 31st August last —

800
M. J. No 2012
From the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot — } Requests to
forward the Neriekranahs sent to the Board by Mr. Bourdillon with his official Memo dated 17th June and 2d July last 1854 —

801
M. J. No 2014
From the Sub Collr in Charge of North Arcot } Acknowledges
the Receipt of the documents referred to in Extract Board's Proceedings 10th September 1853 —

Read

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Read the following Papers
Financial (Railway) Department.

Circular
No 236.

802
B. No 2719.
From the Secretary to Government —

To
The Collector of
Chingleput —

Sir,

With reference to the instructions conveyed to you in Extract Minutes of Consultations of the dates noted in the Margin I am directed to request that you will submit for the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue quarterly Bills for all payments that may be made under the authority vested in you by those Orders on account of compensation for lands, buildings or other property taken for the purposes of the Madras Railway. These Bills should be submitted punctually at the end of each quarter for all payments made during that quarter. —

I am directed at the same time to intimate to you that it is very desirable that compensation for lands &c made over to the Railway Company should be paid to the owners as speedily

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speedily as possible after the terms have been settled, and that all payments should be made to parties either by yourself or by one of your Assistants—

Fort St. George 21st September 1853 } /Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon Secretary to Govt.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govt.

802-3
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.—

804
B/c 2722 From the Secy to Govt

No. 568.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 21st September 1853.—

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works—

(Here enter 17th September 1853 No. 1008)

The Governor in Council so approves and sanctions the Chief Engineers proposal to place Lieut. Moberly in special charge of the Chingleput District with authority to conduct the duties of it in direct communication with the Collector with respect to the further proposal

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proposal that the Public Works of that District of all descriptions shall be placed under exclusively professional agency while the Governor in Council would deem such an arrangement very decisive, if it can be effected. He observes that Captain Johnston does not appear to propose it and he forbears to give it his sanction till assured that there are sufficient means available for giving it effect.—

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

To
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue for Communication to the Collector of Chingleput.

804-5
B/c No. 2573.
Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultn. tion be sent to the Collector of Chingleput for information and guidance.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d September and entered in Consultation 24th September 1853

Resolved.

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B^d N^o. 2518.

Proceedings thereon Resolved that a Copy of the amended rules, sanctioned by Government in their Minutes Consultation of the 29th March 1853. for the levy of Fuzzul Justy and Seemah Justy in North Arcot be forwarded to the Districts as named in the Margin. The Collectors will state how far these rules are applicable to the circumstances and usage of their respective districts and to what extent they consider it desirable to adopt them in their present form or in what manner they would modify them in order to suit existing Systems.

2 The Board are desirous of laying the Subject before Government at an early date and request that replies may be sent in without delay.

Read.

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Ent. d. 2 B^d Rec. 5 Annexe 1853.

Sent Cop. 12 April 1853.

X Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Bellary
Cuddapah
Kurnool
Chingleput
Salem
Trichinopoly
Madura
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Read the following Paper.

N^o. 103.

To G. S. Forbes Esq^r
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Board N^o. 2253.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir, I have already in my letter of the 31st Ultimo. on the Subject of the revision of this Village Police, adverted incidentally to the effect that the temporary reduction in the assessment has laid upon the emoluments of Curnums and Monigars, and have stated that as soon as the necessary information could be collected, the Subject would be submitted for the consideration of the Board.-

2 I have now the honor to submit for their consideration, the case of a class of persons, who while render services to the State, and whose emoluments are affected by the new Fusly rules, which have been declared to be applicable to all one Crop Inamems.-

3 There are in this District four kinds of Sodee Inamems, as specified

Pullicat Bhuttuvuly Sasavundum Cuthody.

specified in the Margin of the first three, I do not intend to speak to, as the Mameendars do not continue to perform any service and they are in general amply rewarded by a one Crop maniem besides the Jody, for their former services real or imaginary.—

4 I may mention, as an instance the case of Pullicat Mameendars, who obtained their maniems as reward for endeavouring to settle and build on certain Spots. In one case which I enquired into, I found that the Mameendar enjoyed a maniem of 41 Rupees besides 4 Rupees Jody paid to Government for some such services performed by his ancestors. He had been besides enjoying the profits of a Second crop as a maniem, without the payment of any Jodee whatever. In such cases the application of the new punjaty rule, which puts the one crop Mamendars on the same footing with reference to his second Crop, as any

any other ryots seems to be most just and proper.

5 There is however one class of Mameendars, on whom the rule has pressed severely. I allude to the Cuthody Enamdars who still perform public services for which they are very inadequately rewarded. These Cuthody Enamdars are employed in escorting remittances from the Villages to the Talooks in doing duty as Peons at the Police to be called upon by the Tahsildars to render assistance to their Peons in the performance of their usual duties.—

6 I would not propose to make these Mameendars an exception to the rule, but would rather suggest that their one Crop Maniems should be constituted two Crop Maniems with or without the payment of Jody, or that their emoluments should be increased in some other way, than by making in their favor an exception from a general rule.—

7 I am not prepared at present

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present to make any definite proposal on the subject, and not be in a position to do so, till I have collected the necessary information, but I have adverted to the subject for the same reason, that I have noticed the effect that the peduction of the assessment has had upon the emolument of the Commune Dist. that the Board, who will probably receive many complaints on both these subjects may be aware, that they have already engaged my attention.—

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 6th August
1855.

} Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector.

B/ No. 2575.

Proceedings thereon (807.8) The Board will await Mr. Whittinghame's further communication but they request that when reporting on this subject he will give his opinion on the suggestions contained in para 67 of Mr. Bourdillon's report dated 23d October 1854.—

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No. 752.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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B/ No. 2394. Gentlemen.

From the Acting Accountant General } I have the honor to annex a Memorandum, shewing the value of certain Articles sent to this Presidency from Bengal, amounting to Rupees 387—11—3¾ which has been debited to this Presidency. I enclose Copy of a + Memorandum received from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department intimating that these Articles were transferred to your Board & I request you will be pleased to inform me to whom these articles were delivered over, or whether they are still in your Godown in view to the adjustments of their value in the Books of this Office.—

+ dated the 11th Instant.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
21st August 1855.

} Signed G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant
General.

Memorandum—

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Memorandum of Sums debited to the Presidency in a Statement received from Bengal.

1 Book Multiplication Tables by Captain Smither	Rs	1
1 Compass Surveying common brass		12
1 Compass Survey Dial engraved		53
1 Drawing Board T Square		10
54 Protractors Card Persian Character		2
36 —— Do — Paper		5
11 —— Do — English and Persian Character		2
1 —— Do — Square		8
1 Plane Table G. T. Survey Pattern		50
1 Perambulator of Colt Wanghs Pattern		150
1 Stand or Tripod, new Pattern, Braced head		8
1 Tracing Glass		99
Company's Rupees		387

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General
Revenue Department

No. 1.

Memorandum

The Secretary to Government has the honor to state in reply to the Official Memorandum from the Acting Accountant General, dated 9th Instant, that the articles referred to were procured

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and have been transferred to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Fort St. George,
11th August 1853

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

True Copy

Signed J. W. Breeks
Acting 3d Assist. Accountant General.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(809.10)

To
The Acting Accountant General

Bd's No. 2526.

To, The Acting Accountant General

Sir, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st August last, and to inform you that the articles referred to therein were sent for, as Specimens of the Survey apparatus in use with the Bengal Department of Survey, to assist the Board in a judicious selection of instruments for the use of the Survey proposed to be sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th October 1854.

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In Con. 29 Aug 54

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant

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2 Of the above list the Plane Table and Tracing Glass (Rupees 149-4-7) were supplied to one of the Survey Clerks and the remainder is in the custody of the Board, with the exception of the articles noted in the margin which are at present not forthcoming;

1 Tale Protractor (Eng: and Bar:)	Rs. —	As. 8	Ps. —
1 — 4 — Square	"	8	4
1 Book Multiplication Table	1	—	—
1 Drawing Book & T Squares	10	—	—

*The leather case is in the office but empty)

the Board hope will be satisfactorily accounted for when Mr Barker sets out as he chiefly undertook the distribution of the allotments to the several Districts as well as the procuring of the instruments from England and Calcutta By the Lists on record, the missing instruments are not marked as used for any purpose.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 28th September 1853. } Signed G. S. Forbes. Acting Secretary

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No. 95.

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

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B. No. 2565.

From the Acting Collector of Canara

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 24th Instant I have the honor to state for the information

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information of the Board that the Memorandum forwarded with my letter of the 20th Ultimo, shewing the number of Scales required for conducting the Sales of Salt at the various Cotaurs throughout the District.

It would however be better perhaps if ten additional Scales were added to the number specified to replace any that might eventually require repair, or become permanently useless.

3 The further information required by the Board in your letter under reply will be furnished as soon as the reports called for from the Talooks have been received.

Collectors Office, Mangalore, 30 August 1853. } Signed W. Fisher Acting Collector

Order thereon

811.12

Ordered to be recorded the Board will await the Collectors reply to their letter of 7th September 1853.

No. 121.

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

813.

B. No. 2679.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir, I have received for report Endorsement a Petition No. 1998 of

Received 1858.

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by them that the Pension granted for their support was insufficient and directed the Board to cause some further enquiries to be made on the subject and report their opinion on the claims of the present applicant, with special reference to the circumstances under which the land was originally granted.

I have the honor to state that the pension of one thousand, fine hundred and seventy five Rupees was originally granted for the support of the Poligar family which was enjoyed in shares by three brothers Pedd Bommal maid, Mullicarjoona Bommal and Immadi maid and on their applying to the said Sub Collector for lands, that Office issued orders to the Talook authorities to give them a quantity of land, cultivable and waste, bearing an assessment of 150 star Pagodas equivalent to Rupees 525 and portions of land were accordingly given to the individuals according to the proportions in which they enjoyed the pensions, when Mullicarjuna Bommal maid got land assessed to Rupees 184-6-.. Bommal maid to the amount of Rupees 197-3-.. and Immadi maid to the amount of Rupees 163-12-.. which lands are still enjoyed separately by the families of those individuals. The fact of this land being included in the Enam Ajacut in the account prepared

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prepared in fuslies 12.16 and 12.18 would lead to the presumption that it had received the assent of the Collector then presiding, but no special order issued by him in regard to it appears to be forthcoming. But after the demise of Bommal maid Mr Campbell the then Collector in the month of August A.D. 1820 fusly 1230 issued an order to the Talook authorities directing the continuance of his share of both the pension and Enam to his son Siddhappa maid, and again on the demise of Immedi maid, the Tahsildar was informed by Takeed that the share of the Enam which had been enjoyed by him was granted to his widow Krishtamah, and that he would be informed in regard to the share in the Pension after the instructions of the Board, were received and moreover when Enam Tuffreek was imposed on these lands according to the practice of the district on account of their having been cultivated by other Ryots, it was remitted by Mr Robertson the Collector, on the ground that the Enam was granted as a Pension and consequently not subject to that Tax, and an order was issued by him prohibiting the imposition of Enam Tuffreek on this Enam.

3. But nothing has been found on record to shew that this was ever before brought to the notice of Government or that they had passed any orders in regard to it the Enam had however been in the uninterrupted possession and enjoyment of this family from a long time

and

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and would therefore appear to be deserving of the favorable consideration of Government.

4th In para 5 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under reference, the Board is directed to call on me to furnish some further explanation in respect to case No 3 of my Tabular report, I have the honor to state in respect there to that the gift Enams in Bennakonagoody and Ogjanee were alienated to the deceased Venkapah and his elder brother Bheemapah in the year 1843 by Goonapah the brother of Vasapah the Original Enamdar, whose name is entered in the survey and settlement accounts for the gift Enam in the aforesaid two Villages and the deed of gift is regular. In order to shew who the said Venkapah and Bheemapah were, in whose favor the document is, their fathers names were entered. The Ogjanee Enam was not included in my report as it was not in the enjoyment of the said two individual to whom it was alienated, but in the enjoyment of the family of the Original Grantee. The alienation of the Bennakonagoody Enam having occurred only about 10 years ago I befor recommend it to be resumed in accordance with the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22nd July 1853 but according to the orders of Government of the 26th April last it will perhaps have to be continued to Amandhapah the son of the deceased.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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B. No 2527

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary dated the 7th September

In Cons. 28th Sept. 1835 No 2649.

regarding certain Enam lands.

Dated 27th Decr. 54
Dy Cons. 12 April 1855.
May 11 in Cons. 28th 1835.

2. In reviewing the tabular report on Enam from the Bellary district the Government directed the Board to obtain further information regarding the Grant of land made to the family of the Jerramallah Poligar in 1806 by the Sub Collector, and to report their opinion on the claims of the applicants to lands granted under such circumstances. Explanation was also called for regarding the particulars of case No 3 in the Talular report.

Dy 27 Decr 54
Dy Cons. 12 April 55.

Mr.

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3. Mr Petty in reply to the Board's requisition now states that the grant of land assessed at Rupees 525 which was made by the Sub Collector Mr Bruce in 1806 received no formal authorization, although it was entered in the Enam ayacut in Fushlies 1218 and 18 - It appears however to have been recognized and perpetuated by Mr Campbell the Collector in 1820 and consequently by Mr Robertson in addition to the recognition of the grant as a sanctioned Enam granted to the holders a special exemption from the Peishcush of Canam Tuffeek claiming land as a portion of the pension allotted to the Poligar.

4. It is thus shewn that the unauthorized act of the Sub Collector Mr Bruce received the sanction of successive Collectors without any reference of the matter to Government - It appears to the Board highly desirable to disavow such unsanctioned Grants but as the present holders cannot be held liable for the irregular means by which the land was obtained, the Board would suggest

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suggest that a life interest only should be allowed them and that resumption of the Enam should take place on the first lapse -

5. Case No 3 in the tabular report referred to above was not distinctly given, and Mr Petty was desired to state who was the original Grantee, who were the parties alluded to in the Genealogical reports & who was in possession of the Enam at Ojinee -

6. He now explains that the original Grantee was named Vasapah and that the lands in Brummakummagoody and Ojinee were alienated by his brother Gumapah and two persons named Venkapah and Beemapah who are named and described in a regular deed of Gift -

7. The lands at Ojinee were not mentioned in the report because they

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they are notwithstanding the alienation still in profession of the original family.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th September 1855

Signed G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To No. 101

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

Madras

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Rd No. 2663.

From A.D. Sullivan Esqre
Actg Collr in Charge
of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith true Copies of a letter No 97 addressed by me on the 30th Ultimo to Mr Binning the Sub Collector of North Arcot in charge, and of his reply thereto of the 3rd Instant, (without number) and respectfully to request that they may be submitted for the orders of the Board.

I

Submitting for orders correspondence with Mr Binning relative to his application to be allowed to draw Extra Tent allowance both as Actg Collr and as temporary charge of the Sub Division.—

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2 It is with reluctance that I address the Board directly on the subject, but Mr Binning having treated the case merely as one of "precedent and opinion" I believe I am in order in submitting my application direct to higher Authority.—

3 It is quite possible that there may not be precedent for drawing double tent allowance but I submit that it is equally possible that the peculiar circumstances under which I submitted the application may also be without exact precedent.—

4 As Head Assistant I have an Establishment, an unusually large Charge, + draw Extra tent allowance at Vellore by Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date May 15th 1848 and when out on circuit as a matter of course providing

+ lower rate

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providing accommodation for that Establish-
ment in both cases and that account
appears to me there closed.

5. I have now under the present
disposal of the district charge of another,
distinct and much larger Establishment
for which except when residing at Arcot
I must find accommodation either at Vellore
or an Circuit and it is for that extra accom-
modation that I solicited permission
through Mr. Binning to draw the rate of that
allowance usually drawn for that
establishment.

6. Of all the towns included in my
present double charge by far the most
important is Vellore indeed the present
very high price of grain here and the
frequent threatening of grain disturbances
render it desirable that I should not leave

Vellore

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Vellore more than I can possibly avoid although
obliged occasionally to do so in connection with
revenue duties, besides which the Mohurrum and
Dussarah feasts are now proximate a season
at all times in such a town as Vellore
rendering the presence of a Magistrate desirable
if not absolutely necessary.

7. I should not perhaps have been
disposed so much to press the matter had
I not already had to settle the Arcot Talook
in the Sub division having with me both its
establishments in tents and that I have
still the Trivatoor Talook to do the
nearest point of which is some 28 Miles
from Vellore.

In conclusion I trust the
8. Board will believe that I have thus
made the application direct because
I am of opinion that the claim is one
deserving

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Deserving of consideration and not from the slightest wish to place myself in opposition to my immediate superior.

North Arcot
Sub Collector Circuit Cutcherry
Vellore 13th September 1855

[Signed] A. W. Sullivan
Asst. Assistant Collector
and in Charge of Subdivision
North arcot.

No. 1.

To

R. M. Binning Esqre
Sub Collector in Charge
North Arcot.

Sir,

1- I have the honor to submit for your consideration and reference to the proper authorities this my application to be allowed under the special circumstances hereinafter stated to draw Extra tent allowance both as Head asistant and as in temporary charge of the Sub Division.

2- By your letter of the 7th August 1855 No. 312. I was placed in charge of the Sub division of North Arcot consisting, as you are aware, of the four talooks of Arcot, Trivatoor

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Trivatoor, Palaur, and Wandavash, Revenue and Judicial, the Police of the Towns of Arcot, Ranipett, Wallajapattah and the Saghire and Town of Arnee.

3- By No. 13 of the extra tent allowance Rules published at Page 492 of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue I presume I am entitled while so in charge of the Subdivision to draw the higher rate of Rupees 5¼ per diem Extra Tentage.

4- There being however no other Officer in the District to relieve me of the duties of my usual charge as Head asistant I continue to discharge the duties thereof, the charge consisting of three more Talooks Tiruillum, Sautghur and Pellicondah, Revenue and Judicial and the Police of the large towns of Vellore and Amboor Pettah.

5- By Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date may 15th 1848 I am permitted to draw the lower rate of Extra Tent allowance Rs 2 p. per diem permanently at Vellore and in consideration of this I have since my

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my residence here built a substantial cutchery at a cost of some 1200 Rs in which the whole of the records of the Head Assistant Collector and Magistrates Office for the last five years are carefully secured -

6- This building is however not sufficiently large to admit of its containing in addition the much larger Establishment and two years records accompanying the circuit cutcherry of the Sub division which I am obliged to keep under Canvass and the same is the case when moving from Vellore with both offices with me as regards my permanent Camp Establishment as a Head Assistant -

7 - It is these peculiar circumstances owing to the present paucity of Officers in the district which have led me to request permission to draw extra tent allowance for both offices, as for both establishments I am obliged to find accommodation wherever I am and for the charge of which I now receive

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receive no additional remuneration what-
ever -

North Arcot
Sub Collector Circuit Cutchery
Vellore 30th August 1855

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Asst Collr
in Charge Sub Division

To
A. W. Sullivan Esqre
Head Assistant Collr & in Charge
of Sub division Vellore

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo requesting me to submit to the proper authorities your application to be allowed to draw a double extra tent allowance, both as Head Assistant and as in Charge of the Sub Division, or in other words Rs 7 - As 14 - P per day viz. Rs 2 - As 10 - P for the one and Rs 5 - As 4 - P for the other, both at the same time, I have the honor to inform you that I feel obliged to decline Complying with your request, you claim being as far as I am aware, utterly without precedent, and in my opinion, wholly inadmissible -

It appears to me that by the rules now in force, you are entitled while at Vellore, to draw extra tent allowance at the rate of Rs 2 - As 10 - P daily and when out in the Talooks on duty at the rate of Rs 5 - As 4 - P daily but to draw

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North Arcot
Sub Collector Circuit Cutchery
Vellore 30th August 1855.

To

A W Sullivan Esqre
Head Assistant Collr & in Charge
of Subdivision Vellore—

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Signed Jet. W. Sullivan
Asst Collr
in Charge Sub Division

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draw both extra allowances together, is I believe quite unprecedented, and I conceive would not under any circumstances, be permitted.

There is one point on which I am uncertain namely, whether while stationed at Arcot, (the Sub Collectors Head quarter station) you would be entitled to draw any extra tent allowance at all. If it should be necessary to make a reference on this head to the Civil Auditor, I shall be happy to do so.

North Arcot. Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 3rd Septr. 1855

/ Signed / R. Mc. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan
Asst. Collector.

B. No. 2523.

Proceedings thereon.

(817-18)

The Board of Revenue are unable to admit Mr. Sullivan's claim to draw extra tent allowance both as Head assistant and Sub Collector, but they will permit him to receive the higher allowance of 5 Rs. per diem while in Charge of the Sub division.

2 They grant him this privilege in consideration of the extra expense entailed upon him by the temporary charge, and should business take him to Arcot for a few days he will virtually be on Circuit, being absent from his own Head Station.

CB.

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No. 131

To

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

(819)

B. No. 2633.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1855 calling for a Copy and translation of the orders, regarding the attendance of Village Monegars at the Talook Cutcherry, I have the honor to forward the papers in question.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 14th September 1855.

(Signed) R: Mc: Binning.
Sub Collector in Charge.

No. 1

Translation of Circular Takeed issued by Mr. Bowdillon dated 30th January 1855.

Chittoor

To, Tahsildar of ———— Talook

A practice appears to have been prevalent in the Talooks of the District by which

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Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 3rd Septr 1855

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Sub Collector in Charge.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan
Asst Collector.

B/ No. 2523

Proceedings thereon.

(817.18)

The Board of Revenue are unable to admit Mr Sullivan's claim to draw Extra tent allowance both as Head Assistant and Sub Collector, but they will permit him to receive the higher allowance of 5/4 Rs per diem while in Charge of the Sub division.

2 They grant him this privilege in consideration of the Extra expense entailed upon him by the temporary Charge, and should business take him to Arcot for a few days he will virtually be on Circuit, being absent from his own Head Station.

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Sub Collector in Charge.

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Chittoor

To, Tahsildar of _____ Talook

A practice appears to have been prevalent in the Talooks of the District by which

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which Monigars of Villages have been necessarily required to accompany the remittances of their Village kists to the Talook Cutcherries; and in the event of their non attendance, the remittance so would be kept in deposit till their actual attendance-

2- As it would appear that this practice is calculated to draw away Monegars frequently from their Village duties and to entail upon them the unnecessary trouble of a Journey to the Talook station the following orders are issued with the view of obviating this inconvenience-

3- You shall not hereafter require Monigars to attend the remittances of their Villages. and should there remain a balance outstanding you shall demand explanation by Takeed-

4- Should there appear any absolute necessity for the attendance of the Monegar

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Monegar you shall send for him- You shall also caution the Monegars to forward the remittances with great care, as they will be held responsible for any difference that may be found to happen-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

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

No 2.

Translation of a Circular Order issued to Tahsildar by Mr. Bourdillon Collector of North Arcot dated 23d October 1854 Chittoor-

To

Veera Ragava Charry
Tahsildar of Chittoor Talook-

A Circular was issued on 30th January last, directing that Monegars of Villages should not be required to accompany the remittance of their Village kists- Herewith are forwarded (No) Copies of Notification

on

Fort St. George 28th. September 1855.

on that subject which you shall send to all the Monegars for their information-

(Signed) J. D: Bourdillon
Collector.

Notification.

Dated 23d. October 1854.

It is hereby notified for the informa=tion of the Monegars of all Villages that=whereas it is found inexpedient and unnecessary that Monegars should accompany Invoices=mahs of their Village Kists to Taloob Cutcheries. Circular orders have been issued to the Tahsildars of the District to put a stop=at once to this practice, which had prevailed hitherto in the Taloobs- The Monegars=need not accompany remittances to Taloob stations; but they should take care to=make a Correct and detailed Invoice of the remittance and forward it secure=thro Tolies and Taliars.-

In

Fort St. George: 28th. September 1855.

2- In the event of the remittance=from Villages falling short of the amount of actual Demand, the Monigars shall go with the remittance to the Taloob Cutcherry to afford explanation for the deficit-

(Signed) J. D: Bourdillon
Collector.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R: Mc: Binning.
Sub Collector in Charge.

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Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded

No. 125.

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

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B. No. 2643.
From the Collector of Trichinopolym

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 107 of the 6th. Ultimo and to your Board's Proceedings=thereon No. 2083 dated the 13th. August 1855,=I do myself the honor to report that the=two ryots of the Conaud Taloob paid up=

on

1553/ Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

on the day of sale, yesterday the arrears of
revenue in full with Interest-

2- Their lands have been released
from attachment-

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office,
14th September 1855-

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector.

Order thereon-
821.2

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 113

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

823
B. No. 2737.

Sir,

From the Collector
of Coimbatore

With reference to my letter of the
26th June last No. 69, I have the honor to
forward a Statement shewing the final
arrangement with reference to the Abkarry
Farm in this District for the Current
fusly 1265, and to state for the Boards
information

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information that another individual
named Caroppa Moodelly has subse-
quently been added for the rent of the
Pullachey Talook at the request of
both the original Renter Hoosainkhan
and the new man-

Ootacamund,
17th September
1855-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Statement

15539.

Fort St. George

No. 1.

Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made Coimbatore for Fusly 1265 Compared with the Rent of the

Highest amount bid for fusly 1265.

Division	Talook.	Name of the Bidders.	Amount		Rent of the preceding Fusly 1264		Difference Increase		Difference Decrease		Average rent of the preceding Fuslies Viz. 1260 to 1264		Remarks
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9
Collr.	Coimbatore	Soobbunnun	19445	12 1	20660	" "	" "	" "	4214	3 11	19082	" "	
	Suttimungalum	Nauseemootten	6808	7 "	5510	" "	1298	7 "	" "	" "	4703	" "	
	Danaickencottah	Yedeljee Sait, 2 yelcas Sait and 3 Ofsain Sa	5227	9 "	5020	" "	207	9 "	" "	" "	4657	9 4	
	Colligaub	Tilspechetty	6886	" 5	7060	" "	" "	" "	173	15 7	6312	" "	
	Pollachey	Ofsainkhan and Carappa Moodelly	4315	14 3	4450	" "	" "	" "	134	1 9	4299	" "	
	Parindoray	Tumbagoundon and Mootteeroola pillay	3898	13 7	3420	" "	478	13 7	" "	" "	2887	" "	
	Chayoor	Saibon Palany 2 ppen Sunia 3 Avanasymoop: = ppen Mootteesawmy and 5 Avanasy Moodppen	4267	6 4	3760	" "	507	6 4	" "	" "	3141	3 2	
	Pulladum	Chemien	3588	7 11	3830	" "	" "	" "	241	8 1	3688	" "	
	Nulgherry	Yedeljee Sait, 2 yelcas Sait and 3 Ofsain Sa	17990	15 4	18550	" "	" "	" "	559	" 8	20530	3 2	
		Total	72429	5 11	72260	" "	2492	3 11	2322	14 "	69293	15 8	
Sub Collr.	Dharapoorum	Chemien	2056	1 9	2220	" "	" "	" "	163	14 3	1954	" "	
	Konghcien	Vencataramanaicken Puchagoundon Venca = tasoobba naicken Soobba Naicken Ramasawmy Naiken and Rangasawmy Naicken	2250	1 4	2050	" "	200	1 4	" "	" "	1673	" "	
	Caroor	Ramasawmy Naicken and Maroodon Shetty	6866	10 1	6320	" "	546	10 1	" "	" "	5229	" "	
	Shuckagherry	Carooppana gounden	3918	3 11	3520	" "	398	3 11	" "	" "	3361	" "	
		Total	15091	1 1	14110	" "	1144	15 4	163	14 3	12217	" "	
Asst. Collector	Audioor	Valgoondum pillay and Chemien	4034	10 1	3330	" "	704	10 1	" "	" "	2823	12 10	
	Errode	Paroomanada Pillay and Chemien	4189	12 11	4260	" "	" "	" "	70	3 1	3576	" "	
		Total	8224	7 "	7590	" "	704	10 1	70	3 1	6399	12 10	
		Grand Total	95744	14 "	93960	" "	4341	13 4	2556	15 4	87910	12 6	
		Add amount of Revenue for 11 days from 1st to 11th July 1866 to be included in the Berij of Fusly 1266	2975	2 "									
			98720	" " "			Net Increase		1784	14 "			

Coimbatore 17th September 1855. E: E:

28th September 1855.

for the Rent of the Alkarry Farms of the District of preceding 5 years.

(Signed) E: B: Thomas Collector

Order

15340

Rs. No 2516. 823.34

Order thereon-

825

Rs. No 2678.

Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

The Board of Revenue sanction the revised Statement of offers for the abkarry Farm of the Coimbatore district, amounting to Rupees 95746-14-0- on the usual terms.

Statement of Salt Smuggled in the District of Chingleput during the Month of August 1855.

Number	Quantity recommended for Confiscation	Tariff or if no Tariff estimated value of Goods.	Share recommended to be granted to the Informant	Share recommended to be granted to the Officers making the Seizure.	Detailed remarks stating when, where, by whom, and in whose possession the goods were seized-
	Garces Mds Mds	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	
1	" 15½	3 8	" "	" "	Certain Coravars who were clandestinely conveying the Salt as herein referred to at 4 A. M on the 26th August 1855 through the Village of Panapaukum in the Mayer Talook having dropped it on the ground and fled away on the approach of a Couple of Peons bound in their way from Masulipatam to Madras, and there being strong grounds for presuming that they had obtained the same from some of the Salt Pans in the Neighbourhood by illicit means, it is recommended that the whole be confiscated and the sale Proceeds carried to the Credit of Government-

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet- 18th September 1855- /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick Collector

15341

Rs. No 2572.

Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances referred to by the Collector in the foregoing Statement the Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation as proposed of the smuggled Salt alluded to, and sale of the same, the proceeds to be carried to the credit of Government-

(825)

No 1834

From G. F. Fisher Esqr 60 Orgs
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To The Sub Collector of Chingleput,

Sir

With reference to the correspondence in charge of Abkarry Affairs the honor to request to the Board of Revenue, as to whether Para 6 Rule regarding the disposal of Salt Pans noted in the Margin, should be considered applicable to the Salt Pans in the neighbourhood of the Sea Coast-

(827)

Rs. No 2703.

From the Sub Collector,

Sir

With reference to the correspondence in charge of Abkarry Affairs the honor to request to be informed whether the Board of Revenue, are to be considered as having dispensed with the instructions of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin, in the case of the Salt Pans in the neighbourhood of the Sea Coast-

Rs. 10th October 1855 Minutes of Consn. 2nd Feby 1854.

Rs. 11th October 1855 Minutes of Consn. 2nd Feby 1854.

Rs. 4th Inst Submitting for the orders of the Board of Revenue on the accompanying Statement of Salt Pans destroyed in the District 23d October 1855.

= My respected Sir and one and two Crop Lands, or two = Rs. 8 Rs. of the Assessment of Revenue 1/5 on wholly or one Crop only, mentioned to me Cochran 8th July 1855-

Rs. 8 Inst. Minutes of Consn. 23d April 1854-

copy when a 2nd Crop is sanctioned Inam Lands to be = and the Assistant Collector with one and two Crop Lands cultivated with Cotton

15542. Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

Crops for the last ten years, demands. an additional Sadarward allowance of about 50 Rupees for the purchase of paper to prepare the accounts in question. The escpence of paper for the whole district at this rate, will amount to about Rupees 650, more or less - I wish therefore to be guided by the orders of the Board of Revenue, whether I may incur this expenditure, and obtain information regarding one and two Crop lands, for the last ten years, from all the Tahsildars in this District -

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery, Chittoor, 18th September 1855 -

(Signed) R: M: Binning.
Sub Collector in Charge.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

827.8

To, The Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

B. No. 2522.

To the Collector of North Arcot

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the System of levying second Crop teerwa advocated by Mr. Bourdillon in Para 46 of his report of 23d October 1854, was approved by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings 11th January 1855, para 15 and sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d April 1855 para 4. The Double Crop and Single Crop Nunjah lands are to be separately classed, and it will be necessary to prepare a Statement shewing the extent of land under each sort -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th Septr. 1855.

(Signed) G: S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

15543. Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

No. 129

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

829.

Bd. No. 2709

From the Collector of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 2334, dated the 8th Instant, I have the honor to state the guarantee mentioned, by me in my former letter did not cover the interest accruing on the entire demands from Fusly 1262 Rupees 496. 5. 1. -

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 18th September 1855 -

Order thereon

829.30

(Signed) J. Birch
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 97

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

831

Bd. No. 2727

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the Circular letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April last No. 1049, I have the honor to forward herewith an Advertisement No. 6 received from the Sub Collector of Cuddapah for the sale of Puttah lands belonging to certain individual Bhoomias lingly, for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1264, and request that the Board will sanction the disposal of the same by public sale on the date specified in the Advertisement

Cuddapah Collector's Office, 19th September 1855 -

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

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Fort Palgeorge 28th. September 1853.

Advertisement

1 It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holder, and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale, with interest, charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Kistemshettipully in the Talook of Cumbum on the 29th day of October next. The sale will Commence at 1 Oclock and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The amount payable on the lands for the current Fusly, exclusive of the arrears, is Rupees 5-15-1 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

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

4 When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the 1st purchaser.

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

Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulter's name.	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Waste	Fields: No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Woommadingly	Cumbum	Kistem Shettipully	Dry	60	Goddaleeroochamoo	4 26 12	3 1 10	5 15 1
			Do	61	Do	4 22 4	2 9 2	
			Do	72	Do	0 4 8	0 8 4	
					Total	1 13 8	6 6 4	5 15 1

Cuddapah Sub Collectors Office at Cumbum, 10th September 1853.

/ Signed / A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector

/ True Copy / Signed / M. Murray
Collector

/ True Copy / Signed / C. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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13d. No. 2540

Proceedings thereon.

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

To No. 938

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

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Bd. No. 2695

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill of Charges incurred in this Department for making a wooden Treasure Box required for the use of the Salt Cutcherry at Cheyoor in the Caroongoolay Talook, and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the amount thereof, as your earliest

13540 Fort St. George, 28th September 1855.

earliest convenience.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Sydapet 19th September 1855.

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Bill of charges for manufacturing a wooden box, required for the use of the Salt Cutcherry at Cheyoor in the Caroongoolay Talook, Zillah Chingleput.

7½ Square feet of Teak wood at 2½ per Pagoda	Rs. A. P. 10. 8. 0	
Paid for Carting the same		0. 6. 0
Do for Sawing the wood		2. 8. 0
Do Cart Hire for conveying the wood from Madras to Sydapet		0. 12. 0
Do Carpenters Hire		5. 0. 0
Do Ironsmiths Do		3. 0. 0
Do for Iron materials		5. 3. 9
Total Rupees		27. 7. 9

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Sydapet, 19th September 1855.

E. E. Pr. Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Bd. No. 2514

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested

833.4 to include the amount of the Bill forwarded

with

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with the foregoing letter in the Statement of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate and informed that the charge should not have been incurred without the previous Submission of an Estimate.—

No. 31

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(835)

Rd. No. 2762

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular under date 9th July last, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that in this District no Chunam is prepared from Shells, but from lime Stone. Formerly the right of making and selling Chunam in this Province was rented, but this practice was discontinued by order of the Board of Revenue and a tax, amounting to Rupees 33 — a — a from that time, was fixed on four Kilns in the Goodoor Taloob and still continues to be paid

Taxing

15548. Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

Taxing these Kilns has no doubt had the effect of preventing more being built and the supply would increase and be of better quality if the trade was thrown entirely open, and at present there is a great demand for Chunam for public Works in this District. Besides the four Kilns above mentioned, there are fifty four in other Taloobs all of which are exempt. The Kilns in Goodoor Taloob were probably taxed in consequence of their vicinity to Kurnool.

Taloobs	No. of Kilns	annual amt. of tax.
Goodoor	4	33 — —
Pennicum	32	— — —
Dhone	15	— — —
Atcoor	7	— — —
Total	54	— — —

Kurnool Government Agents Office, 20th September 1855

Signed L. D. Daniell Agent to the Governor

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To,

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd No. 2703.

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of the Circular dated the 15th 18th June last, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that a tax amounting to Rupees 72-4-0 has been levied on 11 Salgars for the privilege of Sifting ashes from the furnaces of Goldsmiths.

2 As directed in the 3d Para. of the Circular under reply, I beg to submit a Statement shewing the amount of Motorpha levied on labor only or on the very poor and

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and the total sum now recommended to be permitted amounts to Rupees 1296 3 3

3. The abolishment of the Motorpha Tax being at present under the consideration of Government, I have only entered in the list such items as seem more immediately to require relief, and as I beg to recommend that in those cases in which the Board may think fit to abolish the present taxes, I may be permitted to levy a small Tax as quit Rent or ground rent at 4 annas per Goontah to be appropriated to Municipal or any other purpose as Government may think proper.

Kurnool Governor Agents Office 20th September 1855 } /Signed/ L. D. Daniel Agent to the Governor

Statement.

Brand No. in Statement	No.	Items	Amount of Motorpha Tase as it stood in Fasly 1261. No.	Tase levied on them			Remarks
20	1	Salagors who sift ashes from the Furnace of Goldsmith	11	72	4	"	
5	2	Carpenters	10	27	8	"	The impost levied on these persons is on labour only
6	3	Iron Smith	7	27	4	"	
7	4	Halayeghurs or Tin men	9	53	"	"	
8	5	Copper Smith	11	29	8	"	
12	6	Bamboo Mat makers	35	39	14	"	This is levied on labour only the class are very poor and live by the Sale of Mats and Baskets &c. which they make from Bamboos
13	7	Cooly Tailors	68	111	2	"	This Tax is imposed on labour only and is not levied in other Districts on this class of persons
15	8	Sculptors	17	30	"	"	This tax is levied on labour only
18	9	Potmakers	26	77	12	"	This class during the late rule enjoyed the exclusive privilige of making and Selling Pots in this Town, and for this cause seem to have been taxed, but they enjoy no Enam and the tase is not levied in neighbouring Districts
21	10	Muddee Chukakadana	74	64	2	"	These Individuals are extremely poor and live by gathering from the Jungles roots used for dyeing and which they sell in Bazar
22	11	Weavers reed makers	5	17	4	"	This tase is levied on labour only and is moreover an extra Tase on weavers articles
23	12	Dimtala	9	10	12	"	These persons daily purchase small quantities of Straw from the neighbouring Villages, which they bring to Market and dispose of in the Bazar

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25	13	Chucklers	36	152	10	3	There is no Enam to these Chucklers in this Town, the high tax imposed on them was fixed partly with reference to a Sum of 2 Rupees paid to them as Heads of their Caste for each marriage celebrated by Chucklers residing in the Dhone and Goodoor Talooks and to their having the exclusive right to their own Trade. But the fees they formerly Collected are no longer recognised and no such tax prevails in any other part of the District.
27	14	Working cutlers	11	12	8	"	This tax is levied on labor only.
28	15	Woodpars	18	166	10	"	This class of persons are very poor and chiefly earn their livelihood by digging and carrying mud gravel &ca and the tax falls on labor only.
36	16	Arooty	11	53	10	"	This tax has been levied on avooties who have had the exclusive right of measuring Gram for bugers & Sellers in the Town of Rurmood & Nundial This tax ought to be abolished and the exclusive privilege done away with.
37	17	Badabhooja	1	6	8	"	This tax is levied on only one woman who prepares a very coarse description of Sweetmeats used only by the lower class.
38	18	Washermen	13	112	7	"	The Washermen in the Town hold no Enam Lands but subsist on the wages they get for their labor and the tax is on labor only.

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No. 239

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2708

From the Collector of Chingleput — Sir

Forwarding a Statement of Moottahs sold on account of arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1264

Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to report, for their information, that out of 35 Estates Advertized for sale in this District, it was not found necessary to put up more than one Mootah Viz.[5] ex Mattoor to Public Auction, which in consequence of the Proprietor having failed to adjust his balance, was knocked down to Government for Rupees 2,350 or Rupees 23- 1/2 above the Permanent Summah, as will be seen from the accompanying Statement.—

2 The Mootah comprehends 2 Villages possessing a cultivable area of Cawnies 382 Wet and 77 3/4 Dry capable of being assessed at the rates Marginally noted.* Notwithstanding the ample sources of irrigation to be found in the 2 large and one small

Tanks

* Assessment.
Wet 1528 at 4 Rs. per Cawny
Dry 1354-8 at 1 Rs. 13 As. &c.
2882-8

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1	19	Mahomen	9
2	20	Middlewar Tank Diggers	42
5	21	Brick layers	82
1	22	Porters	8
31	23	Mantacoody or women who cook food for Strangers on leaving a small Shire	3
		Total	576

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Rs. Tare is also levied on Cotton only

Do Do

On Labor only

Do Do

Rs. Tare is levied on the respective women Attain for cooking food.

Ordered to lie over

Published

Order thereon

(837 8)

Agents Office 29th September 1855.

Secretary to Government

By Order

D. D. Daniel

Agent to the Governor

Signed

These are mouncally allowed under the Head of Rowcolies

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Statement Shewing the Estates sold for arrears of Peishcush due for Fusly 1264 Zillah Chingleput.

No.	Names of the Estates	Names of the Proprietors	No. of Villages Perma-nent	No. of Villages Beriz	Balance for Fusly 1264 Peishcush	Interest	Sebbundy	Total	Highest bidder	Amount to be realized from the Proprie-tors.	Surplus to be paid to the Proprie-tor.	Names of the purcha-sers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
158	Mattoor	Meinuarro Naidoo and Sooba Naidoo	2	23	26 14 10	21	68	2 1	118 5 10	74 12 11	2361 4 10	2350 0 0	11 4 10	0 0 0	Government

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 20th September 1855

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

15557 Fort St. George 28th September 1855

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

839.40

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 20th September 1855 reporting the sale of the Mattor's Mootah for arrears of revenue due for fasly 1265.—

2 In accordance with the published advertisement this Mootah was sold by public auction on the 18th Instant and purchased on account of Government for the sum of Rupees 2350 or Rupees 23-1-2 above the permanent Beriz.—

3 Mr. Shubrick considers that the unproductiveness of the Mootah has been owing to the neglected state of the tanks and that the estate may be profitably improved by their repair.—

4 The Board recommend that the sale of the Mootah be confirmed, and that the Collector be authorized to disburse the purchase money amounting to Rupees (2350) Two thousand three hundred and fifty, and to carry that sum to account in liquidation of the arrears outstanding against the ex Estate giving the ex Proprietor a due receipt. The sum of Rupees 11-4-10 still due by the Exc Proprietor, it is stated, will be realized as soon as practicable.—

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

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To

No. 130

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

B. No. 2736
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Adverting to my letter No. 104 of the 12th Ultimo

15557/858 Fort St. George 28th September 1855

and to your Boards Proceedings thereon No. 2039 dated the 9th August 1855. I have the honor to report the Sixe Ryots of the Lailgoody Talook paid up their arrears of Revenue with Interest on the day of sale.—

Their lands have been released from attachment.—

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(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
20th September 1855

Order thereon

841.2

Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 110
1855

To

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

843

B. No. 2756
From Sub Collector
in charge of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day taken charge of the Balance of Cash in the Buzzoor Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 2,73,890-2-9 and beg to enclose a receipt for the same.—

2 The Balance of Cash on the 11th Instant, the date of Mr. Connolly's demise as per Subsequent Receipts — 2,67,785-11-1
6669-12-8
Rupees 2,74,455-7-9

Deduct Disbursement as per Orders bearing Mr. Conolly's Signature — 565-5-0

Balance this day Rupees 2,73,890-2-9

3 I regret that the pressure of other Emergent public business has prevented my taking formal charge of the Treasury before.

(Signed) C. Collett
Sub Collector in charge

Calicut the
21st September 1855

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Fort St. George 28th. September 1865.

I hereby Certify that I have this day received charge of the Balance of Cash in the Huzzoor Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees (2,73,891-6-9) two lacs Seventy three thousand Eight hundred and Ninety one, annas five and pices nine, in the following Coins.—

	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pices of Coins	Amount	Total
Gold Species	New Gold fanams	13855	28	3958 9 2	
	Old Do.	2	26	0 8 0	3959 1 2
Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840		17197	100	17197 0 0	
	Do. half Do.	2322	50	1161 0 0	
	Do. quarter Do.	1447	25	361 12 0	
	Do. double Annas	1902	12 8	2378 0 0	
Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835		1206	100	1206 0 0	
	Do. half Do.	822	50	412 0 0	
	Do. quarter Do.	466	25	116 8 0	
	Do. double Annas	156	12 8	19 8 0	
	Do. Single Do.	56	6 4	3 8 0	
Silver	Bombay Rupees	13022	100	13022 0 0	
	Do. half Do.	1614	50	807 0 0	
	Do. quarter Do.	198	25	49 8 0	
	Do. Soolaky Do.	5	100	5 0 0	
	Farockabad Rupees	90	100	90 0 0	
	Spanish Dollars	4	220	8 12 10	
	German Crowns	4238	212	8984 8 11	
	Malabar Silver fanams	71547	20	14309 6 5	25066 8 2
	New half Annas	39391	3 2	12,30 15 6	
	Do. quarter Do.	548703	1 9	8573 7 9	
	Do. Single Pice Pieces	37689	8 4	1961 14 9	
Copper	Bombay Pice	37519½	2	7503 13 11	
	Palghaut Kass	60	14 3 3/7	8 6	19270 12 5
	Total Company's Rupees				2,73,891 6 9
	Balance of the Huzzoor Treasury			2,72,202 6 4	
	Do. of Deposits			1687 13 5	2,73,890 2 9
	Overplus in the Treasury				1 2 0

Calicut — — —
21st. September 1865.

(Signed) C. Collett
Sub Collector in Charge

1556 Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

B. No. 2579

Order thereon.

843.4 Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 98

845 To

B. No. 2742 G. S. Forbes. Esquire

From the Collr. of Cuddapah } Sir Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

With reference to the Circular letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April last No. 1049 I have the honor to forward herewith an Advertisement No. 7 received from the Sub Collector of Cuddapah for the sale of putta lands belonging to certain individual Goondlapaudy Soobiah for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1265 and request that the Board will sanction the disposal of the same by public sale on the date specified in the advertisement.

Cuddapah Collectors Office 22 September 1855 } (Signed) M. Murray Collector

Advertisement

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Fort St. George 28th September 1855

Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached on the following account of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders and that unless further arrears and the said arrears up to the end of Fusly 1265 with interest charges of management and other charges incurred shall be previously paid the said lands will be sold by Public Auction at the Village of Sundakal on the 3rd day of October next. The sale will commence at 10 o'Clock and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

1. Amount of Fusly 1265 arrear in Rupees
2. Amounts payable on the lands for the current Fusly in detail in the Malcham & Assessment.
3. Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the remainder of the purchase money shall be paid within fifteen days from the date of sale and in default the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.
4. Plan and deposit shall not be made over to the purchaser until the remaining purchase money shall be received, at the expense and risk of the purchaser.
5. Purchaser having made the necessary deposit and declaring themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 10 days from the date of sale and the final order of the Collector on the appeal shall be conclusive.

Serial No. of the Lot	Description of the Lot	Name of the Village	Extent	Assessment	Remarks

Defaulters names.

15560 Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

B. No. 2579

Order thereon.

(843.4) Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 98

(845)

B. No. 2742

From the Collr. of Cuddapah

To

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

Sir

With reference to the Circular letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, under date the 30th April last No. 1049. I have the honor to forward herewith an Advertisement No. 7 received from the Sub Collector of Cuddapah for the sale of putta lands belonging to certain individual Goondlapody Soobiah for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1264 and request that the Board will sanction the disposal of the same by public sale on the date specified in the advertisement.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
22nd September 1855.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Advertisement

No.

15561. Fort St. George 28th September 1855.

Advertisement

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached on account of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest thereon be paid before the day of sale the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Cutcherry of the Sub Collector of Cuddapah on the 19th October 1855.

Taluk	No.	Name of Village	Name of Defaulter	Amount of Arrears	Interest	Total
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Siddout	14	1	Goondlapody Soobiah	49 15 10	3 3 1	52 13 11

(True Copy)
/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Cuddapah Sub Collector's Office
19th September 1855.

B.R. No. 2511

Proceedings thereon.

(8456) The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Monday the 29th of October next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 1360.

(847) To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

From the Chief Engineer Department Public Works.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to forward for my guidance and information a Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 7148 of the 21st June 1854.

Chief Engineer's Office D.P.W.
Fort St. George.
26th September, 1855.

(Signed) C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works

B.R. No. 2538

Proceedings thereon.

(847.8) The Board resolve to forward to the Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works

a Copy of Paras 31 and 32 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 25th June 1854 No. 7148 which will furnish the information he appears to require.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(849) To,

B.R. No. 2535

To the Sub Collr. in Charge of North Arcot.

The Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will furnish them with your Demand Collection Balance Statement for June last with the least possible delay. The Returns from the other Districts have all come in, and the Board are obliged to defer the submission of their annual general statement to Government which is urgently required in consequence of the non receipt of yours.

2 If you are unable to send this statement at once you will explain the cause of delay by return of post.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
28th September, 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

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To

The Collector of

Salem.

Bd No 2524.

To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information the correspondence entered in the Margin respecting the transfer to the Tripatore Talook of your District of the following Villages of Periery Avilcondah Bamandacoopum, Bundurlapilly and Veerapully in the Southern part of North Arcot. The transfer will take effect from the 1st October 1855.

From North Arcot 23d October in Con. 8th February 1855 para 15.
Proceedings to Government 18th February 1855 para 10.
From Government 7th in Con 12th March para 3.
From North Arcot 15th in Con 29th August 1855 and its enclosure.
Proceedings to Government 29th August 1855.
From Government 13th in Con 24th Septr 1855 para 1.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th September 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To

The Town Major.

Bd No 2525.

To the Town Major

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring to your notice the great nuisance occasioned by the Wooden necessary in the immediate neighbourhood and nearly in front of their office.

2. During the present year the effluvium from this place has for several months

months been most offensive and at times almost intolerable.

3. The nuisance has been almost entirely abated during the last few days by some new arrangement and it is mainly because the application of a remedy is thus shewn to be feasible that the Board bring the subject forward in the hope that the nuisance may now be permanently removed.

The Board doubt not

4. that the effluvium is offensive to other offices in their neighbourhood, but none is so near its cause or so much exposed to it as their building which is open to the East as well as South.

5. If any permanent remedy cannot immediately be applied, the Board should suggest, as a temporary arrangement, that the flags should be moved further to the North, while (as at present) the wind blows chiefly in a S. E. direction.

From the Fort Adjutant Dated 23d July in 1st Augt 835.

6. With reference to your recent order, directing that no conveyances shall be

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be allowed to remain in the streets of the Fort, I am instructed to bring to your notice the inconveniences consequent on no Stabling or Coach houses being allotted to this Office. The Members and Secretaries are obliged to send their Carriages fully a Mile to the nearest Livery Stables to leave them exposed in the public road outside of the Fort. In the event of illness or business requiring departure before the usual hour considerable delay is inevitable.

7. The Board are aware that the accommodation at your command is very limited, that they believe their Office is almost the only one entirely destitute in this respect, and hope that it may be in some degree in your power to supply the deficiency.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th September 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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Bd's No 2541.

From the Secretary to Government
852 24th September 1855 } Read Me-

-morandum forwarding one Copy of No XIV of the selections from the Records of the Bombay Government.

852-3 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscel-

854 -laneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Tanjore - Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional

855 Establishment in Fusly 1264-

Mg. No 2019 2119

From the Collector of Tanjore - Estimate of Charges pro-

-posed to be incurred on account of additional

856 Establishment in Fusly 1265-

Mg. No 2021

From the Collector of North Arcot - Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VII of 31 suspended or dismissed during August 1855.

From

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857
My. No. 2022
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed during August 1855

858
My. No. 2023
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Forwards his periodical Report of the season

859
My. No. 2025
From the Collector of Ganjam — Statement of Salt in store for exportation to Calcutta on Govt. account and on Private trade

860
My. No. 2024
From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Salt in store for exportation to Calcutta on Govt. account and on Private trade

861
My. No. 2026
From the Collector of Ganjam — Bazar Prices of Grain for June 1855

Read

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Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation of 18th and entered in Consultation of 24th July 1855 forwarding correspondence from Bengal regarding the supply of Kurkutch Salt for Chittagong

Ordered that the following letter with the previous correspondence be submitted to Government.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

862
Bd. No. 2538.
To the Secretary to Government
In Cons. 24th July 55

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government dated 18th July 1855, forwarding for their information and guidance a correspondence received from Bengal regarding the supply of 30,000 Maunds of Kurcutch Salt for Chittagong.

2. In the letter from the Calcutta Board of Revenue, forming one of the enclosures to the above orders of Government, they stated that the Salt agent at Chittagong was desirous of having from 30 to 40,000 Maunds of this Salt forwarded by November or December next, on board the Madras Choolias which usually leave this coast in Ballast at

at the breaking up of the Monsoon and they suggested that should the Measure be practicable, on reasonable terms, tonnage should be taken up for say 50,000 Maunds. The Contract rate at Chittagong last season, it was observed was 46 Rupees per hundred Indian Maunds including the price of the Salt.

3. On receipt of the above papers the Board of Revenue sent immediate instructions to the Collector of Nellore to make arrangements for supplying the 30,000 Maunds of Salt required for export to Chittagong. They at the same time requested him to report whether it was probable he would be able to secure freight for any portion of the 50,000 Maunds which it was wished should reach Chittagong before the end of this year. They however stated that as the sale price of Salt for Chittagong had been reduced from 25 to 15 Rupees per hundred Indian Maunds, since the date of the Calcutta Board's letter, the rate of freight should not exceed 36 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds including the price of the Salt.

Circular 21st July 1855.

The

4. The Board also with a view if possible to meet the wishes of the Bengal authorities, issued a Circular to the Collectors of the several coast districts, requesting them to report what quantity of Salt they would severally be able to procure freight for and despatch to Chittagong within the time and on the terms above specified.

5. From the replies received both from Nellore and the other districts the Board regret to state that not one of the Collectors has been able to obtain freight for conveying any Salt to Chittagong on the specified terms though some of them are prepared to supply the whole three lac of Maunds applied for.

2303 From Nellore 10th Inl. 13th August 1855.
2525 From Commissioner Northern Circars 25th August Inl. 4th September "
2277 From Vizagapatam 4th Inl. 11th August "
2720 From Masulipatam 19th Sept. Inl. 24th September 1855.
2120 From South arcot 26th Inl. 24th September "
2503 From Tanjore 30th august Inl. 3d September "
2639 From Tanjore 13th august Inl. 24th Sept. "
2223 From Madras 4th Inl. 6th Augt. "

It is however necessary to remark that whilst the Bengal Government have notified that they are willing to give 45 Rupees per hundred Indian Maunds as freight alone for Salt delivered at Calcutta. There could be no inducement for Vessels to proceed to Chittagong with

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with salt where the price offered was but 30 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds including the cost of the Salt.

7 In notifying to Collectors the rate at which tenders even to be invited the Board were guided by the instructions conveyed in para 3 of the letter dated 3d July from the under Secretary to the Government of Bengal; The increased rate of freight offered in the last notification received from Calcutta has been made known since the date of that letter and the Board are of opinion that Salt is urgently required at Chittagong before the end of ten years it would be advisable to the same rate as has been sanctioned for shipments to Calcutta. I am directed therefore to state that unless such a course appears objectionable to the Government the Board propose extending thus for the authority already given by the Government of Bengal in their Secretary's letter of the 3d July in terms which admit of a certain discretion in their application.

From Govt 18th inst Cons 24th July 1855

Gazette of 1855 page 948

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
29th September 1855.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read

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B. No. 1371
From the Collector of Ganjam
863.

Read Statement of charges without estimate in the Revenue Department for fusly 1263

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To The Acting Collector of Ganjam

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B. No. 2538
To the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir

12 May in Cons 29 Sept 55

With reference to your Statement of charges "without Estimate" in the Revenue Department Fusly 1263 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will certify in a separate Memorandum (which will be afterwards attached to A. P. No. 2 or No. 3) whether any Batta was paid to Public Servants while residing at the Hoozoor on

Note to form of A. P. Circular Order Book page 213

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on Innumerable duties or otherwise employed and that you will be careful to attend to this in the preparation of future accounts.

2. I am also directed to point out that there is some error in the 3d item in the Abstract attached to the Charges as entered in the Margin. At the rates noted there would be an increase in quantity of nearly 28,000 Maunds of Salt.

Nowpadah 25/11/09

3. The Board direct me to request the favor of an early reply.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
29th September 1853.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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Fort St. George, 29 September 1853.

No. 62

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

865

Bd. No. 619

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd January last. No. 173, and also your subsequent communication of the 26th Ultimo No. 1276.

2. The sum of Company's Rupees 5407-12-5 due on account of Ramsey, Chetty's suits, does not appear in the accounts of this Office as an unadjusted balance. The expenditure when incurred appears to have been debited to its proper head in common with other items of disbursement and passed by the Office of Audit. Should the sanction of Government be now obtained to write it off, it would require to be exhibited as a fresh item in the accounts, which I do not consider expedient.

3. The same is the case with regard to

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to the items marked B and D the expences were incurred long ago, and some of the parties by whom the amount is due are scattered over different parts of the District, whilst the others are either dead or absent. That takin measures for the recovery of such sums as can be realized, the result of which will be communicated to the Board in due course with a Memorandum of irrecoverable balance.

Collectorate of Cuddapah
13th June 1853.
Order thereon.
865.6

867 To
B. No. 1798.
From the Coll.r of North Arcot
Sir
B. Cunliffe Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

With reference to your letter of the 21st June 1853, I have the honor to forward 12 Tamil copies Permanent Pattahs as therein requested.

North arcot:
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th June 1853
Order thereon.
867.8

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

15377 Fort St. George 29th September 1853

Read again Official Memo from Capt.n Collyer dated 10th September 1853. requesting to forward the Map of the Chingleput District.—

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent to Government in consequence.—

869

Official Memorandum.

B. No. 2537.

To The Secretary to Government

The Map of Chingleput forwarded to Government with Proceedings under date the 11th June 1853 No. 1195 being required by the Deputy Chief Engineer Centre Division for the purpose of having it Lithographed under the orders of Government of the 7th July 1853. No. 316. the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Revenue Secretary to Government will be pleased to return it to this Office.—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George.
29th September 1853.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes.
Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Read the following paper

Statement

15578 (870) Fort St George 29 September 1855.

B.N. 2654.

Statement shewing the amount of arears due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdars in the District of Nellore.—

Number of the Pensioner	Names of	Amount of Pension	Date of Commencement	Nature of Service	Period for which	Total amount	Remarks.
183.	Jorabbee	24 " "	30 Augt. 1853	Do.	From 1st July to 2d Octr. 1853	6 24	Sanction is solicited for disbursing to him the arrears amounting to Rs twenty four.— This stipend was to be continued to the Yeomiah after the date for which the arrears are due.
					3 Months and 2 Days.		=ber 1853 From that date there= =fore the Yeomiah ceased, sent the allowance having remained undrawn from the 1st July preceding authority is requested for disbursing the arrears due.—
72	Khanoombee	42 " "	4 November 1810.	Sub=Assistance.	From the 1st March 1850 to 31 July 1853. being yrs Mns S S.	227 8 "	The Yeomiah dar in this case being above 50 years of age she was required under the orders of Government dated 5th June 1850 to attend in person to receive her allowance but as she declined to do so, the Yeomiah has remained unpaid. She now offers however to appear personally, and as her identity has been ascertained Sanction is requested for disbursing to her the arrears due, and for the continuance of the Stipend.—

					1853 to the 31st August 1855 being 25 Months.		attending to receive ance Her identity has been ascertained and Sanction is solicited for disbursing to her the arrears amounting to Rupees Thirty one and annas four.
149.	Saeed Saheb	48	17 August 1824	Do.	From 1st May 1854 to the 31st August 1855 being 16 Months.	24	The Yeomiahdar in this case having absented himself without leave his allowance has remained unpaid He explains that he had occasion to go to Cuddapah where he was detained by ill=ness. His identity has been ascertained and Sanction is solicited for. disbursing to him the arrears amounting to Rs twenty four.—
183.	Jorabhee	24	30 August 1853	Do.	From 1st July her 1853 being	6 21	This stipend was to be continued to the Yeomiah Dur till her Marriage which took place on the 3 Dec.
					3 Months and 2 Days.		=ber 1853 From that date therefore the Yeomiah ceased, but the allowance having remained undrawn from the 1st July preceding authority is request for disbursing the arrears due.
72	Khanombee	42	4 November 1818.	Subsistance.	From the 1st March 1850 to 31 July 1853. being Yrs 3 Mns 5.	227 8	The Yeomiahdar in this case being above 50 years of age she was required under the orders of Government dated 5th June 1850 to attend in person to receive her allowance but as she declined to do so the Yeomiah has remained unpaid. She now offers however to appear personally, and as her identity has been ascertained Sanction is requested for disbursing to her the arrears due, and for the continuance of the Stipend.—

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Fort St George 29th September 1853.

77 Sakeemalice 19 3. 26 June Snb. From 1819. Dist. 1st July 1850 to the 11th April 1853 being 1yr 9m 11d 53 58.

Deduct 2 shares of the 3 absentee 35 5

Remainder 40 n 3.

This Yeomahdar died on the 11th April 1853 and in consequence of previous illness her allowance remains undrawn from the 1st July 1850 of four sons of the deceased one is stated to have left the District and gone elsewhere and the other three claim the arrears due. It appearing from a former Yeomiah Register in the Office that the Family of the late Yeomahdar consisted of seven sons and a daughter particulars of

the discrepancy and it would seem that the truth was withheld on the occasion of compiling the Register referred to and that the claimants are really the sons of the deceased. They have engaged to mutually good the share of their absent brother in the event of his returning hereafter, circumstances as there is no under these question of the arrears being due to the date of Sakeemalices decease sanction is requested for the disbursement of the shares of her 3 sons who are present Viz. Rupees (40 n 3) forty and Pice three.

Nellore District, Kistnapatam
Collectors Office, 13th September
1853.

/Signed/ T. B. Elton
Collector.

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B. No. 2530.

Proceedings thereon

(870-1)

As the non attendance of Jeenattbee and Fareed Saheba at the proper periods to receive their pension is satisfactorily accounted for and there is no doubt of their personal identity the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government dated 21st May 1855 sanction the payment of the arrears as under—

C.O. 31st May 1855.

To Jeenattbee for 23 Mths. Rupees 31-4-

" Fareed Saheb 16 Mths. Rupees 24-0-

2 Under the same authority they sanction the payment of Rupees 6-2-1 to Jorabbee, whose pension lapsed to Government by her marriage more than 22 months ago, but the balance of which due at the time of her marriage remains undrawn—

3 Resolved that the case of the female Zemindar Khanumbee whose pension has fallen into arrears for upwards of four years be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference as to

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to Extract Minutes Consultation 21st May 1855—

As the identity of the Pensioner has been ascertained and she engages to afford the same opportunity for identification hereafter. The Board recommend that the arrears amounting to Rupees 227-8-0 be paid to her and the stipend be continued.

Referring to the correspondence

From Collector of Nellore 9th Inconsultation 21st January 1819. noted in the margin The Board

To Government 20th Dairy Consult: observe that

From Government 26 June 1819. in Con: the pension to

To Collector 1st July —— 1819. Sakeenabee was sanctioned for payment up to her 16 years of age, she being at the time of application only 5 years of age. the Collector is therefore requested to explain how the payment of the pension has been continued up to this time The Board will decide after receiving this explanation regarding the balance claimed as due at the time of her death—

1st July —— 1819.

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&c

15382. Fort St. George 24 September 1853

No. 132.

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

872

B. No. 2646.
From the Sub Collr in charge of North Arcot } Sir

Adverting to para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18 Ultimo No. 2117 drawing my attention to the remarks in their Proceedings of the 12 October last Para 19 regard the Kistbundy in this District, and instructing me to prepare a new Kistbundy should there so happen to be none practically, I have the honor to state in reply that in the Land Revenue Settlement report of this District for Fasly 1263 the Board had already been made aware, that Kists are merely nominal and the practice is to collect the revenue at the time of harvest and not by kists as regards the framing of a new kistbundy the instructions of the Board shall be duly attended to at the revision of assessment. &c &c

now

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now contemplated.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 14 Septr 1853
Order thereon
872-3

Signed R. M. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge

Ordered to lie over.

No. 87.

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

874

B. No. 2786.
From the Collector of Bellary. } Sir

I lately had the honor to submit the Report on the revision of the assessment in consequence of the sad state of things owing to the failure of the early rains. I think it would be desirable to encourage the Ryots in every way to cultivate as much land as the nature of the season present and future will allow, and I have therefore the honor to propose to the Board that pending the final orders of the Board on my assessment Revision Report now under consideration authority be given to me to carry out in part for the present year my proposition

proposition for reducing all the
higher assessed Irrigated Lands
and that I be permitted to
Ekpsd pass orders that all Lands assess-
ed above 18 Rupees shall have
remission granted them at once
so as to reduce them to that
amount. The Board will observe
per that 12 Rupees is the Maximum
rates proposed by me for the fixed
assessment, and that I am further
authorized at discretion to allow
an abatement on other lands in
order to ensure their cultivation.
For I find Ryots throwing up land
on account of the assessment being
too high, and surely under the
present circumstances of the District
it is better to give up revenue to
a very considerable amount,
if by so doing it will enable
and encourage the ryot to turn
his attention to raising food.—

Bellary Collectors Office
15 September 1855. } I have &c.
C. P. Pelly.
Collector.

B. No. 2534.

Proceedings thereon. The Board regret
(874.5) to learn the unfavorable
prospects of the season
and authorize the Co-
llector to reduce all the
higher assessed irrigated
lands (wet or garden)
which now pay more
than Rupees 18 per acre
for a single crop to
that amount. This
increase is allowed
as a temporary arrange-
ment, pending the re-
vision of the assess-
ment with a view to
promote the Cultivation
of these valuable lands
in the present season
as far as the supply of
water permits.—

&c.

From Bellary 15 ultimo
No. 2032.

15586 Fort St. George 29th Sept. 1855.

2. As the revision of the assignment of the Bellary District is now occupying the Board's attention they refrain from pressing any immediate orders regarding the other Lands of confusion, and they cannot doubt that while the price of garden premises to be so remunerative the people will be ready to cultivate as far as the seasons and the means at their command admit.

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15587 Fort St. George 29th September 1855

No. 183

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

876

Bd No. 2687

From the Acting Collector of Madras — Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the margin, relative to Land certificates applied for by Lieutenant Walker and the Trustees of the Onslow Institution for lands situated in the Districts of Canara and Ganjam respectively, and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by them on the terms specified in the Statement.

1 Explanatory Statement
1 Letter from Coll. of Canara dated 3d Sept. 1855
1 Do from Coll. of Ganjam dated 5th Do
2 Applications
2 Plans

Madras
19th September 1855

(Signed) B. Cauliffe
Ag Regr of Govt Grants

Description

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Fort St George

29th September 1855

No. 1

Description of Grounds, the propriétors of which have applied for Land Certificates from the Honorable Company.

Name of the propriétor	Situation of the Ground	Extent	Title under which it is held	Nature of the Soil	How laid out, whether any building upon it	Quit Rent proposed	Remarks of the Collector of Madras	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
		Acres							
Lt. G. H. Walker Civil Engineer in the 3d Division of Canara	At Sirsy in the District of Canara	unknown	Land belongs to Government	Gravelly unfit for cultivation	Grass land with a few trees - A temporary hut has been erected on the South approach	as Rs 2 - 2	The Acting Collector recommends that Certificates in the form A which accompanied the Circular from this Office dated 30th June 1851 may be issued		
W. Knox Esqre Trustee of the Onslow Institution	At Chutterpore in the District of Ganjam along side of the road leading from the Collectors house to the Collectors Cutcherry	Not as yet	60 Years Lease	Sandy red	Open dry land field without any buildings upon it used for cultivation	as 9 Rs 3 - 5 - 9			

Madras 19th September

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

To

15589 Fort St. George 29th September 1855

No. 2

To the Register of
Government Grants
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from Lieut. G. H. Walker Civil Engineer, 3d Division for the permission of Government to occupy a piece of ground (as per accompanying sketch) at Sircy, for building purposes. the land belongs to Government and

x Rs 2-2 as upon 2-5 ag may be assessed at 1 x Rupee per acre, the amount paid for similar ground held by other Gentlemen at the above place.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
3d September 1855

(Signed) W. Fisher
Acting Collector

To

15590 Fort St. George 29th September 1855.

No. 3

To the Collector of Canara

Sir,

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my subordinate carrying the Lieut. G. H. Walker Engineer
Trace of ground hereunder described on the
Dated 14th April 1855.

Kan Cash out Boundaries in the Contents in Nature
and whether of the
any buildings Acres Gunthas Cawnies Feet Feet
upon it

Situation of the ground: Since when enclosed

North East West

High ground Grass Land with the Hills top of the Ridge
Level ground a few Trees a few Shrubs ground behind the Bu.
Level ground, with Trees Shrubs Lately Not Known 2 5 0 Excluding
Wells between the Burial ground and Mr
Cazalet's Bungalow
to the one Stone and
a Tank on the other

The Hills top of the Ridge
ground behind the Bu.
Level ground, with the
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Tank and Site state
down & Grassy
Uncultivated Wooden
and waste ground
Stones and
Path road
Waste Land down
to Beach Ground

Fort St. George 29th September 1855.

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Acting Collector

To

15591 Fort St. George 29th September 1855

Encl. No. 5

No 123

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Government Grants

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Rent hereafter payable by the Trustees
of the Institution - There are no build-
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memo. of the Extent of Land and amount
of proposed quit rent - It is not likely
that this land will ever be wanted
for public purposes.

Ganjam District — — —
Collectors Cutchery — — —
Chitterpore 5th September 1855

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

	Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet
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Fort St George 29th September 1855.

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I have &c.
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Trustee of the Onslow Institution

Chittoor Fort, 5th September 1855.

Contents in Square feet

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15593 Fort St George 29th September 1855

Bd No 1262g

Proceedings thereon

(876-7)

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assessment is the same as has hitherto been
paid for the land when under cultivation.

No 135

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

878

Bd No 2713

From the Sub Collector
in Charge of
North Arcot

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular of the 31st May last forwards a Statement shewing the balances outstanding at the end of Fusly 1263 the amounts since collected or remitted and those still outstanding

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upon the outstanding balances in this District,
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since collected, or remitted, and those still
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-ment, that after deducting the following amounts
Viz

15594 Fort St George 29th September 1855

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North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th September 1855

Signed R. M. Binning
Sub Collector
in Charge

Statement

15595

Fort St George

29th September 1855

No 1. Statement Shewing the outstanding balances referred to in para 55 of the Jummalundy Report of Fusly 1263, the amounts since collected and those still outstanding in the District of North Arcot.—

Fuslies	Outstanding balances at the close of Fusly 1263.	Deduct collected and remitted up to 31st December 1854.— Collected	Remitted as per order of Government dated 6th Novr 1854 on the Jummalundy Report of Fusly 1262	Total Remaining	Deduct balances recommended in the Jummalundy report of Fusly 1263 to be remitted—	Remaining	Deduct balances outstanding in consequence of boundary disputes—	Outstanding balances	Remaining Deduct collected up to 31st August 1855	Remaining
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1258	25159	- - -	- - -	- - -	25159	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1259	93157	- - -	3109	3109	90410	- - -	3-7	8743	8743	- - -	- - -	- - -
1260	265511	7114	63121	71183	193138	- - -	81 13 0	112-8	89137	2231	2231	- - -
1261	1279147	245101	48412	72912	550 26	- - -	119 7 9	43010 9	55151	37411 8	12088	25430
1262	1350147	34354	- - -	34354	100793	- - -	380109	62611 6	17971	44775	188151	25884
	3016 25	596117	55181 0	114845	186714	- - -	585-1	128213 11	43879	84462	331 10 10	512 11 4

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th September 1855

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

Ordered

15596 Fort St George 29th September 1855

878·9

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No 3474

To. The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

880

Bo No 2705

From the Military Board - - - } Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 2392 of date the 14th September 1855. I have the honor by order of the Military Board to inform you, that the Indents referred to in your letter under acknowledgment were duly passed on the 16th and 30th August last and sent to the Officer Commanding Northern Division as you will see by the enclosed Triplicate copies.

Military Board Office,
Fort St George,
20th September 1855.

(Signed) A. H. Hope
Secretary

On

15597

Fort St George 29th September 1855

No 1

On Emergency.

Manufacturing Department. Collectors Cutcherry. Dr.

Indent on the Ordnance Department. Manufacturing Collectors Cutcherry 11

Articles

Brass Scales from 4 mds to 1 maund complete with Iron Scales Complete

Ditto for 20 seers with Iron Scales complete

Ditto for 5 seers without Iron Scales or Rope

Iron weights for 20 seers 56 "

Ditto 5 " 28 "

" 2½ " 14 "

" 1 " 7 "

" ½ " 4 "

" ¼ " 2 "

" ⅛ " 1 "

" 1/16 " ½ "

Establishment for which Drawn

Estimate of Charges

Quantity required for Manufacture

For which Purpose required and when wanted

Admitted

Fort St George 29th September 1855

(Signed) J. Sadler

No 102

Fort St George 29th September 1855

No 1

On Emergency.

Manufacturing Department. Collectors Cutcherry. Dr.

Indent on the Ordnance Department. Manufacturing Collectors Cutcherry 11

Establishment for which Drawn

Quantity required for Manufacture or Number of Articles

For which Purpose required and when wanted

Admitted

For weighing Salt for exportation to Calcutta

(Signed) J. Sadler
Sub Collector in charge.

Recd 21st ultimo 1855

To be Submitted on Emergency

(Signed) J. Sadler
Sub Collector in charge.

Countersigned A. H. Hope
Secretary

No 52 of 16th August 1855.

To be Submitted on Emergency

(Signed) G. Grantham Brigr
Comg Manufactories.

Mr Collector

15596 Fort St George 29th September 1855

878-9

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15597

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No 1

On Emergency.

Municipal Establishment Collectorate Cuddalore

Indent on the Ordnance Department. Masulipatam

Masulipatam Collectorate Cuddalore 11th August 1855.-

Estd Clerk- manship for which Drawer

Establishment

Establishment attached

Dr. Stationery Delivery

Beams Scales Iron Small, Europe & weights Scale

Ditto for Scales with Brass Complete

Collectorate Scales wooden Small without Beams or Rope

Custom Triangular for Scales 5 Cwt

Custom House Weights Iron 56 lbs

Masulipatam " " 28 "

" " " 14 "

" " " 7 "

" " " 4 "

" " " 2 "

" " " 1 "

" " " ½ "

No 52 of 16th August 1855.-

To be Submitted on Emergency

(Signed) Jas Stevens
Asst Collr

No 102

Date Do/-

(Signed) Jas Stevens
Asst Collr

For which purpose requisite and under what authority

Quantity or No. Iron or Brass Stone

For weighing Salt for exportation to Calcutta

Addmitted

Establishment Quantity or No. Iron or Brass or Number. Wanted for

Salt No 1

" " 10

" " 1

" " 1

" " 1

15599

Bc No 2535.

Order thereon

880-1

In Cons 14th Septr 1855

Fort St George 29th September 1855

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated for the information of the acting Collector of Masulipatam, with reference to his letter dated 1st September 1855.-

No 379

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 18th Instant No 1059, I have the honor to forward the articles noted in the Margin at the rate set opposite thereto, for the purpose therein mentioned, and to request you will be pleased to favor me with an acknowledgment for the same.-

2 Pieces of Kanchelia } Bc 1450.
1 Tupland.
1 Kummerband.
2 Pieces of Kinkhab }

(Signed) S. A. Birch
Sub Treasurer

882

Bc No 2755.

From the Sub Treasurer

Fort St George.
General Treasury.
26th September 1855.

Ordered that the following letters be sent.-

To The Sub Treasurer.-

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th September 1855 and

883.

Bc No 2532.

To the Sub Treasurer

In Cons 29th Septr 1855

15598

Fort St George 29th September 1855

Masulipatam Collectorate Department

Indent on the C.S. at Masulipatam. Collectorate. 1st August 1855

No 99

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St George

Remarks

Establishment for unfinished Business

Collectorate Masulipatam

Establishes Quantity Quantity or Number

Quantity or No. in or Number Stores - Amount for

For the Month of August 1855

Being Allowances for expenses &c. &c. &c. from 1st to 31st August 1855

(Signed) T. G. Frankland Capt
Comg Masulipatam

Ordered

(Signed) T. G. Lashington
Collector

15600 Fort St George 29th September 1855

2 Pieces Karcholie
1 Tarland
1 Kummerband
2 Pieces of Kinkhab

and to State that the articles forwarded therewith as per Margin have been duly received.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 29th September 1855

(Signed) G.S. Forbes
acting Secretary

To

The Collector of

Nellore

882. 84

BB No 2531

Sir

To the Collector of Nellore

With reference to their Proceedings dated 27th September 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to intimate to you that they have despatched by this days Bandy the articles noted in the margin for presentation to the Zemindar of Venkatagherry. The price of these articles is Four hundred and fifty Rupees.

2 Pieces of Karcholies
1 Tarland
1 Kummerband
2 Pieces of Kinkhab

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
29th September 1855

(Signed) G.S. Forbes
acting Secretary

To

15601 Fort St George 29th September 1855

No 201

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

885

BB No 2790

Sir

From the Collector of South Arcot

With reference to Para 2 of the Boards Circular No 2325 dated 7th Instant, directing me to ascertain and report the manner in which the manufacturers of Salt would view the introduction of a system of weighing instead of measuring the salt delivered by them, I have the honor to state that the Manufacturers at Mercaunum where the greater proportion of the Salt of this District is made, have expressed their wishes that their Salt should be delivered as hitherto by measurement, but they have assigned no valid reason why it should be so taken in preference to being weighed as proposed.

2 It has been usual for them to consider 400 Measals as the equivalent of a Garce, said to contain 120 Indian Maunds and they therefore think that if they have to give 120 Maunds as the declared equivalent of

of 424 Mercals they ought to be paid proportionately higher. This claim does not seem altogether a groundless one in regard to the Salt Manufactured at Mercanum which is for the Most part of a light crystaline description, and would take perhaps when quite dry more than 424 Mercals to weigh 120 Maunds.

3. I do not think the Manufacturers would really object to the adoption of weights instead of Measures, but having been recently informed that 424 Mercals, instead of 400, are to be the equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds, they consider that they will lose somewhat by the change unless they are paid at a higher rate for the 120 Maunds of Salt delivered than they now receive for a Garce of 400 Mercals.

South Arcot. - - - - - - - - }
Collectors Cutcherry - - - - - } Signed A. Hall
Cuddalore 27th September 1855. } Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

885.6

Read

Read the undermentioned

887 Indent.
Mr No 1910
From the Collector of Canara. } Indent for
dated 6th September 1855. } Stationery and Sundries required for 1856.

887.8 Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Indent accompanying the above mentioned letter be passed and forwarded to the Military Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

889 Mr No 2033 From the Actg Collector of Ganjam. Bazar prices of Grain for July 1855.

890 Mr No 2034 From the Collector of Nellore. Bazar prices of Grain for July 1855.

891 Mr No 2035 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Salt in Store available for exportation

Fr 12½ W

15604 Fort St George 29th September 1853

892 exportation to Calcutta on Govern-

Mr. R. 2036 -ment Indent and on private Trade

From the Collector of Madura - Reports on

the state of the season for the

past 15 days -

E Thackeray

Secd A Asstt

Compd W.P.

15591 Fort St. George 29th September 1855

Encl. No. 5

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Collectors Cutcherry
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Statement

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