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Dt. No. 3065

From the Secretary to Government ... forwarding letters from the Board of Revenue at Calcutta to the Bengal Government requesting not to ship in future Salt manufactured at Masulipatam and Coringa on account of the Bengal Government and suggesting measures for the improvement of the Salt in the above named districts

Read the following Paper

No. 1189

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 24th October 1855

Read the following papers—

From the under Secretary to the Government of Bengal / Here enter 2d October 1855 No. 4751

From the under Secretary to the Government of Bengal ... / Here enter 8th October 1855 No. 4861

Ordered that the enclosures in the two letters above recorded, being letters from the Board of Revenue at Calcutta to the Government of Bengal, dated respectively the 1st and the 8th — October 1855 be communicated to the Board of Revenue

2 The Board will perceive from Para 1 of the former of these two letters, that the salt sent to them with Extract Minutes Consultation October 5th No. 1116, was not a sample of the cargo of the "Paragon," but was a sample of other Salt at Ennore, and was sent by the Collector of Madras in the "Paragon" for the inspection of the Calcutta Board.

3 In Para 3 of the same letter the Calcutta Board speak of two other samples of salt which they transmit, one of Ennore Salt white and good, and the other of Coringa salt exceedingly dirty, and in the second letter

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letter (October 8th) they describe a specimen of Masulipatam salt (spoken of as about to be sent but not yet received) as very little better than that of Rajahmundry. Of both these Salts, Viz.t of Coringa and of Masulipatam, the Calcutta Board request that no more may be sent on account of the Bengal Government, and the Board of Revenue will be pleased to issue orders to the Collectors of these two Districts accordingly.

4 In Para 2 of the letter of the 1st October the Calcutta Board repeat their wish that only such Salt as that of Eunore should be sent up on indent. The Board of Revenue will pay regard to this wish, but as the salt of some other places is equal to that of Eunore, as noticed in the order of Government of the 5th October above referred to, it might be useful if the Board were to procure specimens of some of the best descriptions to be forwarded to Calcutta in order to show to the Board there the quality of the manufacture at the several places.

5 The two samples of salt received, Viz.t of Coringa and of Eunore, will be sent with this Extract for the Board's inspection

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and the Masulipatam sample will be sent as soon as received. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot but view with dissatisfaction and disappointment the very inferior quality of the salt from Coringa and Masulipatam. In an order of the 23d April 1855 (No. 661) the Board's attention was called to the expediency of taking measures to improve the former in particular, and Masulipatam seems to call for similar attempts. The Government believe that the quality of the salt made on this Coast varies very much according to the Character of the superintendence where the Ameen or superintendent rejects bad and dirty salt and causes it to be thrown back into the water to be dissolved and re-evaporated, the salt will be good, but where the Ryots are allowed to deliver and are paid for a mixture of salt and mud as for pure Salt, the produce will inevitably be bad. Entertaining this opinion the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would again urge on the Board of Revenue the necessity of active measures of improvement. He cannot but think that closer attention

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on the part of the European Officers would be attended with benefit: and that the occasional visits of an Assistant Collector to the pans during the season of manufacture, to reject and throw back into the water all dirty salt, would have a good effect.

6 Adverting to the desire expressed by the Calcutta Board. to have Ennore salt if it can be sold for 15 Rupees the hundred Maunds, the Governor in Council would observe that this kind of preference shown for particular salts will make it doubly expedient to establish discriminating prices according to the actual cost of the article at each place, as suggested in para 14 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st May 1855 The price all along the coast has been fixed at 15 Rupees the hundred Maunds, and this appears a sufficient price on the average actual cost. But if the best and most costly salts are taken at that price, without a proportionate quantity of the inferior, this Government will be in danger of losing by the trade.

To The President and Members of the Board of

A True Extract

Signed

Enclosure No. 1

No. 1120

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1050 dated the 15th ultimo, I have the honor, by direction of the Board of Revenue, to state that they have since learnt that the salt submitted therewith, though brought by the Commander of the "Paragon" was not a muster of the cargo of that vessel, but a sample of some other salt recently produced at Ennore, and forwarded by the Collector of Madras from Ennore by the "Paragon" for the inspection of the Board.

Salts
S. Dunlop and W. Dampier Esqrs.

2 I am desired to observe that if that salt can be supplied at 15 Rupees per 100 Maunds it should be sent up in preference to any other description.

3 I am requested at the same time to forward, for the inspection of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, the accompanying specimens of Cargoes of Kurkatch recently brought up to Sulkea, the better and whiter kind from Ennore on the "Judge Shaw" and the worse or black muddy

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muddy description from Coringa on the "Canna Chamah" As the latter is a specimen of the salt usually brought up from the Rajahmundry District, the Board doubt not that His Honor will see how desirable it is that no more of such inferior quality should be sent to sulkea after the present supply, previously contracted for (50,000 Maunds) shall have been received.

Dated Fort William the 1st October 1855 ------- } /Signed/ H. V. Bayley
Officiating Junior Secretary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. G. Morris
Under Secretary to the Government of Beng

No 1145

To
The Secretary Government of
Bengal

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 1120 dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to forward herewith an average specimen of Madras Purkutch brought to sulkea from Masulipatam from which District upwards of 20,000 Maunds have been already reported to have been shipped on account of Government. The

Salt
J. Dunbar and W. Dampier } Esqrs

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The Salt as the Lieutenant Gover-
2. nor will perceive, is of inferior quality, but little better than that of Rajahmundry, and the freight charged for its transport since the issue of the Notification forwarded with my letter No 856, dated the 25th July last, will render it necessary to fix a high selling price upon it. For these reasons, the Board suggest that the Madras authorities be requested to discontinue for the present the shipment of Masulipatam salt on account of this Government on the terms of the notice of the 25th July -
The notice of the 25th July will
3 be altered to this effect at this Presidency. -

Dated Fort William } /Signed/ H. V. Bayley
8th October 1855 - - - } Officiating Junior Secretary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. G. Morries
Under Secretary to the Government
of Bengal

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

Re No 2900
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a Copy of the above Extract to Minutes

Chingleput
Madras
Nellore
Masulipatam
Rajahmundry
Tanjore

Minutes Consultation and of the papers accompanying it to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin.

2. The two samples of salt received from Calcutta will be despatched by Banghy to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam who will after inspection, forward them on to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

3 The Board request that the Collectors of Masulipatam and Rajahmundry will forward specimens of the best quality of salt now in store and that at the close of the ensuing manufacturing season they will report whether any improvement has been effected accompanying their reports with specimens of the produce of the season.—

4 As future supplies of salt for Bengal on Government account will have to be drawn chiefly from Nellore, Madras and Chingleput the Collectors of these Districts will be good enough to forward samples in sealed transparent phials or Bottles duly labelled of the salt they will be prepared to supply. These will be transmitted to Government for dispatch to Calcutta.

5 The Board request the particular attention

attention of the Collectors above referred to, to the remarks of Government in para 5 and they resolve to forward a Copy of this para, to the Collectors of the other salt manufacturing Districts for information and guidance.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th and Entered in Consultation 31st October 1855.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(3)

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Bd No 2913

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

In Cons. 31st October 1855

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultations under date the 29th October 1855 and to state that the Board will immediately submit all the papers in the case of the Ramnad Zemindary for the opinion of the Government Pleader

2 Under the orders of Government dated the 23d July 1855, the orders of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th March 1849 were cancelled. Those orders directed that in the event

In Cons. 24th July 1855

event of the death of the Zemindar / which was
than anticipated / "the Zemindary should in
"the first place be assumed, the claims to
"succeed to it being left for future decision".
and the Collector was "authorized to pursue
"this course should the Ranees illness have
"a fatal termination". The life of the Zemindar
is at the present time very precarious and
the Board considering it most desirable that
the Collector should have distinct instructions
how to act in the event of her decease, so as
to avoid the confusion and difficulties that
would result from the adopted son
assuming possession of the estate, have
viewed the last instructions of Government
as suspending those of the 23d July 1855
and in communicating them to the Collector
have directed that in the event of the demise
occurring before further instructions are sent he
should be guided by the orders of the Board of
Revenue of the 10th March 1849. The Board trust
that these instructions are in conformity with
the wishes of the Government.

3 The Board further direct me to
point out that by Para 4 of the Extract Minutes
of Consultations of the 23d July 1855 it was directed
that

that the order of Government with reference
to the present Proprietors right of adoption
and of alienation of the estate by sale or
devise "should be fully communicated to her"
The Board therefore deem it advisable that
the order now under acknowledgment should
at once be made known to her and her family
with the intimation that it will have force
until her rights have been fully considered
by the Government. The Board direct her to
request the instructions of the Government
on this subject.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers
No. 44

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

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Bd No. 2329

From the agent to the Governor
at Kurnool - - - - -
Boards Proceedings dated the 13th Ultimo

Sir,
Adverting to the
honor to inform the Board that the

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the Servants both in Hoozoor and

Talooks having acquired a sufficient

=ent Knowledge of English figures,

the use of Telugu figures in this

Office and in the Talook

Cutcherries ceased from the 16th Ultimo

Kurnool

Government Agents Office
10th August 1855 } /Signed/ L. D. Daniell

Agent to the Governor

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Statement

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A. After Bd. No. 2809

Statement shewing the quantity and Value of No. 5 Europe and Country Paper and Cadjans stamped at the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps and Counter stamped at the General Treasury during July 1264

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Description	Rate	Rolls	Value		
	2	3	4		
Europe Decree Paper No. 2	8 Annas	7,140	3,570	"	"
	1 Rupee	3035	3,035	"	"
	2 do.	2,125	4,250	"	"
	4 do.	150	600	"	"
	Total	12,450	114,55	"	"
Europe Paper for Deeds No. 2	4 Annas	2750	687	8	"
	8 do.	2,600	1,300	"	"
	1 Rupee	2825	2825	"	"
	2 do.	1075	2,150	"	"
	4 do.	355	1420	"	"
	8 do.	175	1400	"	"
	16 do.	40	640	"	"
	32 do.	15	480	"	"
	50 do.	22	1100	"	"
	100 do.	4	400	"	"
	150 do.	1	150	"	"
	250 do.	1	250	"	"
	350 do.	2	700	"	"
	750 do.	1	750	"	"
	Total	9866	14,252	8	"
Country Paper No. 2	4 Annas	35901	8,975	4	"
	8 do.	30200	15,100	"	"
	1 Rupee	69,950	69,950	"	"
	2 do.	25515	51030	"	"
	4 do.	18,180	72,720	"	"
	8 do.	8465	67,640	"	"
	16 do.	2785	44,560	"	"
	32 do.	1325	42,400	"	"
	50 do.	457	22,850	"	"
	Carried forward	192768	3,95225	4	"

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Description		Rate	Rolls	Value		
1		2	3	4		
Brought forward			492,768	3,95,225	4	a
Country Paper No. 2	100	Rupees	40	4,000	a	a
	150	do	31	4,650	a	a
	250	do	38	9,500	a	a
	350	do	8	2,800	a	a
	500	do	6	3,000	a	a
	Total		1,92,891	4,19,175	4	a
Country Paper No. 6	4	Annas	200	50	a	a
	8	do	200	100	a	a
	8	Rupees	15	120	a	a
	Total		415	270	a	a
Country Paper No. 9	4	Annas	25	6	4	a
	8	do	13	6	8	a
	1	Rupee	2	2	a	a
	2	do	2	4	a	a
	Total		42	18	12	a
Cadjans No. 1	4	Annas	15,910	3,977	8	a
	8	do	8,352	4,176	a	a
	1	Rupee	6,655	5,655	a	a
	2	do	835	1670	a	a
	4	do	15	60	a	a
	16	do	25	400	a	a
	Total		30,792	15,938	8	a
Grand Total			2,46,456	4,61,110	a	a

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General Stamp Office
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Fort St. George
General Treasury
2d October 1855

/Signed/ St Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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

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Br No 2955

From the Superintendent of Stamps - - - - -

Forwards a General Statement accompanied by three explanatory ones, shewing the Revenue derived from Stamps during Fusly 1264.-

Sir.

Para 1:. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board and Government a General Statement of Stamp Papers and Cadjans sold in Madras and in the Provinces during Fusly 1264. or from 12th July 1854 to 30th June 1855, accompanied by three explanatory Statements.

2 By Statement No. 1 the Board will observe that the Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Stamps alone during the Fusly under review amounts to Rupees 556967-13-6.-

3- Statement No. 2 exhibits the charges against the Stamp Department, exclusive of the refunds, amounting to Rupees 51495-4-10.-

4 In Statement No. 3 is shewn the Total of Receipts and Disbursements- the net Revenue of the Fusly under review on a comparison with that of the previous Fusly exhibiting a Decrease of Rupees 13010-11-10. This decrease is attributable to the circumstance of Eleven days sale having been omitted in this Fusly which terminated on the 30th June instead of as heretofore on the 11th July.-

Net Revenue for Fusly 1263- Rs 4,88,972-9-9
Do 1264- 4,75,961-13-11
Net Decrease - 13010-11-10

Statement

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5. Statement No 4 is an account Current exhibiting in one view the actual receipts and issues of Stamps during the Fasly and the balance remaining on hand at its close.-

6. The excess of one Roll of paper of Eight annas value reported to have been found in a consignment to the Collector of Canara has been debited in the accounts of this Department-

7 The Board will observe on reference to the particulars of the balance of Stamps entered in the account Current that it comprises 31 Rolls of the value of Rupees 34,700-- which have become damaged from long standing. 30 Rolls returned as damaged from Stock of Collectors and by Individuals as unused. of the value of Rupees 272-8-- and 3 Rolls damaged in consignments and at the General Treasury of the value of Rupee 1-12-- amounting in all to Rolls 64 of the aggregate value of Rs 34,974-4. and I request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off this amount

		Rolls	Rs	a	p
Stamps damaged from long Standing		31	34,700	--	--
Do	Do from Stock of Collectors and returned by Individuals	30	272	8	--
Do	Do in Consignments	3	1	12	--
		64	34,974	4	--

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to profit and loss and for permission to destroy the damaged papers.-

8 The Board will also observe that there has been a deficiency of one Roll of Stampt paper to the value of Rupees -- in a consignment and I request that the sanction of Government may also be obtained for my taking credit for the same.-

9 It will further be observed on reference to the General Statement No 1 and to account Current No 4 that in view to the correct adjustment of the accounts it was necessary that Rupees 7,908-10-- being the value of the Stamps embezzled by the late Vender of Mangalore should be debited instead of Rupees 6943-14-9 as sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd May last.- The amount recovered subsequently on account of the embezzlement Viz Rupees 964-11-3 has been credited separately:-

Fort St George:
General Stamp Office
12th October 1855 ---

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps
General

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No 1. General Statement of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received Sold by Collectors &c. for Fusly 1264 and of the value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans remain unsold on the latter date.

Districts	Value of Stampt papers and Cadjans brought from last fusly	Value of Stampt papers and Cadjans received by the Collectors during the Fusly	Total Value of Stampt papers and Cadjans Sold during the fusly	Value of Stampt papers and Cadjans remaining	Deduct Value of Stampt papers and Cadjans accounted for otherwise than by sale as per Account on the back of this Statement.	Value of Stampt papers and Cadjans remaining unsold and carried to the ensuing year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ganjam	39091 8 -	- - -	39091 8 -	13843 8 -	25248 - -	37 - -	25211 - -
Vizagapatam	41422 - -	6460 - -	47882 - -	19517 - -	28365 - -	22 - -	28343 - -
Rajahmundry	26893 8 -	4400 - -	31293 8 -	16074 - -	15219 8 -	50 12 -	15168 12 -
Masulipatam	15398 8 -	5120 - -	20518 8 -	11546 4 -	8972 4 -	30 - -	8942 4 -
Guntoor	25815 - -	12875 - -	38690 - -	9370 4 -	16444 12 -	75 - -	16369 12 -
Nellore	9823 - -	26015 - -	35838 - -	19266 8 -	16571 8 -	179 12 -	16391 12 -
Bellary	29473 8 -	19349 - -	48822 8 -	22200 4 -	26622 4 -	113 - -	26509 4 -
Cuddapah	25273 4 -	20880 - -	46153 4 -	27971 - -	18182 4 -	62 8 -	18119 12 -
Chingleput	10161 8 -	17127 8 -	27289 - -	14631 - -	12658 - -	172 8 -	12485 8 -
North arcot	20617 4 -	36649 8 -	57266 12 -	24984 8 -	32282 4 -	64 4 -	32215 - -
South arcot	17486 12 -	19520 - -	37006 12 -	19851 8 -	17155 4 -	73 8 -	17081 12 -
Salem	14560 - -	14839 12 -	29399 12 -	21194 - -	8205 12 -	79 - -	8126 12 -
Tanjore	127335 - -	42475 - -	169810 - -	71136 12 -	98673 4 -	152 - -	98521 4 -
Trichinopoly	16286 12 -	17005 - -	33291 12 -	24955 12 -	8336 - -	37 4 -	8298 12 -
Tinnevelly	66295 - -	6655 - -	72950 - -	21994 - -	50956 - -	44 4 -	50911 12 -
Madura	51863 12 -	12365 - -	64228 12 -	37797 8 -	26431 4 -	76 8 -	26354 12 -
Coimbatore	52037 4 -	9500 - -	61537 4 -	18341 4 -	43196 - -	5 8 -	43190 8 -
Malabar	86628 4 -	72200 - -	158828 4 -	85971 - -	72857 4 -	61 4 -	72796 - -
Canara	93087 8 -	89149 8 -	182237 - -	65053 12 -	117183 4 -	8127 12 -	109055 8 -
Madras	7972 8 -	13650 - -	21622 8 -	7758 12 -	13863 12 -	67 - -	13796 12 -
Kurnool	2726 4 -	4740 - -	7466 4 -	3238 4 -	4228 - -	39 - -	4189 - -
	767373 - -	450975 4 -	1218348 4 -	556696 12 -	661651 8 -	9572 12 -	652078 12 -
Add additional fee on Europe paper	363 3 -	308 5 -	671 8 -	271 1 6	400 6 6	3 8 -	396 14 6
Total	767736 3 -	451283 9 -	1219019 12 -	556967 13 6	662051 14 6	9576 4 -	652475 10 6

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Particulars shewing the value of Stampt papers and Cadjans accounted for otherwise than by Sale.—

Items.		Amount	Total
1		2 Rs. a. p.	3 Rs. a. p.
Value of Stamps returned by the undermentioned Collectors as damaged from their stock.—			
	Papers		
Collector of Chingleput		169 8.	
Dr. — North Arcot		1 —	
Dr. — Trichinopoly		8.	171 — —
Value of Stamps Embezzled by the Mangalore Vender and Struck off the Account, under Sanction of Government dated 3rd May 1855			7,907 12.
Value of Cadjans issued by the Collector of Trichinopoly to the Collector of Salem			7 8.
Value of Stamps supplied by the undermentioned Collectors gratis to public Servants.			
	Papers		
Collector of Ganjam		37 —	
Dr. — Vizagapatam		22 —	
Dr. — Rajahmundry		50 12	
Dr. — Masulipatam		27 8	
Dr. — Guntoor		75 —	
Dr. — Nellore		179 12	
Dr. — Bellary		113 —	
Dr. — Cuddapah		62 8	
Dr. — Chingleput		2 4	
Dr. — North Arcot		62 12	
Dr. — South Arcot		72 12	

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Items		Amount	Total
1		2 Rs. a. p.	3 Rs. a. p.
Collector of Tanjore		152 — —	
Dr. Trichinopoly		26 8 —	
Dr. Tinnevelly		16 4 —	
Dr. Coimbatore		4 8 —	
Dr. Malabar		19 8 —	
Dr. Canara		196 — —	
Dr. Madras		24 8 —	
Agent at Kurnool		39 — —	1195 8 —
Value of Stamps issued by the undermentioned Collectors on account of Government Law suits—			
	Papers		
Collector of Masulipatam		2 8 —	
Dr. Chingleput		— 12 —	
Dr. North Arcot		3 8 —	
Dr. South Arcot		— 12 —	
Dr. Salem		67 — —	
Dr. Trichinopoly		2 12 —	
Dr. Tinnevelly		28 — —	
Dr. Madura		76 8 —	
Dr. Coimbatore		1 — —	
Dr. Malabar		11 12 —	
Dr. Canara		24 — —	
Dr. Madras		42 8 —	291 — —
Total			9,572 12 —

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General Stamp Office
12th October 1855

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

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Statement of Establishment and other Charges incurred in the General Stamp Office and at out Stations in Fusly 1264 as compared with the Charges of Fusly 1263.

Items	Charges incurred in Fusly 1264	Charges incurred in Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Presidency Office				
To Amount of Superintendents Salary	13,485 10 3	13,896 9 -	- - -	410 14 9
" " Fixed Servants wages	8,758 15 7	8,657 - 11	101 14 8	- - -
" " Contingent Charges	417 7 5	568 13 1	- - -	151 5 8
" " Paper and Cadjans purchased	1,907 5 -	2,772 - 1	- - -	864 11 1
	24,569 6 3	25,894 7 1	101 14 8	1,426 15 6
Out Station Offices				
To Amount Paid by the Collector of Ganjam for landing and conveying a Box containing Stamps from Vizagapatam to Chatterpore	- - -	10 -	- - -	10 -
" Dr Paid by the Collector of Rajahmundry for conveying a Box containing Stamps from Beach to the Office	- - -	10 -	- - -	10 -
" Dr Paid by the Collector of Maxulipatam to the Government Vakeel being the value of a Paper purchased by him	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	- - -
" Dr Paid by the Collector of Tinnevelly for Duffter Roomals ithread and Tape for binding Stamps and for 2 Mats	1 9 4	1 8 4	- 1 -	- - -
" Dr Paid by the Dr of Dr for Calamus &c for preserving Stampt papers from being destroyed by insects	- 4 -	- 5 -	- - -	- 1 -
" Dr Paid by the Collector of Canara for a Box purchased for the use of the Vender at Mangelore	2 8 -	2 - -	- 8 -	- - 7
" Dr Paid by Dr of Dr for the Purchased of Brass Hinges and bolts for the Stamp almirah in the Hoogoor Cutcherry	- - -	2 8 -	- - -	2 8 -
" Dr Paid by Dr of Dr freight for conveying a Box of Stampt Paper from Cochin to Calicut and from Calicut to Mangalore	1 4 -	- - -	1 4 -	- - -
" Dr Paid by Dr for Two Padlocks	- 12 -	- - -	- 12 -	- - -
" Dr Paid by Dr for preparing Boxes and Locks &c at Hoogoor and Salock Treasuries	3 14 -	- - -	3 14 -	- - -
" Dr Paid by the Collector of Madras for Purchasing Padlocks for a Desk	- 11 -	- - -	- 11 -	- - -
" Dr Paid by the Collectors &c on account of Establishment and Commissions to the Darogahs and Venders	26,914 - 3	27,695 1 4	- - -	781 1 1
	51,495 4 10	53,597 1 9	110 - 8	2,211 13 7

(A) Arising from an augmentation of the Office Establishment.

Fort St George, General Stamp Office, 12th October 1855 / Signed / T. Lushington

Superintendent of Stamps

Port Royal Quarterly 1st November 1855
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General Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Assembly
Remains in Treasury 1st Nov. 1855.

		Amount	Total
	Amount received and credited by the Collectors of Customs, Assistants, Naiads, Boatmen, and Watchmen having the Assembly charge on certificates	33.12.	
	Amount of Commutation over drawn and drawn interested and credited.	" 7	
	Amount Credited being the amount of fines	2 8.	
	Sale Proceeds of Office	" 3.	
	Amount Collected being the value of metals Jewels	39 2 6	
			33230 15 3
	Total Receipts		590198. 12 9.

Cr.

Amount of Salaries and Expenses as Ld on the Abstract Jr 1 — 556696 12.
Abstract Jr 2 Land on Stamps produced on Warps Copies and Memorial Jr 2. 271 1 6
Collectors Receipts.
Credited Land under Regulation II of 1825 by the Courts — 26692 12.
Amount Interest on Casper Bonds under Regulation VIII of 1818 by the Courts — 4731 11 11
Amount Interest and credited by the Collectors of Madras under the authority of the Court of Wards Credited by orders of the Agent on the petitions of the Party as the Fund instance discussed upon satisfactorily ascertained and the fees 766 " "
which Land been refunded upon accordingly received
Amount Interest and credited by the Collectors of Customs on account of the value of Mongoose Embezzled by the late Under of Mangalore 96L 11 3
Salaries under the Assembly

Port Royal Quarterly 12th October 1855 / Signed / J. Armstrong
Assistant Accountant of Assembly

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Dr. Account Current of Stampt Papers and Cadjans in office Collectors and the manner in which they have been

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and those received from the General Treasury and Cr.
disposed of in Fusly 1264.

Receipts		Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
1		2	3	4	5
To Balance brought from last Fusly account					
	Papers —	839	63,088 1 6		
	Cadjans —	32	53 " "	871	63,141 1 6
" Papers in transit to the Collector of Nellore		"	" " "	4,455	8,900 " "
Stamps received from the Genl Treasury.					
	Papers —	215,664	445,171 8 "		
Additional fee on 9866 Rolls		"	308 5 "		
	Cadjans —	30,792	15,938 8 "	246,456	461,418 5 "
Cadjans supplied by the Colr of Trichinopoly to the Colr of Salem		"	" " "	30	7 8 "
Paper found in excess in a consignment to the Collector of Canara		"	" " "	1.	" 8 "
Stamps returned as damaged by the undermentioned Collectors.					
Papers					
Collector of Chingleput		25	169 8 "		
Dr of North Arcot —		1.	1. " "		
Dr of Trichinopoly		1.	" 8 "	27	171 " "
Papers sold to Individuals and returned by them unused and since returned to the Office		"	" " "	3	101 8 "

Expenditure		Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
1		2	3	4	5
By Stamps received by Collectors as per their Statements					
	Paper —	201,955	435,794 4 "		
Additional fee to be accounted for by Collectors		"	308. 5.		
	Cadjans —	28,952	15,181 " "	230,907	451,283 9 "
Stamps issued and in Transit to the undermentioned Collectors, but not received during this Fusly:-					
Paper.					
Collector of Vizagapatam —		1	250 " "		
Dr of Rajahmundry —		3,135	5,030 " "		
Dr of Masulipatam —		3,442	7,270 " "		
Dr of Salem —		29	600 " "		
Dr of Trichinopoly —		6,745	11,400 " "		
Dr of Coimbatore —		5,250	2,625 " "	18,602	27,175 " "
Cadjans					
Dr of Trichinopoly —		1,370	620 " "		
Dr of Coimbatore —		500.	125. " "	1870	765 " "
Stamps reported damaged in Stock and written off to profit and loss as per order of Govern ment dated 5th Fusly 1855.					
	Paper —	142	7704 12. 6.		
	Cadjans —	28.	50. 4 "	170.	7755 " 6
Stamps reported damaged in consignment and written off to profit and loss as per order of Government dated 5th Fusly 1855		"	" " "	175.	126. 8. "

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Receipts	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
	1	2	3	4 5
To Papers embezzled by the late Vender of Mangalore in the Collectorate of Canara	2,931	7,907 12 "		
Additional fee	"	" 14 "		
	2,931	7,908 10 "		
	254,774	541,648 8 6		

Fort St George General Stamp Office, 12th October 1855 / Signed / F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

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Expenditure	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
	1	2	3	4 5
Stamps reported deficient in Stock and consignments and written off to profit and loss as per order of Government dated 5th July 1855 — Papers	9.	6. 13. "		
Cadjans	4.	2. 12. "	13.	9. 9.
Quantity and value of Papers embezzled by the late vender of Mangalore in the Collectorate of Canara and written off to profit and loss as per order of Government dated 3d May 1855	"	" " "	2,931	7,908 10 "
			254,668	4,95,023 4 6
Balance			106.	46,625 4 "
			254,774	541,648 8 6.

Particulars of balance

Papers.			
Stamps in good order	41.	11,650 " "	
Dr damaged from long Standing	31.	34,700 " "	
Dr damaged from stock of Collectors and returned unused by Individuals	30.	272 8 "	
Dr damaged in consignments and at the General Treasury	3.	1 12 "	
Dr deficiency in consignment	1.	1 " "	
			106. 46,628 4 "

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

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To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Bd No 2912
To the Sect to Govt
Revenue Department

Sir,

Submitting a letter from the Superint of Stamps with Statements prepared in accordance with Go Mr, Cons. 5th July 1855 shewing the Revenue derived from the sale of Stamped Papers & Cadjans during Fusly 1264 & requesting that sanction be granted for writing off 64 rolls of paper for reasons with-mentioned and for destroying the same-

Endorse 21st July 1855

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 Superintendent of Stamps dated 12th October 1855, forwarding one general and three other explanatory Statements, prepared according to the Forms prescribed in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 5th July 1855, shewing the Revenue derived from the sale of Stamped Papers and Cadjans during Fusly 1264 or from 12th July 1854 to 30th June 1855.

2- The gross Revenue from the sale of Stamps &c for the year, amounted to Rupees 5,90,198-12-9- from which the charges and refunds viz Rupees 114236-14-10 being deducted, there remained a net receive

Fusly 1263	Rupees	6,02,854	9	4	
" 1264	—— "	5,90,198	12	9	
		12,655	12	7	
Charges	—— "	57,495	4	10	
Refunds	—— "	62,741	10	"	
		114,236	14	10	

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Fusly 1263 Rs 4,88,972-9-9 revenue of Rupees 4,75,961-13-11 or
" 1264 " 4,75,961-13-11 Rupees 13,010-11-10 below that of the
Decrease " 13,010-11-10 preceding Fusly- This decrease is attributed by the Superintendent to the omission of eleven days sale in this Fusly in consequence of its termination on the 30th June instead of, as in last year, on the 11th July-

3 The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the Superintendent writing off to profit and loss 64 Rolls of Paper, of the value of Rupees 34,974-4- as particularised in the margin, and for destroying the same, and that he be permitted to take credit for 1 Roll of the value of one Rupee found deficient in a consignment- one Roll of Paper, of 8 annas value, found in excess, in a consignment to the Collector of Canara has been debited in the accounts.

31	Rolls of Stamp Paper damaged from long Standing	Rs " "	
30	Do from Stock of Collectors and returned by individuals as unused	34700 "	
		272 8 "	
3	Do in consignments	1 12 "	
	Rupees	34,974 4 "	

Under the sanction of

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In Cons: 14th May 1855

of Government dated 3d May 1855 Rupees 6923-14-9 of the value of the Stamps embezzled by the late Stamp Vender at Mangalore in the Canara District, have been duly struck out of the accounts, and the amount | Rupees 964-11-3 | subsequently recovered on account of the embezzlement has been credited to Government. The actual entry on the former account is, as explained in Para 9 of the Superintendent of Stamps letter, Rupees 7908-10-- the recoveries being separately credited-

12th October in Cons: 1st November 1855

5 I am also directed to forward a Statement prepared in the Superintendents Office, in the prescribed Form, shewing the quantity and value of Stamped Papers and Cadjans Stamped by his Department and Counter Stamped at the General Treasury in Fusly 1264, and bearing the counter signatures of the Sub Treasurer. There is no difference in the quantity of Paper and Cadjans Stamped in either Office.

From Sub Treasurer 2d Oct. in Cons: 1st Nov. 1855: A after No 2809 From Govt 3d May 55 Cons: 14th --- "

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
1st November 1855

/ Signed / G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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

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Bd No 2831
From Surgeon E.G. Balfour
Persian and Hindustance
Translator to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to mention, that as the document which the Board wish me to translate for them, was not enclosed in your letter of the 1st Instant, I beg it may be forwarded to me when it shall be early returned translated and returned-

I beg the favor of the desired document being complete in itself, as this Office does not possess any of the records you refer to as my guide to make out, and the Tamul publication which accompanied your letter, is of no use as a guide to me, owing to my want of acquaintance with that tongue.

Persian & Hindustance Translators Office
Fort St George
4th October 1855

/ Signed / E.G. Balfour
Pers: & Hind: Translator
to Government

To

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

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To The Persian & Hindustany Translator to Government.

Sir,

B.R. N. 2915
To. Persian & Hindustany Translator to Government } I In reply to your letter of the 4th Ultimo, regarding the translation of Regulations IV, V, & XI of 1816 into Hindustany, I am directed to inform you that the Board have since made arrangements which will enable them to relieve you of that duty.

2 The Board desire me to convey their acknowledgements to you for your readiness to afford them your assistance in this matter.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
1st November 1855 } / Signed / G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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

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B.R. N. 3116
From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir, I have the honor to request your sanction for the statements of contingent

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Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each, incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments in the months of April 1855, and the following Quarter ending the 31st July 1855, forwarded to your office under dates the 5th August and 5th September last, the dates on which they were passed by the Board being required to be inserted in the annual accounts to be furnished to the Civil Auditor.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry } / Signed / G.J. Shubrick
Collector
Sydapet, 27th October 1855

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. The

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Statement for April was sanctioned, and communicated to the Collector on the 27th October last, and sanction for the charges for the quarter ending 31st July 1855, will be communicated to him in a few days.

Resolved that the following circular

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be despatched.

B.R. N. 2936
Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs Madras & Commissioner Northern Circars Extract Min. Con. 8th June 1855 in Cons 11 } Sir, Circular.

In compliance with the wishes of Government, I am directed

by the Board of Revenue to forward to you - for verification the accompanying Extract from a Memorandum prepared by one of their Members, Mr. Bayley, on the subject of the native land measures. As it is intended to print the entire Memorandum for future reference, the Government are anxious to place its accuracy beyond all doubt, and you will be therefore particularly careful to point out any errors that may exist in the portion relating to your district hereunto sent.

/ Enclosure to a letter to the Military Board 5th April 1855 No. 827 /

/ Copy of that portion which relates to each district sent to it on the 1st Novr 1855 /

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 1st Novem-ber 1855 } / Signed / G. I. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mr. No. 2291
From the acting Collector of Ganjam - Statement of Salt in Store and available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trade.

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Mr. No. 2290
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Statement of Salt in Store aviable for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent and on private Trade.

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Mr. No. 2292
From the Collector of Wallore - } Memo: of Gyen cultivation for the Month of September last - Average Bazar Prices of Grain &c

Preston

Read

Read the following papers.-

No. 150

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

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Bd. No. 3100
From the Collector of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

Para 1. I do myself the honor to transmit the prescribed Advertisement for the sale of certain lands of this District the property of Ryots in the Talook of Conaud who have failed to satisfy the demand for arrears of Revenue due on account of Fusly 1264. And I solicit your Board's sanction for the sale taking place on a day to be fixed at the Boards Office.-

2 The arrear for the Fusly amounts, in the aggregate, to Rupees 1,421-2-8, and is justly due by these proprietors, who shew no intention or inclination to make good the Government demand notwithstanding the service of the legal notice upon them - I have no alternative than to let the law take its course.-

3 The Board will observe that much of the arrear is for small sums against parties - But it is the very difficulty of getting

getting in these small items that makes ex-
-treme measures necessary.-

Trichinopoly —
Collectors Office
24th October 1855

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Bd No. 2918
Order thereon
(17-18)

Ordered that the Advertisement
submitted with the foregoing letter be re-
-turned for revision, with reference to the
instructions contained in the Board's Cir-
-cular Order dated 29th October 1855.-

No. 344

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

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Bd No. 3086
From the Collector
of Sea Customs

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of Mr. Sub Secretary Sim's
letter of the 25th Instant, directing me to re-
-ply to the letters noted therein.-

2 I had intended to reply to the
Proceedings Bd of Revue dated 15th Octr 1855
Minutes of Consultation of Government No
1149 dated 15th Instant, and to enter into
a detailed explanation referring to the
various subjects before Government.-

3 On receipt of the letter under
reply, I have determined to confine my
observations in the first instance to the
questions adverted to by the Board, and to

refrain from entering on various others.-

I shall take the liberty of adding
such observations to the information
called for as appears to me essential.-

Sea Custom House
Madras, 26th October 1855

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

No. 346.

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

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Bd No. 3155
From the Collector
of Sea Customs —

Sir,

I have the honor, with refer-
-ence to the papers noted in the margin,
to inform you the letter is being copied
with its enclosures, and will be transmitted
as soon as it can be completed.-

Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 15th October 1855.-
Letter from Do 25th Do Do
Proceedings Board of Revenue 31st October 1855.

Sea Custom House
Madras
1st November 1855

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Bd No. 2922
Proceedings thereon
(19-21.)

Resolved that the foregoing
letter be submitted for the information
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council with reference to Eoctract
Minutes Consultation dated 30th Octr 1855.

In Coms 31st Octr 1855

The

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2 The Board resolve at the same time to submit the reply addressed to them by Mr. Underwood in reference to the requisitions which they have made to him, under dates the 22d. and 25th. ultimo in accordance with the wishes of Government

From Collr Sea Customs 26 Oct 55 in Cons 2 Nov 1855.

No. 133

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3153

From the Collector of Malabar — dated 13th Instant

Sir,

I have the honor to report that under the circumstances stated in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of this District, who has been empowered by Government to enquire into the circumstances connected with the murder of the late Mr. Conolly, and I believe also to suspend the Tahsildar if necessary, I have on the 13th Instant suspended the Tahsildar of Betutnaad

Calicut
27th. October 1855

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

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No. 277

To T. Clarke Esqre

Magistrate of Malabar

Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the Betutnaad Head of Police Officer an explanation of his apparent negligence in not having detected and reported the fact of the murderers of the late Mr. Conolly having remained in the Town of Poodiangaddy - The explanation I consider wholly unsatisfactory and insufficient - the degree of guilt to be attached to the Head of Police officer can only be fully determined after I have completed my enquiry into this matter - but I consider that there is ample ground immediately to suspend the Head of Police Officer, and I therefore propose, with your concurrence, issuing an order accordingly - I do this

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this Talook is not attached to my divisi= I beg. leave to suggest that Tadakatha Rama menon, Sheristadar of the Paulghaut Talook, should be ap= =pointed to act as Tahsildar of Betutnaad till some final order can be given. Rama menon is now engaged under my orders in mak= =ing enquiries as to the late affair in the Betutnaad and Shernaad Ta= =looks. With your permission, I will direct him to assume charge of the Betutnaad Talook.

Calicut
13th October 1855

(Signed) C. Collett
Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Clarke
Magistrate

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Bd. No. 2921

Proceedings thereon. The Board will await the result of Mr. Collett's enquiries. The above report will meanwhile be submitted for the information of Government.

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

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Bd. No. 3125

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to for= =ward the accompanying Memorial with enclosures from V. Vurda Charloo, Naib Sheristadar, relative to the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd Instant, declin= =ing to confirm him in the appointment of Head Sheristadar owing to their disapproval of his settlement of Fusly 1262, and their considering that he should show proof of more Complete practical knowledge and efficient ma= =nagement before being placed in the highest revenue Office in the District.

2. The Board will perceive that Vurda Charloo, as an able and zealous Public servant, feels greatly hurt at the opinion they have formed of him, and explains the circumstances which, in his opinion, exonerate him from the charge of inefficient management by shewing that his

his Proceedings were conformable to the orde
he had received, and his subsequent efficien
had been attested by his immediate superiors
and the various and manifold duties they hav
employed him in.

3. I have nothing further to urge in hi
behalf, and will hereafter endeavour to meet th
Board's wishes in proposing some other arrang
ment. I was not aware when recommending hi
that his conduct had ever been the subject of
quiry, and proposed him for the Head Sherista
darship on my own opinion of his qualification
and that of my Predecessor who viewed them i
a very favorable light. I will only hope that
his acquittal by the Enquiry and his
subsequent conduct and present explanation
will remove much of the unfavorable opinion
Board have expressed regarding him, and
if not deemed sufficient to qualify him fo
immediate succession to the Head Sheristadar
ship, will permit them to assure him th

they will be favorably considered on a future
occasion.

Chinglepet District,
Collectors Office,
Sydapet 29 October 1855.

/ Signed / C. I. Subrick
Collector.

To,

The Honorable the
Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen.

It is with deep feeling of
mortification that I perused your order de
clining to sanction my appointment to the
Head Sheristadarship of this District; and
beg with every deference and respect to offer a
few lines of explanation on the subject, which
I trust you will in justice to me take into
your favorable consideration.

You were pleased to pronounce
me as disqualified at present for the highes
Revenue Office in the District, because you cannot
approve the mode in which I conducted the
settlement

settlement of fusly 1262 The peculiar difficulties under which that settlement was conducted, the unusual period at which the losses by inundation were occasioned after the settlement of some of Talooks was concluded, for which both the Gentlemen and the people were unprepared, and the consequent difficulties experienced in meeting the claims of the Ryots were fully noticed in the reports of the Collector at the time - But whatever may be the grounds of objection which the Board may now see in that settlement I respectfully submit Gentlemen that I view it as a peculiar hardship that I who had indeed but a subordinate part to perform in it should be held responsible for it, especially after the labour of two and half years of arduous service, which attracted the approbation of my immediate employers - At the time the losses of fusly 1262 were sustained I was engaged in the settlement of the Talooks at

29th August 1853
5th November Do

The rules for granting remissions for these losses were framed by the Collector and his Head Sheristadar, a servant of several years standing as Tahsildar and Sheristadar, were acted upon in the Talooks settled by them, and intimated to me - I believe I was bound to follow them, because uniformity in the principles of the settlement was necessary - That the remissions granted were not more than called for by the circumstances of the season the accompanying demi-official letter addressed to me at the time by the Head Sheristadar will shew, and I beg also to submit a statement of the remissions granted in the Talooks severally settled by him and myself; from which the Board will observe I was not unmindful of the interests of Government - The Complaints preferred against me were actuated by malice and religious motives as were ultimately admitted by the Board and Government who acquitted me honorably - Such anonymous

Petitions

Petitions from ill-willed Individuals are rife in this District but I sincerely trust that neither the number of petitions nor the number of false signatures attached to them will be taken for an expression of the popular feelings towards me in this District - It may not be out of place here to submit for your consideration that the Board were recently pleased to sanction an increase of salary to the Head Sheristadar who was the principal author of the settlement of fusly 1262 and I feel myself lowered in the esteem of the people in being declined promotion on that account, although I had altogether but a subordinate part to perform in it, and in being supposed to have forfeited the confidence and regard of the higher authorities.

Two settlements followed that of fusly 1262, in both of which my conduct, I can safely assert, met with the approbation of my employers; and my diligence and efficiency of

management in the several Departments entrusted to me also gave them satisfaction - The unexpected demise of Mr Cochrane precluded me from obtaining a written expression of his opinion. That of my present employer Mr Stubrick has been conveyed in his recommendatory letter regarding me. The opinion of Mr Smollett will be seen from the accompanying copy of a testimonial given me by that Gentleman when leaving the District - In fuslies 1263 and 1264 I aided in framing various rules to guard against fraud in the grant of Shavy and Phalanushtum remissions, by the adoption of which, and by the personal inspection of the Collector and cultivation in several Villages bringing to justice public servants who furnished false accounts, I carried out an effectual supervision in the Talooks entrusted to me, which I presume produced in my employers such a degree of confidence and satisfaction as to induce them to depute me to examine and report on the state and prospects of the cultivation in two other talooks which did not form my charge, and in

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in one of which I detected the frauds of the Tahsildar, and had him brought to justice, and in the other my examination and report of its prospects prevented any malpractices, which will all be testified to by the accompanying Papers. I also performed the various duties belonging to my situation and assisted in almost all the important affairs of the Office without giving any occasion for displeasure on the grounds of delay, want of experience, errors of judgment or other circumstances.

These I sincerely trust will evince the degree of practical knowledge I have obtained in Revenue matters ever since I have joined this district which extends to a period of 8 years, 4 of which I was Naib Sheristadar; and as such, conducted the settlement of all the Talooks of the District in one year or another

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and acquired a knowledge of all their Revenue details, conditions and circumstances.

Under these circumstances, and in consideration of the Board having on similar occasions promoted to the highest Revenue posts persons situated precisely in the same position as myself, and in consideration of the painful position I feel myself in being superseded, I most respectfully, but earnestly implore your Honorable Board will be pleased to take my peculiar case into your benevolent consideration and afford me redress.

I Signed J. V. Vurda Charloo
Naib Sheristadar.

Remission.

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Translate of a demi-official letter written by the Head Sheristadar Streenevasa Row to the Naib Sheristadar Vurda Charryar under date the April 1853.

I have received yours of the 20th March.

The distribution of Puttahs of the Sydapet Talook having been completed, I was deputed for the settlement of the Poonamallee and Peddapoliem Talooks, with the view of distributing the Puttahs of these Talooks at Teroovangoor attached to the latter Talook. I have accordingly proceeded to Poonamallee on the 27th Instant.

There had been an unusual shower of rain in this part of the country too much poured for 4 days or from the 27th to the 30th Instant; consequently there had

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Permission granted for Vallanadam and the Head Sheristadar.

Amount of Remissions | Percentage | Remarks &c.

By myself.

Talooks.						
Conjeeveram	15	6	1417	11	1 1/8	
Cattlemallee	15	2	1705	8	1 3/8	
Chingleput	15	7	6876	14	5 1/2	
Teroovoor	"	8	3272	8	2 1/2	
	14	11	13359	11	10 3/8	

By the Head Sheristadar.

Conjeeveram	7	10	3022	13	7 2 1/2	
Manamungalam	11	"	1157	12	3 1 1/8	
Sydapet	1	2	2022	13	4 2 3/4	
Veriamallee	14	10	1188	14	4 1 1/16	
Peddapoliem	1	3	3596	9	10 2 3/8	
Sayer	1	8	10250	2	4 14 5/8	
	5	9	26,609	7	8 1 1/8	
	4	18	40054	3	2 1	
	99	2	99,2			

V. Vurda Charlo
Naib Sheristadar.

had been a great inundation in the Pau-
laur and other Rivers That the inun-
dation in the Paulaur is I hear an unusual
one The extent of loss sustained by the
ryots consequent on the falling of these
rains cannot be adequately described.
In every way the Ryots have suffered
The havary crop of the Poonamallee
Talook having suffered both by the gale
and the rains, the ear of the corn had
materially suffered, so much so that it
wont yield a good crop. I have therefore
entered the usual remarks in the settlement
Soonavairy Book, directing the Tahsildar
to examine and report upon the state of
these Crops hereafter. Though the Reddapolliem

Talook has been previously settled by me, Puttahs
not having as yet been distributed, the Tahsildar
has reported stating the damage since done to the
standing Crops, unthrashed heaps, and to the heaps
of corn which are stated to have sprouted consequent
on the rains. I think it will be necessary to
have these damages examined, and to make
a fresh remission on that account. Consequently
it is not possible to distribute the Puttahs of
that Talook at present. Mr Cochrane having
directed his tents to be pitched near the Corattoor
Choultry. I have also halted at that Choultry.
The Puttahs of the Poonamallee Talook alone
are likely to be distributed there. The damage
done to the Crops according to your letter may be
examined, and such part which requires to be remit-
ted might at once be done, and for the remainder
you are requested to prepare an account, and
which might be disposed of after we meet together. If
due consideration be not shewn to the loses sustained
by

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by the Ryots it wont take fair - Consequently you are requested to follow that stated above -

The manimungalieum Talook Tahsildar was at Poonamallee yesterday, he requested that the settlement of his Talook should be done first prior to my proceeding to Conjeveram for the settlement - I think it may be done, and when the Conjeveram Talook is settled I may go to Parumbouk, when the distribution of the Puttahs of the Manimungalieum and Peddapolieum Talook might at the same time take place, and when this is done, I may go to Mayer Talook, I shall have to report all these to Mr Cochrane, and shall conduct myself according to his instructions Mr Cochrane is coming here tomorrow the distribution of Puttahs of the Poonamallee Talook will be completed by the 4th or 5th and I shall let you know whether I am to go to Cunchi or Manimungalieum first -

The paddy having been damaged by the rains of January last, whatever may be the extent of remissions granted, such grains are not likely to be sold even 40 or 50 Measures per Pagoda, consequently I apprehend great difficulty in the realization of the Circar balance -

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / V. Vurdacharloo
Naib Sheristadar

/ Signed / C. Greeneva Rao

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Ordered that the following letter be sent -

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To The Collector of Chingleput -

B. P. No. 2920 -

To the Collector of Chingleput

Inl. 2 Nov. 55

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 29th Ultimo submitting a Remonstrance addressed to the Board of Revenue by your Naib Sheristadar Vurdacharloo, I am instructed to observe that the Board learn with much surprise and disapprobation that when applying for the post of Head Sheristadar Vurdacharloo did not inform you of the grave charge which had lately been brought against him -

2 The Board have already recorded their opinion regarding the qualifications and claims of Vurdacharloo to fill the office of Head Sheristadar and I have nothing to add upon that head, his late and future services and the favourable opinion expressed by Messrs Smollett and yourself will of course receive due consideration, but the Board decline to afford to Vurdacharloo any definite assurance of

of prosecution in anticipation of future cha

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
2d November 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched -

Bd Rs No 2917
To the Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum -

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Revenue Secretary to Government will be pleased to forward to this office three more Copies of the Pamphlet Referred to in para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 6th September 1855 Containing Regulations IV and V of 1816 in the Tamil language.

In Cons 11th Octr 1855

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
2d November 1855.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector of Vizagapatam

Bd Rs No 2918 -
To the Collector of Vizagapatam -

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th August 1855 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that you will

Guntoor
Cuddapah
& Kurnool

expedite the despatch of your Reply to their Circular of 14th May last enquiring whether there are any great inaccuracies in the last Census -

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
2d November 1855

(Signed) G-S- Forbes
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector of Canara -

Bd Rs No 2978 -
To the Collector of Canara -

Sir

I am directed to inform you

Dellery & Kurnool

Dated 6th September in Cons 1st October 1855

that Government have directed the Board to have 2275 Copies of Regulations IV

+ Your Pres

V & XI of 1816 printed in Canarese for the use of the Village officers in your District -

2 The Board presume that you will have no difficulty in having a translation made in language easy and familiar to the people and they authorize you to have the requisite number of Copies printed at Mangalore as soon as possible -

3 The accompanying Extracts from the correspondence which has passed on this subject between Government and the Board will serve to show you some of the modifications which

To Govt 8th augt 1855 paras 8-9-11
From Bd 6 Sept 11 in Cons 1st October 1855 paras 3-5-

which will be required -

4 A Copy of Mr Bourdillon's Tamil Translation of Regulations IV and V of 1816 is also sent herewith you will observe that Government wish the easy Style of translation adopted in this pamphlet to be followed and the prefatory address to be retained with certain modifications

5 You will also perceive that a Charge of 2 annas is to be made for each Copy

The Board request that in addition to the number for your own District, you will have 200 Copies of each Regulation struck off and forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore -

The same 1 to 6 to Bellary with the addition -

6 I am also desired to inform you that the Collector of Canara has been instructed to have 2275 Copies of these Regulations printed at Mangalore for his district, and that you are at liberty to adopt the same translations if you think it advisable to do so -

To Hurnood -

With Reference to your letter dated 3d august last I am directed to request that you will favor the Board with a Hindustany translation of Regulations IV V & XI of 1816 in language easy and familiar to the people of your district - The Board on Receipt of this will have 110 Copies struck off at Madras and forwarded to you - a larger number will be furnished if you think the pamphlet is likely to find purchasers among other than the Village officers -

Paras 3 - 4 and 5 as in draft to Canara -

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Fort St George
2d November 1855

(Signed) G - S - Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements -

From the Collector of Chingleput - Return of fines imposed

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30 imposed Ves for the quarter ending
B'd No. 2296 30th September last—
From the Collector of Chingleput— Stating that Cert

31 Returns for the quarter ending 30th
B'd No. 2294 September are blanks—
From the Collector of Tinnivelly— Return of
Villages offices suspended Vcs under

32 Regulation VII of 1831 during September
B'd No. 2293 1855—
From the Collector of Tinnivelly— Reports on

33 Condition of the Season—
B'd No. 2295
From the Collector of Tinnivelly— Requests

34 Petitions for September—
B'd No. 2298
From the Collector of Tanjore— Statement

Salt in Store available for
exportation to Calcutta on
Government Indent Vcs on
private Trade—

Read

17513 Fort St George 3d November 1855.—

Read again Extract Minutes—

35 Consultations dated 28th August and Entered in
Consultation 4th September 1855.—
B'd No. 2928.
Proceedings thereon.— The Board resolve to
forward to the Government Pleader a Copy
of Paras 1 to 3 of the foregoing Extract Minutes
Consultation with a request that he will favor
them with his opinion regarding the expedi-
-ency of legislating for the Settlement of water
disputes occurring on the Nelgherry Hills, and
as to the scope which would be proper to a law
having this object.—

Read again Extract Minutes

36 Consultation dated 29th and Entered in Consultation
31st October 1855.—
No. 1201
B'd No. 3148
From the Secretary to Government.— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th October 1855.—
Read the following address
from Rany Sathoopatty Paravatavurdany
Nauchiar, the Zemindar of Ramnad in
the Zillah of Madura.—
[Here enter 26th August 1855]
This is an address from Parvata-
-vurdany Nauchiar, present Zemindar of
Ramnad.

Ramnad, urging consideration to show the validity of her adoption of an heir. In support of her argument she submits a copy of the decree of the Court of Sudr Udalut in Appeal Suit No. 180 of 1814, wherein the validity of the adoption of an heir by Mungaleswera Nauchiar, the first holder of the Zemindary under the permanent sunnud, was upheld, and also copy of an agreement purporting to have been executed by her husbands mother, assenting to her own adoption of the boy whom she states she did adopt accordingly.—

2. The case of this Zemindary, and the interest of Government in the succession to it having been ordered by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th Instant No. 1191, to be referred by the Board of Revenue for the opinion of the Government Pleader, it is resolved that these papers also be referred to Mr. Norton at the same time through the Board.

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

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent with previous correspondence.—

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Bd. No. 2933
To the Govt. Pleader
Sudr Udalut.

Cons. 31st October 55
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Boards Pro: 2d May 1846
From Govt.: 16 in Cons. 22d June..
Boards Pro: 21st June 1847
E. M. C. 13th in Cons. 22d May—
F. Madura 1st Dy Con. 12 March 1849.
To. Dc. ....10th March .....
F. Madura 2 March in Cons. 2d July 1855 para 27
F. do 7th in Cons 12th April 1855.—
To. do 12th April ——
F. do 27th June in Cons 18th July—
F. do 2 in Cons 18th May. ——
Pro. to Govt. 18th July ——
F. Govt. 23 in Cons. 24th July——
F. Madura 9th in Cons 29th August..
To. Dc — 29th August ——
Pro: to do. 4th September ——
F. Dc — 27 September in Cons 12th Octr 1855
Board's Pro. to Govt. 12th October ——
E. M. C. 29th In Cons 31st October ——
E. M. C. 30th Octr in Cons 3d Novr ——..with
3148 petition enclosed from Zemindar

To
The Government Pleader
Sudr Udalut

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of the accompanying Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 29th October 1855 No. 1191, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the original correspondence noted in the margin to enable you to favor them with your opinion on the Ramnad case.—

A copy of the Kabuleat or Counterpart Sunnud of the Ramnad Zemindary is also forwarded herewith as directed by Government.—

You will be pleased to return this correspondence when no longer required, and should you require any other papers, the Board will be happy to forward them to you.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d. November 1855.—

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 3158

From the Secretary to Government.

Forwarding for communication to the Acting Collector of Madras for the information & guidance of himself and subordinates a letter from the Advocate General on the result of the action of Fort brought against the Asst. Surveyor, and the Puit rent amildar, & requesting the Board to state what further measures they propose with respect to the assesst. of the piece of land in question.—

No. 1206

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 1st November 1855.—

Read the following letter

From

T. Sydney Smyth Esqr
Advocate General
Fort St. George dated 23d Octr. 1855

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th October 1855. (No. 1 Revenue Department), and the action of Fort brought on the small Cause Side of the Supreme Court against Mr. Mead the Assistant Surveyor, and Nulla Mootoo Pillay, the Puit Rent Amildar, I have the honor to report that the case was tried this morning: that I pleaded Act 12 of 1851, Section 17, and Act 9 of 1850, Section 25 and that, after examining witnesses, the Court gave a verdict for the Plaintiff with Rupees 20. damages and costs.—

2 With reference to the evidence given as well for the defence as for the Plaintiff I must say that in my opinion it fully bore out the verdict, and justified the Court in saying that the Defendants had acted so as not to come within the provisions of the acts pleaded.—

3 The judgment of the Court was rested upon grounds that in

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trench upon the real protection meant to be given by these Acts to the Revenue and Revenue Officers, though it certainly does strike at the very root of what, much to my surprise, I incidentally gathered to be the view of some Revenue Officers, as to the intent and meaning of Act 12 of 1851.—

4 This view seems to be that the Collector can call upon any man in possession of land to produce his Title Deeds; that on his refusal, the Collector can examine the Records of his own office for the entry of the grant or Certificate issued, measure the land possessed by the party whose right is questioned, and if the measurement shows any excess beyond the grant, forcibly eject the possessor from the excess, and that the Collector may either retain it himself or sell it to some other party.—

5 Now this is a very grave mistake. The first time I ever heard of such a thing as a notice from the Collector for parties to produce their Title Deeds, was, when a notice to this effect was published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 10th March last year, by the Collector of Madras addressed to all land holders in general; I immediately, on the 14th March, addressed Government on the subject, and stated

stated (see Paras 10 and 11) that the notice could not be enforced, and that any attempt so to do would expose the Collector or his officers to actions to which no possible defence could be made.—

6 Such a notice was however issued to the Plaintiff in this case on the 12th July last, and he took legal advice, and then answered it, as might be expected.—

7 A measurement had been made by the Defendant. Mr. Mead, nearly a year previously of the Plaintiffs' own acknowledged ground, for which he has a grant, and also of the adjoining piece (some 6 cawnies and odd) now in dispute, and the excess was marked in a separate color on a plan then made.—

8 The Collector, under the authority of the Revenue Board, then advertized this excess for sale, put it up to sale on the 21st September 1855. and it was knocked down for Rupees 84 to one Parthasarthy Iyengar or Acharry.—

9 Had the Collector and Revenue Board rested here, and left Parthasarthy Iyengar to his legal remedy against the Plaintiff all might have been well, but if they thought they had a right to do that which according to the

the evidence, was attempted. Viz; to take the possession away from the Plaintiff, and give it to their purchaser, Parthasarthy: they clearly are not borne out either by Act 12 of 1851, or any other Act—that I know of.—

10 The Plaintiff and his witnesses, four in number, deposed in substance, that on the 5th October, the two Defendants appeared on the ground, entered it, and said they had the Collectors' orders to enter, measure, and make over the ground to Parthasarthy.—

11 Some of the Plaintiffs' witnesses, as usual, much exaggerated matters, and stated that the Defendants said they had the Collectors' orders to enter forcibly, and tear down hedges, but as they were obliged to admit that every thing done was done most peaceably, and that the Defendants and their party with drew on the first hint of opposition, the Court at once intimated its entire disbelief of this part of the case; and afterwards, in giving judgment, said that it gave Rupees 20 as nominal damages, on the ground that no force whatever had been used, but that by passing the Plaintiffs' boundary line (he being confessedly in actual possession whether right or wrong, could not now be tried in the present case)

were

were it but a straw, against his permission, a tres=
=pass in point of law had been committed.—

12 This is undoubted law, and it is equally clear that the Plaintiff has done nothing but what he was legally entitled to do in defence of his possession.—

13 I had thought before I saw the exact words of the summons, which was not sent me at first, that the Defendants might have put the Plaintiff to proof of his Title; but the form of action, resting as it did on mere possession, did not admit of this.—

14 For the defence I called Mr. Cunliffe, the Acting Collector, to prove the order he gave to the Defendants, (under section 11. of Act 12 of 1851) and that by the course of busi=
=ness in the Collectors' office, possession was never given to purchasers at land sales until after measure=
=ment made, plan made, and Assessment and Quit Rent calculated, and entered in a Certificate, which again was only done after the Board of Revenue had confirmed the sale. The Judge, Sir William Burton, rejected both these items of evidence incorrectly, in my humble judgment

judgment; but the first point was afterwards put in evidence by the testimony of the Defendants and the second could only have been available to support the Defendants evidence had it completely contradicted that of the Plaintiffs witnesses, which it did not do.—

15 Mr. Mead swore that he entered to measure, in order to make over the ground to the purchaser; and to this he stuck fast. In vain I made him admit that his business was merely measuring and plan making, and that it had nothing to do with making over ground to any one; which was the Amildars business; in vain I even put into his hand the Collectors written orders, which were merely to measure, make a plan, and de=
=duct a piece for a water course; he would not say that he went for this purpose; he insisted he went for a quite different purpose, Viz, to measure and make over the ground to Parthasarthy; and added that the Amildar told him these were also his orders— His reasons for giving such evi=
=dence in contradiction to his written orders, can best be explained by himself.—

16 The Amildar said clearly and dis=
=tinctly that he and Mr. Mead went by orders to measure, and make plan to be given to Parthasarthy

Parthasarthy the purchaser, and denied that he ever told Mr. Mead or any one that they went to give over the ground that day, or that such could have been done, under any circumstances, even if the Plaintiff had let them measure.—

17 The Judge however held, and I think correctly, that inasmuch as the Collectors Office had got Mr. Mead to measure the ground in or about July 1854, had a plan of it in their records, and knew its exact measurement so as to be able to insert it in their advertisement in the Gazette, that it was plain this entry by the Defendants on the 5th October 1855, was not bonâ fide an entry in order to measure with a view to calculate the rate of Assessment and Quit Rent, (a measurement sufficient for this purpose having in fact been made above a year before) but that it was, in fact for the purpose of carrying out and completing the sale to Parthasarthy; and that, as the act did not authorize an entry for this purpose, such entry against the possessors will and notice was necessarily tortious and illegal.—

18 When parties are in possession of land for which they have no grant, the revenue authorities can clearly make them pay Assessment or Quit Rent for the same, and enter and take any measurements necessary for

for this purpose; but even in doing this, I would suggest that in all cases the revenue officers should, when entering on any land for any such purpose, have a written document in their hand specifying their purpose, and confine themselves to shewing and reading that; otherwise as in this case, witnesses can be got to any extent to put into their mouths the expression of the most illegal intentions.—

It is not enough to plead

19 an act, pleas of this sort, like all others, must be proved by evidence; it must be proved that the matter did concern the Revenue, for instance— Here it really did not concern the Revenue; for the Plaintiff had offered in writing to pay any Revenue the Collector might please to demand; what it did concern was not "revenue," but title to a spot of ground, which is a very different thing— The Revenue would have been the same to Government whether accepted from the Plaintiff, or from Parthasarthy the new purchaser.—

If, however, the Revenue

20 Authorities want not merely to assess land which has hitherto escaped assessment, or to enter and measure

measure it for that purpose, but to eject the possessor and take and resume possession of the land bodily, and retain or sell it, they can only do so in due course of law, if needed for public purposes under acts 20 of 1852. and 1 of 1854. or otherwise by ejectment if advised that they have evidence to support such a course, and that the party to be proceeded against has not been allowed to acquire a title by long possession— Neither the Act 12 of 1851. nor Section 25 of Act 9 of 1850 will protect them in any other course.—

Ordered that this letter be communicated through the Board of Revenue to the Acting Collector of Madras for his information and for the future guidance of himself and his subordinates in proceedings under Act XII of 1851— The Board of Revenue will also be requested to state what further measures they propose to adopt with respect to the assessment of the piece of land now in question.—

question.—

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

(38-39)

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 2932

Proceedings thereon.

Suggesting to Govt, with reference to G. M. C. 1st Instant, that the Acting Collector of Madras be instructed to furnish the Advocate General with the proof he possesses that the land in dispute is Govt. waste and not the property of Cothundaramah Moodelly, and if this proof be satisfactory, an action for ejectment be instituted, but if the Advocate General considered that the result should be doubtful the Collr. to be instructed to collect the assessment from Cothundarama Moodely.—

The Board of Revenue have read the decision of the Court with much surprise— It appears to them that the most undoubted proof was shewn that the sale was not complete, and that no process of ejectment was or could have been ordered. The defendants were sent merely to measure, the land, with the view of fixing, with accuracy, the assessment to be levied upon it— Whether upon exercising this information the Revenue authorities would have pursued the course pointed out in para 9 of the Advocate Generals letter and left Parthasarathy Iyengar to his legal remedy against the Plaintiff, or whether they would on behalf of Government, have brought an action of ejectment, or whether they would have made the mistake of endeavouring summarily to eject the Plaintiff, can be only matter of conjecture— The sale was not complete, as the Collector of Madras was prepared to prove, had his evidence not been rejected— and Mr. Mead entered the premises under the provisions of Section IV. Act XII of 1851.—

Had Mr. Mead done any act towards ejecting the Plaintiff or towards placing

placing Parthasarthy Iyengr in possession, he would have acted without instructions and have been justly liable to damages. But as he had not done any act that was not consistent with the written instructions given to him under Section IV Act XII of 1851, the Board certainly are surprised that at a period when the provisions of that act had in nowise been infring-ed his mere entrance upon the premises should be punished as a trespass.—

3 The Board would now suggest that the Acting Collector of Madras be instructed to furnish the Advocate General with the proof he possesses to shew that the piece of land in question is Government waste, which the Plaintiff has only lately enclosed without any title. If this proof satisfies the Advocate General that an action for ejectment would lie, the Board recommend that it should be undertaken as it is of importance to protect the rights of the State by deterring other parties from following Plaintiff's example and taking illegal possession of its waste lands. But if the result of such an action would be doubtful in the advocate General's opinion, it seems advisable to instruct the Acting Collector to collect assessment for the land from the Plaintiff.

4 The Board presume, from the instructions sent to them, that it is not the wish of Government that steps should be taken to bring the case for a re-hearing

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No 787

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2960

From the Directors of Putcheppahs charities

Gentlemen

We have the honor to forward the accompanying Abstract Statement of Receipts and disbursements on account of Putcheppah Moodeliars charities for 1854, in Conformity with the decree of the Supreme Court.—

Madras 14th October 1855

Signed C. Cardasarady Naidoo Acting President
" T. Veerasawmy
" P. Veerapermall Pillay
" C. Ringanadum Shastry
" C. Streenevasiah
" C. Poroosho thum Moodely
" C. Lutchummarasa chetty
" C. Comniah chetty.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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Bd. No. 2926

To the Directors of Putcheppahs charities

To The Directors of Putcheppahs' charities

Gentlemen

As the Statement forwarded with your letter of 14th October 1855, contains some errors, which are

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are pointed out in pencil, the Board of Revenue have directed me to return the Statement to you with a request that the necessary corrections may be made in it.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
3d November 1855.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 113

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To.

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

Bd. No. 2918
From the Acting Collector of Canara . . . .

Sir,

In reply to para 3 from the Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th September, I have the honor to state that there is no foundation whatever for the Complaint now made, that Bombay and Goa Salt are not equally admitted at the Ports of this District, on payment of the prescribed duty.—

Stating in reply to Board's Pro: 25th Sept. that the Complaint made that Bombay & Goa Salt are not equally admitted on payment of duty is groundless, and pointing out the cause which has tended to prevent the importation of the former into this district for private traffic.—

2. I was not aware that the opinion which the Board express their intention of calling for in para 18 was required at present.—

From Bd. to Govt. 12th July 1855 M. C. 21st Dec. Para 6.

3. The case stands thus— Bombay Salt has been admissible at any time since the publication of the Order dated 6th Dec[illegible]

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been imported on private account.

4. Lately the merchant has been granted a new privilege— he can bond Salt, which he could not do before; but then again the duty has been raised from 12 to 14 annas per Indian maund.—

5. Hitherto he has had to compete with the Government, whether importing Bombay, or Goa Salt, and knew that they could afford at any time to lower their prices rather than be driven out of the market— now the Government propose to leave the importation of Bombay Salt altogether to the merchants— Competition, other than between themselves will be limited, as the importer will only have to arrange his price, so as not to tempt the upcountry dealer to take home manufactured Salt instead of that of Bombay which he has always been accustomed to, and prefers. The merchant moreover need not dread the lowering of the monopoly charges.—

6. It remains for his Consideration whether he can sell 1 Indian maund of Bombay Salt at a profit, when the same quantity of Canara Salt is sold for 1 Rupee— Government do not obtain the cost price of the Salt they import plus @ 14 annas duty, and it is doubtful whether

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Purchase Cost @ 120 Rs do
plus 11 annas
duty per each 125 Rs
Selling price 120
Difference 5

whether this loss could in private hands be turned into a profit- wastage it must remembered must be borne by the private trader- [x]contracts have already been entered into for the supply of the Season 1855/56 and the Sales during this period will show/when Salt is sold by weight/whether Canara manufacture has not an advantage over that of Bombay, at the same price- This point is yet to be determined.-

7. These Sales will afford fair data to guide merchants, and these they require in consequence of the changes that have and are taking place at our Ports; and I need hardly say that I feel that an opinion under these circumstances can be little more than a guess, though the probabilities seem to be altogether against the success of private enterprise.-

[x] To Board 23rd Augt /55 No 93

Collectors Cutcherry . . .
Mangalore 6th October 1855 } /Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

12-43 Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.-
No 304.

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Bd No 2964
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. . . .
Reporting upon Petitions Nos 1192 and 1596 of 1855 herewith returned.-

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

I have the honor to return Petitions Nos 1192 and 1596 of 1855, and with reference to the endorsements therein dated 8th September to submit the following

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following report.

The proprietor of the Village of Thekoor, Meiloday in Nelliambalam Talook, by name Narranasamy naick preferred by Vakeel a Complaint to the Head Assistant Collector in February 1854 asserting that he used to receive from his tenants/the Poracoodies and the present petitioners/a Sawmybhogum of 2¾ fanams per chain in addition to the regular tase, that the Poracoodies now refuse either to exchange adeioleis/mutual engagements with him or to pay the Customary amount of Sawmy bhogum, and requesting that they /Poracoodies/ should be required to take his adeiolei and execute a counter one or that he should be authorized to grant the lands of so refusing Ryots to others agreeably to the provisions of Regulations of XXX of 1802 and V of 1822.-

2. The present petitioners, who are the Poracoodies, gave depositions before the Head Assistant Collector, and further preferred by means of a Vakeel, Counter Complaints setting up a claim to Proprietary right to the lands occupied by them in the Village in question, and praying to be maintained in possession of them on payment to the proprietor of the usual fee of 2 fanams per chain under the denomination of "Selavoovary" in addition to the regular tase on the lands in their holdings.- During

3. During the investigation held by the Head Asistant Collector into the Compliants preferred by both parties the Poracoodies entirely failed to prove their Statement that only 2 fanams additional to the regular tax were usually paid, whereas the Proprietor succeeded in substantiating by Documentary evidence that he Customarily received Sawnybhogum at the rate of 2¾ fanams per chain. The proprietor further produced an authenticated Copy of a Deed of the District Moonsiffs Court at Nellcambalum passed in a Suit preferred by him against two of his Poracoodies, declaring that they the Poracoodies should Continue to pay Sawnybhogum at the rate of 2¾ fanams per chain. —

4. Under these Circumstances the Head Asistant Collector disposed of the Case under Regulation V of 1822, by issuing a final order to the Nelliambalum Tahsildar, under Date the 23d December 1854, directing him to inform both the parties that they Should Continue to exchange mutual engagements with each other defining the terms, as determined by the Court, on which the Ryots are to hold their lands; and to apprize the Poracoodies further that

that they should take adeeolees for Fuslies 1263 and 1264 and pay up the arrears of the former and the current balance of the latter Fuslies on pain of eviction. The order further stated that Government would not interfere in behalf of the proprietor as regards the arrears alleged to have accrued prior to Fusly 1263 in Consequence of no proof having been adduced that adeiolies were then given. —

5. From this order of the Head Asistant Collector, the Petitioners, by Vakeel, preferred an appeal to me under Date the 2d January 1855.

6. On reference to the documents connected with the case, and to an order passed by a former Collector, Mr. Thomas in October 1845 after an enquiry made at the Kuzzoor into a Compliant preferred by the Poracoody ryots of the Same Village on the Subject authorizing the proprietor to receive money meaning Sawnybhogum from the Poracoodies as usual, I confirmed the decision of the Head Asistant Collector in as much as it appeared to me just and to be grounded on

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on the foregoing sufficient reasons, especially on the circumstance of the right to Sawmybhogum having been tried as regarded two of the Poracoodies in a Competent Court and decided in favor of the proprietor.—

Tinnevelly . . .
Tencausey . . .
8th October 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

Bd. No. 2934
Proceedings thereon.—
(44-45)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1192 and 1596 of 1855.—

"The decisions of the Revenue authorities having been passed under Regulation V of 1822, the appeal lies to the Courts, and not to the Board of Revenue who cannot interfere

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No. 120

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

(46)

Bd. No. 3030
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 27th ultimo, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st Instant No. 2293, I have the honor to forward a Memo shewing the number of cases enquired into and disposed of by Lieutenant Michael from 19th August 1852, on which date he took the prescribed oaths of Office as Assistant Magistrate to the end of February 1855, against different classes of People. No appeals have been made to me, shewing that Lieutenant Michael has acted in judiciously and impartially in the discharge of the duty entrusted to him.

Although the number of Cases disposed of are few, the authority and influence obtained by Lieutenant Michael over the People in the Forests, was so considerable, that many Offences which would otherwise have probably occurred, were stopped.

Coimbatore Collectors Office, 12th October 1855.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Ordered to be Submitted to Government with the following letter.

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

(46-47)

B.d No. 2929

To the Secy to Govt
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated the 12th October.

In Cons. 3d Nov. 53 30 30

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In Cons. 1st Sept. 53.

As directed in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 27th August the Board referred to Mr. Thomas for a Statement of the number of cases disposed of by Lieutenant Michael as Assistant Magistrate, while in Charge of the Annamalay forests, from the Statement which accompanies Mr. Thomas's letter it will be seen that the number of cases which came before Lieutenant Michael was very limited, but the result of his having been vested with magisterial authority is favorably shewn. Mr. Thomas is of opinion by the great and beneficial influence which he acquired over the

Forest

Forest tribe, and by the General prevention of crime.—

3 It will be in the recollection of —

Pro. Govt. 7th June 52 Government that one reason for conferring these — powers on the Officer in Charge of the Forests, arose out of the opposition Offered to the Complete emancipation of the Coondes, by those parties who formerly exercised an oppressive and unjust authority over them, the presence of a magistrate on the Spot may fairly be considered to have diminished or prevented the instances of tyranny which were formerly of frequent occurrence, and it also operates as a safe guard against the repetition of acts of violence such as the incendiary destruction of a large quantity of Government Teak timber which occurred shortly before Lieutenant Michaels appointment—

4 Under these considerations the Board recommend that Magisterial authority be continued to Lieutenant Hamilton who has succeeded Lieutenant Michaels in the charge of the forest.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d November 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To,

No—

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

Sir,

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Br. No. 3037
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

With reference to the second para of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the difference noticed arises from the Salt stored in Fasly 1263 in Koraputah having been purchased at two different rates. the old rate Rupees 3—— per garce was increased under the Commissioners orders to Rupees 4—— from the beginning of the Fasly 1263 the Salt which was made in Fasly 1262 was purchased at 3 Rupees and that which was the produce of Fasly 1263 was paid for at Rupees 4—— as may be seen from the margenal Memo.—

2 Under the reasons above stated, I beg you will have the goodness to cause the necessary alterations to be made in the Memo. annexed to the Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fasly 1263 as to quantity, rate and value of Salt entered for Koraputah. Similar corrections having been made in the Office Copy here, the Certificate called for in your letter is also sent.—

+ Exp. Proc. of the Comm.rs N. C. dated 12th July 1853 communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 5th July 1853.—

× Salt in the godown of Fasly 1262 purchased at 3 Rs. per Garce
Rs. 1,71,000 — 42,750. 3-7
Salt in the godown of Fasly 1263 purchased at Rs. 4 per Garce
Rs. 80,000 — 2,880.
or Rs. 2,51,000 — 71,155. 3-7

Ganjam District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpoor
13th October 1855.
Order thereon.
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/ Signed / W. Ruoy
Ag Collector.

Ordered to be recorded. the necessary alterations having been made in the Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate for Fasly 1263.—

To,

No. 319

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

Sir,

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B. No. 3094

From the Collector of Timevelly.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that agreeably to the Rules contained in their Circular of 27th July 1837, the Sureties of the responsible Public Servants of this District have

been duly scrutinized for Fasly 1264 and the parties have consented to continue the obligation they have previously contracted.—

Timevelly.
Tencausey
22d October
1835 ...

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

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B.R. No. 3043
From Revd. C.T. Kremmer

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed correspondence I have the honor to solicit that you will be good enough to lay before the Board my respectful request, that the ground in question to be used as a place of interment for deceased members of my congregation in Royapooram may equally with the Cemetery, in Pursewaukum, belonging to the German Lutheran Mission, be exempted from Quit Rent.—

Should the Board not feel themselves at liberty to accede to my application, they will perhaps do me the favor to submit it for the kind consideration of Government.—

Vepery
22d October 1855

I Signed I C.T. Kremmer
Mission of the Evang. Luth. church

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras

Sir

With reference to a letter of your predecessor d.d. 7th Inst. &c. I have the honor to enclose

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X Rt. C. 21st Dec 1855
Revenue Depat.

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a grant No 6739 in the name of Modeen Bebee from whom I purchased a piece of ground in the Village of Soudia pettah for the purpose of using it as a burial place for a congregation of our Church at Royapooram. Sending also herewith the 2 Deeds and 4½ Rupees. I beg the favor of issuing a certificate in my name and in the name of the two Deacons of our Church.—

I Signed I [illegible]

" [illegible]

as the ground is to be used as a Cemetery I beg further to exempt it from the Rent.—

Vepery
4th October 1855

I Signed I C.T. Kremmer

To

The Reverend C.T. Kremmer

Sir,

I beg to inform you. in reply to your letter of the 4th instant, that I have no authority to exempt the land you refer to from Quit Rent, which is levied from other

other sites similarly occupied.

Madras
12th October 1855

/ Signed / B Cunliffe
Acting Collector

B. No. 2927

Proceedings thereon.

52-53

The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a Copy of the Revd Mr. Kremmer's letter of 22d October 1855. to the Acting Collector of Madras, with a request that he will, with reference to the orders noted in the Margin, State, whether there is any objection to granting a remission of Quit Rent, on the land in Rayapooram, Sett a part by Mr. Kremmer's Congregation for a Cemetery.

E. M. C. 21st Dec. 1852
Infm. 10th January 1853
Infm. 30th May infm.
21st June 1855.

To

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No. 147

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

B. No. 3164
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Circular proceedings dated 14th May 1855 and your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that with the exception of the Zemindary of Jypore of the population of which little is known, I am not aware of any inaccuracies in the last Census taken in 1850 and about to be renewed during the present Fasly.

Vizagapatam District, Bimlipatam Collector's Circuit Office 26th October 1855.

/ Signed / P. B. Smallett.
Collector

Order thereon.

54-55

Ordered to lie over.

No. 145

To

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

56

Bd. No. 3166
From the Collector of Vizagaptam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings of the 28th ultimo, and to inform you in reply, that the rules therewith forwarded for levying what is termed Fuzzul and Teervah Jaisty are not applicable to the circumstances of this District.

Vizagapatam District, Bimlipatam Collector's Circuit Office, 26th October 1855.

/ Signed / P. B Smollett
Collector

Order thereon.

56-57

Ordered to lie over.

No. 146

To

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

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Bd. No. 3167
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir.

In reply to your Circular letter of the 9th July last, and that of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there are no chunam quarries in the Government lands in this District; and Consequently no

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no tax is levied on that account. There are some pits of chunam in Wattair and Nuchapilly &ca Estates the tax on which, is collected by their respective land holders agreeably with the Custom of the several localities. I am not aware of any necessity for abolishing the taxation on chunam Shells because the Government are largely engaged in Maramut Espenditure.—

Vizagapatam District . . .
Bimlipatam Coll'rs Circuit Office
26th October 1855. . . . .

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.—

58-59

No. 38

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

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Sir.

Bd. No. 3178
From the Hd Asstt Coll'r in charge of Guntoor

I have the honor to state in reply to your circular No 1712 dated 9th July 1855, that numerous Quarries have been opened in various parts of the District for the excavation of lime Stone, but no revenue has been derived from this source on account of

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at full liberty to Quarry the Stone for their own benefit wherever it may be found. In some Villages however a tax under the head of Motturpha has been levied from parties burning lime Stone for the manufacture of chunam, as will be seen from the accompanying Statement, shewing the number of Villages and the amount of tax so levied in them. The tax being confined to a few localities the manufacturers in most villages enjoying immunity from the payment of this impost which forms a very small item of the public revenue, I am of opinion that it may be conveniently abolished.—

Guntoor Collectors Office
29th October 1855. . . .

/ Signed / J. R. Gordon
Hd Asstt Coll'r in charge

Statement

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the number of the Villages and the amount of Tasc levied from persons burning Lime Stone for Chunam.—

Number	Talooks	No. of Villages	Names of Villages	Amount of Tasc Rs	A	P
1	Puttepaud	1	Rameypaud	1	"	"
		2	Vettychercoor	"	8	"
		3	Collemulla	1	"	"
		4	Vulloor	2	"	"
		5	Poosooloor	"	8	"
		6	Caukoomaun	4	"	"
		7	Vungepoorum	1	"	"
		8	Canamoor	3	"	"
		9	Condapautoor	1	"	"
		10	Puntapurroo	1	8	"
		11	Rangoopaulem	"	8	"
		12	Adoosomilly	1	"	"
		13	Toorlapaud	1	"	"
		14	Umvapurroo	1	"	"
		15	Amooveram	1	"	"
		16	Capurroo	1	"	"
		17	Sundepoodee	1	"	"
				22	"	"
2	Ponneur	1	Sangurlamoody	"	12	"
		2	Coonanamoor	1	8	"
		3	Numboor	1	4	"
		4	Appecutta	1	"	"
		5	Murgpoody	"	4	"
		6	Poollah	1	"	"
				5	12	"
3	Guntoor	1	Peddapulhaloor	3	13	"
		2	Mullaveram	1	7	9
				5	4	9
4	Condeweed	1	Ippalipaulem	4	1	"
		2	Sunkoorantrepaud	3	2	"
		3	Tolasah	1	8	"
		4	Condeweed	3	"	"
	29			11	"	"
			Grand Total	44	11	9

/Signed/ J. R. Gordon
Asstt Collr in charge

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.—

To

17519 Fort St. George 3d November 1855

No. 139

To R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

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Bd. No. 3171
From the Collector of Madura . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to forward my application for one months leave under Section XIII of the revised Absentee Rules, to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills on urgent private affairs. —

Dindigul . . . 27th October 1855 } /Signed/ B. Pancefote
Acting Sub Collector

The Collector begs to recommend that the within application may be complied with.

Madura . . . 29th October 1855 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon. —

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Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government. —

To,

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No. 288

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3168
From the Collector of Chingleput . . .

Sir,

Para 1 In acknowledging your letter of the 29th Ultimo, received yesterday, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that a tase is levied on the manufacture but not on the sale of chunam whether made from shells or lime stones, and is carried to account under the head of Sundry small Farms as will be seen from Statement No. 3 Col. 6 / accompanying / the Annual Esctra Revenue Reports. It is generally collected at 1 Rupee per kiln, but a kiln in the Village of Villacherry which is near the Presidency and where the manufacture is Considerable is tasced at Rupees 5 – 4 The whole revenue from this source was in the last Fasly Rupees 28 – 12, a sum too inconsiderable for municipal purposes There is nothing peculiarly oppressive in this tase but as the amount derived is small, it may be foregone, a ground rent being levied instead on the Kilns.

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2. These remarks will also apply to the tax now levied on brick Kilns amounting in Fusly 1264. to Rupees 41, and carried to account under the head of Small Farms, at present brick kilns on land already paying a land rent are exempted from additional taxation and it would therefore seem more compatible with principle to levy a ground rent on the other kilns also, the present tax on which partakes of the character of a Maturpha impost. The Magistrate still exercising his discretion in prohibiting the establishment of these kilns at objectionable places where they are likely to become a nuisance to the public.—

3. I beg to add that the tax above referred to is independent of the rent derived from Chunam shell quarries, as reported in in my letter of the 16th July last.—

Chingleput District
Collr's Cutcherry Sydapet
1st November 1855
/signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

64-65 Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.—

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

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To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

Bd. No. 2923
To the Secretary to Government Revt. Deptt.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to cause this Office to be furnished with an additional Copy of the Fort St. George Gazette. This will be a great convenience as whilst one copy is in circulation the other will be available for reference in the Office.—

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Fort St. George
3d November 1855

/signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Estimate

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Bd No 2930

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Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be submitted for the Orders of Government incurred in Fusly 1265 in the undermentioned Districts

Number

	Districts	Estimated charges in Fusly 1264		Estimate of charges for Fusly 1265		Increase		Decrease		Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
		1		2		3		4		5		6	7
		Rs	AP	Rs	AP	Rs	AP	Rs	AP		
2661 Dated 12th Sept. 1855 Inlosed 3d Novr 1855	Guntoor	1412	"	1594	"	182	"	"	"	Under the explanations afforded by the Collectors in the accompanying statements, the Board of Revenue recommended that Sanction may be granted for the proposed disbursements amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2054-2-11 Two thousand and fifty four, annas two, and pice eleven.	
2646 Dated 13th Sept. Inlosed 3d Novr.	North Arcot	188	11	6	202	7	10	13	12	4	
2764 Dated 21st Septr Inlosed 3d Novr "	Madura	70	8	"	114	7	1	43	15	1	
3027 Dated 10th octr Inlosed 3d Novr	Coimbatore	"	"	"	113	4	"	113	4	"	
	Total Rupees	1671	3	6	2054	2	11	382	15	5	

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Fort St. George
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/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

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Circular

To The Collectors of Salt
Manufacturing Districts

Bd No 2931
To the Collectors of Salt Manufacturing Districts
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Tanjore
Canara
Malabar

Sir, With reference to the circular of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1855, I am directed to request that you will submit an Indent, in duplicate, on the Principal commissary of Ordnance for the Scales and weights required for weighing Salt in your District.

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/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Sg Secretary

69 No 3027 From the Collector of Coimbatore - Read letter forwarding a supplemental Estimate for Tables and for the use of the Shirastadar Department.
69-70 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.
No 2866
71 From the Head Assistant Collr in charge of Guntoor — Read the under mentioned Statements — Estimate of Exctra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1265.
72 No 2864 From the Sub Collr in charge of North Arcot. — Estimate of Exctra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1265.
73 No 2864 From the Collector of Madura. — Estimate of Exctra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1265.
74 No 3027 From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Estimate of Exctra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1265.
71-75 Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. — ordered to be submitted for the Sanction of Government.
76 My No 2275 From the Ag. Collr of Masulipatam. — Forwarding a supplemental Indent in duplicate for Stationary required for the use of his Collectorate.
76-77 Order thereon. — Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.
78 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
My No 2302 From the Sub Collr in charge of North Arcot. — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the 2d Ending 30th September last.
79 My No 2299 From the Collector of Masulipatam. — Rain report for July 1855.
80 My No 2300 From the Collector of Masulipatam. — Rain report for August 1855
81 My No 2301 From the Collector of Masulipatam. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Means of Cultivation for the Month of August last.
82 My No 2303 From the Board Auditor — Annexing Orders of Government with reference to Mr Forbes's application for Tentage as Sub Collector of South Arcot and returning the bills

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Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th Instant entered in Consultation 25th June 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted

Bd No 2940
To the Secretary to Government.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir, With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th June last, I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying reports from the Collectors of Ganjam, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Bellary, Kurnool and Canara regarding the abolition of Mahratta and the use of English figures in the Revenue accounts of their respective Districts.

1972 S. Ganjam 7 Ins. C. 16th July/55
2078 S. Masulipatam 17 Ins. C. 28th July
1813 S. Guntoor 30th June Ins. C. 2d July
2226 S. D. 30th July Ins. C. 10 August
1976 S. Bellary 5 Ins. C. 24th July
1832 S. Kurnool 29th June Ins. C. 3d July
2339 S. Kurnool 10th Aug. 1st Extension Ins.
1663 S. Canara 7 Ins. C. 21st June

2. It will be seen from these communications that the abolition of Mahratta as the language of account has been unattended with any serious difficulty in the 3 last of the Districts above named, in which alone it was so used.

3. The introduction of English figures has not been so easy, but this was to be expected where the means of instruction were wanting and no inducement existed for the acquisition of the necessary degree of knowledge. In Kurnool the change has been fully carried out and in Canara a large number of accounts are already prepared in the Vernaculars with English figures. In the other Districts where the knowledge of the latter is less general

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and an immediate change might have produced confusion, the Board have directed the less important accounts to be prepared with English figures at once, and the others at the earliest practicable period. The Board also prescribed a similar couse in Guntoor where the Collector had ordered the immediate use of English figures in all the accounts in deference to the Board's wishes but against his own judgment.

To Guntoor 10th August 1855

2. The Board have authorized the Collector of Canara to proceed at once with the conversion of the Beriz of every Estate into the present currency from the complicated system hitherto in force.

Proto Canara 21st June 1855

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following papers.

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B. No. 2785

From the Secretary to Government

Reviewing the account Current of the Annamally Forest submitted this the Department of Public Works, returning it for revision and placing the forests under the control of the Revenue department.

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No. 1076.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 24th Sept. 1855.

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

(Here enter 20th July 1855 No. 738)

1. With the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works submit an account current received from Captain Hamilton Acting Superintendent of the Annamally Forest of the transaction of that Establishment and they suggest that the Forest Establishment should be credited to full credit for all its deliveries, and that in future an abstract of the operations of each year in the form of an Account current should be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2. As regards the first suggestion the Government have only to remark that the manner in which the transaction of the forest are to be embodied in the account current of every year has already been pointed out in detail in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of March 22nd 1853, and that no other orders appear necessary on that point. In regard to the second the Governor in Council has to observe that the operation of the forest agency are undertaken

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on the part of Government only, and not in the administration of a local fund like the salem cart tax - No particular reason appears therefore for publishing the result annually in the Gazette.

3- In their letter of 20th April 1853, when forwarding a report from Lieutenant Michael on the management of these forests the Board of Revenue stated that they did not propose to report formally upon the documents then submitted until the receipt of the account Current according to the form prescribed by Government in the Minutes of Consultation above quoted - In now forwarding, however, the account current received from Captain Hamilton, the Board seem to have entirely lost sight of their promise, and they do not even refer to their former letter in that now under notice.

4- On examining the account Current submitted with the Board's present letter the Governor in Council regrets to find that in several important respects it has not been prepared agreeably to the instructions contained in the order of Government already adverted to, it opens on the credit side with the entry: "By amount to be received from the Agent to the Bombay Government ₹ 2,552-8-4," such an item ought not to be at all included in an account Current intended to

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represent actual transaction, in as much as the money has not been brought to account either in cash or in the form of an acknowledgement from the parties to whom the timber has been supplied in his letter of the 16th February 1835 addressed to the Collector of Coimbatore, Lieutenant Michael speaks of a bill submitted with that letter, to be presented to the Bombay Government for timber for the dock Yard and the Gun Carriage Manufactory, delivered to Mr Poulten, the Bombay Government agent in the years 1832/53 and 54, and also of three copies from the Poultens receipts. The bill in question bears only Lieutenant Michaels signature, and purports to shew the quantity and value of the timber supplied by him, but the receipts granted by Mr Poulten exhibit only the quantity of timber and not the value from para 7 of Captain Hamilton's letter of the 1st May, the originals of the above receipts appear to have been sent to the Coll. for transmission to the Accountant General, but it is obvious that as long as those receipts contain no money value agreed to by the Bombay authorities, they cannot be adjusted in the Collector's accounts and it does not appear what the Collector has done with these receipts. It is only after the receipt of acknowledgement with specific Money value, that the several amounts can be properly credited in

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the account current of the Superintendent. The Governor in Council will however allow the entry in this account to remain in the account current on the understanding that Captain Hamilton will immediately obtain from Mr Boulton such acknowledgements as are above discribed and forward them to the Collector for adjustment in his accounts.

4. There is another entry in the account current of timber supplied to the Gun Carriage Manufactory and Neilgherry Barracks for which Bills are stated to have been submitted, but money not received. This entry also ought not to have been brought into the account current until the money was actually received, and it is therefore directed that the item be removed and included in the Memo No 2 appended to the account Current.

5. In Memo No 1 which it was especially directed should shew the cash received from the Collector, the expenditure therefrom and the balance Captain Hamilton includes the amount realized from the sale of Timber Ffts supplied to the Gun Carriage Manufactory and Neilgherry Barracks, from which it is to be concluded that the amount was not remitted as it ought to have been to the Collectors Treasury to be credited in his accounts.

6. This Memo does not

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afford the information which it was intended to to furnish, nor is it properly or clearly drawn up in the first place the aggregate of the sums sanctioned at different times from the expenditure from the commencement of the operation, and that realized from the sale of timber, &c. are added together with object apparently of exhibiting the total disposable Assets of the agency from which it is to be inferred the Superintendent has considered himself at liberty to expend not only the entire sum sanctioned, but also the amount received from the sale proceeds of Timber. The succeeding entries shew that Rupees 22,509-5-6- have been received from the Collector on account of the forest establishments, and Rupees 7,335-5-6- out of the sanctioned sum of 30,000 Rupees for contingent charges, and these sums added to other items are deducted from the total of the sanctioned amount and the sale proceeds, and the remainder is set down as cash in hand further a sum of Rupees 3,329-5-10 described as outstanding against workmen is entered as a receipt. This sum it is to be supposed forms a part of the funds received from the Collector or from the sale of Timber, and no reason appears why it is not included in those sums.

7 Adverting to the Minutes Consultation

of 22nd March, it may again be explained that the information required in the Memo is as follows. In the first place, it should contain the amount actually drawn from the Collector out of the sanctioned amount, secondly the actual charges incurred on account of both those items, and lastly the balance, should this balance comprize any sum outstanding against workmen or any such sums or advances which are to be accounted for hereafter, it should be so particularized, distinguishing it from the actual cash in hand at the foot of this Memo. should also be given the several dates of sanction for the estimated as well as actual expenditure from the commencement of the operation up to 30th April 1855 shewing also what remains to be sanctioned on the latter amount.-

8- These accounts being drawn up in so defective and irregular a manner the Governor in Council resolves to return them for correction, and in doing so, he cannot but express his disappointment at the entire disregard of his former orders on the subject, evinced by the several Officers and authorities, through whose hands they passed. He desires that they may be revised in conformity with the foregoing remarks and with the instructions formerly given, and be

submitted again at the earliest practicable date. The Collector when countersigning the account will first satisfy himself of its correctness, which he does not appear to have done in the present instance. The Chief Engineer in submitting the revised Account current will review the reports of the Superintendent of the Forest and give his opinion on the points touched upon in them. The Governor in Council expects that the revised and correct accounts will be before him at an early date.-

9- With reference to the remarks made above it may here be added that sums received for Timber or other articles sold, are not to be regarded by the Superintendent as at his disposal. His expenditure is to be strictly limited to the Government sanction, and all such receipts are to be placed to the credit of Government if in the form of Cash, it will be paid into the Collectors Treasury, or if in that of a bill or an acknowledgement, such document will be sent to the Collector who will give the Superintendent a receipt and take the proper measures for obtaining corresponding credit at Bombay. all this was clearly prescribed in the order of Government of the 22nd March, but the inattention paid to that order by the local

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Government in accordance with the practice at Bombay, that the subject of the forests belongs to the Revenue Department, and the Governor in Council resolves accordingly to direct that all correspondence connected with the forests shall for the future pass through the Board of Revenue, Colonel Faber will be requested to transfer to the Board all the correspondence in his office relating to the matter.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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Bd's 2951.

Order thereon.

Ordered that two printed Copies of the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore of which he will be so good as to transmit to the Superintendent of the annamally Forests.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.

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Bd. No. 2945.

To the Chief Engineer.

To the Chief Engineer.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue have received

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local Officers makes it necessary to repeat the injunctions again in the matter of advances the Collector and the Superintendent will be strictly guided by the instructions conveyed in para 6 of that order.

10. It does not clearly appear from these papers whether the Superintendents establishment is temporary or permanent, the Chief Engineer will be good enough to obtain and lay before Government a Memo of the Establishment at present existing with the salaries, shewing what portion of it is permanent and what temporary, quoting the authority of Government in each case.

11. In order of the 22nd March it was directed (Para 5) that accounts similar to those ordered for the Annamalay Forest should be furnished for those of Canara also. This has not yet been done though six months have elapsed, and the Governor in Council resolves now to call the attention of the Chief Engineer to the order, and to request that it may be complied with without further delay.

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received an Extract Minutes Consultation dated 24th September regarding the Annamally Forests a copy of which they presume will have reached your Office. In the 11th para of the above Extract Minutes Consultation reference is made to accounts for the forests of Canara to be furnished by the Chief Engineer, and I am directed to request that you will favor the Board with a copy of the answer which you may make to the Government on this subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th November, 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

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B. No. 3147.

From the Secretary to Government Circulating new forms of Salt accounts in order to their being brought into use for the current Fusly.

No. 1173.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Revenue Department under date the 20th October 1855.

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

Here enter 26th September 1855 No. 2[illegible]

In this Extract from their Proceedings the Board of Revenue intimate their approval of the revised forms for the accounts of the Salt Department, prepared in the Revenue Department of the Government Office, and transmitted for the opinion of the Board in the Secretary's Memo of the 8th September 1855. The Board remark that the information necessary to exhibit the transactions of the Salt Department will come before them more clearly and concisely through the Medium of the new forms than in the voluminous accounts now in use, and they accordingly concur in the desirableness of the change. The Board suggest one alteration in one of the forms which has accordingly been made.

2. The new forms of Salt accounts having thus been approved by the Board, the Government resolve to circulate them without delay in order to their being brought into use for the Current Fusly. The Forms of the Statements to be sent from the Collector's Office to the Board will be first issued, as they will take but

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but little time to print and the pull will be brought
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sides at once, exclusive of two small returns required
=ed for particular purposes, they form are given
Quarterly Statements
number one shortly and four Quarterly Statements
which will be substituted for all the Statements
now submitted by Collectors. The forms are
described in para 2 of the Memo of the Secretary
to Government above alluded to, which will be
circulated with this order, and no further remarks
on them are necessary.

3. The remainder of the form, viz. those for
Registers 2 & 4 to be kept at the Collectorate
returns to be sent thence to the Collector, and of
the registers to be kept at the Collector's office will
be printed as soon as possible, in English and the
Vernacular at the Local Presses by Tenders
and circulated to the Districts together with
a Memo on the revision of the Salt Accounts
and a Manual of instructions in the use of the
new forms drawn up by the Manager of
the Revenue Department of the
Government Office.

To
The Revenue Board
Fort St. George

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. D. Bourchier
Secretary to Government

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No. 1 Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges for Fusly 126 in the Salt Department of the District of—

Items	Fusly 126	Fusly 120	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rupees at 8	Rupees at 8	Rupees	Rupees	
Receipts					
Sales of Salt—					
Home Consumption					
Inland Consumption					
Exportation by Sea					
Sold to the French Government & Co.					
Total					
Extra Revenue as per particulars A annexed on the back					
Refunds of charges on account of Establishment					
Coodewarum & Co. as per D. B.					
Total Receipts					
Charges.					
Fixed Establishment					
Saderwared					
Coodewarum or share due to the Manufacturers					
Hire for measuring Salt received and Sold					
Hire for forming and covering heaps					
Charges of Exportation					
Total Charges					
Net Revenue					

A. Particulars of Extra Revenue.
B. Particulars of refunds of charges.

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Enclosure A

Comparative Abstract of Salt Stored and Sold.-

Items	Fasly 126-	Fasly 126	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Stored -				
Salt received in Store in the District inclusive of gain by Measurement Cwt qrs				
Quantity received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District				
Sold -				
Home and Inland Consumption				
Exportation by Sea —				
Sold to the French Government				
Supplied to other Districts or other Divisions of this District				
Total				

Enclosure B.

Statement Shewing the duty levied on Salt imported by Sea as well as by Land.-

Items	Quantity Duty levied In Md. Rs. a P.
Imported by Sea	
Do. by Land.	

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No. 2. Statement Shewing the Comparison between the Salt and Produce of Salt in the Quantities of Salt Stored and Sold in the District of Ganjam for Fasly 126.

Sold

Stored	Quantity received in Store in the District inclusive of gain by measurement Cwt qrs.	Supplied to other Districts or other Divisions of this District	Total	Sold to the French Government	Supplied to other Districts or other Divisions of this District	Total
Items						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Salt remaining in the District from last Year	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly
Salt received in this District from other Districts or other Divisions of this District	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly
Salt manufactured in this District	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly
Salt remaining in this District	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly
Salt Produced

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Enclosure A

Statement Shewing the places to which Salt was exported whether by Inland or Sea.—

Particulars of Sales	Places	Quantity	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		Jn Mds.	Srs. Mds.	Pcs.

Inland Consumption

Exportation by Sea.—

Private Trade.—

Government Indent.—

Deduct Salt issued during the year.—

Quantity sold during the year.—

Amount of Sale Duties thereon

Balance in hand at the beginning of the year.

Salt received during the year.

Duties.

Total

Wastage

Total of Cols. 12 & 13.

and 16.

Balance remaining in Store.

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No. 3. Statement shewing the receipt & Sales of Salt in the Districts for July 1855.

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Name of the Districts.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.	Mr Mds.

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No. 4. Statement Shewing the Particulars of Wastage of Salt in the District of [illegible] in July 1855.

Name of the	Divisions	July in which Kurad.	No. of Khapsolds in which wastage occurred.	Contents of the Khapsunkan Morah	Contents of the Khapsunkan sold	Wastage	Contage of the Wastage on Colm 5	Value of the Wastage Salt at the Prime Cost.	Value of the Wastage Salt at the Monopoly price	Percentage of wastage for each Khapsoll as fixed by the Collector.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Ins. Mds.	Prs.	Ins. Mds.	Prs.	Rupees	at Rs.	at	

Items	Quantity	Rate per Indian Maund	Amount	Quantity	Rate per Indian Maund	Amount	Quantity	Rate per Indian Maund	Amount	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Prs.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	Prs.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	Prs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
For Home Consumption											
For Inland Consumption — Other Districts											
For Inland Consumption — Foreign States											
Total											
Grand Total											

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No. 5. Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold for Home and Inland Consumption its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its Sale from 1st May 185 to 30th April 185.

Items	1st May to 30th April 185. Quantity	Rate per Indian Maund	Amount	1st May to 30th April 185 Quantity	Rate per Indian maund	Amount	1st May to 30th April 185. Quantity	Rate per Indian Maund	Amount	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Prs.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	Prs.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	Prs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
For Home Consumption											
For Inland Consumption — Other Districts											
For Inland Consumption — Foreign States											
Total											
Grand Total											

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No. 6.

Official Memorandum.

In the concluding Para of their Circular order of the 9th March 1855 circulating revised forms for certain periodical returns, the Board of Revenue intimated to Collectors that the forms in the Salt Departmental so 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 accounts has been examined from the very bottom as the only true and safe means of arriving at the proper reforms, and a revised System has now been completed.-

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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 to be duly registered from time to time as the transaction occur. The particulars so recorded at fixed periods to be transferred to Required Statements prescribed forms to be submitted to the next

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Superior office, and the contents of all the State-
=ments thus received from the several Subordinate
officers 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 sub-
=mission 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. 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 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 Board's consider-
=ation that it is these forms which should

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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 on 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 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

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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 Fasly other but Ey returns are submitted, differing somewhat from the Quarterly returns but similar in their general characteristic. —

5. In place of all these it is proposed that the Board should hence forward 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 is a Monthly account current which shews at a glance the whole transactions of the Month compared with those in the same Month of the previous year, 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 the Month, for Home Consumption Inland Consumption and Exportation respectively. —

The remaining Statements are annual. The Second shews the receipts and issues of Salt in each Salt Division of each Collectorate during the Fasly referred to with an abstract shewing the various places to which the Salt has been taken

and

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and the quantities to each.—

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

The fourth is a comparative Statement showing the quantities of Salt stored and sold respectively in the fusly under reference and in the preceding one it is accompanied by two short abstracts one shewing in aggregate the comparison of Salt receipts and Sales and the other exhibiting the duty levied on Salt imported by Land or Sea.—

The fifth is a comparative Statement of the Collections and charges in the past and preceding fuslies with two small Memoranda attached, shewing the particulars of Salt, Excise revenue & refunds.—

6. The foregoing comprize all the Statements that are proposed to be submitted for the Board's own purpose, but there are two other short Statements for other purposes One is a Bi-Monthly Statement of Salt ready for exportation to Calcutta on indent and on private trade respectively and the other 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 above described above in para 5 will be found sufficient to convey all the information really necessary for

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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 Collector's Office. 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.—

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 a Manual in English and the necessary part of the latter in the Vernacular language so that the new System may come into operation for the accounts of the Current fusly.—

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George,
8th September 1855.

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Order thereon—

(Here enter Board's Proceedings dated 26th September 1855 No. 2497.—
Ordered to be recorded.
Extract

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Bd. No. 3181
From the Sec.y to Government

No. 1221.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1855.

Read the following Message received by Telegraph from Calcutta.

From Mr. W. Grey, Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 3d November 1855.

Thirty or forty thousand Maunds of Kurkutch Salt being urgently required at Chittagong freight at forty five Rupees per hundred Maunds are agreed to, if no better terms can be procured.

(Signed) W. Grey.

Ordered that this Message be Communicated to the Board of Revenue

for their information and guidance with reference to their letter of the 29th September 1855 No. 2538.-

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

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Bd. No. 2941.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Chingleput, Madras and Nellore, who will endeavour to meet the present requisition as far as it lays in their power respectively.

Notification has been forwarded to the Gazette.

Notice.

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Ordered also that the following Notification be forwarded to the Superintendt Gazette Press.—

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B. No. 2942.

Notice.

Notification.— Tenders are invited for the conveyance to Chittagong of thirty or forty thousand Maunds of Salt. Freight will be paid for the same at the rate of Forty five Rupees per hundred Indian Maunds. The Salt will be put on board and landed at the expense of Government. Immediate application to be made to the Board of Revenue or to the Collectors of the Districts named below, from any of which the article will be supplied.

Madras.
Chingleput.
Nellore.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Actg. Secretary
Board of Revenue

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B. No. 2430.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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

B. No. 2956.

Proceedings thereon.—

The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of Days noted in the Margin during Fusly 1264.—

	Days
Mr. C. I. Bird, Collector	108.
" C. Whittingham Sub Collector	37.
" F. S. Child Head Assistant Collector in Charge of Sub Dn.	69.
Mr. P. W. Levinge, Sub Collector	61.
" F. S. Child Wn. Asstt. Collector	136.
" R. B. Swainton, Asstt. Collector	38.
" C. H. Ames " " Dn.	41.

2.— The Board observe that Mr. Child drew Extra Tentage at Courtallum for the lengthened period of 62 days: but under the circumstances stated the Board on this occasion pass the charge.

No. 184.

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

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B. No. 2706.

From the Actg. Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of Para

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Para 4 of a letter received from the Collector of Madura dated 14th Instant-

2- The Nattum is, as the Board are aware, a free site given to ryots who pay the assessment on their agricultural lands, but it does not appear why others who do not contribute to the revenue should hold their building sites and compounds exempt from taxe, &c As however, I do not feel myself authorized to reply to Mr. Parker's letter without previously obtaining the opinion of the Board I beg to request their orders on the subject-

Madras 20th September 1855- (Signed) B: Cunliffe. Acting Collector.

Para 4. I have the honor to put one further question. The form of Permission & Certificates, now circulated, stipulates for assessment: but the sites of buildings and compounds in Towns and on the Village Porumboke or Grama Nattum are generally

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exempt from taxe and may in some instances have been so held by Foreigners- Is it intended now to subject them to taxe notwithstanding they may have been purchased and the price regulated on the understanding of their exemption - If not, are Permission & Certificates necessary in their case-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ B: Cunliffe.
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted-

To,
The Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

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B: No. 2935.
To the Secretary to Government-

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 Acting Collector.

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Inclos: 5th Novr. 1855.

Collector of Madras dated 20th September 1855. requesting instructions on a question of the Collector of Madura as to whether the sites of buildings and compounds in Towns and on the Village porumbokk or Grama Nuttum held by Foreigners should be exempt from tax.-

2. The Board are of opinion that Foreigners or other persons who do not pay Land Revenue should not be exempt from the payment of assessment on Lands so occupied whether required by purchase or otherwise and that a fair rent should be fixed before granting Permission Certificates for them. The Board observe that assessment is charged on lands in the provinces granted to British subjects for similar purposes

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(Signed) G: S: Forbes
Acting Collector

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No. 140.

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

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B. No. 2805.

From the Collector of Tanjore + enclosed. Para 1. petition No. 494 of 1855 received with the Board's endorsement-

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the

2. Marattoor is a Village in the Coda: vaysel Talook of Tanjore. Previous to Fusly 1232 it was sold in public auction for arrears of Revenue and was ostensibly brought in the name of a certain person from whom petitioner states that he purchased it- The original Meerasdars complained to the Board, and the Village was placed under attachment pending the disposal of the question - In Fusly 1240 the sale was annulled under the orders of Government, as one in which the public servants had been concerned, it having been supposed that the purchase was made in a fictitious name, and that it was in reality made for the benefit of petitioner, who was

was a relation of one of the Deputy Co
Tahsildars then in Office. The Village was
restored to the original Meerasidars, and the
purchase money received by the Circar was re
funded to Petitioner who was the party then
in possession together with the amount of the
Meerasiwarum collected under the Circar Co
management.

3. Petitioner complains that the amount
collected as his meerasiwarum was but partially
given back to him, and calculates that a further
balance of Rupees 152 is now due to him. on this
subject the accounts have been examined, and the
result is that petitioner is entitled to a refund
of Rupees 173-5-11- as the sum which was ad:
=vanced for Tuccavy out of the meerasiwarum in
fusly 1239 and when collected, erroneously carried
to the credit of refunds of the general Tuccavy Co
disbursements of the talook, instead of to the Co
credit of the meerasiwarum of the Village. A
period of 25 years has elapsed since this sum was
adjusted in accounts and for its refund to petitioner I
require the Board's sanction-

Tanjore
Vellum, 29th Sept. 1855. (Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector

Resolved

R. No 2954.

Proceedings thereon- Resolved that the above report Co
96-97 and the Petition from Somasoondrum Pillay of
Tanjore be submitted for the consideration of
Government in view to the refund of the sum
of Rupees 173-5 shown by the accounts to
be due to him-

From the Collector's report, it appears
2- that the Village of Maroothore was previous to Co
Fusly 1232/1822/3 sold for arrears and purchased by
another person from whom Petitioner professed
to have brought it-

The sale was cancelled in Co
3. Fusly 1240/1830/31, as one in which the public Co
servants were concerned; it being considered Co
that the sale was really for the benefit of
Petitioner a relative of one of the then Co
Deputy Tahsildars. The purchased money
was returned to Petitioner, who was then in Co
possession, together with the amount of Co
Meerasiwarum collected during the attach=
=ment of the Village-

Petitioner

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4. Petitioner complained that the Meerasiwarum had only been partially repaid, and an examination of the account has shown that he is entitled to a sum of Rupees 173—5—11— on account of Tuccavy as made out of the Meerasiwarum in Fasly 1239 / 1829/30, and when collected erroneously credited to Government instead of to the proceeds of the Village.

5. A Period of 25 years has elapsed since this transaction, but the Board do not consider that Petitioner's claim on the state should be rejected on this account; and they therefore recommend that sanction be granted for the refund of the sum Rupees 173—5—11—

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No. 191

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

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Sir,

B. No. 2832

From the Acting Collector of Madras

I have the honor to submit the details of the settlement of the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1264 in 54-55 one general Report as Required by the Board in their Circular orders dated 14th September 1854 and 28th May 1855. The usual statements applicable to the Land Revenue lettered from A to N and a fresh Statement marked O, showing the account to which the Cairine process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue (newly prepared this year in accordance with the Board's Circular order dated 7th June 1855) as well as the statements lettered from A to I together with Appendix and the usual printed statements in Triplicate on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue are forwarded herewith as detailed

Reporting on the result of the settlement of the Revenue of this Collectorate for Fasly 1264

detailed below-

Land Revenue-

A Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue Ryotwar and Permanently Settled-

B. Comparative Statement of Demand of Land Revenue for Fuslies 1263 and 1264 Shewing the Increase and Decrease of the demand-

C Statement Shewing the Collections on account of arrears of Land Revenue for former Fuslies or from 1241 to Fusly 1263-

D Statement Shewing the Lands actually Cultivated in Fusly 1264 and the Demand Collection and Balance of Dust Rent due thereon upto 30th June 1855-

E Demand Collection and Balance of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1264 Compared with those of the preceding Fusly-

F Statement Shewing the details of Land Revenue and Charges under the heads

heads of ordinary and Extra ordinary respectively in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1264-

G Explanatory Remarks on the Increase and Decrease in the Demand on account of Land Revenue for Fusly 1264 Compared with that of the previous year and Referred to in the Statement marked B.

H Comparative Statement Shewing the total amount of Land Revenue occupied and unoccupied Houses and Bungalows and Cultivated and uncultivated Gardens and Fields of the Madras Collectorate for Fuslies 1263 and 1264-

I Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue with Remissions written off under Sanction of 10 years from Fusly 1254 to Fusly 1263 in the Collectorate of Madras-

J Rent Roll-

Statement

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K. Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo in the Collectorate of Madras-

L Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance on account of Sewaj Jumma in Fusly 1264 in the Collectorate of Madras-

M Statement of the average price of Grain in the Collectorate of Madras in Fusly 1264-

N General abstract Statement of the whole Revenue from Land and Extra Sources in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1264-

O Statement shewing the Extents to which Coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Land Revenue

Extra Sources of Revenue-

A Statement shewing the Demand Collections and Balance of Extra Sources of Revenue on account of Fus: =lees 1263 and 1264-

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B Statement shewing the Charges in each of the Various Sources of Revenue for Fuslies 1263 and 1264-

C. Statement shewing the quantity and description of articles imported and exported by Cochrane's Canal and the Tolls levied thereon during each month of Fusly 1264 as Compared with that of Fusly 1263 with explanation of the Causes-

D Abstract Statement of the above-

E Statement shewing the balance of Salt on hand at the beginning of the year the quantity manufactured and sold during the year and the balance in store at its close with the Financial results of the Source of Revenue from Fusly 1259 to Fusly 1264 in the Collectorate of Madras-

F Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured in each of the Pans of the Collectorate of Madras in Fuslies 1263 and 1264-

G Statement shewing the places to which Salt has been Exported whether by land or Sea from the Collectorate of

of Madras in Fusly 1264-

H Statement shewing the particulars of Money transaction in Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt for Fuslies 1263 and 1264-

I Statement shewing the annual Sales of Salt in the Collectorate of Madras for Eleven years-

Appendix explanation on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fuslies 1263 and 1264-

Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and Nett Revenue of all branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted for Fuslies 1262-1263 and 1264 in Triplicate

Statement of Seizures of Arrack &c in the Abkary Dept

2 Mr Stokes having in his Report on the last years Settlement given a slight Sketch of this Collectorate and the different Rates Comprising the Dust Rent demand, and this latter having been more especially discussed in a recent letter to the Board it has not been deemed necessary to Repeat these Satisticks here

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3 Though the Revenue of this Collectorate

is not affected equally with that of the Provinces by the state of the season an unfavorable year enhances the difficulty of Collection and will account in some measure for the Comparatively large balance at the termination of the Fusly-

4 The year under Review has been very unfavorable - At its Commencement the price of grain was unusually high from the severity of the previous season-

5 The North East monsoon was deficient, and prices still continued to range high - For the latter portion of the Fusly the Rains have been especially scanty and at the time I write water for drinking has become scarce in Black Town and its populous neighbourhood - The people, the poorer classes particularly have

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have passed through a most trying season; it is to be hoped that the approaching Monsoon may be plentiful and thus alleviate the present distress-

6 The price of Paddy Cholum and Raggy per Madras Garce are given in the Statement below This information is supplied periodically by the Ground Rent Tonicopilly on the Establishment, who obtains the Rates at the principal Bazars Monthly

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Months	Paddy		Cholum		Raggy	
	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264
July	80	140	91	170	98	180
August	82	140	105	170	101½	180
September	84	175	122	170	115½	175
October	84	176¾	140	175	140	178½
November	84	180	140	175	140	175
December	126	175	175	175	175	140
January	126	140	175	140	168	120
February	128	110	175	140	175	140
March	140	125	170	175	175	175
April	126	114	170	175	180	175
May	140	126	175	175	180	157
June	140	139	200	175	238	175

Demand.

7 Statement M gives an average of the same for twelve months-

8 The Current Demand is shewn in the following Abstract which exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 1858-9-4-

Division

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Division	Quit Rent 1263 Rs	a	P	Quit Rent 1264 Rs	a	P	Ground Rent Difference Rs	a	P	Ground Rent 1263 Rs	a	P	Ground Rent 1264 Rs	a	P	Ground Rent Difference Rs	a	P	Grand Total 1263 Rs	a	P	Grand Total 1264 Rs	a	P	Grand Total Difference Rs	a	P
Mylapore	11484	11	5	11497	14	6	13	3	1	216	11	2	186	4	8	30	6	6	11701	6	7	11684	3	2	17	3	5
Noongumbaukum	2019	6	2	2026	11	9	7	5	7	8	12	..	8	..	4	..	11	8	2028	2	2	2034	12	1	6	9	11
Poodoopaukum	1008	3	1	1025	15	8	17	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1008	3	1	1025	15	8	17	12	7
Erasanore	342	7	1	342	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	342	7	1	342	7	1	"	"	"
Cheiapauk and Wallajah cherry	49	10	..	50	10	..	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49	10	..	50	10	..	1	"	"
Egmore	2594	3	8	2595	4	1	1	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2594	3	8	2595	4	1	1	"	5
Chetput	1552	12	11	1552	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1552	12	11	1552	12	11	"	"	"
Keelpauk	1040	11	1	1041	5	1	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1040	11	1	1041	5	1	"	10	"
Poraseraukum	4725	12	8	4735	8	2	9	11	6	364	6	6	321	3	10	43	2	8	5090	3	2	5056	12	"	33	7	2
Peroumbore	1446	5	..	1408	9	6	37	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1446	5	..	1408	9	6	37	11	6
Teysurpandy	1501	..	6	1488	4	6	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1501	..	6	1488	4	6	12	12	"
Nedoumbara	274	4	1	275	12	1	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	274	4	1	275	12	1	1	8	"
Tondiarpet	8386	12	..	8339	13	1	46	14	11	2634	4	10	1856	7	7	777	13	3	11021	..	10	10196	4	8	824	12	2
Attapullam	1032	14	1	1035	13	9	2	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1032	14	1	1035	13	9	2	15	8
Vepery	2122	11	1	2129	15	2	7	4	1	139	"	"	122	"	11	16	15	1	2261	11	1	2252	"	1	9	11	"
Eroongoonum	396	9	9	397	9	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	396	9	9	397	9	9	1	"	"
Triplicane	2831	..	2	2837	6	4	6	6	2	694	3	4	629	10	9	64	8	7	3525	3	6	3467	1	1	58	2	5
Peddoo Naicko Pettah & Moottial Pettah	18742	3	..	18811	5	9	69	2	9	4333	15	3	3311	6	..	1022	9	3	23076	2	3	22122	11	9	953	6	6
Poodoopettah	417	4	11	418	4	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	417	4	11	418	4	11	1	"	"
	61968	14	8	62011	8	1	42	9	5	8391	5	1	6435	2	1	1956	3	..	70360	3	9	68446	10	2	1913	9	7
Grama Samoodayam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	8	10	72	9	1	55	"	3
Shotrium Chintadrapettah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	105	"	"	105	"	"	"	"	"
Shotrium Poodoopaukum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	105	"	"	105	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	61968	14	8	62011	8	1	42	9	5	8391	5	1	6435	2	1	1956	3	..	70587	12	7	68729	3	3	1858	9	4

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9 It will appear from the Statements that the Quit Rent is raised on 26142 Tenements of which 346 are paying above 10 Rupees and that the Ground Rent amounting to cs 6435 is distributed over 19033 Bills.

10 Of the extent of Granam or dayam Land £ s 17th 17-17-482 brought this year under Cultivation £ s 17th 1-7-282 in Eroongoonrum was rented for 7 Rupees while the rest was retained under Umany the Government Share of which amounts to Rupees 65-9-1 as shewn below—

Villagenam	Aggregate produce of Paddy Mar	Mea	Circar Share Mar	Mea	Commutation price Rs	A	P	Rate per Pagoda
Noongumbaukum	40	"	20	"	5	"	"	At 14 Mar
Perambore	246	"	123	"	26	11	6	— 16 Ps
Vegasurpandy	238	"	119	"	26	"	10	— Ps Ps
Nedoombara	11	"	5	4	1	3	3	— Ps Ps
Parewalkum	58	4	29	2	6	6	6	— Ps Ps
Rented					65	9	1	
Eroongoonrum					7	"	"	
					72	9	1	

11 I must here remark that there is no Record in this office exhibiting the exact extent of Samoodayam lands in each Division but an attempt has now been made to Remedy this and other defects in the Village accounts—these indeed exist in a very meagre degree— The Saint Thomé Survey

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Survey and consequent inquiry into titles has enabled this Office to form a Village Register for that Division, and if the survey is extended to other localities, a similar record may be made up for those portions.

12. The increase in the demand of Quit Rent resulted from the additions and deductions particularized below.—

Additions to the Quit Rent			
Bills issued on tracts of land newly discovered		4 10 11	
Ground rate substituted for Cawny rate on Lands Subdivided	80 1 2		
Excess land assessed	43 8 9		
Free Grant resumed	1 4 a		
Increased Valuation of Buildings inside Black town	82 3 5		
		211 14 3	
Deductions			
Decreased Valuation of houses inside the Black town	16 13 7		
On lands united	24 " 3		
Quit Rent remitted on lands occupied by the Railway	125 6 7		
Dº Dº on Lands found deficient	3 1 6	169 4 10	
Net Increase		42 9 5	

The decrease in the Ground rent is accounted for as follows.—

Ground rent for the month of June last not included with the Jusly	65 11 6	
Dº on Government lands in Tondiarpett and Roya-poorum formerly occupied by Merchants, but now taken for the Railway	323 4 8	
Decrease in the Ground Rent Charged on Government land near the Basin occupied by Goods imported Via Cochranes' Canal, the imports having fallen off on account of the Shallowness of the Canal	431 7 4	
Dº by the discontinuance of Sundry Shops in the different Villages	49 11 6	
	1056 3 4	

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14 The Ground in Royapooram and Tondiarpett above referred to was hitherto occupied for the most part by timber yards, which have since been shifted to the lands of private individuals in Attapoolum Vga. consequently the revenue from this Source has been lost to Government.

15 No Cotton or Indigo is grown within the Collectorate, but Sugarcane was Cultivated to the extent of 64 Cawnies, being 2 Cawnies short of the Cultivation of last year. Of the above, Cawnies 10 are held under Enam, and the demand on the remainder is Rupees 293-14-6 as shewn in the Statement K.

16 The Current Demand on account of Sewoy Jamah is as follows.

Items	Fusly 1263			1264			Increase			Decrease		
Fees on Registration	2641	12	9	2764	8	"	122	11	3	"	"	"
Retrospective Demand	4,111	14	10	189	3	1	"	"	"	3922	11	9
Rent of Pumpkin produce in the Vayasarpady Yary Vga.	1	8	"	6	6	"	4	14	"	"	"	"
	6753	3	7	2,960	1	1	127	9	3	3922	11	9
							Deduct Increase			127	9	3
							Net Decrease			3776	2	6

The decrease in the retrospective demand is occasioned by this item in last Fusly having been unusually increased by the bringing to account of several tracts of land hitherto untaxed.—

17 The Collection of the Current Demand, Iyen, as well as Sewoy Jumah, are shown in the Subjoined Statement in comparison with the result of the previous Fusly.—

Item	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Increase			Decrease		
	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
Quit Rent	52147	1	"	50880	4	9	"	"	"	1266	12	3
Gramasanradayem	17	8	10	72	9	1	55	"	3	"	"	"
Ground Rent	6739	14	8	4482	9	7	"	"	"	2257	5	1
Shrotriem	210	"	"	198	12	"	"	"	"	11	4	"
	59114	8	6	55634	3	5	55	"	3	3535	5	4
Sewoy Jumma	4015	4	1	2917	11	7	"	"	"	1097	8	6
	63129	12	7	58551	15	"	55	"	3	4,632	13	10

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18 The decrease in Quit Rent is ascribable to the pressure of the season as explained in the letter to the Board noted in the Margin.—

19 The increase in Gramasoodayem is owing to the increased extent of Cultivation. The decrease in the Ground rent and Sewoy Jumah resulted from a corresponding decrease in the Dowle

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impracticable to do so in consequence of some of the Conicopillays, tho' repeatedly warned having failed to send in their accounts. The conduct of these men has been extremely unsatisfactory. They appear to me to collect, or excuse the demand pretty much at their pleasure, giving various plausible pretexts for the latter course. Bills which they have declared to be irrecoverable, have been put into the hands of other Officers of this establishment and the sums due on them collected. The Amildar has been much engaged the last two years in superintending the taking up of lands for public purposes, and thus had less time to attend to his Conicopolies, tho' the remissness of the latter will be noticed by me when preparing the report on the old arrears, with which I must trouble the Board a Month or two hence.

26. The Demand Collection and balance of arrears of Sevay Jumma are as follows.

Retrospective Demand	Balance at the Commencement of Fusly	2734	15	7
	Collections	1357	"	6
	Balance	1382	15	1

The Collection of arrears Fusly 1263 is

as well as Sevay Jumah exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 1821-"-3.-

		Fusly			Sevay			Summa		Total		
1263		7419	6	7	"	"	"	7419	6	7		
1264		4241	5	10	1357	"	6	5598	6	14		
	D	3178	"	9	1357	"	6	1821	"	3	Net Decrease	

27 The decrease in Fusly is owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, and the increase in Sevay Jumah to there having been no such Collection in the previous year.-

28 The general result of the Land Revenue in comparison with that of the year preceding is shewn below and corresponds with the amount exhibited in Statement F

			1263			1264			Decrease		
Land Revenue	Current		59114	8	6	66634	3	5	3480	5	1
D°	Arrears		7419	6	7	4241	6	10	3178	"	9
Extra Revenue and Sevay Jumma	Current		4015	4	1	2917	11	7	1097	8	6
D°	Arrears	Increase 1357-"-6	"	"	"	1357	"	6	"	"	"
			70549	3	2	64150	5	4	7755	14	4
Other Items											
Refunds			57	5	10	5	10	"	1	11	10
Sales or purchase of Land			863	2	6	303	12	5	559	6	1
Gross Collections			71419	11	6	64459	11	9	8317	"	3

29 As directed in the Circular order of the Board of Revenue dated 7th June, a Statement marked C, shewing the extent to which Coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue is forwarded herewith

warrants

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warrants were issued against 8461 defaulters to the amount of Rupees 16779- Rupees 14088 were collected from 7231 individuals without distraint, while the warrants were enforced only against 407 defaulters to the amount of 1302 Rupees of which Rupees 920 against 266 individuals were collected before the property was offered for sale; and Rupees 24-12-7 in 18 Cases only recovered by sale, leaving the remainder 209-3-8 outstanding against 123 defaulters for future Settlement.

Charges

30 The Charges of Management are entered below in Comparision with the result of the previous Yearly

Establishment

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	1263			1264			Difference		
Establishment	15704	2	3	14551	4	1	1152	14	2 Dr.
Sadarwards	170	4	6	195	3	6	24	15	0 Dr.
Extra Charges	1463	11	8	4238	14	8	2775	3	0 Dr.
Repairs of Tanks	1918	4	5	3473	7	7	1555	8	2 Dr.
Refunds of Land Revenue	98	1	4	124	4	0	26	2	8 Dr.
Extra Revenue portion	10	2	5	22	10	2	12	7	9 Dr.
	19,364	16	7	22605	12	0	3241	5	5 Dr.

31 The decrease under the establishment is caused by the charge on that account for June last not coming upon the books of this office till after the conclusion of that Month. The increase in extra Charges arose from the Mylapore Survey establishment having been paid for the entire year in the Current, and from March only in the preceding year. More extensive repairs to the works of irrigation explains the increase under that head

The Collection, Charges and Net

Net Revenue, as well as per Centage are shown below in Comparision with last Fusly.-

Collections	71419	11	6	64459	11	9
Charges	19364	10	7	22605	12	4
Net	52055	4	11	41853	15	9
Per Centage	27	4/64	4	35	4/64	4

32. The Board under date the 25th June 1855, having declined to recognize the alleged right of Meerassidars to sell lands immemorially waste, proclamations have been issued warning the public against such purchases.

33 Having closed the report on the Land Revenue, I now beg to make a few observations on the Settlement of the Extra Sources

Salt

Salt

34 Though the early part of the Fusly was favorable for Manufacture yet such was closed earlier than usual in consequence of the want of water in Cochrane's Canal and of deficient accommodation for storing at the Colaurs.-

35. To enlarge the room for storage a new platform was sanctioned on the 11th May 1854, capable of holding 400 ten Garce heaps. It was raised to an height of 5½ feet, but as more elevation was required a fresh estimate has been submitted for sanction and to meet the emergency a spot to the South of the old platform and known as the Dunghill has been cleared and prepared to receive Salt.-

36. The manufacture for the season commenced late, owing to fresh water remaining in the pans and to the backwater having over flowed the Voyalore pans. One hundred of the best pans in Poorthevault were injured by Lieutenant Chambers' new cut, and the want of repair to

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To the Shrotriemdars Chamul &c.

was not before the middle of April

therefore that the sum more in full

worp. and thus contained until the

middle of July when it was

thought expedient to close 990 of

the distant farms where difficulty

to water.

&c.

The Collector of the

3d

year was Faras 17,302. the quantity

stored within the 13th of September

and the estimated Amount still

Lying out at the Cars is given

below.

Villages

	Villages	Number of Pans	Received into store within the Fusly	After the close of the Fusly up to 13th September	Estimated quantity in the Pans	Total
1	Attiput	887	1,173 227	883 84	1,795 330	3,852 261
2	Ennore	451½	598 56	732 274	598 100	1,929 30
3	Vallore	707 5/16	664 85	658 154	1,103 390	2,426 229
4	Voyalore	459	" " "	" "	1,467 150	1,467 150
5	Poorthevaukt	650	217 205	65 21	665 "	947 226
		3154 13/16	2,653 173	2,339 133	5,630 190	10,623 96

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38. It will be seen that about 2/3 of the Dittum was manufactured and this quantity exceeds the outturn of the previous year by 1456 Garce and is as much as could be expected in a Season presenting so many difficulties. The lake became so shallow that the pans were fed with much trouble. The Voyalore branch channel soon drying up, the Salt of that Village is still at the pans, and as delay in transporting it to the Cotaurs was beyond the control of the Meerasidars The Board were pleased to advance them 1500 Rupees in part of the Coodewarum to be received when the Salt is stored.

39. To supply these pans and enable Boats to reach them, a new cut was sanctioned by the Board at a cost of Rupees 1107 10–2. the money to be advanced by Government but repaid from the Coodewarum. The work is in progress and will be soon completed.

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40 The following Statement shows the stock at the commencement of the Fusly and that stored of the produce of 1854/55.

Quantity in store at the commencement of the Fusly	4,83,927	25 1/4
Do subsequently received from the Pans being the Salt of Fusly 1263.	4,89,834	5 1/4
1264	2,65,317	3
Do gain by measurement	20,492	1/2
Do confiscated Salt	30	
	12,41,159	5
The sales during the Fusly under Report are as follows.		
For Home consumption	852,315	
Do Inland	3,346,335	
Exportation by sea on Public Indent	1,73,146	5 1/4
For private trades	85,997	3/4
	6,78,939	6 5
Wastage in the Government sale	50,263	5 1/4
In the contractors Do	9,330	
Total	6,85,019	2 1/4

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Leaving 5560 — 369 — 2 3/4 in store at the end of the Fasly.

41. The year under report has been distinguished by large exportations of Salt by Sea both on account of private and public Indents of the quantity there exported 546 — 213 — 2½ were given from the store at Madras. The charges for carrying the same to the Madras beach were in the first instance advanced by Government and subsequently adjusted by the exporters. The salt for Calcutta on private trade was delivered over at the rate of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, and that destined for Sydapet and Bassein at the rate of 20 Rupees tho' for the future the charge for export Salt will be, under recent orders, at the uniform rate of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.

42. The inland market has been as in the last year, almost entirely supplied by purchasers of salt by the heap.

43. The Gross collection are

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are as shewn in the following Statement — which fall below those of the last year by Rupees 41751 — 8 — 3. ‡

‡ This financial result does not fairly represent the largely increased operations of the year. Though there is a decrease in the Revenue, the sales were greatly extended, having been 816000 Indian Maunds in the year under review to 657800 in Fasly 1263. We exported 1731 Garce on public Indent to Calcutta, giving only 18 Rupees the Garce in our accounts — the main profits on the sale going to Bengal. It will thus be seen that, though the Revenue shows a decrease, the work performed by the Department was greatly in advance of the former, and I may say of previous years.

Fasly	Collection	Sewoy Jama	Total
1263	5,75,451 " "	370 12 1	5,75,821 12 1
1264	5,33,411 9 7	658 10 3	5,34,070 3 10
Deduct	42,039 6 5	In 287 14 2	De^d 41751 8 3

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1263	1264	Increase	Decrease
Bonds Sales	78,942 "	4 10,054 11 "	
Inland Do.	484,899	84,130 3 7 "	
Exportation	4,818 "	" "	10,769 49
	508,659	88 47,294 1 7	42,476 1 7
Mastage made good by the contractors	6,791	74 532,479 "	2 64,588 12 3
	575,451	" 533,411	9 7 64,588 12 3

10,628	2	8
5,858	13	11
10,769	49	

44 The Marginal abstract gives the several fluctuations in the Collection - The increase in the Bonds and decrease in the Inland sales is chiefly owing to the discontinuance of the latter in the Madras yard from the 10th October 1854 to 20th March 1855, with a view to force the sales from Ennavoor, the Salt of which locality it was desirable to get off and thus abolish it as a place of store.- 45 About 14,000 Rupees may be deducted from the Decrease

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Decrease in the Inland sales as the probable amount of Sale from 1st to 11th of July - This still leaves a decrease of about 86000 Rupees which must be accounted for by the severity of the past season and the diminished resort to Madras of traders from the interior.-

46. The annexed Statement shews the various markets to which the salt has been sold for Inland consumption and exhibits a marked decrease in the traffic.-

	1263 Garces	1263 Mercals	1264 Garces	1264 Mercals	Difference Garces	Difference Mercals	
Chingleput	292	250	87	20	205	230	Decrease
North Arcot	180	355	80	255	100	100	Do
Salem	30	15	5	235	24	180	Do
Coimbatore	1	200	"	20	1	180	Do
South Arcot	1	210	"	"	1	210	Do
Cuddapah	8	135	2	145	5	390	Do
Bellary	1	10	"	"	1	10	Do
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	45	"	45	Increase
	515	375	175	320	340	55	Do
Foreign States Mysore	3861	1	3171	15	689	386	Do
	4376	376	3346	335	1030	41	

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The Charges are as follows.—

	1263	1264	Difference
1 Pay of the Establishment	12,158 8 8	11,038 13 3	1119 11 5 Decrease
2 Salt Manufacture's shares	89,291 3 11	77,379 12 3	11911 7 8 Do.
3 Compensation Rufsooms and Maneums	3,735 6 2	2,576 14 3	1158 7 11 Do.
4 Saderward	46 3 7	96 8 11	50 5 4 Increase
5 Extra Charges	20,883 " 2	45,036 1 11	24,153 1 9 Do.
6 Proportion of Extra Revenue Charges	15 3 8	33 15 5	18 11 9 Do.
	126129 10 2	136262 2 "	10032 7 10 Nett.

47. The decrease in the establishment is owing to the Superintendent having in the previous year drawn the arrears of his allowance and to the non disbursement of the Salary of the establishment for June last within the Fusly under report. The difference in the Manufacture's share arose from the smaller quantity stored. The decrease in compensation was caused by certain arrears having been paid under this head in the previous Fusly. The increase in the Extra charges is attributable to the extensive sales of Salt by sea and the necessary

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necessarily increased charges of exportation.—

48. The gross Collection charges and Net revenue are shown in the Statement entered beneath. It will be observed that the net revenue is below that of last year by Rupees 57,784 — " — The per centage was for Fusly 1263 — $21\frac{57}{64}$ and for Fusly 1264 — $25\frac{31}{64}$ —

Fusly	Gross Collection	Charges	Net Revenue
1263	575,821 12 1	126129 10 2	449,692 1 11
1264	534,070 3 10	136162 2 "	397,908 1 10

Ab Karry. 49. The Ab Karry limits of this Collectorate extend over an extent of 12 Miles, of which 4 Miles are included within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and contain 47 Battavia and 56 Putta Arrack Shops at a Dowle of 3—6—10 and 2—15—11 per Gallon respectively. Beyond these limits, there are 40 Putta Arrack Shops at Rs 1—7—1 per Gallon. Besides these, there are from 360 to 370 Cocoanut Toddy shops and about 150 Palmyra Toddy Shops. the former are kept open during the whole period of the year and the latter for about 4 Months between 15th January and 15th May, but their number always fluctuates with reference to the state of season.

50 Several Shops were settled at the Dowle

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Dowle of the previous year with the exception of those at Saint Thomas' Mount, and Palaveram which were disposed of by Public auction.

51. As stated in last year's report, the Revenue for Fusly 1263 was unusually high from incidental causes. These do not exist during the present year and as the Season was so unfavorable a large decrease in the Abkarry is not surprising.

52. This result was assisted to by the clandestine sale of Beer and wine by unlicensed dealers. The offence was brought home to the parties in a few cases which were disposed of by the Magistracy in the following manner.

In Fusly 1263		In Fusly 1264	
Names of perpetrators	Amount of Fine.		
Mr. Grees	200	Mr. Cole	50
" David Grey	500	Mr. Humbers	100
" James	100	Mr. Flynn	50
Mrs. Nowels	100	" John Thomas	200
		In Fusly 1265	
		Mr. Saulsman	100
		Soobroya Chetty	100

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53. There are 59 Licensed Beer and Wine Shops who pay no fee for the privilege. In these houses, the sale of Spirits is, I have little doubt largely carried on, to the detriment of the Government revenue, nor is it to me clear why they should be exempted from all charge, tho' on this subject if I see sufficient reason, I will address the Board at a future period.

54. The following tabular Statement exhibits the Collections made in Fusslies 1263 and 1264 from this Source of Revenue.

Colombo

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1258	——	5,73,707	55	The average			
1259	——	5,72,796					
1260	——	5,35,562		as may be seen from the			
1261	——	5,46,180					
1262	——	5,75,566		Margin, amounts to Rs.			
		28,03,811					
Average	——	5,60,762		Pces 560762 which is above			
				the present year's collection by			
				only 1065 Rupees.			
			56.	The following			
				Statement shewing the charges the			
				decrease in which has been chiefly			
				occasioned by the change			
				in the commencement &			
				the finely			
				Establishment			

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1263				1264			
Colombo arrack	192,143	3	6	167,204	2		
Toddy	180,337	3	4	163,120	15	9	
Pulla	240,657	11	2	217,952	4	3	
Jaggery	17 98	5		1947	14		
Brandy	692	11	9	257	14	1	
Excise Revenue	615,613	2	9	550,697	7	3	
				159	9		
				65,075	2	6	
				Net	64,915	11	6

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							Increase	Decrease			
											1264

Sundry Small Items of Revenue

	Duty on Weights	License Fees	Stamp Fees	Total
1263	4,716 10 ..	160 ..	302 4 6	5,178 14 6
1264	3,852 2 ..	150 ..	148 12 ..	4,150 14 ..
	Dec. 864 8 ..	10 ..	153 8 6	998 .. 6

the Margin, exhibited the Collections as contrasted with those of last year resulting in a decrease of Rupees 1300-5-..

60 The Stamping Department, the Collections of which are entered under this head is of greater service than the amount of Revenue derived from it would appear to argue. The Salt and Commissariat Departments draw largely upon its resources and occasionally the Sea Customs and Mint Offices have their weights adjusted by it.

61 The Charges of Establishment, as well as Extra charges and percentage, are shewn in the following Statement.

	Establishment	Extra charges	Extra Revenue	Total
1263	2,506 3 7	20 4 11	5 1 2	2,531 9 8
1264	2,312 7 1	26 3 3	11 5 1	2,329 15 5
Dec.	193 12 6	In 5 14 4	6 3 11	181 11 3

1263 — 4856 } Per Centage —
1264 — 56 1/64 }

The

Cochrane's Canal

62 The old Tariff, under which Toll varied with the nature of the goods imported or exported, continued up to 14th February last, subsequent to which the present easy and uniform system of Toll on Tonnage has been introduced.

63 The following Statement is intended to shew the Collections under the different Tariffs and in the aggregate, the total revenue of the year.

	Toll on Goods	Toll on Salt	Total
From 1st to 14th February last according to the old Tariff	17,067 8 9	300	17,367 8 9
From 15th to 30th June according to the new Rules	4,573 9 ..	832 11 ..	5,406 4 ..
	16,641 1 9	1,132 11 ..	17,773 12 9

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64 It will be observed that in the Statement No 1 annexed to Lieutenant Thomson's report, the Collections of Fasly 1264

1264 are shewn as amounting to Rupees 29,108-13-. The difference between the two sums above alluded to is accounted for as follows:

65 In Lieutenant Chambers' Statement he has included the Toll on Salt by the old Tariff to the amount of Rupees 10,500-12-3 which is not credited in the accounts of this office under instructions of the Accountant General it being only a nominal transaction. Besides the Toll on Salt by the new rules for the months of June last amounting to Rupees 1,134-3- is included in Lieutenant Chambers Estimate whereas in the accounts of this Office it has been adjusted in the accounts of July or after the termination of the fusly as it is usual to adjust the Toll on Salt of each Month in that succeeding. If these two sums, which amount to Rupees 11,634-15-3, are deducted from the amount represented

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represented in Lieutenant Chambers' Statement, it will be reduced to Rupees 17,473-12-9. To this, if the toll of Rupees 300 collected from the exporters of Salt on Board the Ship "Atlanta" and "Burlington" on Garces 133-133-2½ as per old Tariff at Rupees 2-4- per Garce be added, the total would amount to Rupees 17,773-12-9 corresponding with the total given above in the Statement under Paras 60-

66 The Revenue of the present as compared with that of the last year ending 11th July, shows a difference of Rupees 3,641-15-9.

	Gyen Collections	Refunds	Total
1263	21,415 12 6	" " "	21,415 12 6
1264	17,773 12 9	47 8 4	17,821 5 1
Do:	3,641 15 9	47 8 4	3,594 7 5

67 The working of the new Tariff cannot be said to have had a fair trial as the want of water rendered the Canal unnavigable

unnavigable for several Months of the past year - Under these circumstances the Board declared / Pro: 12th August / the result of the years traffic to be encouraging -

68 The Charges are as follows -

	1263			1264			Difference		
Establishment —	3,314	3	7	2,991	2	.	323	1	7½
Underwarded —	32	9	4	28	2	.	4	7	4½
Extra charges —	14,575	11	6	20,224	2	4	5,728	6	10½
Extra Revenue —	5	1	2	11	5	4	6	3	11½
	17,867	9	7	23,274	11	8	5,407	1	10½

69 The decrease in the Establish-ment is owing to the pay of June last not being included in the amount under review besides which 2 Conncopolies on the Establishment employed at Kaultapully and Shadiencoopum, both on the Salary of Rupees 17½ per Month were discontinued from the 15th February last.

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70 The increase in the Extra charges is caused by the large sum dis-bursed in extending Cochrane's Canal from Pulicat to Dorajapatam - This amount has been paid from the Treasury of the Collector of Nellore, but was ad-justed in the accounts of this Collec-torate in accordance with instructions received from the Accountant General -

71 The Net Revenue and per-centage of Fusly 1263 and 1264 appear in the margin - Rs

1263 — 3548-2-11-8327/64
Surplus charges
1264 — 5453-6-4

charges of 1264 appear in the margin -

72 The Collections from the Sales of Stamps exhibit a decrease of Rupees 9083-2-7- owing to the sale of Stamps of high value during the previous year -

Stamps -

	Gyen			Seroy jumma			Total		
Fusly 1263 —	17,692	6	6	1	.	.	17,693	6	6
Do 1264 —	7,844	2	6	766	1	5	8,610	3	11
Do: —	9,848	4	.	9765	1	5	9,083	2	7

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73 The increase under the head of Devoyyerma was caused by the sum of Rupees 766, which was first sent to the Court of Sudder Adawlut for refund, being returned again on the ground that the appeal of the Party was on a re-consideration admitted.

74 The charges are as follows

	Commission	Refunds	Extra charges	Total
1263	887 9 1	3,261 8 ..	.. .. ..	4,149 1 1
1264	369 10 10	3,431	.. 11 ..	3,801 5 10

75 There is a decrease in the charges because the Sales of Stamps were less compared with last year as explained above.

76 The Collections from all Sources of Revenue and the charges are shown in the subjoined Statement which exhibits a Net decrease of Rupees 12,016-11-7-

Items	Fasly 1263	Fasly 1264	Difference
Land Revenue			
Current and Arrears	66,533 15 1	59,875 9 3	6,658 5 10 D
Sevoy Jama	4,015 4 1	4,274 12 1	259 8 .. 9
Refunds &c	870 8 4	309 6 5	561 1 11 D
	71,419 11 6	64,459 11 9	6,959 15 9 nD
Extra Sources of Revenue			
Salt	575,451 .. .	533,411 9 7	42,039 6 5 Do
Abkarry	64,920 7 .	550,245 9 2	64,674 13 10 Do
Sundry Small Farms and Licences	4,870 10 .	4,032 2 .	844 8 . Do
Cochrane's Canal	211,15 12 6	17,773 12 9	3,641 15 9 Do
Stamps	17,692 6 6	7,844 2 6	9,848 4 . Do
Sevoy Jama	1,060 13 9	722 1 3	338 12 6 Do
Refunds	305 14 7	13 50 12 10	10,44 14 3 Do
	1235,723 . 4	1115,380 7 1	120,342 14 3 nD
Grand Total	1307,142 11 10	1179,839 13 10	127,302 14 . nD
Charges — Land	19,364 10 7	22,608 12 .	3,241 1 5 D
Extra Sources	227,500 3 11	237,124 . 1	9,623 12 2 D
Total	246,864 14 6	259,729 12 1	12,864 13 7 D
Net Revenue	1460,277 13 4	920,110 1 9	140,167 11 7 Do
Percentage	18 "	22 "	On

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On my taking charge from Mr. Stokes he declared himself quite satisfied with the manner in which the Serishtadar, and the other public servants had conducted their duties, and during the short period of my own incumbency, I have had

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had no reason to differ from the good opinion thus expressed.

Madras 29th September 1855.

Signed J. B. Cunliffe.
Acting Collector.

Statement-

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Fort St. George

A Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue Ryotwar and Permanently Settled on 5th November 1855.

Villages	Fusly 1263 Demand of Quit and ground rent.	Fusly 1263 Collection within this Fusly.	Balance	Fusly 1264 Demand of Quit and Ground Rent.	Fusly 1264 Collection with in this Fusly	Balance	Subsequent Collection of Balance in Column 7 to 15th Septr 1855	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1 Saint Thome	11701 6 7	10869 3 3	832 3 4	11684 3 2	10352 4 8	1331 14 6	460 14 9	870 15 9	Enquiring is now going on to ascertain how much of the Balance in Column 9 is irrecoverable
2 Noongumbaukum	2028 2 2	1844 " 9	184 1 5	2039 12 1	1838 11 5	201 " 8	48 7 2	152 9 6	
3 Poodoopaukum	1008 3 1	988 13 10	19 5 3	1025 15 8	967 8 8	58 7 "	9 4 2	49 2 10	
4 Orasanoor	342 7 1	342 7 1	" "	342 7 1	342 7 1	" "	" "	" "	
5 Chepaukum & Walajahcherry	49 10 "	40 10 "	9 "	50 10 "	38 10 "	12 "	2 "	10 "	
6 Egmoor	2594 3 8	1866 12 "	727 7 8	2595 4 1	1757 11 "	837 9 1	72 14 "	764 11 1	
7 Chetput	1552 12 11	949 15 "	602 13 11	1552 12 11	961 13 9	590 15 2	54 3 6	536 11 8	
8 Keelpauk	1040 11 1	661 13 1	378 14 "	1041 5 1	683 10 3	357 10 10	65 6 "	292 4 10	
9 Poorasavauk	5093 9 8	3322 3 5	1771 6 3	5063 2 6	3235 5 5	1827 13 1	291 14 5	1535 14 8	
10 Perumboor	1446 5 "	1194 5 11	251 15 1	1435 8 "	1178 1 9	257 6 3	77 11 8	179 10 7	
11 Veyaserpandy	1515 2 10	923 13 5	591 5 5	1514 5 4	977 11 9	536 9 7	86 8 8	450 " 11	
12 Nadoombara	274 4 1	140 14 6	133 5 7	276 15 4	140 14 3	136 1 1	15 7 10	120 9 3	
13 Tondeerpet	1021 " 10	824 0 4 7	2780 12 3	1096 4 8	696 11 7	3235 3 1	642 6 5	2592 12 8	
14 Attapallum	1032 14 1	658 11 2	374 2 11	1035 13 9	626 15 10	408 13 11	51 6 1	357 7 10	
15 Vepery	2261 11 1	2055 3 7	206 7 6	2252 " 1	2026 3 7	225 12 6	69 10 7	156 1 11	
16 Erroongoonrum	396 9 9	335 6 5	61 3 4	404 9 9	322 12 8	81 13 1	33 2 1	48 11 "	
17 Triplicane	3525 3 6	3273 14 4	251 5 2	3467 1 1	3069 4 3	397 12 10	196 9 11	201 2 11	
18 Peddoonaik & Pettah & Thiroottal Pettah	2307 6 2	3 21 615 12 2	2060 6 1	2212 11 9	1954 9 4	257 3 7	2 1044 14 6	1528 8 8	
19 Poodoopettah	417 4 11	180 4 "	237 " 11	418 4 11	404 14 11	13 6 "	5 " "	8 6 "	
20 Shrotriums of Poodoopauk & Chintadrepettah	210 " "	210 " "	" "	210 " "	198 12 "	11 4 "	11 4 " "	" "	
Total	70587 12 7	59114 8 6	11473 4 1	68729 3 3	55624 3 5	13094 15 10	3239 1 9	9855 14 1	

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Signed B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

E. E. Jr. Comparative.

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Comparative Statement of Demand of Land Revenue for Fusly 1263 and 1264 Shewing the Increase and Decrease of the Demand.—

5th November 1855.—

Names of the Villages	Land containing one Cawney or upwards held under Grant or Certificates.— Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Lands exceeding one Cawney not held under Grant or Certificates.— Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Lands less than one Cawney held under Certificates Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	3850 4 1	3845 3 2	" " "	5 " 14	665 7 7	597 1 1	8 66	6582 " 9	6022 " 7	39 15 10
Thome	571 7 6	571 7 6	" " "	" " "	10 8 "	10 8 "	" " "	1378 7 9	1391 10 10	13 3 1
umbauk	626 8 "	619 13 1	" " "	6 10 11	21 13 "	21 13 "	" " "	358 14 1	384 5 7	25 7 6
hauk	180 6 11	180 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	162 " 2	162 " 2	" " "
noor	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	141 "	141	" " "	49 10 "	49 10 "	" " "
uk & Walajah Cherry	941 21	941 21	" " "	" " "	42 13 9	42 13 9	" " "	1634 9 9	1036 7 1	1 13 4
or	486 8 5	486 8 5	" " "	" " "	47 11 10	47 11 10	" " "	778 6 4	778 6 4	" " "
tput	549 4 7	549 4 7	" " "	29 10 6	89 11 "	89 11 "	" " "	400 " 8	400 10 8	" 10 "
pauk	741 0 9	741 2 3	" " "	34 4 5	70 12 5	68 3 2	" " "	3777 13 10	3820 3 3	42 5 5
savauk	697 7 9	663 3 4	" " "	" " "	71 8 3	71 8 3	" " "	2 9 3	639 6 3	641 9 9
mbore	642 9 9	642 9 9	" " "	" " "	14 1 7	14 1 7	" " "	755 13 "	743 1 "	12 12 "
urpandy	33 7 8	33 7 8	" " "	2 11 3	433 8 10	430 12 11	" " "	224 10 10	226 10 10	2 " "
oombara	2173 9 2	2170 13 11	" " "	9 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 11 11	5504 6 5	5513 2 6
iarpet	171 14 6	162 13 1	" " "	13 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	814 12 11	824 11 8	9 14 9
pollam	479 2 2	465 12 10	" " "	" " "	24 14 4	24 14 4	" " "	1492 8 2	1510 9 7	18 1 5
ry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 2 11	9 2 11	" " "	361 11 5	363 11 5	2 " "
ngoopuram	215 7 "	215 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2515 15 6	2519 13 8	3 14 2
ulicane	2 1 23	2 1 23	" " "	" " "	" " "	217 6 11	" " "	18739 6 9	18868 9 6	69 2 9
uik & Pattah and Mottiah Pattah	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
pettah	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Samoodayam lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	12363 6 7	12262 9 10	" " "	100 12 9	1442 15 7	1646 10 10	217 6 11	13 11 846	170 8 8	46 3 9

Increase	Decrease
7	1022 " 7
10 10	1391 10 10
57	384 5 7
2	162 " 2
"	49 10 "
1 13 4	" " "
"	" " "
42 5 5	" " "
2 3 6	" " "
"	12 12 "
2	" " "
8 14	" " "
9 14 9	" " "
18 1 5	" " "
2	" " "
3 14 2	" " "
69 2 9	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "
6 5	239 9 9

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Lands less than one Canney held without Certificates				Total Demand		Total		Remarks.
Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	
446 15 "	433 9 8	" " "	13 5 4	11484 11 5	14497 14 6	39 15 10	26 12 9	
58 14 11	53 1 5	" " "	5 13 6	2,019 6 2	2,026 11 9	13 3 1	5 13 6	
1 " "	" " "	" "	1 " "	1008 3 1	1,025 15 8	25 7 6	7 10 11	
" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	342 7 1	342 7 1	" " "	" " "	
" " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	49 10 "	50 10 "	1 " "	" " "	
17 9 9	10 12 10	" " "	12 11	2,594 3 8	2,595 4 1	1 13 4	" 12 11	
245 " 5	245 " 5	" " "	" " "	1,252 12 11	1,552 12 11	" " "	" " "	
43 10 "	43 10 "	" " "	" " "	1040 11 1	1,041 5 1	" 10 "	" " "	
116 13 1	113 13 8	" " "	2 15 5	4,725 12 8	4,735 8 2	42 5 5	32 9 11	
38 10 7	35 9 3	" " "	3 1 4	1,446 5 "	1,408 9 6	2 3 6	39 15 "	
31 1 6	31 1 6	" " "	" " "	1,501 " 6	1,488 4 6	" " "	12 12 "	
2 " "	1 8 "	" " "	8 "	274 4 1	275 12 1	2 " "	" 8 "	
275 2 6	224 15 9	" " "	50 5 9	8,380 12 "	8,339 13 1	8 14 "	55 12 11	
40 2 8	48 5 "	2 2 4	" " "	1,032 14 1	1,035 13 9	12 1 1	9 1 5	
151 " 9	153 8 9	2 8 "	" " "	2,122 11 1	2,129 15 2	20 9 5	13 5 4	
10 " "	9 " "	" " "	1 " "	396 9 9	397 9 9	2 " "	1 " "	
90 6 9	92 14 9	2 8 "	" " "	2,831 " 2	2,837 6 4	6 6 2	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	187 4 23 "	188 11 5 9	6 9 2	" " "	
417 4 11	200 14 "	" " "	216 6 11	417 4 11	418 4 11	217 6 11	216 6 11	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 8 10	7 2 9 1	55 " 3	" " "	
1991 15 10	1704 13 "	8 2 4	295 5 2	61986 7 6	62084 12	520 3 3	422 9 7	
						" " "	97 3 "	
				Ground Rent	8391 5 1	520 3 3	2,378 12 7	
				Total including Ground Rent	70377 12 7	" " "	" " "	
				Shrotrium	210 " "	520 3 3	2,378 12 7	
				Deduct increase	70587 12 7	Net Decrease	1858 9 4	
					08729 " "			

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(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Asst Collector.

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C. Statement Shewing the Collection on account of Arrears of Land Revenue for from Fusly 1241 to Fusly 1263 in the Collectorate of Madras.-

Fusly	Arrears at the Commencement of Fusly 1263	Collection upto 30th June 1855 Fusly 1264	Remission	Total	Balance at the Close of Fusly 1264	Subsequent Collection up to 15th September 1855.	Balance	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1241	33 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	33 2 4	33 2 4	" " "	+ Remitted as per Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue 10th January 1853 and 31st July & 14th Dec. 1854.
1245	163 4 5	" " "	103 12 3	103 12 3	59 10 3	59 10 3	" " "	+
1246	73 15 2	" " "	73 15 2	73 15 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1247	114 1 2	" " "	114 1 2	114 1 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1248	166 1 7	" " "	166 1 7	166 1 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1249	143 14 "	" " "	143 14 "	143 14 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Enquiry is now in progress to know how much of the Balance in Column 8. is irrecoverable.-
1250	181 10 8	" " "	181 10 8	181 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1251	327 6 9	" " "	327 6 9	327 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1252	416 11 6	" " "	416 11 6	416 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1253	1091 2 11	" " "	706 7 2	706 7 2	384 11 9	" " "	384 11 9	
1254	679 15 6	" " "	679 15 6	679 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1255	818 " 3	" " "	818 " 3	818 " 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1256	1356 1 10	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	1355 1 10	" " "	1355 1 10	
1257	3023 6 6	18 14 7	" " 4	18 14 7	3004 7 11	32 12 "	2972 6 9	
1258	3051 7 2	54 8 4	43 " 11	97 8 3	2954 " 11	49 10 10	2904 6 1	
1259	3427 1 8	295 " 2	" " 4	295 " 2	3132 1 6	65 6 7	3066 10 11	
1260	3865 9 "	333 6 8	" " 4	333 6 8	3532 2 4	97 6 9	3434 11 7	
1261	4165 9 4	230 8 6	" " "	230 8 6	3935 " 10	81 7 5	3853 9 5	
1262	3903 3 3	328 6 4	" " 4	328 6 4	3574 12 11	76 6 4	3498 6 7	
1263	11473 4 1	2979 12 3	" " "	2979 12 3	8493 7 10	271 8 3	8221 15 7	
Total	38505 1 1	4241 5 10	3501 14 10	8046 4 8	30458 12 5	706 11 11	29692 " 6	

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E. E. Fr. (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

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D Statement Shewing the Lands Actually Cultivated

Names of Village	Quantity of Land.			Period for which arrears are due.
	C	G	Sq. Pgdhs.	
Saint Thome	8	34	130	"
Naongumbaukum	136	21	499	"
Arasanoor	"	"	"	"
Egmoor	23	17	1669	"
Chetput	24	16	219	"
Keelpauk	36	3	295	"
Poorasawauk	52	11	1222	"
Perumbaur	186	18	1161	"
Veyasurpandy	293	"	1432	"
Kadoombara	10	13	724	"
Tondiarpat	661	12	903	"
Attapallum	36	5	1222	"
Vepery	4	22	2111	"
Eroongoondrum	1	7	682	"
Triplicane	22	3	377	"
Peddoo Naick's Pettah & Shoottiah Pettah	"	"	"	"
Total	2324	13.	646	"

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in Fusly 1265..

| Arrea Balance. | | |

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D 1264. Compared with those of

Fasly 1263

	ields and ields uated	Quit Rent on wasteland.	Ground rent on Boutiques erected upon Circar lands and Streets	Total		On Houses and Bungalows	Quit Rent on Houses	Quit Rent on Gardens	Ground rent on Houses	Garden
						Shrotriems				
Ja										
	3 13 9	2474	4703	2	22235	8391	5 1	48360	70584	12 6
Ka	425	10	35	15 5	10455	6739	14 8	37544	59114	8 6
Ar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Eg	89 11 4	2458	4667	9	5780	1651	6 5	10822	11473	4 1
Ch	39 7	"	"	"	4981	1536	6 3	7952	7359	15 2
K										
Poo	3 2 4	"	"	"	2732	829	2	4081	3456	11 11
Per	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vey	15 13 3	"	"	"	2249	707	4 3	3871	3903	3 3
Ma	250 5	"	"	"	11453	4290	4	21372	27991	4 5
To										
At	76 11 2	"	"	"	27	7	2 9	1488	3962	10 8
Ve	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	48 11 3	"	"	"	11426	4282	19 9	19884	23123	9 9
Co	584 9	2474	4703	2	38669	14217	11 8	77690	105039	2
Tr	24 11	16	35	15 5	19214	7576	3 3	43113	60333	15 1
Pad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	343 10	2458	4667	9	19455	6641	8 5	34577	38505	1

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the preceding Fasly.-

		Rs a p	Bills	Rs a p	Bills	Rs a p
Current Fasly 1264	Demand	210 - -	20600	42728 1 9	948	1459 15 10
	Collection	198 12 -	18499	39708 10 7	196	4244 8
	Remission	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
	Balance	11 4 -	2101	3019 7 2	752	1035 11 2
Balance of Fasly 1263 and the preceding Faslies	Demand at the commencement of Fasly 1264	- - 0	1236	1876 - 11	736	993 8 1
	Collection	- - -	609	1063 10 10	307	465 13 1
	Remission	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
	Balance	- - -	627	812 6 1	429	527 11 -
	Demand at the commencement of Fasly 1264	- - -	386	678 2 2	3711	5419 6 2
	Collection	- - -	196	44513 5	184	221 1 7
	Remission	- - -	-	- - -	462	1111 8 5
	Balance	- - -	190	2324 9	3065	4086 12 2
Total	Demand	210 - -	22222	45282 4 10	5395	7872 14 1
	Collection	198 12 -	19304	41218 2 10	687	1111 3 4
	Remission	- - -	-	- - -	462	1111 8 5
	Balance	11 4 -	2918	4064 2 -	4246	5650 2 4

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13 3 1 5 13 6

2019 6 11 9 6 10 2

	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d		
t Thome						
ts	3850 4 1	3845 3 2	- - -	5 - 11	1	Three grants were cancelled, one in full and two in part for which Certificates were issued in the year under notice.-
et Grants	605 7 7	597 1 1	- - -	8 6 6	2	A tract of land without a grant, having had a Certificate issued instead caus-es the decrease.-
						Grant, another under a Grant and a third without a Certificate- Further some of those which were hitherto assessed at the Cawney rate having had the tax raised to the ground rate contributes to the in-crease.-
hout Certificates	4466 15 -	4339 8 -	- - -	13 5 4	4	Certain Lands held without Certifi-cates had such titles issued to them and one tract of land had its Quit Rent lowered in the year under re-view.-
	11484 11 5	11497 14 6	39 15 10 -	26 12 9		

Noorgumbacke						
Grants	571 7 6	571 7 6	- - - - - -		5	
Without Grants	10 8 -	10 8 -	- - - - - -		6	
Certificates	1378 7 9	1391 10 10	13 3 1 - -		7	Certain Lands paying Quit Rent at the Cawney rate, had it raised to the Green rate, when Certificates were issued for them, and others which were hitherto exempt had the tax enforced in the year under notice.-
Without Certificates	58 14 11	53 1 5 - - -		5 13 6	8	Some Lands of this classification had their numbers cancelled when Certifi-cates were issued in Fusly 1264.-
	2019 6 ~~2~~ 2026 11 9			13 3 1		5 13 6

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Value of Circar Share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamsodaem	- - -	5 7 ,	5 - -	- - -	9
	2019 6 2	2031 11 9	18 3 1	5 13 6	
Porodosprauk.					
Grants	626 8 ,	619 13 1	- - -	6 10 11	10
Without Grants	21 13 ,	21 13 -	- - -	- - -	11
Certificates	358 14 1	384 5 7	25 7 6	- - -	12
Without Certificates	1 . .	- - -	- - -	1 - -	13
	1008 3 1	1025 15 8	25 7 6	7 10 11	
Orsanorot					
Grants	180 6 11	180 6 11	- - -	- - -	14
Without Grants	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15
Certificates	162 - 2	162 - 2	- - -	- - -	16
Without Certificates	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17
Cheaprauk Valaja Chatty	342 . .	342 7 1	- - -	- - -	
Grants	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18
Without Grants	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	19
Certificates	49 10 .	49 10 -	- - -	- - -	20
Without Certificates	- - ,	1 . -	1 - -	- - -	21
	49 10 ,	50 10 ,	1 - -	- - -	

Remarks:

These Lands were cultivated in the year under notice.-

The decrease is owing to two Grants having been cancelled in part.-

In addition to the reason in remark, № 10 the Quit Rent was raised from the Cawney to the Ground rate, and a tract of land without certificate had one issued for it in Fusly 1264.-

The latter clause of the preceding remark explains this decrease.-

A Certificate having been issued in Fusly 1264 for a tract of land hitherto held without it causes this increase.-

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Egmore						
Grants	941 2 1	941 2 1	, , ,	, , ,	22	
Without Grants	, 14 1	, 14 1	, , ,	, , ,	23	
Certificates	1634 9 9	1636 7 1	1 13 4	, , ,	24	One Certificate having been divided into two and a Tract of land without such a document having had one in Fasly 1264, cause the increase.
Without Certificates	17 9 9	16 12 10	, , ,	12 11	25	The latter part of the remark directly above explains this decrease.
	2594 3 8	2595 4 1	1 13 4	, 12 11		
Chetput						
Grants	486 8 5	486 8 5	, , ,	, , ,	26	
Without Grants	42 13 9	42 13 9	, , ,	, , ,	27	
Certificates	778 6 4	778 6 4	, , ,	, , ,	28	
Without Certificates	245 , 5	245 , 5	, , ,	, , ,	29	
	1552 12 11	1552 12 11	, , ,	, , ,		
Value of Circar Share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamoodayam	, , ,	, , ,	, , ,	, , ,		
	1552 12 11	1552 12 11	, , ,	, , ,		
Kellpauk						
Grants	549 4 7	549 4 7	, , ,	, , ,	30	
Without Grants	47 11 10	47 11 10	, , ,	, , ,	31	
Certificates	400 , 8	400 10 8	, 10 ,	, , ,	32	This amount was erroneously omitted in a Bill in Fasly 1263 which mistake was rectified and the amount collected in the following year.
Without Certificates	43 10 ,	43 10 ,	, , ,	, , ,	33	
	1040 11 1	1041 5 1	, 10 ,	, , ,		

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Value of Circar Share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamoodayem					34	
	1040 11 1	1041 5 1	7	10		
Poorasavarkz-						
Grants	741 6 9	711 12 3		29 10 6	35	Two Grants were cancelled in full and one in part in Fusly 1264. the Quit Rent on which was hitherto collected at the Cawney rate.-
Without Grants	89 11 7	89 11 7			36	
Certificates	3,777 13 10	3820 3 3	4255		37	Certificates having been ifsued for the above, and the Quit Rent collected at the ground rate cause this increase.-
Without Certificates	116 13 1	113 13 8		2 15 5	38	A tract of Land hitherto held without a Certificate had one ifsued for it in Fusly 1264.-
	4725 12 8	4735 8 2	4255	32 9 11		
Value of Circar Share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamoodayem	3 6 6	6 6 6	3		39	These Lands were cultivated in the year under comparison, which causes the increase-
Perambore-	4729 3 2	4741 14 8	4555	32 9 11		
Grants	697 7 9	663 3 4		34 4 5	40	A Grant was cancelled and a Certificate ifsued instead. Besides the Quit Rent on the Lands taken by the Railway Company was abandoned, which two causes, occasion the decrease.-
Without Grants	70 12 5	68 3 2		2 9 3	41	The decrease is owing to a tract of Land of this description having been taken by the Railway Company.-

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Certificates	639 6 3	641 9 9	2 3 6	. . .	42	Certain Lands having had Certificates issued in Fusly 1264 causes the increase which would be higher were it not that much of the said land was taken for the Railway.
Without Certificates	38107	35 9 3	. . .	3 1 4	43	Two numbers of this classification were cancelled.
	14465.	14089 6	2 3 6	39 15.		
Value of Circar Share from the produce of certain Lands called Gramasamoodayem	. . .	26 14 6	26 14 6	. . .	44	In Fusly 1264, these Lands were newly cultivated.
	14465.	14358.	29 2.	39 15.		

Veyacumpaudy

Grants	642 9 9	642 9 9	" " "	" " "	45	
Without Grants	71 8 3	71 8 3	" " "	" " "	46	
Certificates	755 13.	743 1 "	" " "	12 12 "	47	Vide remarks in No 41
Without Certificates	31 1 6	31 1 6	" " "	" " "	48	
	1501 " 6	1488 4 6	" " "	12 12.		
Value of Circar Share from the produce of certain lands called Gramasamoodayum	14 2 4	26 " 10	11 14 6	" " "	49	Do No 44
	1515 2 10	1514 5 4	11 14 6	12 12 "		

Nedumbara

Grants	33 7 8	33 7 8	" " "	" " "	50	
Without Grants	14 1 7	14 1 7	" " "	" " "	51	
Certificates	222 10 10	226 10 10	2 " "	" " "	52	The increase arises from a certificate having been issued in Fusly 1264 for a piece of land hitherto held without it.

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	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p		
Without certificates	2 " "	1 8 "	" " "	8 "	53	This decrease would have corresponded with the preceding increase were it not that Rupees 1-8-" were collected on lands in enjoyment without certificates.
	274 4 1	275 12 1	2 " "	8 "		
Value of Circar share from the produce of certain lands called Gramasamudayam	" " "	1 3 3	1 3 3	" " "	54	There having been no cultivation in Fusly 1263 the present Collection is taken as an increase.
	274 4 1	276 15 4	3 3 3	" 8 "		
Toondiarpet						
Grants	2,173 9 2	2,171 13 11	" " "	2 11 3	55	Two Grants were cancelled in full but much of the land being waste, the decrease is smaller than it otherwise would have been.
Without Grants	433 8 10	430 12 11	" " "	2 11 11	56	One number under this designation was in part cancelled in Fusly 1264.
Certificates	5,504 4 6	5,513 2 6	8 14 "	" " "	57	The portion cancelled, as stated in the preceding remark, had several certificates issued for it, which would have produced a larger increase, were it not that much of the land was appropriated for the Railway.
Without Certificates	275 5 6	224 15 9	" " "	50 5 9	58	The decrease is attributable to much land having been taken in Rayapooram by the Railway Company.
	8,386 12 "	8,339 13 1	8 14 "	55 12 11		
Value of Circar share from the produce of certain lands called Gramasamudayam	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		
	8,386 12 "	8,339 13 1	8 14 "	55 12 11		
Attapullam						
Grants	171 14 6	162 13 1	" " "	9 1 5	59	One Grant was cancelled in full in Fusly 1264.
Without Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	60	
Certificates	814 12 11	824 11 8	9 14 9	" " "	61	One Certificate was cancelled, and two were issued instead, besides which the Grant in N° 59 having had a Certificate substituted for it, causes the decrease.
Without Certificates	46 2 8	48 5 "	2 2 4	" " "	62	Bills were newly issued in Fusly 1264 for three tracts of land hitherto paying no Quit Rent.
	1,032 14 1	1,035 13 9	12 1 1	9 1 5		

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	Rt a p	Rt a p	Rt a p	Rt a p		
Vellery						
Grants	479 2 2	465 12 10	" " "	13 5 24	63	The decrease is ascribable to a Grant having been wholly cancelled.
Without Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	64	
Certificates	1492 8 2	1510 9 7	18 1 5	" " "	65	The increase is attributable to three causes- the cancelment of the Grant referred to in N° 63 for which a certificate was issued instead, in Fusly 1264, the Sub dividing of one certificate into several and two numbers hitherto without certificates having now had them-
Without Certificates	157 " 9	153 8 9	2 8 "	" " "	66	Several tracts of land of this designation were lately detected in enjoyment and leased.
	2122 11 1	2129 15 2	20 9 5	13 5 24		
Arrongoonum						
Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	67	
Without Grants	24 11 4	24 11 2	" " "	" " "	68	
Certificates	361 11 5	363 11 5	2 " "	" " "	69	One Certificate was divided into two and a tract of land hitherto held without a Certificate obtained on
Without Certificates	10 " "	9 " "	1 " "		70	The latter portion of the preceding remark explains this decrease.
	396 9 9	397 9 9	2 " "	1 " "		
Value of Circars Share from the produce of certain Circar Lands	" " "	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	71	
	396 9 9	404 9 9	9 " "	1 " "		
Triplicane						
Grants	215 7 "	215 7 "	" " "	" " "	72	
Without Grants	9 2 11	9 2 11	" " "	" " "	73	
Certificates	2515 15 6	2519 13 8	3 14 2	" " "	74	Certificates have been issued, and Quit Rent collected at the Ground rate for lands hitherto held at the Cannery rate and one Certificate having been cancelled for which several were issued instead, cause this increase.
Without Certificates	90 6 9	92 14 9	2 8 "	" " "	75	Four new Bills were issued in the year under comparison for lands hitherto enjoyed without the payment of Quit Rent.
	2831 " 2	2837 6 4	6 6 2	" " "		

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	Rt a p	Rt a p	Rt a p	Rt a p		
Peddoo Narickl's Pettah.						
Grants	2 12 3	2 12 3	" " "	" " "	76	
Certificates	18,739 6 9	18,808 9 6	69 2 9	" " "	77	The valuation of certain Houses having been increased in fusly 1264 when their proprietors applied for certificates and certain property having been lately discovered and assessed anew, occasion the increase.
	18,742 3 "	18,811 5 9	69 2 9	" " "		
Poodoo pettah						
Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	78	
Without Grants	" " "	217 6 11	217 6 11	" " "	79	There was a large tract of lands, hitherto under the denomination "without certificate", which having been transferred to that of "Without Grants" produces this increase and decrease respectively.
Certificates	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	80	
Without Certificates	417 4 11	200 14 "	" " "	216 6 11	81	
	417 4 11	418 4 11	217 6 11	216 6 11		
Total Quit Rent including that of Triplicane	61,986 7 6	67,082 1 2	520 3 3	4,222 9 7		
Ground Rent. Other Divisions but Triplicane	7,697 1 9	5,805 7 4	" " "	1,891 10 5	82	These are not wholly bona fide decreases. The fusly having been brought to a close on the 30th June instead of 11th July last, according to the Board's directions, the eleven days collections have been omitted in this year's accounts. Some lands in Royapooram and Tondiarpett having been taken by the Railway, and Shells for Chunam &c not having been received in large quantities from the want of water in Cochrane's Canal have occasioned the decrease in these items.
Triplicane	694 3 4	629 10 9	" " "	64 8 7	83	
Total Ground Rent	8,391 5 1	6,435 2 1	" " "	1,956 3 "	84	
Shrotrium	210 " "	210 " "	" " "	" " "	85	
	70,587 12 7	68,729 3 3	520 3 3	2,378 12 7		

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe

Acting Collector

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		Increase						Decrease					
		Bells No.	Lands			Assessment		Bells No.	Lands			Assessment	
			b.	g.	sq ft.	Rs	a. p.		b.	g.	sq ft.	Rs	a. p.
	5	64	"	"	"	79	8 6	"	"	"	"	"	" "
	9	"	"	"	"	"	" "	27	"	"	"	28	15 10
	2	17	"	"	"	30	8 8	"	"	"	"	"	" "
6	3	4	3	19	2032	12	2 11	"	"	"	"	"	" "
0	2	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	5	10 "
	5	4	3	19	2032	6	8 11	"	"	"	"	"	" "
6	11	"	"	"	"	"	" "	7	"	"	"	23	11 6
4	8	"	"	"	"	"	" "	29	"	"	"	30	6 6
3	2	"	3	19	2032	"	" "	15	"	"	"	17	3 5
10	4	"	"	"	"	17	15 "	21	"	"	"	"	" "
1	9	3	"	"	"	11	15 4	"	"	"	"	"	" "
12	1	"	"	"	"	29	14 4	"	"	"	18	"	" "
5	13	10	"	"	"	"	" "	2	3	8	2318	21	4 9
	"	"	"	"	19	1000	5 "	"	"	"	"	"	" "
2	12	4	"	"	"	"	" 4	"	"	"	"	"	" "
3	10	2	"	"	"	"	" "	2	2	13	1318	16	4 9
5	5	6	"	"	"	"	" "	1	"	"	"	1	4 "
8	"	4	"	"	"	"	" "	1	"	"	"	11	8 "
39	12	1	"	"	"	11	9 11	22	2	13	1318	"	" "

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Villages	1263 Fusly Bills Nr	1263 Fusly Lands G g Sq ft	1263 Fusly Assessment Rs a p	1264 Bills Nr	1264 Lands G g Sq ft	Fusly Assessment	Increase Bills Nr	Increase Lands G g Sq ft	Increase Assessment Rs a p	Decrease Bills Nr	Decrease Lands G g Sq ft	Decrease Assessment Rs a p
Poodoopauk	120	" " "	981 9 10	155	" " "	1002 6 5	15	" " "	20 12 7	"	" " "	" " "
D°	8	" " "	11 6 "	5	" " "	8 6 "	"	" " "	" " "	3	" " "	3 " "
D°	128	" " "	992 15 10	160	" " "	10 10 12 5	12	" " "	17 12 7	"	" " "	" " "
D°												
D°												
D°												
D°												
D°	1	" " "	15 3 3	1	" " "	15 3 3						
D°												
D°	149	" " "	1008 3 1	161	" " "	1025 15 8	12	" " "	17 12 7	"	" " "	" " "
Orasanoto	24	" " "	342 7 1	24	" " "	342 7 1						
D°												
D°	24	" " "	342 7 1	24	" " "	342 7 1						
D°												
D°												
D°												
D°												
D°												
D°												
D°	24	" " "	342 7 1	24	" " "	342 7 1						

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1263 Fusly

Villages	Bills No.	Lands	Assessment	Bills No.	Lands
		G Sft	Rs a D		G Sft
Cheperut K Walajahbad	38	" "	41 10 "	39	" "
D°	2	" "	2 " "	2	" "
D°	40	" "	43 10 "	41	" "
D°	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
D°	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
D°	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
D°	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
D°	6	" "	6 " "	6	" "
D°	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
D°	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
D°	46	" "	49 10 "	47	" "
Egmore	285	" "	1695 6 6	282	" "
D°	23	" "	26 14 2	27	" "
D°	308	" "	1722 4 8	309	" "
D°	25	19 23	1583 12 0 11 11	31	23 17
D°	47	" "	189 8 6	43	" "
D°	72	19 23	1583 330 4 5	74	23 17
D°	282	" "	541 10 7	282	" "
D°	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
D°	662	19 23	1583 2594 3 8.	665	23 17

Fusly Assessment	Increase Bills No.	Increase Lands	Decrease Assessment	Decrease Bills No.	Decrease Lands
Rs a D		G Sft	Rs a D		G Sft
42 10 "	1	" "	" " "	"	" "
2 " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
44 10 "	1	" "	1 " "	"	" "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
6 " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
50 10 "	1	" "	1 " "	"	" "
1696 12 10	"	" "	1 64	3	" "
29 4 "	4	" "	2 5 10	"	" "
1726 " 10	1	" "	3 12 2	"	" "
171 " 2	6	318 86	30 43	"	" "
156 8 6	"	" "	11 " "	33	" "
327 8 8	2	318 86	" " "	2	119
541 10 7	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
" " "	"	" "	" " "	"	" "
2595 4 1	3	318 86	1 " 5	"	" "

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Villages	1263 Tinoly Bills No.	Lands	Assessment	1264 Tinoly Bills No.	Lands	Assessment	Increase Assessment No.	Lands	Assessment	Decrease Assessment No.	Lands	Assessment
		C G Sqft Rs A P			C G Sqft			C G Sqft Rs A P			C G Sqft Rs A P	
Chetput	95	" " "	779 6 6	95	" " "			779 6 6				
Do	32	" " "	196 6 9	32	" " "			196 6 9				
Do	127	" " "	975 13 3	127	" " "			975 13 3				
Do	11	21 22 1664	95 " 1	16	21 16	219		105 15 6	2 21 7	2155	10 15 5	
Do	57	" " "	209 9 1	55	" " "			198 9 8	" " "		2 " "	10 15 5
Do	91	21 22 1664	304 9 2	71	21 16	219		304 9 2	" 2 17	2155		
Do	81	" " "	272 6 6	81	" " "			272 6 6				
Do	"	" " "	" " "	"	" "			" " "				
Do	279	21 22 1664	1552 12 11	279	21 16	219		1552 12 11				
Keelpauk	31	" " "	284 8 2	36	" " "			332 14 8	5 " "		1866	
Do	7	" " "	42 9 10	5	" " "			9 4 4	" " "		2 " "	33 5 0
Do	38	" " "	327 2 "	41	" " "			34 2 3	" 3 "		15 1	
Do	11	35 8 1147	276 11 2	16	36 3	295		283 2 6	2 " 18	1548	6 7 4	
Do	43	" " "	278 7 10	38	" " "			257 9 6	" " "		5 " "	20 14 4
Do	57	35 8 1147	555 3 "	54	36 3	295		540 12	" " "	18 1548	" " "	3 " "
Do	31	" " "	158 6 1	31	" " "			158 6 1				
Do	"	" " "	" " "	"	" "			" " "				
Do	126	35 8 1147	1040 11 1	126	36 3	295		1041 5 1	" "	18 1548	" 10	

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Village	1263 Fusly Bills No.	Lands G g sgft	Assessment Rs A P	1264 Fusly Bills No.	Lands G g sgft	Assessment Rs A P	Increase Lands G g sgft	Increase Assessment Rs A P	Decrease Lands G g sgft	Decrease Assessment Rs A P
Poorasawauk	1653	" " "	2931 13 "	1658	" " "	2986 7 9	5 " " "	54 10 9	" " "	" " "
Do	173	" " "	216 10 1	177	" " "	221 9 11	4 " " "	4 15 10	" " "	" " "
Do	1826	" " "	3148 } 1	1835	" " "	3208 1 8	9 " " "	59 10 }	" " "	" " "
Do	52 53 19	1959	2 } 3 15 9	63 51 16	22	262 1 11	11 " " "	" " " "	2 3 193 }	11 13 10
Gramasamoodayum Lands Circar Share	" " 12 "	3 6 6	" " 19	1200		6 6 6	" " 7	1200 3 " "	" " " "	" " " "
Poorasawauk	193 " " "	597 " 11	188 " "	"		565 14 8	" " " "	" " " "	5 " " "	31 2 3
Do	2454 }	1959	874 } 2 251	52 11	1222	834 7 1	6 " " "	" " " "	1 20 73 }	1 0 " 1
Do	508 " " "	706 2 11	504 " " "			699 5 11	" " " "	" " " "	4 " " "	6 15 "
Do	1444 " " "	361 6 6	1323 " " "			321 3 10	" " " "	" " " "	121 " " "	43 2 8
Do	402354 }	1959	5093 9 8	3913 52 11	1222	5063 2 6	" " " "	" " " "	110 " " "	30 } 2
Perambore	30 " " "	415 3 4	29 " " "			44 2 9	" " " "	" " " "	1 " " "	1 " }
Do	16 " " "	27 4 "	16 " " "			27 6 "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	46 " " "	442 9 4	45 " " "			441 8 9	" " " "	" " " "	1 " " "	1 " }
Do	72 17 5 16	749	786 11 11	78 177	18 1161	802 12 4	6 2 2	412 16 " 5	" " " "	" " " "
Gramasamoodayum Lands Circar Share	" " " "	" " " "	" " 9	" "		26 14 6	" 9 " "	26 14 6	" " " "	" " " "
Perambore	7 " " "	136 1 9	3 " "	"		83 6 5	" " " "	" " " "	4 " " "	52 11 4
Do	79 17 5 16	749	922 13 8	81 186	18 1161	913 1 3	2 11 2	412 " " "	" " " "	9 125
Do	34 " " "	80 14 "	34 " "	"		80 14 "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	"		" " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	159 17 5 16	749	1146 5 "	160 186	18 1161	1435 8 "	1 11 2	412 " " "	" " " "	10 13 "

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Villages	1263 Fusly Bills No.	Lands C G Sqft Rs As Ps	Assessment	1264 Fusly Bills No.	Lands C G Sqft	Increase Assessment	Decrease Bills No.	Lands C G Sqft	Assessment Rs As Ps
Veaserpauady	19	" " " "	134 13 10	19	" " " "	134 13 10	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	19	" " " "	134 13 10	19	" " " "	134 13 10	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	119	266 2 1341	88 7 5 2	126	28 7 17	11 32	9 25	9 11 7	21 15 91
Gramaramoodayum Land or Circar Share	"	5 " " "	14 2 14	"	5 7 "		38 4 9	" " " "	" " " "
Veaserpauady	9	" " " "	128 1 "	3	" " "		26 " 10	" " " "	" " " "
Do	128	271 2 1341	102 9 8 6	129	293 "	11 32	11 14 6	" " " "	" " " "
Do	117	" " " "	350 12 6	113	" " "		80 123	" " " "	6 " " "
Do	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	4 7 4 9		
Do	264	271 2 1341	1515 2 10	261	293 "	11 32	1032 7 "	1 21 22 91	2 11 6
Nadoombara	50	" " " "	102 6 "	53	" " "		34 7 " 6	" " " "	4 " " "
Do	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	3 12 "		
Do	50	" " " "	102 6 "	53	" " "		" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	7 9 19	762 51 8 10		7 10 1	724		1514 54 "	21 22 91	" " " 3
Gramaramoodayum Land or Circar Share	"	" " " "	" " " "	"	" " "	12 "	106 4 "	3 " " "	3 14 "
Nadoombara	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Do	7 9 19	762 51 8 10		7 10 13	724		106 4 "	3 " " "	3 14 "
Do	86	" " " "	120 5 6	84	" " "		51 8 10	" " 5	2362 " " "
Do	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1 33	" " 12 "	1 33 " " "
Do	143 9 19	762 27 4 1	144 10 13	724			" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
							52 12 1	" " 17	2362 1 33
							117 153	" " " "	2 " " "
							" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
							276 154	1 " 17	2362 2 11 3

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Villages	1263 Fusly Bills No.	Lands	Assessment	1264 Fusly Bills No.	Lands	Assessment
		b g sqft Rs A P			b g sqft	
Tondiarpett	1826	" " "	357 0 10 2	1778	" " "	
Do	29	" " "	4 1 4 11	14	" " "	
Do	1855	" " "	361 1 5 1	1792	" " "	
Do	328	6 7 9 5	202 9 2 8 0 1	14 "	300	6 6 1 12 9 0 3
Do	18	" " "	1 4 9 13 10	243	" " "	
Do	511	6 7 9 5	202 9 325 1 11 10	543	6 6 1 12	9 0 3
Do	727	" " "	1523 1 1	719	" " "	
Do	3580	" " "	263 4 4 10	2504	" " "	
Do	4673	6 7 9 5	202 9 1102 1 " 10	5558	6 6 1 12	9 0 3
Attapollum	485	" " "	65 3 14 7	468	" " "	
Do	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	
Do	485	" " "	65 3 14 7	468	" " "	
Do	41	50 5	311 1 285 13 3	29	365	1222
Do	1	" " "	2 12 3	39	" " "	
Do	42	50 5	314 288 9 6	68	365	1222
Do	49	" " "	90 6 "	43	" " "	
Do	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	
Do	576	50 5	314 1032 14 1	579	365	1222

Increase Assessment	Bills No.	Lands	Decrease Assessment	Bills No.	Lands	Assessment
Rs A P		b g sqft	Rs A P		b g sqft	Rs A P
3502 10 4	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	67 15 10
18 2	"	" " "	"	"	15 " "	23 2 11
3520 12 4	"	" " "	"	"	63 " "	91 2 9
271 7 2 8	"	" " "	"	"	28 17 17	1126 82 4 11 4
67 1 15 1	60	" " "	222 1 3	"	" " "	" " "
3389 1 9	32	" " "	137 5 11	"	17 17	1126 " " "
14 2 9 15	"	" " "	"	"	8 " "	93 2 1
1856 7 7	"	" " "	"	"	1076 " "	777 13 3
10 1 9 6 4 8	"	" " "	"	"	1115 17 17	1126 824 12 2
665 11 2	"	" " "	11 12 7	17	" " "	" " "
"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "
665 11 2	"	" " "	11 12 7	17	" " "	" " "
2208 10	"	" " "	"	"	12 13 23	1492 65 4 5
7099 38	"	" " "	67 13 6	"	" " "	" " "
291 2 7 26	"	" " "	291	"	13 23	1492 " " "
79	"	" " "	"	"	6 " "	11 6 "
"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "
1035 13 9	3	" " "	2 15 8	"	13 23	1492 " " "

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Villages	1263 Fusly Bills No.	Assessment Land	Assessment Garden	Assessment Rice	1264 Fusly Bills No.	Assessment Land	Assessment Garden	Assessment Rice	Increase Bills No.	Increase Assessment Land	Increase Assessment Garden	Increase Assessment Rice	Decrease Bills No.	Decrease Assessment Land	Decrease Assessment Garden	Decrease Assessment Rice
Vepery	1,091	" " "	1,995	6 11	1,086	" " "							5	" " "		15 84
Do	48	" " "	67	14 3	61	" " "										
Do	1139	" " "	2,063	5 2	1,147	" " "										
Do	5	4 22	2,111	26 1 3	5	4 22	2110									
Do	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "										
Do	5	4 22	2,111	26 1 3	5	4 22	2111									
Do	31	" " "	33	4 8	29	" " "										
Do	776	" " "	139	" "	695	" " "										
Do	1951	4 22	2,111	226 11 1	1876	4 22	2111									
Eroongoonrum	303	" " "	351	6 5	300	" " "										
Do	4	" " "	4	" "	8	" " "										
Do	307	" " "	355	6 5	308	" " "										
Do	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "										
Value of Circar Shares from Landowners who are rented by the Collector		" " "		" " "		" " "	17	682								
Eroongoonrum	1	" " "	3	6 1	1	" " "										
Do	1	" " "	3	6 1	1	17	682									
Do	22	" " "	37	13 3	22	" " "										
Do	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "										
Do	330	" " "	396	9 9	331	17	682									

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Villages	1263 Fusly Bills No.	Lands	Assessment	1264 Fusly Bills No.	Lands	Assessment
		C G Sqft	Rs A P		C G Sqft	
Triplicane	1927	" " "	2578 14 2	1911	" " "	
Do.	24	" " "	27 14 "	40	" " "	
Do.	1951	" " "	2606 12 2	1951	" " "	
Do.	14 22 5	1971	118 " "	14 22 3	3	7
Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Do.	14 22 5	1971	118 " "	14 22 3	3	7
Do	102	" " "	106 14 "	108	" " "	
Do.	2610	" " "	694 3 4	2317	" " "	
Do.	4677 22 5	1971	35253 6 4	3902 2 3	3	7
Poodoo Pettah	194	" " "	417 4 11	195	" " "	
Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Do.	194	" " "	417 4 11	195	" " "	
Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Do.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Do.	194	" " "	417 4 11	195	" " "	

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Increase Assessment	Bills No.	Lands	Assessment	Bills No.	Decrease Lands	Assessment
Rs A P		C G Sqft	Rs A P		C G Sqft	Rs a p
2563 6 8	"	" " "	" " "	16	" " "	15 7 6
44 8 "	16	" " "	16 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2607 14 8	"	" " "	1 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
116 15 8	"	" " "	" " "	2	1594	1 " 4
" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
116 15 8	"	" " "	" " "	2	1594	1 " 4
112 8 "	6	" " "	6 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
629 10 9	"	" " "	" " "	293	" " "	64 8 7
3467 1 1	"	" " "	" " "	987	" " "	58 2 5
418 4 11	1	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
418 4 11	1	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
418 4 11	j	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Villages	1263 Fusly Bills number	1263 Fusly Lands	1263 Fusly Assessment	1264 Fusly Bills No.	1264 Fusly Lands	1264 Fusly Assessment	Increase Assessment	Increase Bills No.	Increase Land	Increase Assessment	Decrease Bills No.	Decrease Lands	Decrease Assessment
		b g Sysft	Rs a p		b g Sysft	Rs a p	Rs a p		b g Sysft	Rs a p		b g Sysft	Rs a p
Mootteal Pettah and Peddoo Naicks Pettah	9787	" " "	18013 2 1	9775	" " "	18076 3 1	" " "	"	" " "	63 1 "	12	" " "	" " "
D:	376	" " "	535 2 8	418	" " "	578 3 8	42	"	" " "	43 1 "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	10163	" " "	18548 4 9	10193	" " "	18654 6 9	30	"	" " "	106 2 "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	4	" " "	20 9 1	4	" " "	20 9 1	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	20 9 1	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
D:	4	" " "	20 9 1	4	" " "	136 5 11	"	"	" " "	16 " "	"	" " "	36 15 3
D:	110	" " "	173 5 2	94	" " "	3311 6 "	"	"	" " "	1601 " "	"	" " "	1022 9 3
D:	12913	" " "	4333 15 3	11312	" " "	22122 11 9	"	"	" " "	1587 " "	"	" " "	953 6 6
D:	23190	" " "	23076 2 3	21603	" " "								
Abstract of all Villages	20632	" " "	42528 2 9	20600	" " "	42728 1 9	"	"	" " "	199 15 "	32	" " "	" " "
	929	" " "	1460 1 8	948	" " "	1459 15 10	19	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	1 10
	21561	" " "	43988 4 5	21548	" " "	44188 1 7	"	"	" " "	199 13 2	13	" " "	" " "
	1513	2314 14	23345 11201 5 2	1509	2324 13	11186 5 10	"	9	22 701	" " "	4	" " "	14 15 4
	583	" " "	2093 13 9	655	" " "	2182 2 5	72	"	" " "	88 4 8	"	" " "	" " "
	2096	2314 14	23345 13295 2 11	2164	2324 13	13368 8 3	68	9	22 701	73 5 4	"	" " "	" " "
	2474	" " "	4703 " 2	2450	" " "	4527 7 4	"	"	" " "	" " "	44	" " "	175 8 10
	22235	" " "	8391 5 1	19033	" " "	6435 2 1	"	"	" " "	" " "	3202	" " "	1956 3 "
	48366	2314 14	23345 7038 12 7	45175	2324 13	68579 3 3	"	9	22 701	" " "	3191	" " "	1858 9 4
Shrotriem	"	" " "	210 " " "	"	" " "	210 " " "	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Grand Total	48366	2314 14	23345 7058 12 7	45175	2324 13	68729 3 3	"	9	22 701	" " "	3191	" " "	1858 9 4

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/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
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No. 9. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance I years from Fusly 1254 to Fusly 1263, in the Collectorate

Fuslies.	Demand.			Collection			Balance.			Remission		
	Rupees	A	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1254	63,712	13	2	59,111	15	4	4,600	13	10	4,600	13	10
1255	63,609	15	1	59,414	2	3	4,195	12	10	4,195	12	10
1256	63,982	-	8	59,969	7	9	4,012	8	11	2,657	7	1
1257	63,599	14	8	60,593	3	9	3,006	10	11	2	3	"
1258	63,700	4	3	60,700	15	5	2,999	4	10	45	3	11
1259	65,530	12	4	62,396	7	10	3,134	4	6	2	3	"
1260	65,956	8	9	62,402	3	5	3,534	5	4	2	3	"
1261	65,940	13	3	62,003	9	5	3,937	3	10	2	3	"
1262	66,266	15	7	62,689	15	8	3,576	15	11	2	3	"
1263	70,587	12	7	62,094	4	9	8,493	7	10	"	"	"
Total	652,867	14	4	611,376	5	7	41,491	8	9	11,570	4	8

Madras, 1st July 1853. E. E.

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Balance, with remission written off under sanctions of 10 of Madras.-

Outstanding			Remarks.
Rs	a	P	
"	"	"	Remitted as per sanction of Government dated 5th communicated by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings 26th August 1847 and sanction of Govt. of 23d Febry communicated by the D: in D: 12th March 1849.
1355	1	10	
3004	7	11	
2954	"	11	
3132	1	6	Remitted as per Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue 10th January 1853 and 31st July and 14th December 1854.-
3532	2	4	
3935	"	10	
3574	12	11	
8493	7	10	
29,981	4	1.	

E. E. / Signed / B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George.

No. 10.

No. 5

Rent Roll / Quinquennial /

Cuit Rent	Numbers	Amount of Assessment		
	Bills	Rupees	a	p
Ryots paying 1,000 Rupees and upwards	"	"	"	"
Do. from 750 Rupees to 1000 Rupees	"	"	"	"
Do. from 500 to 750 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 250 to 500 Do.	2	621	13	
Do. from 200 to 250 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 150 to 200 Do.	1	157	8	"
Do. from 100 to 150 Do.	9	1077	11	4
Do. from 75 to 100 Do.	15	1129	10	7
Do. from 50 to 75 Do.	49	2896	10	9
Do. from 40 to 50 Do.	52	2373	10	5
Do. from 30 to 40 Do.	80	2755	8	1
Do. from 20 to 30 Do.	138	3396	15	5
Do. from 10 to 20 Do.	345	5239	12	"
Do. under 10 Rupees	25,453	42,644	12	8
Total Puttahs or Bills	26,142	62,294	1	2
Goonchee or Joint Puttahs	"	"	"	"
Total	26,142	62,294	1	2

Madras
July 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

5th November 1855.

No. 5 J

Rent Roll / Quinquennial /

Ground Rent	Numbers	Amount of Assessment		
Ryots paying 1000 Rupees and upwards				
Do. from 750 to 1,000 Rupees.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 500 to 750 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 250 to 500 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 200 to 250 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 150 to 200 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 100 to 150 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 75 to 100 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 50 to 75 Do.	11	628	14	10
Do. from 40 to 50 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 30 to 40 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 20 to 30 Do.	"	"	"	"
Do. from 10 to 20 Do.	120	1266	11	10
Do. from 10 Rupees	18,902	4539	7	5
Total Puttahs or Bills	19,033	6435	2	1

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July 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

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No. 11 Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane,

5th November 1855.

Cotton, and Indigo in the Collectorate of Madras in Fusly 1263.

	Sugar Cane						Cotton				Indigo				Remarks
	Land			Assessment			Land			Assessment	Land			Assessment	
	1			2			3				4			5	6
	Cs.	Gs.	Sft.	Rs.	A.	P.	Cs.	Gs.	Sft.	Rs. A. P.	Cs.	Gs.	Sft.	Rs. A. P.	
Ayen															
Dry	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Wet	53	17	1678	293	14	6									
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Total	53	17	1678	293	14	6									
Enam															
Dry	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Wet	10	12	"	"	"	"									
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Total	10	12	"	"	"	"									
Permanently Settled															
Dry	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Wet	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Grand Total	64	5	1678	293	14	6									

Madras
1st July 1855

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P.C. /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Fort St. George,

5th November 1855.

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Statement of Sewoy Jummah in Fusly 1264. in the Collectorate of Fort St. George.

Demand			Collections up to the 30th June of Fusly 1264			Balance			Subsequent Collections		Balance						
Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total	Current	Total	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs. As.	Rs. As.																
- -	2764 8 -	2764 8 -	- -	2764 8 -	2764 8 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
- -	2764 8 -	2764 8 -	- -	2764 8 -	2764 8 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
2329 15 7	189 3 1	2929 2 8	1207 - 6	148 13 7	1503 14 1	1382 15 1	42 5 6	1425 4 7	85 14 6	15 - -	100 14 6	1297 - 7	- -	1297 - 7	27 5 6	1324 6 1	
- -	66 -	66 -	- -	66 -	66 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
		5700 - 8			4274 12 1			1425 4 7									
- -	27 2 -																
- -	276 14 2																
- -	11 3																
- -	15 8 8																
- -	2 -																
- -	1 12 -																
	322 - 3		- -	322 - 3	322 - 3												
- -	51 1 -																
- -	200 - -																
- -	- - 6																
- -	- 2 6	251 4 -		251 4 -	251 4 -												
- -	148 12 -	148 12 -	- -	148 12 -	148 12 -												
- -	- 1 -	- 1 -			- 1 -												
2329 15 7	3882 2 4	6422 1 11	1357 - 6	3639 12 10	4996 13 4	1382 15 1	42 5 6	1425 4 7	85 14 6	15 - -	100 14 6	1297 - 7	- -	1297 - 7	27 5 6	1324 6 1	

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(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Asst. Collector.

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No. 13 Statement of the Average Price of Grain in the Collectorate of Madras in Fasly 1264.

Months.	Commutation price in the Terms originally fixed.	Commutation prices converted to Rupees and Madras Garce of 3200 Mands Measures.	Paddy 1st Sort.	Merchants wholesale prices Dry Grain 2d Sort Tovary	Cholum	Suzzyaloo or Comboo	Horse Gram	Raggy
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Average price of Grain from July 1854 to June 1855	" "	" "	145 1	132 11 4	19 6 8	16 14 8	16 10 8	23 0 12	16 4 3 4

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1st July 1855....

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Acting Collector

General

Fort St. George

General Abstract Statement of the whole Revenue from the Land and

5th November 1855.

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from Extra Sources in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1264.

Fusly 1264

Permanently settled	Village lands for more than one year	Ryotwar	Grama Samooh Sagum	Village lands	Amount	Division of the Peishcush	Ground Rent	Total	Shrotriems Jodigte &c.	Total of Columns 9 and 10	Total Land Revenue	Rent	Amount	Total	Rent	Amount	Total
2	3	4	5				8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

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Revenue in the Collectoriate of Madras on account of Fusley 1263 & 1264

Grand Total	Balance	Comparison of the settlement of Fusly 1264 with that of Fusly 1263. Increase	Decrease	Comparison of the total Collections of Fusly 1264 with those of Fusly 1263 Increase	Decrease
14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
53,407 3 10	" " "	" " "	42,039 6 5	" " "	42,039 6 5
530,697 7 3	2,265 9 8	" " "	62,409 4 2	" " "	64,674 13 10
4,180 14 "	" " "	" " "	844 8 "	" " "	844 8 "
17,821 5 1	" " "	" " "	3,641 15 9	" " "	3,641 15 9
8,610 3 11	" " "	" " "	9,848 4 "	" " "	9,848 4 "
1,115,380 2 1	2,265 9 8	" " "	118,783 8 4	" " "	121,049 " "

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Acting Collector

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No. 47 Statement shewing the charges in each of the various Departments in the Collectorate of Madras in Fuolies 1263 & 1264—

Departments	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Land	19364 10 7	22605 12 .	3241 1 5	" " "
Salt	126129 10 2	136162 2 .	10032 7 10	" " "
Abkarry	76822 3 5	71535 13 5	" " "	5286 8 "
Small Farms & Licences	2531 9 8	2349 15 5	" " "	181 10 3
Cochrane's Canal	17867 9 7	23274 11 5	5407 1 10	" " "
Stamp Rupees & Cadjans	4149 1 1	3801 3 10	" " "	347 11 3
Total	246864 14 6	259729 12 1	18680 11 1	5815 13 6

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1st July 1855

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Acting Collector

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	Sundries	340			371 11 4	2809 10 4	282		162 s 1	1007 " " 20
	Firewood	27	4	13.5 70	Billets	274 53	68	1	0 3 7 10	Billets 6 11 125
November	Faggots	87	13	49 7/2	Bundles	938 93	146	20	82 2 1/4	Bundles 147 6 12 8
	Shells	25	1	90 4 1/2	Parahs	159 43	40	1	38 1 1/2	Parahs 11 4 21 1

November

No. 21. The increase in these Items of Toll is owing to Merchants generally importing a large quantity of Faggots, and wood in this season, in order to lay up a sufficient stock to meet future

22. demands.

23. The decrease in this Amount of Toll in shells is owing to a part of the bed of shells having been Covered with water in this Season.

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			Rs as	Rs as	1854.	Rs as	Rs as	
November Cont[d].	Grain	9 9 G[s] 4 120 Mals		27 61		112 29 G[s] 4 136 Mals	802 14	The increase in the Toll is owing to a large quantity having been imported No 24. from Doorajah-patnum it having been advantageous to the Merchants at this Market.
	Sundries	211		217 126		301	268 84	No 25. The increase in the Toll on sundries is owing to a large quantity of Red Wood having been imported.
	Salt	"	"	1617 54		5 10 G[s] 266 Mals 5½ Measures	264 . 3299 982	Five Boats of Salt Imported during the Month of November was not on account of Government but for Messrs Bainbridge & Co[s] for Export by Sea the Toll on which was accordingly received in this Month.
December.	Firewood	51	8,309 77 Billets	554 71		47 8,57,253 Billets	489 . 11	No 26. A falling off in the demand for Firewood is the cause of the decrease in the import.
	Faggots	79	12,396½ Bundles	862 . 3		104 14,640 Bundles	1038 14 11	" 27. This increase in the amount of Toll on Faggots is owing to the sale having been more favorable to the Merchants, which induced a larger import.
	Shells	170	9,503 Parahs	792 75		128 7777½ Parahs	673 1210	" 28. Vide Explanation No 23
	Grain	6	11 G[s] 4 62 Mals	32 16		26 55 G[s] 4 42 Mals	149 13 .	" 29. Vide Explanation No 24
	Sundries	305		287 13 . 2,528 133		329	314 14 5,2666 8 1	" 30. The increase in the Toll on Sundries is owing to large quantities of Baggage having been imported in this Month.

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1854 January	Firewood	25	290825	Billets	255 2 11	1855	90 160825 Billets	912 65
	Faggots	69	10213	Bundles	711 3 10		109 1609 Bundles	1146 4
	Shells	156	9128½	Parahs	754 14 7	January.	149 10326¼ Parahs	849 59
	Grain	76	5621 3900	Mals	18 12 7		149 3621 8 10 Mals	54 137
	Sundries	271			157 6 1 1897 7 6		356	346 2. 3254 12 1

No. 31 An improvement in the sales has in=

" 32 = creased imports of these articles whereby

" 33 the Toll has also = increased.

" 34 This small difference requires no explana= =tion.

" 35. The increase in the Toll on Sundries is owing to a large quantity of Baggage and Salt fish having been imported in this Month.

From 1st to 14th February	Firewood	8	109570	Billets	80 1 5	From 1st to 14th February.	13 286660 Billets	142 5 10
	Faggots	26	3926½	Bundles	273 14 6		50 6996 Bundles	530 6 2
	Shells	63	3538	Parahs	294 14 6		55 3286 Parahs	272 3 11
	Grain	1	1 Gt 8 100	Mals	3 12.		1 300 Mals	1 15 6
	Sundries	124			87 6 2		198	241 9.

" 36. An improvement in the Trade from better sales and demand caused these in=

" 37. = creases.

" 38. These small decreases requires no particular explanation.

" 39.

" 40. The increase in the Toll on Sundries is owing to a large quantity of Chillies Jungle wood and Baggage having been imported during this Month.

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From 15th to 28th February

Firewood	26	3,04,930	Billets	249	23	15	360 Tons	90	—
Faggots	34	5851	Bundles	391	118	23	1497 —	124	4
Shells	98	5229	Parahs	438	29	22	396 —	99	—
Grain	3	1 Gz 8 150	Mals	15	83	5	68 —	17	—
Sundries	163			165	2 8 1999	122	108 283 —	70 12	1589 8 5

From 15th to 28th February

Firewood	26	4,08,300	Billets	292	123	49	1094 —	273	8
Faggots	53	8908½	Bundles	578	66	92	1967 —	491	12
Shells	114	5513	Parahs	460	13 10	93	1694 —	423	8
Grain	4	9 Gz 8 225	Mals	26	156	2	25 —	6	4
Sundries	302			245	3 6 1604	3 7	316 723 —	180 12	1375 12

March

Mr. B. Amount of Toll due Rupees 108—4—— on Salt Boats which passed the Canal during February last was credited in this Month's account, but has been included in the amount of Toll on Salt for the whole year shewn in the Abstract.

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April.	Firewood	26	3,68,435	Billets	281	7	5	April.	55 1189	— " — 279 9 "
	Faggots	60	98,77½	Bundles	652	15	11		115 2540	— " — 608 13 "
	Shells	30	812½	Parahs	6	7	84		" "	" " " "
	Grain	10	196 Gs. 305½	Mals.	56	9	1		" "	" " " "
	Sundries	363			241	5	3 1299	14 "	373 785	— " — 194 11 " 1521 14 "
	Firewood	25	412800	Billets	266	1	6		61 1299	" — 245 " "
	Faggots	46	7,36	5¾	Bundles	485	7	7		96 2076 — " — 389 4 "
May	Shells	131	1835½	Parahs	148	7	9	May	62 1069	— " — 203 12 "
	Grain	6	12 Gs. 8	235	Mals.	10	4	1		" " " " " "
	Sundries	245			235	13	2 11462	1	283 619	— " — 138 2 " 976 2 "
June.	Firewood	3	17706	Billets	14	9 "			15 282	" — 53 5 "
	Faggots	9	724	Bundles	5	4	3		36 758	— " — 142 9 "
	Shells	78	565½	Parahs	16	5 "		June	5 92	— " — 17 4 "
	Grain	1	50	Mals.	"	5	3		" "	" " " " " "
	Sundries	39			25	7	5 10	14	225 329	— " — 77 11 " 290 13 "

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From 1st to 11th July

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No. 19. Abstract Statement shewing the aggregate quantity of Goods &c. imported by Land at the Bridge at Tore at its 12th July 1854 to 30 June 1855, as compared with the same during Fusly 1264 of from which this source, between the two years in each item—

From 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854, Fusly 1263.—

Articles.	Number of Boats.	Quantity.	Amount of Toll.	Remarks.
			Rs. A P	
Firewood	344	52,83,239 Billets	3554 4	occasioned wholly on account of the Lakes and Canals.
Faggots	879	1,30,656 1/4 Bundles	9570 11 9	items of toll are on account of demand for these articles which and the toll accordingly.
Shells	1278	56176 1/4 Parahs	4640 4 5	
Grain	156	303 Gr. & 797 1/2 Mals.	851 3 7	
Sundries	3,227		2799 4 9	item of toll is owing to small 88 having been imported on account also having been unnavigable from al Monsoons.
Total	5884			
Salt	982	2984 Gr. & 301 Mals.		
Grand Total	6,866		Rupees	

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Consumption within the District.	Quantity sold for Consumption within the Madras Territories	Net Revenue
6	7	18
do Sch	Mds	Rs A P
08 36 .	57,075	35306 6 3
18 . .	69,213	36110 3 3
65 . .	42,648	56,84210 4
28 14 .	92,943	80,374 9 5
52 20 .	61,912	49,692 1 11
4 20 .	21,096	97,908 1 10

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...ining of the year, the Quantity Manufactured ... Revenue from Fusly 1259 to Fusly 1264 in the ... and sold during the year and the Balance in store at its Collectorate of Madras..

From 12 ... tity sold during the year.-

Article	Quantity exclusive of Columns 6,	Quantity sold for transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the Native States in the interior	Quantity sold to the French Government	Exported by Sea: Orders received from Government	Exported by Sea: On Private account in the Ports of Calcutta or Moulmein	Wastage	Wastage by the Contractor	Total of Columns 5 to 13	Balance in store at the close of the year or difference between Columns 5 and 13	Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt.-	Deduct charges of all descriptions exclusive of Establishments &c:	Net Revenue
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	M Sch	M Sch	M Sch	M Sch	M Sch	M Sch	M Sch	M Sch	M Sch	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Firewood												
Faggots												
Shells	" " 233232	" " " " " "	" " 75839	38 8	19897	32 12	" " 498053	27 42584	75 16 4 413737	" 5	78430 10	2335306 6 3
Grain	" " 313080	" " " " " "	" " 111049	38 "	26798	6 4	" " 636669	4 41571	86 20 " 515392	15 "	79282 11	9436110 3 3
Sundries	" " 241131	12 " " " " "	" " 6000	" "	17554	20 "	" " 444538	32 " 27196	428 " 421930	" "	65087 8	6350842 10 4
Total	" " 233483	4 " " " " "	" " 11700	" "	9000	" "	" " 472554	18 " 245548	20 " 451364	3 11	70989 10	6380374 9 5
Salt	20 " 463320	12 " " " "	" " 7920	" "	22120	" "	1416	36	9405 " "	659147 8 "	58076132 "	575821 12 1 120129 10 2449692 1 11
Grand Total	" " 380524	20 " " " "	" " 20734	" "	103110	" "	6079	42	1179 " "	822057 4	266731031	6534070 3 10 136162 2 " 397908 1 10

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No. 21. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured in each of the Pans of the Collectorate of Madras in Fasleis 1263 and 1264.

No.	Name of the Pans	Place of manufacture	Quantity manufactured in Fasly 1263	Quantity manufactured in Fasly 1264	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Maunds S Lbs	Mds S Lbs	Mds S Lbs	Mds S Lbs	
1	Attiput		377,000 28	340,715 16		36,285 12	The three first decreases entered in Column 7 are owing to the impediments which existed to the manufacture of Salt in the early part of the season of 1855 by the beds having been filled with fresh water, but after the close of the Fasly the results have been so favorable as to exceed the manufacture of last year. The manufacture in Vitchoor has been discontinued.
2	Ennore		211,982 28	162,180 12		49,802 16	
3	Cuttewack		9,897 12	" " "		9,897 12	
4	Vullore		152,313 36	175,886 36	23,572 20		
5	Voyalore		67,904 4	162,763 36	94,858 39 7		
6	Vichoor		2,043 "	" " "		2,043 " "	
7	Poorooderaun Nuum		166,941 16	64,637 4		47,942 28	
8	Eskapulla & Kistnam: patam in the Collectorate of Nellore		155,094 "	" " "		155,094 " "	
	Total		992,930 4	906,182 11	166,374 7	253,122 " "	

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No. 22. Statement showing the places to which Salt has been exported, whether by Land or Sea from the Collectorate of Madras in Fusly 1264.

Names of the Districts	Supplied to other Districts			Supplied to		Foreign States		Exported by Sea				Total of Columns 4, 8, and 12
	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Names of the foreign States	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Names of Places	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mds S C	Rupees	Rs a P		Mds S C	Rupees	Rupees a P		Mds S C	Rupees	Rs a P	Rs a P
Chingleput	10,446 " "		10,346 14 5	Mysore	34,750 20 "	120 114 95 86	330,845 5 2	Bengal	29,749 4 " "	18	44,624 1 7	
Chittoor	9,676 20 "	120	9,532 " "	Bangalore	33,018 " "	86	32,482 15 5	Bassiem	9,200 " "	24	1,840 " "	
Salem	670 20 "	114	621 14 7	"	" " "	"	" " "	Sydney	4,150 " "	24	830 " "	
Cuddapah	283 20 "	95	281 10 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	
Coimbatore	13 20 "	86	13 8 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	
Trichinapoly	6 " "		6 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	
Total	21,096 " "		20,801 15 "		380,524 20 "		363,328 4 7		310,844 " "		47,294 1 7	431,424 5 2

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Ag. Collector.

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No. 23 Statement shewing the particulars of money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt for Fuslies 1263 and 1264

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Comparison of the two fuslies Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Receipts				
Balance of Cash in hand at the commencement of the year	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Cash by sales for consumption within the District	78942 "	4,10,054 11 "	22,112 10 8	
" by sales to other Districts	53370 10 2	20,802 15 "	" " "	32,568 11 2
" by sales to Foreign states	4,31,528 14	2,63,328 4 7	" " "	68,200 9 7
" by Export by Sea				
" " on Government Indent	1,500 " "	31,160 1 7	29,660 1 7	" " "
" " on Private Trade	3318 " "	16,134 " "	12,816 " "	" " "
Dr. by the contractor on account of wastage	6791 7 4	932 9 5	" " "	5,858 13 11
Dr. " Cash charges	22 8 8	13 3 3	" " "	9 5 5
Balance on the 1st July 1855 Rupees	4,49,692 1 11	3,97,908 1 10	26,073 6 "	77,856 6 1

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No. 25. The Gross Revenue of Salt for Fusly 1263 is Rupees 5,75,821-12-1, and for Fusly 1264 is Rupees 5,34,070-3-10 as follows.

	Fusly 1263 Rupees a p	Fusly 1264 Rupees a p.
The Sales for Home and Inland Consumption and for Exportation to Bengal &c.a		
Fusly 1263 Garces 5,481-34-2¾ / Fusly 1264 Garces 6799-326-5	5,75,457 a a	5,33,411 9 7
Amount of fines from Servants &c.a	313 5 8	257 4 0
Amount of Salary of the Servants which remained undisbursed and amount refunded being unexpended portion of the amount Charged Advances &c.a	57 6 5	407 6 3
Total Salt Receipts	5,75,821 12 1	5,34,070 3 10

The Charges under the above Head for Fusly 1263 are Rupees 1,26,129-10-2

And for Fusly 1264 Rupees 1,36,162-2-a as follows

Pay to the Servants	12,158 8 8	11,038 13 3
Salt Manufacturers Share and Value of Salt purchased from other Districts	89,291 3 11	77,379 12 3
Compensation, Rooddooms and Mauniums	3,735 6 2	2,576 14 3
Saudereur d Charges	46 3 7	96 8 11
Extra Charges	20,883 a 2	45,036 1 11
3/12th of Extra Revenue Charges Rupees 135-13-5 apportioned to this Head	15 3 8	33 15 5
Total Salt Charges	1,26,129 10 2	1,36,162 2 a

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	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
The Gross Collections of Abkarry Revenue for Fusly 1263 Rupees 6,15,613-2-9 and for Fusly 1264 Rupees 5,50,697-7-3 are as follows..						
Revenue from Patta and Columboo Arrack Brandy and Toddy	6,14,920	9	-	5,50,245	9	2
Excess found in remittances	-	-	8	-	-	2
Government share of confiscated Arrack	225	3	2	276	14	2
Revenue beyond the fixed Excise duty on Sales effected in certain Shops under Circar management	45	10	6	15	8	8
Rent of Palmyra Trees on the bank of the Mylapore and Teyasurpandy Tanks	38	10	-	27	2	-
Sale proceeds of Cadjans which covered Jaggiry Bundles	-	-	3	1	12	-
Sale proceeds of confiscated Toddy	"	"	"	-	11	3
Sale proceeds of the pay of the Servants &c.	2	11	4	1	9	3
Unexpended portion of the pay of the Servants &c.	245	12	10	128	4	7
Sale proceeds of Charcoal at the Distillery &c.						
Amount of reward due to parties concerned in the seizure of confiscated Beer	134	11	"	"	"	"
Total Abkarry Revenue	6,15,613	2	9	5,50,697	7	3
The Charges under this Head for Fusly 1263 Rupees 70,822-5-5 and for Fusly 1264 Rupees 71,535-13-5 are as follows						
Pay to the Servants	21,811	1	1	20,094	14	3
Sundrywares charges	57	10	4	56	15	2
Extra Charges	54,926	4	-	51,327	6	4
5/12 of Extra Revenue charges apportioned to this Head	25	6	-	56	9	8
Referred to Extra Revenue	2	"	"	"	"	"
Total Abkarry Charges	76,822	5	5	71,535	13	5

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	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264
	Rs a p	Rs a p

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The Gross Collections of Sundry Small Farms and Licences for fusly 1263 Rupees 5,178-14-6 and for Fusly 1264 Rupees 4,180-14-" are as follows:

Duty on Stamping Weights and Measures &c.	4,876 10 "	4,032 2 "
Amount received from Individuals on account of lead supplied for adjusting their weights	302 4 6	148 12 "
Total Small Farms Receipts	5,178 14 6	4,180 14 "

The Charges under this Head for fusly 1263 Rupees 2,531-9-8- and for fusly 1264 Rupees 2,349-15-5 are as follows:

Pay to the Servants	2,506 3 7	2,312 7 1
Extra Charges	20 4 11	26 3 3
1/12 of Extra Revenue charges Apportioned to this Head	5 1 2	11 5 1
Total Small Farms Charges	2,531 9 8	2,349 15 5

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Cochrane's Canal.

The Gross Collections of Toll for fusly 1263 Rupees 21,415-12-6 and for fusly 1264 Rupees 17,821-5-4- are as follow:

Canal Toll on Imports and Exports at different places	21,415 12 6	17,773 12 9
For amount received from advance made for preparing a trial line for connecting the canal from Dovgaraza patam to the River Kistna and adjusted	" "	47 8 4
Total Toll Receipts	21,415 12 6	17,821 5 1

The Charges under this Head for fusly 1263 Rupees 17,867-9-7- and for fusly 1264 Rupees 23,274-11-5 are as follow

Pay to the Servants	3,314 3 7	2,991 2 "
Sundervared charges	32 9 4	28 2 "
Extra Charges	14,515 11 6	20,244 2 4
1/12 of Extra Revenue charges apportioned under this Head	5 1 2	11 5 1
Total Toll Charges	17,869 9 7	23,274 11 5

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	Fusly 1263		Fusly 1264	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
The Gross sales of Stampt Papers and Cadjans for Fusly 1263 Rupees 17,693-6-6 and for Fusly 1264 Rupees 8,610-3-11- are as follows				
Sales of Stamp Papers and Cadjans	17,692	6 6	7,844	2 6
Fine levied from the Vender of Stamps	1	" "	"	1 "
Amount recovered from the Vender, being Commission drawn by him in excess	"	" "	"	" 5
Amount refunded by the Court of Sudder Uddalut	"	" "	766	" "
Total Stamps	17,693	6 6	8,610	3 11
The charges under the above head for Fusly 1263 Rupees 4,149-1-1- and for Fusly 1264 Rupees 3,801-5-10- are as follows-				
Compensation to the Vender at 5 per Cent on the actual Sales of Stamps-	887	9 1	369	10 10
Extra Charges	"	" "	"	11 "
Refunds of Stamp Revenue	3,261	8 "	3,431	" "
Total Stamp Charges	4,149	1 1	3,801	5 10

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Acting Collector

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1262, 1263 and 1264 in the Collectorate of Madura.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1262.			Fusly 1263.			Fusly 1264.			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	4,61,364	3	11	5,76,871	12	1	5,34,070	3	10	"	"	"	41,751	8	3	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	4,586	10	2	93,026	10	1	79,958	10	6	"	"	"	13,069	15	7	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	25,122	"	4	33,103	"	1	56,205	7	6	23,102	7	5	"	"	"	
Total Charges	74,989	10	6	1,26,129	10	2	1,36,162	2	"	23,102	7	5	13,069	15	7	See appendix marked A.
Net Revenue	3,86,374	9	5	4,49,692	1	11	3,97,908	1	10	"	"	"	57,784	"	1	
Per Centage of the Charges	15 46/64	"		21 57/64	"		25 31/64	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges for Purchase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS. *Frontier Duty.*																
Gross Collections	199	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges of Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	199	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges																
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges of Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARRY.																
Gross Collections	5,15,566	6	1	6,15,613	2	9	5,50,697	7	3	"	"	"	64,915	11	6	
Charges	68,490	2	5	76,822	5	5	71,535	13	5	"	"	"	5,286	8	"	
Net Revenue	5,07,076	3	8	5,38,790	13	4	4,79,161	9	10	"	"	"	59,629	3	6	See appendix marked B.
Per Centage of the Charges	11 5/64	"		12 30/64	"		12 63/64	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	9,682	1	4	5,178	14	6	4,180	14	"	"	"	"	998	"	6	
Charges	2,546	6	7	2,531	9	8	2,349	15	5	"	"	"	181	10	3	
Net Revenue	7,135	15	9	2,647	4	10	1,830	14	7	"	"	"	816	6	3	See appendix marked C.
Per Centage of the Charges	26 18/64	"		48 56/64	"		56 17/64	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Cochrane's Canal.																
Gross Collections	29,153	9	"	21,415	12	6	17,821	6	1	"	"	"	3,594	7	5	
Charges	6,147	15	11	17,867	9	7	2,327	11	5	5,407	1	10	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	23,005	9	1	3,548	2	11	15,493	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	See appendix marked D.
Per Centage	21 5/64	"		83 27/64	"		130 39/64	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sales of Stamp Papers &c.																
Gross Collections	9,375	7	6	17,693	6	6	8,610	3	11	"	"	"	9,083	2	7	
Charges	3,022	3	4	4,149	1	1	3,801	5	10	"	"	"	347	11	3	
Net Revenue	6,353	4	2	13,544	5	5	4,808	14	1	"	"	"	8,735	7	4	See appendix marked E.
Per Centage	32 15/64	"		23 28/64	"		44 9/64	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
VEESABUDDY AND MOTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges																
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	18,75,340	12	10	12,35,723	"	4	11,18,380	2	1	"	"	"	1,20,342	14	3	
Charges	1,57,196	6	9	2,27,500	3	11	2,37,124	"	1	9,623	12	2	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	9,24,144	6	1	10,08,222	12	5	8,78,256	2	"	"	"	"	1,29,966	10	5	
Per Centage of the Charges	14 3/64	"		18 26/64	"		21 16/64	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	10,29,473	2	8	11,42,696	6	3	9,35,423	7	7	"	"	"	1,07,272	14	8	
Charges after deductions for ___ Do.	1,65,378	12	7	1,34,473	9	10	1,57,167	5	7	22,193	11	0				
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections																

	Peons Poovun Sabanpaty Narrainsammy											
	Venkatasammy & Laulmeyah	"	"	12	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	Ditto ——— Ditto
Dec 27th	Informer Veerasammy and the said Peons	"	"	20	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	
May 19th	Informer Elliot, Ab Karry Draw out Godown Conesapillay Alagherry Naik Peon Gengaram and Police Sergeant	1	"	"	"	"	13	10	"	"	"	
June 29	Informers Ramasammy Valayadum Ab Karry Peons Poovum Sabapaty Laulmeyah Dootajee and Mount Police Peon Yacamberam	"	24	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	Ditto ——— Ditto

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		Bottles Gallons Gallons Gallons Arrack Rice Rice							
July 4th	Informer Vadamalay Ab Karry Sirdar Govindarow Peons Perroomall and Police Subadar Moo- nesawmy	"	2	30	"	1	1	20	
Dr 31st	Informers Chengulraya Moonesawmy Moodely Ab Karry Sirdar Ramgiem Peons Ramasawmy Royal Perroomall, Soondarum Lutchmyah and Goolly Mootajullay and Seshaya	"	3	"	"	"	"	6	The quantity of Puttu arrack seized in these cases were found to be greatly diluted with water and unsaleable It was therefore thrown away.
Augt 17th	Ab Karry Peon Venkatasawmy	"	"	5	"	"	"	8	
Dr 21st	Informer Palyettan, Ab Karry Peons Venkatasawmy & Sabapaty	"	"	30	"	"	"	2	
Sept 15th	Ab Karry Peons Venkatasawmy and Sabapatty	"	"	20	"	"	"	18	
Dr 19th	Informer Moonesawmy Dravout Godown Caunacpillay Mayheery Peons Padma Sirdar Govindarow Peons Ramasawmy & Ramgiah Munnayee	"	"	18	"	"	2	10 7	
Octr 20th	Ab Karry Sirdar Govinda -row Peons Munnayee and Ramjee	"	"	8	"	"	13	8	
Decr 12th	Informer Ramasawmy Ab Karry Peons Venkata -sawmy Sabapaty and Mount Police Peon Ebram	"	"	20	"	"	"	2	
Dr 18th	Ab Karry Sirdar Govinda -row Peons, Poonum Moo nelaul Kistnasawmy and Narrainsawmy	"	"	20	"	"	"	2	Ditto Ditto
1855 Janr 2d	Informer Veeran Ab Karry Sirdar Govindarow Peons Sabapaty and Venka -tesawmy	"	1	"	"	"	"	4	

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To

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

B. No. 2878
From the Collector
of Chingleput } Sir,

With reference to the Boards' endorsement dated 5th July last on Petitioner No. 1917 of 1855 from Ragava Chariar proprietor of 1/8 Share of Parathoor &a Shotriems, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement Shewing the aggregate Proceeds of the Petitioners share during the period it has been under the Collectors management the portion appropriated for the payment of Rists, Charges of management and Petitioners maintenance together with the remainder remitted to the Zillah Court in Satisfaction of the Decree against him - My records do not Shew the amount of the Decree, There are no balances of Rist against the Shotriem but Rupees 5-62-14-2 are due to the Petitioners on account of his maintenance from Fusly 1264 which will be disbursed from the Pesture proceeds of the Village whenever any Surplus remains - The Circumstances under which 200 Rupees out of the Rent of Fusly 1263 were remitted were explained in my Report of the 24th April last and met with the approval of the Board -

Chingleput District -- }
Collectors Cutcherry -- } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Sydapet 5th October 1855 }

Collector
Statement

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1855
June 2d To Peramen Veeran Ab Kurry
Sirdar Commadaren Pons
Sirdar Commadaren Pons
Sabapathy Veerasalamma
Mount Police Pons Bachoo
and Ballooms

By 20 Ab Kurry Sirdar Commadaren
Pons Rangee Pudmanjee
Ranganaigal Munnayee
and Gurgeo

Madras 1st July 1855 — 2. 2 per Signed / 03. Comm
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Acting Secretary to Govt

These sums were distributed on the General authority given to the Collector by the Board of Revenue in the Contract from their proceedings dated 7th November 1850 publish enclosure the Collector to disburse the sum of Rs. per Mensem on account of such Exigencies -

To

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Bs. No 2976

Proceedings thereon Ordered that the following Endarsement be passed on Petition No. 1917 of 1855.—

"By a return from the Collector, the Board learn that Petitioners maintenance at Rupees 12 per Mensem was paid in full from Fusly 1252 to Fusly 1258 er inclusive. In Fusly 1259. only Rupees 59-7 were paid to him, and from Fusly 1260 to 1263 no payments were made, as the Collections were only sufficient to defray the Peishcush and charges of Management. In Fusly 1264 a sum of Rs. 24-9 was paid to him. In the interval however from Fusly 1259 to Fusly 1264 the remittances to the Court for the benefit of

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of Petitioners creditors were only Rs. 14—1—10.

2 The remission of Rupees 200 in er Fusly 1263. of which Petitioner complains was made after due enquiry by the er Acting Collector.—

3 The accounts of the Estate have been duly furnished to the Court from time to time, and it is open to Petitioner to address the Judge if he is dissatisfied with the Collectors management, or can suggest arrangements more advantageous to his creditors and his own interests".—

Statement

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5th November 1855

F.W.No.2956.

102 Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the under-mentioned Yeomiahdars in the District of North Arcot.

No. in the Register of Pensioners.	Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of pension per annum.	Date of Government authority for grant	Nature of the grant	Period for which the arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Govt. Revenue.
544	Sherfoonnissah Aged 44 years.	Rupees A P 60 0 0	3d December 1839	For Subsistence	From 1st Kist of Fusly 1259 to 3d of Fusly 1264 or from 12th April 1850 to 11th April 1856 being 6 years through period of have exceeded dated 2d October exception in its favor Village near St. Thomas to the Collector of that District at this Office previous to the last been subsequently lost in repeated recognizing the identity of the Yeoma the favorable consideration of the Board of the arrears due to her, as well as her yeomiah	Rs a p 300 . .	The payment of the Yeomiah Pension to this individual for the period specified in Column 6 has been suspended in consequence of the Yeomiah recipient having been obliged to nominate a new e- val Reel instead of her former one and obtain him the usual Life Certificate — Though the time for which the arrears are due would appear to the maximum allowed in Board's Circular order 1848, this case has notwithstanding claims to a special for the yeomiahdars residing at Poodoopet, a e- Mount in Chingleput District, was obliged to apply for a Sybutnamah or Life Certificate, which was received of 12 years, the prescribed period, but much time has communications with the Collector of Chingleput, for -dars - Under these circumstances it is recommended for Revenue, that the yeomiadars may be allowed to draw allowance for the future, at the stated quarterly period. — Signed R. W. Binning Sub Collector in charge. —	

North Arcat - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - -
Chittoor 9th October 1855

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thereon. As the accumulation of arrears has been satisfactorily accounted for and the yromiahdaree sent in her Life Certificate within the period prescribed by Circular Order 2d. October 1818, the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st May 1855. sanction the payment of the arrears of Yzomiah Rupees 300 — a — a to Shoo[illegible]nnissah and the continuance of her usual Stipend.

To

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No. 118

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

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Bd. No. 3029
From the Collector of Coimbatore
Forwards a Statement of compensation for Lands &ca damaged by the Madras Railway & requests sanction of Govt. for the ayndums to Ryots Rs. 1564-4-11.

Sir,

Adverting to a letter from the Secretary to Government dated 21st ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Statement, shewing all payments made to Ryots in this District as compensation for Lands, Trees, Crops, &ca damaged by the Madras Railway up to 30th September 1855, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,564-4-11, and I request that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

2 I shall continue forwarding Quarterly Bills for similar payments in future as per instructions contained in the above letter.

Coimbatore
10th October 1855

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

Singanellore	Acres	81	"	27th February 1855	Compensation for
in Chingleput							Tree cut down
Talook							Facing the Line.
Do	Do	20	"	12th December 1854	
Singanellore	Acres	50	"		
in Chingleput					
Talook					
Do	Do	60	"	22 March 1855	
Singanellore	Acres	60	"		For the way Cattle
in Chingleput					
Talook					
Do	Do	60	"		
Singanellore	Acres	125	"	15th Adjacent	
in Chingleput				1855	
Talook					
		225	"		
		1554	11		

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bde No. 2935.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Under the instructions communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government dated 21st Ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith for the Sanction of Government a detailed Statement of Compensation awarded and paid during the last quarter for the lands, trees and buildings taken up for the Railway. The whole Amount paid Viz. Rupees 10,410-7-10 is for the way and wor Rs and therefore chargeable to Government.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry. -
Tydapet 11th October 1855.

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Collector

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Malepauttum	Land	2 3 46	For the way and wor[k]es	Venkata Reddy and Ramakistna Pillay	82 14		
				Lutchmana Narrayana Reddy	18 12		
				C. Streenevasa Ragava Charry	1 11 6		
				J. Venkata Ramier	1 9		
				A. Gooroomoortier	1 10 3		
				M. Sashier	1 14		
				T. Narrasimmah Charry	1 13 5		
				P. Lutchme Narasier	1 14		
				M. Venkataramier	1 14		
				T. Streenevasiengar	1 10 10		
				N. Ramasawmier	1 10 3		
				C. Ramavier	1 7 2		
				N. Soobier	1 6 6		
				R. Sashier	1 4 7		
				Nagapauttum	12 6 7		
Comaravaci	Land	7 2 10	Do	Lutchapa Naik & P. Cunnapa Naik & Co	154 62		
46 Palmira trees				Do Do	21 4		
					175 02		
Parthaputtoo	Land	6	Do	Canacummall and Seerungummall	48 9		
				Venkata Charry	11 22		
				R. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	13 13 10		
				Vasoodava Sastry	11 11 6		
				Canacummall and Anuntacharry & Co	55 7 6		
				Cunnam	9 12 3		
					150		
22 Palmira trees				Do Do Samoodayem land	22		
					172		
Palaipauttoo	10 Do	Do		Venkata Charry	8		
				Venkata Reddy	2		
					10		
Valengum and Cum	Land	6 15 14	Do	Sashiengar	97 14 3		
28 Palmira trees				Do Do	17 8		
					115 6 3		

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27th September 1855.

14 September 1855.

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				27 Bandiedoads of Tamarind trees	Buctavutchala Naik	6	8 u
					Govindarajooloo Naik	3	8 u
					Yatherajooloo Naik	4	8 u
					Seenevasa Naik & Co.	14	u u
						28	8 u
						202	92
Chacandoo	Land	7 2 u	Do.		Sasheingar & Co.	35	10 u
Timanoor	Do.	21 116	Do.		Village Samoodayem	303	153
		77411				1400	410
					Terovengada Charry	18	113
					Appaniengar	72	76
					Peria Venkata Ragava Charry	11	79
					Cundasamy Reddy	44	153
					Sooba Reddy	11	79
					Poosapa Reddy	64	5 u
					Chinna Venkatasamy Reddy	17	63
					Perea Sooba Reddy	59	63
					Boddy Reddy	55	73
					Gungoo Reddy	28	14 u
Coratoor	Land	1944	Do.		C. Sawmy Reddy	19	11 u
					C. Sooba Reddy	7	89
					Peria Venkatasawmy Reddy	12	76
					Chengulroya Reddy	17	116
					Munnaroo Reddy	32	13 u
					Damodara Naik	1	5 u
					Gengana Naik	15	12 u
					Rajoo Naik	10	66
					Chinna Naik	10	29
					Mootheappa Naik	60	6 u
					Chinnatumby Naik	u	159
					Lutchmana Seyala Naik	31	133
					Chellaperumal Naik	5	146
					N. Yunneappa Naik	1	150
					Veerappa Naik	23	49
					P. Moonesawmy Naik	9	136
					Veerasawmy Gramany	1	103
					Samoodayem	67	96
					Goldsmith	41	56/39
					Toofkery	5	4 u
					Carpenter	14 u	19
						785	86

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1 July 1855.

Vide Proceedings 22nd Nov. 1855 in Mrs. &

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				Chetumbara Chetty	57	6 9
				Kistnama Charry	7	8 9
				C. Ramier	146	10 9
			For the	Ramier	6	9 "
Puttravaul Eum	Land	8	124 way & wbr Ks	Veerasamier	5	14 6
				Casaviengar	12	12 9
				G. Soobier	65	16 "
				Sawmy Naik	51	13 6
				Curnum	13	12 6
					368	2 6
Manumbaidoo	in D°	" 1 "	D°	Mottoo Reddy and Soobier Reddy & Co	2	10 "
				Cundapa Moodelly	28	12 6
				T. Veerasawmy Moodelly & Cundapa Moodelly	49	12 6
Umbeathoor	D°	5	514 D°	A. Lutchmana Moodelly	41	14 6
				Yellapa Moodelly	26	15 "
					147	6 6

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				M. Tyasawmy Moodelly	16	13 3
				C. Sabapathy Moodelly	12	7 6
				S. Aroonachella Moodelly	6	14 3
				Tyasawmy Moodelly	4	9 6
				Veerasawmy Naik	15	6 9
				Sunkara Moodelly	11	2 6
				Annatty Moodelly	3	9 9
				Rajahmunnar Reddy	3	9 9
				Rungasawmy Reddy	17	1 "
Connoor	Land	9	912 D°	Ranhanjooloo Reddy	21	15 9
				Ramachendra Reddy	11	7 9
				P. Veerasawmy Reddy	8	13 9
				Vencatasooba Reddy	33	12 9
				Audepoory Vencatachella Moodelly	21	5 3
				A. Soobaroya Moodelly	10	8 "
				Veerasawmy Moodelly	3	4 6
				Mareyapa Moodelly	31	13 3
				Rungapillay	22	10 3
				Seyd therioovangada Pillay	14	12 3
				T. Soobia Reddy	15	1 6
				Kistnasawmy Moodelly	18	6 "
				Village Samoodayem	5	9 3
				Pedary Mauniem	2	10 "
				Curnum	2	10 "
				Chittau Maniem	12	7 6
				Damodaraperoomal Pagoda	71	8 6
					403	9 6

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Coimbator	Tamarind Trees &c.	Curnum		34 " "
		Damodaraperoomall Pagoda		226 " "
				260 " "
				66396
Land	16 15 "	For the way & works	S. Veerasawmy Moodelly	140 10 "
			Seyala Moodelly for Muniapa Moodelly	120 5 "
			Sabapathy Moodelly	248 7 "
			Mooneapa Moodelly Somoo Moodelly and Parasoorama Moodelly	175 " "
			Annathy Moodelly and Chengulroy Moodelly	140 10 "
			Parthasarady Pillay & Rajagopal Pillay	2532 "
			Appoo Moodelly & Co	209 "
			R. Veerummen	100 " "
			Iya Moodelly & Co	94 80
			Moottoosawmien	40 10 "
			Annasawmy Moodelly	71 16
Gynave: Ram.-			Roodrammall wife of deceased Teroovangada Pillay	82 11 "
			Shunmooga Pillay	39 1 "
			Carimanicka Peroomall Pagoda	18 12 "
			Samoodayem Annasawmy Moodelly	71 16
			Village Samoodayem	194 11 6
				1817 4 "
Tree &c " " "			Shunmooga Pillay	67 8 "
			Samoodayem	39 " "
				106 8 "
				1923 12 "
Land	5 6 "		Ragava charry Cunnacummall & Sashummall	110 20
			Kistnasawmy Naick	25 14 "
			Gopaul Naick	11 4 "
			Mr. Watkins	83 7 "
			Rajoo Saib	27 3 "
			Samoodayem	11 11 6
			Curnum	76 14 "
				571 14 "

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Sydapet - (Cont.d)

Ironmullore - (Cont.d)

Trees	"	"	"
Land	2	1	2
Trees	"	"	"
Buildings and well	"	"	"
Interest	"	"	"
	7	1	8
Total	67	11	8

Ragana charry	148 12 "
Mrs Bird	870 " "
D.o	472 " "
D.o	588 " "
D.o	200 " "
	2178 12 "
	2750 10 "
	6,641 11 "

Vepumpulloo.

Land 6 11 6 — For the way and works.

Samoodayem	6 13 5
Cooppana Moodelly	3 " 9
Puthuraguna Moodelly	3 " 4
Soobroya Moodelly	13 7 "
Peria Venkatachella Moodelly	5 6 3
Bala Kistna Moodelly	4 3 2
Choolalinga Moodelly and Aroomooga Moodelly	3 11 1
Soondra Moodelly	1 12 4

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Serva-puttoo	D.o	9 10 6	D.o	Nagappa Moodelly — 4 12 9
				Rungapa Moodelly — 3 5 11
				Somasoondara Moodelly — 1 8 "
				Chinna Venkatachella Moodelly — 3 15 "
				25 " "
				Soobroya Pillay — 31 5 "
				Venkataramier — 21 15 2
				Soobramanea Iyer — 32 8 6
				Chenchoo Ramier — 19 7 6
				Samoodayem — 29 12 "
				135 " 2
Tholoovoor	D.o	16 15 4	D.o	Vurda Charriar — 34 8 7
				Rungummall — 11 5 11
				Kisthnamacharry — 8 1 10
				Vurdaraja Pillay — 2 13 4
				Vathantha Charry and Rungummall — 8 1 3
				Nachappa Moodelly — 11 10 "
				Annamalay Moodelly — 9 14 1
				Samoodayem — 127 2 8
				213 8 10

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Puttoor	Land	7	13	12	Do	Ragava Charry — 18 " 11 Venkataragava Charry — 19 11 11 Streeneevasa Ragava Charry — 14 5 6 Iyasawmy Moodelly — 3 3 8 Venga Moodelly — 4 12 7 Venga Moodelly & Iyasawmy Moodelly — " 12 7 Samoodayem — 6 10 4 6 7 9 6
Beddacopham	Land	18	14	2	Do	Y. Venkatarama Pundithur — 11 6 7 Cavary boy and Lutchmy boy — 5 5 7 Lutchmanamoorthy Iyan — " 15 8 Narasier — 1 10 3 Jagee Row — " 4 4 Rungaroyer & Co " — 1 9 11 Cosa Ponnum — 2 8 11 Moorooga Pillay and Valayooda Pillay — " 15 11 Govinda Pillay & Moorooga Pillay — 2 6 10 Andia Pillay — 1 9 10
Coudapholliam	Trees & Co "					Narraina Pillay Iyah Pillay — " 11 6 Andiapah Reddy — " 7 3 Govindarajah Pillay — 6 15 0 Samoodayem — 9 3 4 Manicm — 6 9 6 Venkatarama Puntooloo — 5 7 5 " "
	Well & Tank					Do " — Do " — 21 3 23 834 15 4
Talay	Land	6	64		Do	Durmaroya Moodelly — 17 4 8 Chocalinga Moodelly — 7 7 8 Venkatachella Moodelly — 3 " 7 Venkatachella Moodelly & Co " — 3 " 7 Rama Row — 7 4 6 Chengulroya Moodelly — 2 8 9 Ponna Puthen & Co " — 2 1 10 Nyneyapah Moodelly — 4 11 10 Veera Mooneapa Moodelly — " 7 2 Samoodayem — 2 12 10 50 8 4

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				A. Putcheappa Moodelly	7	15.7
				Dasa Pillay	19	99
				Soobroya Moodelly & Nullatumbee Moodaly	2	1411
				Iyasawmy Moodelly Chinna Nyneapah Moodelly and Sambasewa Moodelly	4	a4
				Veerasawmy Reddy	12	611
				P. Nyneappa Reddy	10	15a
Land	12	54	For the way and works.	Cunnoocara Reddy	14	a4
				Nullatumby Moodelly	10	79
				Valayooda Moodelly	6	22.
				Pucheappa Moodelly	a	29.
				Soobaroya Moodelly	4	12a
				Chinnia Moodelly	3	4a
				Aroonachella Moodelly	1	144
				Sambasewa Moodelly	1	127
				Iyasawmy Reddy	2	97
				Annamalay Moodelly	a	66
				Samoodayem	30	100
					134	1a
Casavanul = lathoor	Do	3	58 Do	Soobba Raganier & Goorooswamier	30	37
				Samoodayem	6	162
					36	1311
Ramaswa = Covil	Do	3	16 Do	Samoodayem	3	611
				Village Do	1	156
					5	65
Teroovoor.	Do	2	14a Do	P. Kistnasawmier	9	47
				P. Kistnier	21	16.
				V. Vencatasoobier	2	64.
				V. Seetharamier & C. Soobaroyer	2	64
				P. Goorooswamier	2	1210
				V. Chinna Soobier	1	108
				V. Samier and Rama Kistnier	3	32
				M. Vencataroyer	17	14
				L. Streenewasa Naik	1	53
				Samoodayem	117	157
					179	37
Peroomal = puttoo	Do	2	1a Do	C. Vencatachella Naik	7	138
				M. Peroomall Naik	13	7a
				Veera Reddy Iyar Naik.	7	9a
					28	138
Kacaloor Land.		6	62 Do	Samoodayem	14	11
				Village Do	6	91
					20	102

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Yacatkoir.	Land	7 12 14	Do.	Nullathumby Moodelly	7 13 10
				Saravana Moodelly	2 4 9
				Yagapa chetty	7 12 10
				Dasa Pillay	15 3 10
				Appasawmy Moodelly	5 5 1
				Hunga Charry	1 10 "
				Aroomooga Moodelly	1 2 "
				Peria Sawmy	" 11 11
				Sawmy Naick Samoodayem	1 " "
				Curnum	" 13 1
				Annamalay Moodelly	1 15 7
				Venythetha Moodelly	2 7 10
				Lychala Pillay	3 12 "
				Veerasawmy Moodelly	5 11 11
				Samoodayem	1 2 4
				Mr. Sethsam	3 5 "
					66 12 "
	House	" " "		Sawmy Naick	2 7 "
	Trees &c	" " "		Mr. Sethsam	305 10 "
	Well	" " "		Do.	5 4 "
					380 1
Streedawy = Coopsum	Land	3 3 10	Do.	Samoodayem	34 15 10
Parumbau = Sum	Do.	8 12 10	Do.	Samoodayem	13 7 6
				Terroocamy Moodelly	2 14 1
				Chinnimmall	30 3 10
				Easwara Sastry	8 3 11
Matum = Coopsum	Do.	6 7 12	Do.	China Terroocamy Moodelly	2 8 8
				Samoodayem	8 6 "
					52 4 2
		143 9 "			22,427 5
Grand Total		311 1 2			10,410 7 10

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 11th October
1855.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick.
Collector

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Fort St. George 5th November 1855.

Bd. No. 2955.

Proceedings thereon -

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Resolved that the foregoing letters and their Enclosures be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st September 1855.

In Con. 28th Sept. 1855.

2. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the sums paid by the Collectors on account of Compensation for Lands & ea. to Rent for the purposes of the Madras Railway in the Districts of Chinglepute and Coimbatore upto September 1855 amounting to Rupees 10410-7-10 and 1564-4-11- as particularized in the Collectors Statements. -

No. 122.

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

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Bd. No. 2981
From the Collector
Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board the accompanying preparedly my predecessor.

Calicut. . . .
11th October 1855.

(Signed) T. Clark
Collector.

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No. 121

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 2982
From the Collector
of Malabar

Solicit sanction for the restoration of certain lands on which the Beypoor Saw mill was built to the Land Lords on payment of the mortgage money originally advanced to them.

In 1799 a Mr. Alexander Maconichie borrowed a lac of Rupees from the Bombay Government with which he built a Saw mill at Beypoor 7 miles from Calicut.

1 The site for the mill itself he

2 bought in fee simple - but other neighbouring patches required for one or other purpose he took from the Land Lord, the Beypoor Rajah, on mortgage tenure. -

3 The mill turned out a failure and was abandoned with the rest of Mr. Maconichies property at Beypoor to the Government in part satisfaction of their advance of a lac of rupees. -

4 All this property with the exception of the ground was sold on behalf of Government as shewn in the correspondence noted in the margin.

The

From Secretary to Govt	Bombay dated	11th March	1803
Do	Do	12th June	1806
Do	Do	14th Augt	"
Do	Do	11th Septr	"
To the Acctt General	Do	28th Augt	1807
To Secretary to Govt	Do	4th Sept	1808
Do	Do	12th Do	"
To the Acctt General	Do	2d May	"
To the Secretary to Govt	Do	13th Do	1842
To the Acctt General	Do	15th July	"
To the Secretary to Govt	Do	9th Feby	1848
To the Acctt General	Do	31st May	1852

5 The landlords of the grounds given to Mr. Maconochie on mortgage applied to me some time ago for their restoration on the payment of the mortgage money originally advanced.

Their claim was according to the usage of the Country, and I accordingly agreed to have the question settled by Punchayet.

6 The Jurors have determined that the lands should be restored on a payment to Government of Rs. 2,675 - a. 4 - P. 11 as fully explained in the annexed award, and I beg sanction for so doing.

From this sum of Rupees 2,675. 4 - 11 however, should be deducted Rupees 399, being the amount received of late by the Government in rent of a portion of these grounds for boat building purposes.

7 The garden on which the mill was built, and which as explained above, was bought on fee simple. I propose to exchange for the garden on which the Public Bungalow at Beypoor is built. The value of the two gardens is about equal.

Calicut 11th October 1855. (Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

No. 1

Decision given by the Arbitrators assembled agreeably to the Collectors order dated 23d October 1854.

1 Valia Rajah of the Beypoor Poodia Kovilagom
2 Ellia Do Do
3 Tamboooratty of the Nedia Kovilagom
4 Do of the Poodia Do
5 Illathavittil Coon by Krishna Menoky

Versus

Government

Case

Claiming possession of certain Gardens appertaining to the former Beypoor Saw Mill.

Names of the Arbitrators.

Arbitrators nominated by the abovementioned Rajahs & Tambooraties or Ranees — 1 Achoyet Chapoo Menon; 2 Eram Bampally Condapa Menon; 3 Vangery Krishna Menon.

Do Do by Illathavittel Coonhy Krishna Menoky — 4 Kottiat Govinda menon

Do Do by Government — 5 Tattankondy Moossan Cotty Ajee; 6 Kollinguel Narishen

Umpire — Kookeel Kellos Nair
District Moonsiff of Shernad

1. In 97/1795/97 the several plots of ground which surrounded the Beypoor Saw Mill were

were according to the usage of the Country, assigned on Mortgage to the then owner of the Mill, Mr. Maconochie by the 4 Rajahs of Beypoor, which being still in the hands of Government, the heirs of the aforesaid Rajahs, Viz:, the Valia Rajah of the Koripakovilagom of Beypoor, the Ellia Rajah of Beypoor and the Ranneer of the Nedia & Poodia Kovilagom / Palace / have petitioned the Collector to be put in possession of the aforesaid Gardens, upon their paying any claim the Government may have thereon. The member No 4 has given it, as his opinion, that the Gardens appertaining to the Karipa Kovilagom should be made over to Illathauittil C. Krishna Menoky, on the ground of his having obtained from that Kovilagom the right of perpetual enjoyment of the same, with the exception of this one point, all of us, seven in number, inclusive of the abovementioned member

member No 4, who have been nominated Arbitrators with the consent of both parties, having carefully perused all the papers received from the Collectors Office as per List, have agreed in our judgment on all other points connected with the case, we accordingly give our decision hereunder.-

2 Altho it is clear that the object of the Rajahs and Tamboo-ratics, in demanding that the accounts connected with the Gardens be rendered, and the property so made over to them, is to shew that the mortgage money due to the Government has been absorbed by the Proprietors share payable to them according to the tenor of the mortgaged Deeds, and that the Balance after deducting the Government claim, should be returned to them, with the property in question, still for the reasons hereafter shewn, we see that they have no ground to claim any great amount

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on account of the Proprietors share.

3 It clearly appears that the very circumstance which prevented the mortgagee, Mr. Maconichie, as well as the Government, who had after his demise taken charge of the property, from deriving a profit equivalent to the interest averaging three fourths of the produce, to which they were entitled according to Document, on the mortgage money paid by the aforesaid Gentleman to the abovementioned 4 Rajahs, prevented also the said Proprietors from getting their share, or after deducting the Government Revenue and Interest on the mortgage money. It appears that the Sea had encroached on the locality in question on

on various occasions carrying away in some instances part, in others the whole of the trees whereby both the Proprietors and the Mortgagee had become equal losers. This circumstance was admitted by the Vakeels of the Rajahs and Jamboorates. Hence the rent derivable from the Trees on the ground in question could by no means have Sufficed for the interest on the mortgage money and the Share payable to the Proprietors.

4. It is a well known Custom throughout the Country, that a Mortgagee in possession of the land belonging to a Proprietor is responsible for any damage the plantation may sustain thro his fault, and that so is the proprietor if the damage occurred thro his. In like manner, the Proprietor and mortgagee are to bear the loss resulting from no fault of theirs, but from the visitation of Providence.

5. Since in the present case an event of the kind has taken place which made both the Proprietors and the mortgagee losers, whatever fixed amount of Profit the Government may have hither to derived from the Gardens after deducting the public Revenue, ought to be equally divided, the portion that may fall to the Government, as the mortgagee, on account of Interest on the mortgage money, and that which fall to the Proprietors

Proprietors. i.e. the Rajahs and Tamboorates. on account of their Share. Should be received by them as their respective Shares of profit.

We do not think that the said Proprietors have any other reasonable course to pursue in this matter, or that they can claim a greater amount of Proprietors Share. In accordance with the opinion expressed by us, it appears that the Balance amount of mortgage money, after deducting the Share that would go to the Rajahs and Tamboorates. Should be made good by them to the Government when the Gardens now in existence with the improvements thereon, and the mortgage Documents now forthcoming ought to be made over to them. Moreover the aforesaid Gardens contain at present many improvements made thereon by several Tenants.

In the event of the said Rajahs and Tamboorates wishing them to vacate the said Gardens they should pay the Tenants the value of these improvements according to the existing Rules of the Country.—

6. The aforesaid Tenants having obtained the Gardens from the present mortgagee, the Government, and made improvements thereon, they should be furnished with the requisite transfer

deeds from the Government according to the said rules, allowing them the option of either managing the Gardens with the consent of the Rajahs and Tamboorates (the Proprietors) or surrendering them up, on being paid the value of the improvements. We do not think that the Government have not the right to afford all reasonable aid to these Tenants who have obtained the Gardens from them, in order to guard them against any annoyance and loss they might be subjected to by the acts of the said Rajahs and Tamboorates such as filing suits against them in view to ousting them from their present holdings should they decline the terms that may be proposed by the Proprietors.—

7 It further appears, that the Proprietors (the Rajahs and Tamboorates) as well as the Government (the mortgagee) having been convinced that they had no alternative but to bear the consequences which resulted to them from the circumstances shewn above, have for the last sixty years remained silent about this matter, or they would not have refrained from bringing Civil Suits in due course of time against each other, establishing their claims, if they had actually any thing further to urge.—

8 As it appeared necessary that the

Boundary

Boundary dispute regarding a portion of the ground in question existing between the Karipako= =vilagom and the Poodiakovilagom Should be set= =tled Simultaneously with this case, the members of the Punchayet and the Vakeels of the parties, to-gether with Several other principal persons, made a local inspection of the ground and found that the disputed Boundary lies from the west side of the Nakma Bagavady (a temple so called) along the road towards the Sea to the South and from the Kayal Koonda lying on the northern Boundary of the Government Garden called the Koovatha Paramba to the west towards the Sea.

From the enquiries made of the old neighbour= =ing residents of the Place, it appeared that one half portion forming the Southern Division appertained to the Karipa Kovilagom and was included as such. the northern Division of this portion included as appertaining to the Nookady Paramba and the other half forming the northern Division to the Poodiakovilagom. The Vakeels of the parties having assented to this in writing, it has been resolved to set down land marks on the boundary of the ground.—

9. During the aforesaid inspection of the ground in question, it appeared that there are several

several spots of ground bearing various names, without any Specific limit. Of these, Some that were waste and bounded on the west and South by the Sea and River, were obtained by the Tenants from the Government and improv= =ed and the names of Such portions lying Seaward as were being destroyed by the encroachment of the Sea, were given to those situated above them and lying waste. The Government had on Several occa= =sions framed out accounts founded on these names.—

10 The Rajahs and Tamboo= =raties not being in possession of any tangible proof from which an account could be framed in accordance with the opinion above given, we have prepared one from Such information as we could obtain from a perusal of the accounts Documents and other vouchers in the possessions of Government as per List, and which account is hereunder an= =nexed.—

Date.—

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Date of the Mortgage Deeds Vide of Parambas.	Amount of Mortgage money	Amount of rent for one year as per Doct.	Amount of Interest for the Mortgage money at 3/4 of the produce.	Average amount of Revenue.	Residue or Incharom after deducting the Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Mortgage Amount paid by Mr. Maconichie in Kany 972 as per September 1792 Mortgagee Deeds on the Keyeke koonatha V 37 other Gardens, the Jenm of the Karipa Kovilagom and belonging to the Valia Rajah of Beypoor.	1,906 4 "	211 11 "	142 15 6	" " "	" " "
Ditto Ditto on a vakel V 2 others Gardens belonging to the said Kavilagom as per one Document.	500 4 "	46 " "	45 " "	" " "	" " "
Total	2,406 8 "	257 11 "	187 15 6	19 " "	2 50 11 4
Mortgage money paid by the aforesaid Gentleman on the Eastern Y morthan mookaddyar. pertaining to the Poodia Kavilagom.	340 6 "	62 6 "	25 8 "	9 15 "	26 15 "
Ditto ditto on the Nelaongel Pady Garden appertaining to the Nedial Kovilagom.	12 12 "	2 14 "	" 15 "	" " "	1 15 "
Ditto Ditto on the Avakel Jaya Paramba Ditto Ditto	250 4 "	23 " "	22 8 "	" " "	8 "
Total	263 " "	25 14 "	23 7 "	" " "	2 7 "
Ditto Ditto on the Padinjare mookady Garden appertaining to the Ellea Rajah.	100 " "	10 2 "	7 8 "	" " "	2 10 "
Total.	3,109 14 "	356 1 "	244 6 6	28 15 2	82 11 4

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11. The amount which would appear to have been realized by the Government after deducting from the rents shown in Column 3 the Interest on the mortgage money in Column 4 and the residue payable to the Proprietors (the Ellea Rajah excepted) in Column 6 as well as the Government Revenue from the beginning is _____ Rupees 1126 11 10

The portion that would fall to the share of the Government on a division being made of the abovementioned sum of Rupees 1126 and odds, on account of Interest on the Mortgage Money and the residue due to the Jenmees is _____ 1074 5 9

Amount payable to the Karipa Kovilagom on account of the Valia Rajah — 224 4 "

Ditto — to — Poodia Kovilagom — 117 10 3

Ditto — to — Nedial Kovilagom — 10 10 10

Deducting amount payable by the aforesaid 3 Kovilagoms to the Government from the Mortgage Money due by them, the sum still due by the Karipa Kovilagom to the Government is — 2182 4 "

Ditto — by — the Poodia Kovilagom — 222 11 9

Ditto — by — the Nedial Kovilagom — 252 - 5 2

Total amount payable to the Government on account of the Mortgage — 2,657 4 11

should any further Government account of a reliable nature be discovered, this account will

will be liable to alteration according to this form.

12 At the Mr. Maconichie paid a sum of 100 Rupees as mortgage for the Western portion of the ground belonging to the Ellaw Rajah the whole of that portion has been lost by the encroachment of the Sea, the residue for upwards of 50 years, at Rupees 10-0 per annum payable by the Government to the Kovilagom could not have been discharged. The whole of the ground having thro the visitation of God sustained such a damage as has proved a source of loss to both parties the loss of the sum of 100 Rs (on account of Mortgage) should therefore, be borne by the Government and that above that sum by the said Ellaw Rajah.—

13 At the Illathavittil Kooty Kristna menoky contends that if out of the whole property embraced in this case the Gardens appertaining to the Karipa Kovilagom, are to be made over by the Government to the relatives of the deceased valia Rajah of that Kovilagom, they should be delivered to him on the ground of his having obtained them from the deceased Valia Rajah on a Deed of Perpetual enjoyment,

still from the objections made by the heirs of the Kovilagom on the score of the invalidity of the Document in the possession of the said Coonhy Kristna menoky to entitle him to the property of that name and from the arguments contained in the concluding part of this Decision regarding that document it appears was that since the mortgage Mr. Maconichie obtained the lands on mortgage from the Karipa Kovilagom, they should now be made over by the Sirkar to that Kovilagom alone.—

14 The following reasons will clearly shew that the Decrees Nos 248 and 224 of 1850 on the file of the Calicut District Moonsiffs Court chiefly quoted by the Member No 4 in support of the opinion given by him, that the lands belonging to the Karipa Kovilagom should not be made over to that Kovilagom, lent to Illathavittil Coonhy Kristna menoky, in opposition to those of the other Members, are not in our opinion applicable to this case.—

15 It is clear by one of the aforesaid Decrees, both of which were passed by the Umpire when he was Moonsiff of Calicut, Viz: No 248 Para 13, that he shewed that

that the question involved in that suit was highly important as well as admissible i.e. that the property appertaining to a Stanam (Family) could not be unlawfully alienated without the knowledge and consent of the Junior Members of that family who are the heirs thereof and further that he expressed in it a desire of seeing a Rule framed out on a subject of such vital importance. When the attention of the Court of Sudr Adalut was directed by some other means to questions similar to that on which the Moonsiff had given his opinion the rule he was desirous of seeing enacted was established by the Special Appeal Decree No. 63 of 1852 according to the Moonsiffs desire. On sending for and referring to the said Special Appeal Decree, it appeared from its spirit that it ruled with sound reasoning, that the Rank held by an individual being permanent, the person holding it cannot be vested with the authority of disposing of the property belonging thereto

16 The Moonsiff has entertained

a doubt whether the Documents produced by the Plaintiffs in the above suits Nos 248 and 224 could be held invalid unless the Rajahs and Jamborattics who were Defendants in those suits had established by a Civil action so important a point as the one above adverted to. it was declared in both the Decrees aforementioned that they should thus establish it; But before they could have undergone the trouble and expence of filing an action as stated in the aforesaid Decrees, the abovementioned Rule was passed by the High Court of Sudr Adalut, and the doubt entertained by the Moonsiff was accordingly removed.

17 Even supposing the Document in the possession of Illathavitta Coonly Krishna Menonly, mentioned in the aforesaid Rule, to be a valid one, we do not think there is any reasonable cause for awarding the property belonging to the Karipa Kovilagom, which gave rise to the present arbitration to be made over to him by the Government founded on that Document.—

18. Altho' the Members Nos may have a sufficient explanation

to offer on the remaining arguments as advanced by him, in opposition to our opinion, by stating that in the present case he stated as far as he had a right to do, with reference to the evidence given by him against the Peyipoot Kovilagom in the aforesaid suit No. 248 still it would be improper in as collectively to offer further comments on the opinion of the said Member.-

19 Under these circumstances and with reference to the several other reasons stated above, we the remaining Members without concurring in the opinion given by the aforesaid Member No. 5 regarding Illathavittil Coonhy Krishna Menoky, are jointly opposed to it accordingly we the majority of the members, have affixed our signatures to this award, this 26 day of January 1855.

Signature of Kookel Kellu Nair
Umpire District Moonsiffs Chembd.

Signatures of the Members Viz.

A. Chapoo Menon
E. Candapa Menon
V. Kristna Menon
T. Moopan Cotty Ajee
Kalingnel Ramchen

The List of Documents and the opinions given by the Member No. 4 individually and No. 1-2-3-5-6 and by collectively, have been included in the Proceedings of the case The Document produced by Illathavittil Coonhy Krishna Menoky, has been returned to him after perusal-

Signature of K Kellu Nair
True Translation
Signed T. Clarke
Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.-

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B. dt. No. 2953.
To The Secretary to Government submitting

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in

a letter from the Collector of Malabar and requesting that sanction may be obtained for carrying out the proposition of the Collector to restore certain land to the applicants under the conditions of the Punchayets decision deducting from the sum due to Government Rs. 3 99 realized as rent on a portion of the land, and to exchange the site of the Mill for that of the Beypoor Bungalow.

in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Malabar dated the 11. October relating to the disposal of lands forming a the premises of the Beypoor Saw mill.

2. The Saw mill was originally the undertakings of a Mr. Maconachie who set it on foot with the aid of a loan from the Bombay Government the scheme failed, and the stock and premises became the property of Government the land has since that time continued in their possession.

3. With the exception however of the site on which the Mill was built, and which was purchased on fee simple, the whole of the Ground was originally acquired on Mortgage; the heirs of the Original land lords lately claimed to redeem the land, and the matter was referred by the late Collector to a Punchayet, whose decision accompanies these letters.

4. According to the usage of the Country a certain portion of the profits derived from land under Mortgage is credited to the Mortgagee in liquidation of the sum advanced to him it is also customary on the reclamation of Mortgaged lands, that the proprietor should make good the value of improvements effected by the Mortgagee or his tenants.

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before them, the arbitrators referred to both these points, accounts were furnished to them by the Government shewing the amount realized from the Mortgaged land while in their possession and as these Statements were accepted by the other party, they form the ground of the award which has been pronounced, the arbitrators point out that the profits derived by Government have been inconsiderable owing to the destruction of Cocoanut trees and loss of land from the encroachments of the Sea, that some of this description must be equally borne by the proprietor and the Mortgagee, and on the accounts before them they pronounce Rupees 2.675 -4-11- to be still due by the Mortgagee to Government.—

6 The decision further sets forth that the Mortgagee should pay to tenants in occupation the value of their improvements unless by a mutual agreement between them and the proprietors they retain occupancy.—

7 A question of disputed boundary is also entered into and settled and the claim advanced by an individual named T. K. Krishna Modelly to be put in possession of a portion of the land in virtue of a deed of perpetual-

perpetual enjoyment alleged to have been executed to him by the Mortgagee's former proprietor is also discussed and rejected.

8 There was one dissentient among the Arbitrators on this point, on all others they were unanimous. The Collector applies for permission to restore the land to the Applicants under the conditions of the Punchayet's decision deducting from the sum pronounced to be due to the Government Rupees 399 lately realized as rent on a portion of the land, he also proposes to exchange the site of the Mill, which is Government property for that of the Bempoor Bungalow.

9 The Board approve the manner in which it is proposed to dispose of the case and request that sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for carrying the propositions of the Collector.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th November 1835.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 123

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

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B/ No. 3005

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant No. 2,609, desiring information as to the practice observed in this District in the purchase of Salt I have the honor to state that the Salt required for the use of the Monopoly has for several years past been purchased from Merchants who import it from Bombay, and deliver it at the several Coast Depôts at fixed rates advertized from time to time during the dry season, extending from October to April, by a Notice published in the Bombay Gazette.—

2 I enclose a copy of the last notice together with a copy of the letter with which it was forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs

× Dated 25th August 1835.

Salt-

Fort St. George, 5th November 1833.

Salt and Opium at Bombay. This practice I observe has obtained in this District almost uninterruptedly for the last 34 years and originated with Mr. Vaughan, as will be seen by Para. 11. of his letter to the Board of Revenue of 17th October 1821. The Salt thus obtained is paid for on delivery, and no advances are made.

Calicut
12th October 1833

I Signed I. Clarke.
Collector.

Encl. No. 1
No. 2174

To
R. Spooner Esqre
Officiating Commissioner of Customs
Salt and Opium
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Notice regarding the importation of Salt into this District, which it is very desirable should be generally known. I shall therefore thank you to have effectual steps taken to make it

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so and amongst others to cause the notice to be affixed in a conspicuous place in your Office.

If not inconvenient I shall be obliged by your causing a version in the Native language to be appended to it.

Calicut
25th August 1835

I Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Notice is hereby given that the Collector of Malabar will purchase all such Salt the produce of Bombay or other places, subordinate thereto, as may be required for the use of the undermentioned Gollahs from 1st September to 31st October 1833. at the rates detailed below.

Cannanore — @ 27 - Rupees per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds.
Tellichery — @ 27 — Do — Do
Calicut — @ 28 — Do — Do
Ponany — @ 29 — Do — Do
Chowghaut — @ 32 — Do — Do
Cochin — @ 29 — Do — Do

It is further notified that the Salt will be measured by Parrahs of one Indian Maund of the same capacity as the sample received.

Received from Bombay.
Malabar Collectors Office,
Calicut
25th August 1855

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / T. Clarke
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government

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with the following letter.

To
The Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th September 1855. Para 4, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter and Enclosure from the Collector of Malabar dated the 12th October, explaining the System under which the Supply of Malabar Salt is procured.

2 The Government will observe that between the practice followed in South Canara and that prevailing in Malabar there is this difference. In Canara the Supply of the year being calculated the Merchants are invited to compete for contracts for supplying it. In Malabar on the other hand

B.R. No. 2938

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting with reference to B.R. 25th Sept. 1855 a letter from the Collector of Malabar explaining the System under which the Malabar Salt is procured remarking on the different Systems in Malabar & Canara and hoping shortly to be able to report how the receipts of the information called for from Malabar & Canara relative to throwing the supply to private trade alone and whether any impediments existed to the free importation of Bombay Salt at a fixed duty.

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Collr. Malabar 12 Octr. 1855 No. 2938

the Collector fixes the prices which he is prepared to pay for the Salt at the several depots and notifies these prices in the Bombay Gazette, and such Salt as the Merchants may bring is paid for at these prices.

3 It would appear that the Canara System entails a cheaper supply. For while prices in Malabar range from 27 to 32 Rupees the Garce, the Merchants of Mangalore deliver the Salt at Rupees 20-12-6 the Garce.

F. Canara 28th Augt. in Cons. 11th Octr. 1855

4 The Board are not aware whether any objections exist to adopting in Malabar the System of Competition, and it is possible that there may be difficulties and expenses in the way of landing and delivering the Salt which necessarily enhance its price. But should the Government resolve on Continuing the present practice of Supplying the Monopoly of Malabar, this point will be worthy of consideration and the Board have addressed the Collector on the Subject.

F. Government 15th in Cons. 25th Sept. 1855.

5 Two questions connected with the Salt Monopoly of the Western Coast, proposed by the Government, remain to be answered. The first is whether it is practicable

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for the Government to leave the supply of the District of Malabar to private trade, themselves withdrawing their supply; and secondly whether any impediments have existed to the free importation of Bombay Salt at a fixed duty.—

The Board had hoped to have reported upon both these subjects at an early date, but although they have received the required information from Canara that from Malabar is still due. This delay is owing to the lamented death of Mr. Conolly and has been unavoidable, but the Board hope that they will shortly be in a position to lay the subject before the Government.—

(x Pet. in Cons. 3rd Nov. 1855).

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th November 1855.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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No. 124

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

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Bd. No. 3026
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 20th Ultimo No. 2218, I have the honor to intimate that the orders of Government calling for the opinions of Collectors as to the advisability of introducing into the District Hazy-Govt. Treasuries the improved Balance brought to the notice of Government by Mr. Bayley do not appear to have been received in this office nor any reply sent; I shall be obliged therefore by your furnishing me with a transcript of the orders.—

Malabar
Collectors Office
Calecut,
15th October 1855

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

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Bd. No. 2939
To the Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be submitted.

Official Memorandum

The Collector of Malabar having applied

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applied for a copy of the order of Government referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th September 1855 respecting the improved balances brought to notice by Mr Bayley, the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to Government will furnish him with a Copy of the same for transmission to that Officer.—

In Ltr. 20th Sept. 55

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1855

Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 122

To

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

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R. No. 3039

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

Adverting to Mr Bayley's letter dated the 2d November 1855, calling for the communication referred to in para 7 of Mr Phillips' letter of the 29th December 1854 respecting the destruction of the useless records in this District, I have the honor to transmit a statement shewing the several

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several classes of records which in my opinion may properly be destroyed.—

2 A temporary Establishment will be required both at the Huzoor and the Talooks to arrange and separate the papers. I am unable to state the precise time this will occupy or the escpense it will entail but I believe the entire cost may be defrayed from the sale proceeds of the papers to be destroyed, and with the Board's permission, I propose to meet the necessary charges in this manner.—

3 It is shewn in the statement up to what year it is intended to destroy each discription of record.—

Salem Collectors Office
Ofcor 17th October 1855

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 1

Statement shewing what records it is proposed to destroy as useless in the Talook and Huzzoor Record Offices in the Salem District

No. 1 Enamty Papers

1 Account of Produce of lands held by deceased Ryots up to Fusly 1205

2 Miscellaneous papers such as Moochilikahs for annual rents and useless memorandas up to Fusly 1206.—

Sundry

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3 Sundry Haradas or unserviceable papers up to Fusly 1259

No 2 Summabundy Papers

4 Shist form on accounts shewing the amount of Bariz payable by each Ryot up to Fusly 1259

5 Dowle Summabundy accounts shewing the probable amount of settlement with abstract up to Fusly 1259

6 Statement of lands held on cowle up to Fusly 1259.

7 Do of lands held on progressive cowle exhibiting also the several items of Increase under the head of lands held on permanent cowle up to Fusly 1259.

8 Abstract Statements of cultivation up as to Fusly 1259.

9 Adungal Chittahs or fieldwar examination of cultivated lands up to Fusly 1259

10 Dittum Chittahs up to Fusly 1259.

11 Abstract Statements of Do up to Fusly 1259.

12 Do — Do inclusive of the 2d Dittum up to Fusly 1259

13 Statements of Vellavary or lands inundated and the remission granted on account of them up to Fusly 1259.

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14 Statements of remission for Panebood up to Fusly 1259

15 Do of remission of tax on trees under various circumstances up to Fusly 1259

16 Do of tax imposed on trees under Do Do up to Fusly 1259

17 Register of Tsolochits granted for the cultivation of lands held on cowle up to Fusly 1259.

18 Statements of Ryots deserted up to Fusly 1259

19 Do of the examenation of Heirs of the deceased Ryots up to Fusly 1259.

20 Statements of the cancellment of cowle lands held by Ryots who tendered Sodigy Pazenamah on account of their Puttah lands up to Fusly 1259

21 Statements of lands relinquished by Ryots with abstracts up to Fusly 1259.

22 Statements of waste lands brought to account as well as waste lands remitted up to Fusly 1259.

23 Statements shewing the particulars of the Summabundy and Dittum Bariz up to Fusly 1259

24 Detailed accounts Sevoy Summah up to Fusly 1259.

Listo

25 Lists shewing the amount of Tuccavy &c "distributed to and the receipts" taken from the Ryots on account of it up to Fusly 1259.

26 Accounts of examination made on account of concealed cultivation up to Fusly 1259

27 Do. shewing the cultivation of lands granted on "Varum" tenure up to Fusly 1259

28 Kuseegy Puttees or accounts of the quantity of grain thrashed being the produce of lands held on Varum tenure up to Fusly 1206.

29 Demand Collection and balance statements of each Ryot with abstract up to Fusly 1259

30 Moochilikahs executed by curnums and curradars and other Village servants up to Fusly 1261

31 Statements of shanvy up to Fusly 1259

32 Lists of Lib bundies entertained on account of segregated Mauliahs up to Fusly 1267

33 Sayer Chittahs and Journals up to Fusly 1228

34 Accounts shewing the number of cattle up to Fusly 1212.

35 Statements shewing the anady Punjer lands cultivated by Ryots who left their Putcut lands waste up to Fusly 1259

36 Accounts shewing the loss incurred from injuries done to the crops by Elephants up to Fusly 1229

37 Statements of portions of field left waste charged up to Fusly 1259

38 Statements shewing the amount suspended from collection up to Fusly 1259

39 Statements shewing the lands assigned to curnum &c on account of their pay left waste up to Fusly 1237.

40 Accounts of the Davastanum Kuseer up to Fusly 1259.

41 Lists of Ryots who received Tuccavy but never cultivated their lands up to Fusly 1238.

42 Statements shewing the particulars of lands cultivated in the January Mootah and Cnam villages by Ryots who left their Putcut lands in the amany villages uncultivated up to Fusly 1259

43 Statements of lands left waste when there was sufficiency of water up to Fusly 1259.

Comparative

44 Comparative Statements of gross Increase and decrease up to Fusly 1259

45 Statements of Puraou Pillovary or Graz=ing tax up to Fusly 1259

46 Pain Reports up to Fusly 1261

47 Statements of Increase and decrease in house tax up to Fusly 1226.

48 Statements of lands in which the tree tax exceeds the land rent up to Fusly 1259

49 Accounts of increase and decrease in the measurement of lands up to Fusly 1259.

50 Chittahs shewing the individual partic=ulars for the rent of tamarind trees up to Fusly 1253

51 Memoranda containing an account of the condition of the Ryots up to Fusly 1242.

52 Statements of waste lands held by Ryots for pasture up to Fusly 1258

53 Statements of lands which had been held by deceased and deserted ryots cultivated by others up to Fusly 1259.

54 Cholera Reports up to Fusly 1261

55 Statements shewing the Stations where Puttahs were distributed up to Fusly 1261.

56 Accounts of lands cultivated without permission to Fusly 1261

57 Statements of remission granted on nunjah lands for failure of water up to Fusly 1259.

58 Statements of permanent 3/4 Cowle lands taken up for cultivation by the very ryots who had tendered their Jody Pan=chenamahs for the same up to Fusly 1246.

59 Statements of the Number of Paya Kary ryots up to Fusly 1261.

60 Statements of Cowle lands granted to Ryots without Toollo chits up to Fusly 1247.

61 Accounts of Sawderward up to Fusly 1261

62 Statements of Remission of tax on Tamarind Trees in backyards up to Fusly 1259.

63 Statements of Poonjah lands irrigated by circar water owing to the failure of rain up to Fusly 1259.

64 Statements of lands taken up from those relinquished on Panchenamahs up to Fusly 1261

65 Lists of fines imposed on curnums and curadars up to Fusly 1261

Abstract

66 Abstract Statements of the Number of Resident and Payakary ryots up to Fusly 1261

67 Statements of Single and Joint Puttahs up to fusly 1258

68 Statements of "yakesal puttahs" or those granted for one year up to Fusly 1252

69 Dr of Batta paid to Public Servants up to Fusly 1261

70 Statements of the number of Ryots who have relinquished their putcut and cultivated other lands up to Fusly 1256

71 Statements of the number of Tamarind trees cut down without orders up to Fusly 1257.

No 3 Nagady or Financial papers.

72 Demand Collection and balance statements both abstract and Talookwar up to Fusly 1259

73 Pay abstracts inclusive of those Talookwar up to Fusly 1254.

74 Books shewing the disbursement of yearly allowances up to Fusly 1260

75 Receipts up to Fusly 1260.

76 Miscellaneous Lists up to Fusly 1259.

77 Accounts of Sawdermard up to Fusly 1260.

78 Rough Cowzees Vernacular letters, and Memorandums

Memorandas up to Fusly 1260

79 Accounts of the expenditure of Paper up to Fusly 1261

80 Dr of base coins up to Fusly 1261.

81 Lists of remittances up to Fusly 1259.

82 Lists of sums remaining in the Treasury up to Fusly 1261.

83 Statements shewing the comparison between the Talook remittances and the sums brought to account in the Treasury up to Fusly 1255.

84 Memoranda of the several items added up, to form a Total up to Fusly 1259

85 Abstracts and Talookwar accounts of interest charged on arrears of Land Revenue of Jaury Moottahs and abkarry rents up to Fusly 1261.

86 Statements shewing the disbursements of Pay to sibbundies of Jaury Moottahs up to Fusly 1261.

87 Quarterly statements of the disbursements of Tuccavy up to Fusly 1247.

88 Statements of the subscription to the late Native Pension Fund up to Fusly 1254

89 Lists of the charges on account of

Bungame

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Rungamer Sibbundy up to Fusly

1260.—

90. Copies of English Abstract of

receipts forwarded to the Board of

Revenue up to Fusly 1259-

91 Lists on account of arrears of Pay due to

-bundies of sequestered Mocktahs up to Fusly

92 Accounts particular of collec-

and produce of Mocktahs up

to Fusly 1259.—

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93. Copies of receipts forwarded to Tahsildars up to fusly 1261-

94. Accounts of Batta to Prisoners up to fusly 1261-

95. Lists of the accounts due from the Talooks up to fusly 1261-

96. Pay abstracts of sibbundies of sequestered Sayer rent

up to fusly 1251-

97. Quarterly statements of the Batta to Revenue &c

faaters in Jail up to fusly 1238-

98. Charges for conveying remittances up to fusly 1261-

99. "Thundalcoor eppoo" or rough accounts of collections

up to fusly 1257-

100. Memorandas of accounts forwarded to the Treasury

from the Talooks up to fusly 1261.

101. Unnumbered Lists of reports up to fusly 1259-

102. Estimates of collections up to fusly 1246-

103. Lists shewing the particulars of remittances made to

the Presidency up to fusly 1261-

104. Lists of the sale of confiscated goods in the Sayer

Department up to fusly 1252-

105 Batta abstracts of Pensioned Sepoys and the Post

Office Pay Abstracts up to fusly 1261-

106. Statements of fines imposed both in the Revenue and

Police Departments up to fusly 1261-

107. Lists of hire for conveying Dufters up to fusly 1261-

108 Lists of the sales of Quinine up to fusly 1251-

109. Statements of the Certificates of the Pensioned Sepoys

up to fusly 1247-

110. Books shewing the despatch of letters in the Post

Office Department up to fusly 1261.

Lists-

111. Lists of the sale of stamp papers up to fusly 1259-
112. Lists containing particulars of fines imposed on public servants up to fusly 1238-
113. Statements of Increase and Decrease up to fusly 1215-
114. Do. of Sundry forms inclusive of ferry forms up to fusly 1281-
115. Statements of remission of tax on trees up to fusly 1218-
116. Lists of purchase of Cattle up to fusly 1215-
117. Sundry unserviceable papers up to fusly 1261-
118. Dareaffty putties or Lists of certain points investigated up to fusly 1212-
119. Lists of advances made to public Servants on account of their pay up to fusly 1229-
120. Collections and balances on account of the Government Lottery Tickets up to fusly 1223-
121. Statements shewing the particulars of the sale of certain Moothahs up to fusly 1223-

No. 4 Stamp Department-

122. Drafts of urzees addressed by the stamp Daroga to the Hoozzoor up to fusly 1260-
123. Erasalnamahs of stampt papers up to fusly 1260-
124. Quarterly Statements of stampt papers with abstracts up to fusly 1259-
125. Abstracts and detailed Talookwar Statements of Collections and charges up to fusly 1260-
126. Statements and abstracts of the stamp papers returned from the Talook to the Hoozzoor Stamp Depot up to fusly 1233-
127. Quarterly statements shewing the number of stamp papers remaining in hand up to fusly 1223-
128. Indents transmitted to the Board up to fusly 1242-
129. Comparative statements of the Rawanahs up to fusly 1235-

Sundry

130. Sundry Notes and letters on public business up to fusly 1260-
131 Registers of Sundry Notes and letters up to fusly 1260-
132 Cararnamahs and list of bins up to fusly 1229-
133 Accounts particular prepared previous to making out the Puttahs for Abkarry renters up to fusly 1242-
134 Receipts obtained from the Talooks on account of stamp papers sent from the Hoozzoor up to fusly 1260-
135 Sundry statements and forms up to fusly 1258-
136 Accounts particulars shewing the receipts and disbursements of Sayer Rowanahs up to fusly 1259-
137 Accounts particular of the number of Rowanahs required for the Talooks up to fusly 1260-
138 Memorandas of the Sayer Rowanahs forwarded to the Talooks up to fusly 1248-
139 Accounts of examination of chests containing the stampt papers up to fusly 1260-
140. Statements of stampt papers sent to the Talooks up to fusly 1260-
141. Lists of Accounts forwarded to the Hoozzoor from the Talooks up to fusly 1259-
142 Accounts of Saderward up to fusly 1261-
143. Statements shewing the particulars of Sayer Rowanahs on hand up to fusly 1260-
144 Cittahs of Sayer Rowanahs up to fusly 1260-

No. 5 Sundry papers in the Sawabneveys Deptt.

145 Urzees sent by Tahsildars Post Office writers and the Hoozzoor public servants up to fusly 1258-

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146. Sayer urzees forwarded by Tahsildars and sayer mus up to fusly 1258.
147. Urzees in the Marahmut Department forwarded by Tahsildars and Marahmut Maistries up to fusly 1258.
148. Register of Petitions and Copies up to fusly 1259.
149. Lists of Takeeds up to fusly 1259.
150. Daily chittahs of receipts and disbursements up to fusly 1234
151. Regignations of Public servants up to fusly 1259.
152. Pay abstracts of sibbundies in Marattah and Canarese up to fusly 1255.
153. Receipt Book up to Fusly 1258.
154. Sundry notes and other useless papers up to fusly 1257.
155. Lists of persons employed in the Public service up to fusly 1261.
156. Lists of the Curnums present up to fusly 1261.
157. Lists of the pay of Peons up to fusly 1236.
158. Statements of Petitions referred to Tahsildars for enquiry up to fusly 1258.
159. Lists of stampt papers forwarded to the Hoozoor up to fusly 1241.
160. Lists shewing the Sayer Collections up to fusly 1230.
161. Lists of goods Confiscated up to fusly 1243.
162. Rough papers and sundry notes up to fusly 1254.
163. Indents of Stampt papers and a list of Commission for sale of Do up to fusly 1235.
164. Lists of unanswered urzees up to fusly 1261.
165. Statements shewing the number of Complaints preferred by the Ryots in the Talooks up to fusly 1258.

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166 Vaccination Accounts up to fusly 1261.
167 Lists of the distribution of Petitions endorised and receipts for the same up to fusly 1261.
168. List of confiscated property of defaulters up to fusly 1257.
169 Lists which accompanied the periodical statements despatched to the Hoozoor up to fusly 1261.
170 Puttahs granted to village Moonsiffs up to fusly 1252.
171 Accounts of the Carfestivals of Davastanums as well as lists of Jewels belonging to Davastanums up to fusly 1257.
172 Memorandas of balance outstanding against the Saury and amany Moottahs up to fusly 1228.
173 Summons and warrants up to fusly 1261.
174 Lists of pay and Batta of Pensioned sepoys up to fusly 1261.
175 Yadasts received from subordinate European Officers up to fusly 1261.
176 Lists of examination of Treasury up to fusly 1261.
177 Diaries of Tahsildars and Karcoons up to fusly 1260.
178 Muster Rolls and abstracts up to fusly 1262.
179 Lists of Catridges received and disbursed up to fusly 1262.
180 Receipts granted by Pensioned sepoys on the distribution of their pay up to fusly 1262.
181 Lists of the Particulars of advances of pay up to fusly 1261.
182 Absent books up to fusly 1254.
183 Reports on account of avenue trees up to fusly 1258.
184 Accounts of Moottahs relieved from attachment up to fusly 1261.
185. Statements shewing the number of Carts moving on particular line of road up to fusly 1255.

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No 6. Sundry papers in the Sheristadar's Department.

186 Durkasts for Tuccavy and Statements shewing the distribution of Tuccavy to Ryots the Collections and balance on account of the same up to Fusly 1248.

187 Demand Collection and balance Statements and other accounts prepared for the Collector's information up to Fusly 1260.

188 Lists shewing the balance against the Jaury and Amany moottahs and abstract statement of arrears due from absconded, deceased, or deserted Ryots up to Fusly 1259.

189 Lists of agreement taken from contractors of grain and other articles of consumption on account of Davastanums up to Fusly 1237.

190 Accounts of Davastanums Russer up to Fusly 1236.

191 Statements of Collections and balances an account of sundry small farms and licenses such as Bettle leaves and Tobacco up to Fusly 1239.

192 Lists of charges incurred for making boxes up to Fusly 1234

193 Statements shewing the Moonasub Cowle lands left waste included in the Jamabundy up to Fusly 1239.

194 Statements of sayer Chittahs up to Fusly 1241.

195 Abkarry Statements up to Fusly 1241.

196 Abstracts statements of Podoogal lands up to Fusly 1237.

197 Comparative statements of pay of village servants up to Fusly 1241.

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List

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198 Lists shewing portion of fields cultivated up to Fusly 1236.

199 Registers of Tooloochits granted on account of the Cowle lands cultivated up to Fusly 1240.—

200 Statements shewing the annual Bariz of sundry small farms and licences up to Fusly 1237.

201 Do. of the lands cultivated by Payakarry Ryots up to Fusly 1241.

202 Statements shewing the expenditure on account of the "Varoonajapum" or ceremonies performed when there is a want of rain up to Fusly 1239.

203 Lists shewing the charges for preparing Brass utensils for the use of Davastanums and charges incurred for repairing Pagodas up to Fusly 1235.—

204 Tusdeek putties and lists of Jewels belonging to Davastanums up to Fusly 1217.

205 Accounts particulars of receipts and disbursements on account of "Astabundanums" or repair of Davastanums up to Fusly 1237.—

206 Lists of Inoturpah Collections of Jaury Inoolahs up to Fusly 1234.—

207 Statements of the number of Looms in Jaury Inoolahs and agraharums up to Fusly 1234.—

Lists

208 Lists of accounts to be prepared at the Summabundy or on other occasions up to Fusly 1234.

209 Lists shewing the particulars of sums received from the Huzzoor Treasury on account of the repairs of Tanks and Public buildings up to Fusly 1234.—

210 Lists shewing the examination of measurement of works performed and list of sums retrenched up to Fusly 1233—

211 Lists shewing the works performed to the Tanks and the charges on account of repairing Davastanums up to Fusly 1235.—

212 Lists of advances made to Moddars and other coolies up to Fusly 1238—

213 Lists of Sundry charges up to Fusly 1234—

214 Lists of Emergent works to be performed up to Fusly 1233—

215 Comparative Statements of cultivation up to Fusly 1234—

216 Lists shewing the number of Tanks channels and anicuts out of repair up to Fusly 1234.—

217 Chittahs for distributing hire for coolies up to Fusly 1259—

218 Lists of property tendered as security by the Sayer renters up to Fusly 1234—

219 Sayer Sibbundies and asinany Sayer sibbundies up to Fusly 1234.—

Lists.

220 Lists shewing the individual Bariz both Land Revenue and Inoturpha up to Fusly 1236—

221 Statements of concealed cultivation and lists shewing the increase found in measurement of land up to Fusly 1239—

222 Accounts shewing Sookavasy and other remission up to Fusly 1242.—

223 Lists of the property belonging to defaulters attached for arrears of Revenue up to Fusly 1235—

224 Statements shewing the disbursement of sums on account of Dafsarah festival Duffer poojah reading Punchangums and other ceremonies up to Fusly 1235—

225 Lists of Davastanum Puddetarum sibbundies and accounts of charges and Davastanum Reports up to Fusly 1235.

226 Statements of sequestered Saury moottahs forwarded to the Board up to Fusly 1233.—

227 Statements shewing the amount of interest up to fusly 1234—

228 Accounts shewing the balance of advances remaining to be recovered up to Fusly 1229—

229 Lists shewing the amount to be expended from the Davastanum Kafser up to Fusly 1230

230 Darkasts for Palmirah trees and agreements taken from securities for the same up to Fusly 1236—

231 Statements shewing the number of Indigo boilers and tax on the same up to Fusly 1240—

Memoranda

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232 Memoranda of questions in regard to the cultivation of the lands by Ryots up to Fusly 1234.—

233 Lists shewing the extent of Porumboke lands in the beds of old Tanks included with the Putcul lands up to Fusly 1237.

234 Statements of Teerwah on pasture lands up to Fusly 1237.—

235 Statements shewing the lands destroyed by the inundation of the Cavery and the breaching of tank bunds up to Fusly 1230.—

236 Lists shewing Inoollahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue up to Fusly 1234.—

237 Lists of the charges incurred on account of Salt Godowns up to Fusly 1238.—

238 Statements of Betel cultivation up to Fusly 1233.—

239 Statements shewing the Quantity of Horse Gram purchased to supply the Commissariat Department up to Fusly 1241

240 Lists shewing the balance of Pay unpaid to the public servants up to Fusly 1230.—

Salem Collr. Office,
Ofsoor. 17th October, 1855.
Dy. No. 2944.

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings thereon

(114-115)

The Collector is requested to submit an Estimate of the probable expense of the Extra Establishment required to separate and arrange Records proposed to be destroyed as useless.—

Fort St. George 5th November 1855.—

No. 193.

(116)

To

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

Dy. No. 3019.

From the Collector of Madura.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the honor to inform you that 16,382 quires of French Foolscap is the quantity estimated to be required for the use of the Koozoor and District Cutcherries in substitution for Country paper on an average of the expenditure of 3 years according to a Memorandum sent with my letter to the Board on the 24th May last deducting the quantity required for certain ordinary and Summabundy Statements which it is proposed to prepare on paper of a more convenient size manufactured in the Country.—

No. 90

2 French Foolscap can be had at Madura wholesale at Rs 2 a 6 a ream. I therefore anticipate a reduction in the expenditure for saderwares of about Rs 1945 a 2 p ...—

Madura.
17th October 1855.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector—

ordered

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Fort St. George 5th November 1855.—

Bd. No. 2957.

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Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing with the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Military Board and the Superintendent of stationery for their information.—

Application

17761

Bd. No. 3056.

Application ft in the District

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1	2	3	4	Remarks.—
Taluk	Village	Name, and occupation of informer	Name, and occupation of accused.	
Sen Kerinaroor	Parambathoor	Ramalinga Naick No 1 Pathy Naick No 2 Cultivators.	Sriarama Pillay Kumber Cumroo	13 Although the informers in this case preferred the complaint in general terms of fraud having been committed by the Curnom in the Land Revenue of Fusly 1257 yet they were present during the investigation and furnished such information as tended to the discovery of the offences that were proved.— The fraud appears to have been wilfully committed by the Curnom and would not have been detected but for the complaint inquestion which was preferred immediately after the Settlement of Fusly 1257 in which it occurred.—

† This amount of 23 Rs. Septem notice were of the Circular

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ollector.

17762 For.t St.t George 5th November 1855

B.R.s 2950

Proceedings thereon.

(118-119)

The Board authorize the disbursement of Rupees 63—1—6. to Ramalinga Naick and Oothy Naick as recommended by the Collector in the foregoing application on account of information having been given by them of concealed cultivation.

No. 153.

To G. L. Forbes Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For.t St.t George.

(120)

B.d No. 3109

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir

3.d October 1855
No. 1111

I regret to have to inform the Board that, on repaying according to the Sanction of Government, the duty which was incorrectly levied from one Nagodha Sail in contravention of act XXX of 1854 other cases have been brought forward and, I have now to request permission to repay the sum of Rupees 3,914—4—11 which have been incorrectly levied from 95 individuals on goods imported from Moulmein Rangoon and the Tenasserim coast.

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17763 For.t St.t George 5th November 1855.

The Board will observe that the duty was levied before the case already reported had been brought to light, and before therefore attention had been attracted to the error.

Tanjore. Vellum 25th October 1855. } /a Signed/ A. Forbes. Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(120-121)

To The Collector of Tanjore.

B.d No. 2949.

To The Coll.r of Tanjore.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th October requesting permission to repay to 95 individuals the sum of Rupees 3,914—4—11 erroneously levied from them on goods imported from Moulmein and other places I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with a Statement shewing the names of the claimants and the amount due to each with Marginal notes explaining the circumstances of each case.

Revenue Board Office. For.t St.t George 5th Nov.r 1855. } /Signed/ G. L. Forbes. Ag.t Sec.ty

To

No. 154

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

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

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B. No. 3110
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to afford the information required in the Board's Proceedings of the 2d Instant.

2. The Moonsiff of Pakaily was charged with having, in his capacity of Puttahmanigar, collected Seven Rupees from a Meerasidar of his Village in excess of the amount due, and the result of the Head Assistant Collector's examination of the case was his conviction.

3. The Moonsiff further absented himself from his duty and on both accounts he was dismissed.

Tanjore,
Vellum 25th October 1855
(122-123)

/Signed/ A. Forbes
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 205.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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B. No. 3090.
From the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir

The Superintendent of Salt has favorably reported the exertions of the Salt Servants entered marginally in the pursuit and Seizure of a large quantity of Smuggled Salt at Aroor in the Calastry Zemindary in the District of North Arcot on the 7th Instant.

Ameen	1
Voyalow Deputy	1
Nesindah and	1
five Peons.	5

2. He recommends that Batta at the rate of 4 annas per day be granted to the Ameen, and two annas per day to the Deputy Nesindah and Peons for the seven days of their absence, as some remuneration for their praiseworthy Conduct.

3. On intimation having been received by the Superintendent of an extensive illicit Sale of Salt by the Peshcar and other Servants of the Chunam coolum Cotaurs in Chinglepute he dispatched the abovenamed Officers of his Establishment to follow up the purchasers, and to endeavour, if practicable, to secure the Salt, thus illegally obtained.

4. They came up with the smugglers in the Calastry Zemindary and with the assistance of the Head of Police

From Supdt of Salt 22nd Oct 1855 entered marginally

Ameen - 1 - 12 -
Nesindah and Peons 5 - 4 -
Pds. 7 - - -

Police and his Peons apprehended them in
posession of 420 Indian Maunds of Salt.

5. The Superintendents letters (with
which it is unnecessary that I should trouble
the Board) notice, from information
derived from the Ameens reports, the
backwardness of the Police Officers
of North Arcot in rendering efficient
aid in the Capture, and also the
direct Connivance of the Chunam colum
Salt Servants. Copies of these letters
I have sent to the Magistrates of North
Arcot and Chingleput, and as the
Ennore Salt Servants appear to have
acted with much Zeal and alacrity
and with a determination to perform
their duty, tho' inducements to swerve
from it were held out, I request the
permission of the Board to remunerate
them in the manner proposed by
the Superintendent.-

Madras
26th October 1855
Bd. No. 2952.
Proceedings thereon.

(124-125)

| Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Aj. Collr.

Under the circumstances

represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue
authorize the disbursement of Batta for the period
and at the rate proposed to the Ennore Salt
Servants thro' whose instrumentality a large
quantity of Smuggled Salt was seized and
direct the inclusion of the amount in the
Statement of actual charges incurred with-
out Estimate, these proceedings being quoted
in support of the charge.-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

(126)

To

The Secretary to
Government.

Bd. No. 2937
To the Secretary
to Government

Sir

In Cons. 21st July 55.

With reference to Extract
Minutes of Consultation of 12th July and to
Para 2 of my letter dated 21st Idem No. 1832.
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to
submit the accompanying comparative
Statement of Contingent Charges incurred
in the Revenue and Magisterial Depart-
ments of the several Collectorates for
the first four Months of 1855.-

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George,
5th November 1855.

| Signed/ J. G. S. Forbes
Aj. Secy.

Statement

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Fort St. George 5th November 1855.

No. 1

Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the District under the Madras Presidency from 1st January to 30th April 1855 and Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 20th March 1855 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

	Actual charges from 1st January to 30th April 1854		Actual charges incurred from 1st January to 30th April 1855.		Comparison Increase		Decrease.	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Ganjam	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Vizagapatam	7	3 6	59	8 9	52	5 3	"	" "
Rajahmundry	27	5 11	54	12 7	27	6 8	"	" "
Masulipatam	42	8 10	34	4 6	"	" "	8	4 4
Guntoor	43	9 5	26	15 7	"	" "	16	9 10
Chingleput	14	8 10	11	5 1	"	" "	3	3 9
Salem	8	14 2	35	7 "	26	8 10	"	" "
Madura	54	12 "	63	3 1	8	7 1	"	" "
Nellore	9	6 "	30	14 11	21	8 11	"	" "
North Arcot	4	7 6	12	9 4	8	1 10	"	" "
South Arcot	7	10 6	48	1 5	40	6 11	"	" "
Tanjore	18	8 2	10	8 3	"	" "	7	15 11
Trichinopoly	2	5 "	18	7 11	16	2 11	"	" "
Tinnevelly	9	10 1	6	10 6	"	" "	2	15 7
Bellary	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Cuddapah	5	10 8	6	6 8	"	12 "	"	" "
Coimbatore	36	3 10	18	11 5	"	" "	17	8 5
Canara	48	6 1	+ 158	10 6	110	4 5	"	" "
Malabar	58	6 1	103	4 6	44	14 5	"	" "
Madras	88	10 7	176	9 "	87	14 5	"	" "
Kurnool	2	8 "	5	" 4	2	8 4	"	" "
Total	490	11 2	881	7 4	447	6 "	56	9 10

+ Rupees 33-4-2 incurred in the Forest Deptt. on account of Fusly 1263.-

56 9 10 Decrease

390 12 2 Net Increase

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To

The Collector of

Vizagapatam.

B. No. 2947.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c now due, have not yet been received in this Office and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
5th November 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Import and Export Bullion Statements for August and September 1855.

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To The Collector of

Malabar.

B. No. 2943.

To the Collector of Malabar.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your reply to their Proceedings dated 25th September 1855 regarding the import of Bombay Salt in your district.

Requesting to expedite the despatch of his reply to their Pro: dated 25th September 1855: regarding the import of Bombay Salt to favor them with information on the points adverted to in the Correspondence forwarded with dated 24th October 1855

2. The Board also request you will favor them as early as possible with information on the points adverted to in the correspondence forwarded to you with their Proceedings of 24th October 1855.

3. I am further request to state

and to state whether there are any objections to adopting in Malabar the system pursued in Canara for obtaining a supply of Salt for Bombay.

state that the Board observe that different courses are followed in Malabar and in Canara in obtaining a supply of salt from Bombay. In Canara the supply of the year being calculated the Merchants are invited to compete for the contracts for supplying it. In Malabar on the other hand the Collector fixes the prices which he is prepared to pay for the Salt at the several depôts and such Salt as the Merchants may bring is paid for at those prices.

4. The Board observe that while the prices of the present year in Malabar range from 27 to 32 Rupees the price at which the Salt is supplied in South Canara is Rupees 20-12-6 per Garce.

5. Thus at first sight it would appear that the system of Competition is the most favorable to Government and the Board are desirous of ascertaining whether there are any objections to adopting in Malabar the System pursued in Canara. On this subject they wish to be favored with the opinion of the Collector but they request that this subject may be reported upon separately and that he will not delay his answer to the previous questions.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th November 1855.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Asst. Secretary

From

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Mr Superintendent of Stationery Forwarding two Indents for French paper from the Collector of Madura for sanction

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Order thereon Ordered that the original Indent which accompanied the above letter be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

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Mr Nr 2313.

From the Collector of Canara. Return of Fines and stoppages made from the pay of the Servants for the Quarter Ending 30th September 1855.

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Mr Nr 2311

From the Sub Collector of North Arcot. Return of Public servants suspended &c dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September 1855.

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Mr Nr 2308

From the Collector of Canara. Reports that Return of Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September 1855 - is blank.

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Mr Nr 2309.

From the Sub Collector of North Arcot. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th Septr 1855.

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Mr Nr 2307.

From the Sub Collector of North Arcot List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th Septr 1855.

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Mr Nr 2310

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Rain Report for the month of September 1855.

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Mr Nr 2305.

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1855.

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Mr Nr 2306

From the Collector of Madura. Reports that there is no return of persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1855.

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Mr Nr 2304.

From the Collector of Madura. Return of Village Officers referred to under Regulation VI of 1831 suspended &c for the month of September 1855.

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Br Nr 3046

No 1164

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th October 1855

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. Eliott Esqre Member of the Legislative Council

/Here enter 3d September 1855 Nr 14/

Para 1 Ordered that the Bill for the "Guardianship of Minors" with its annexure be forwarded to the Court of Sudr Udalut for early report, and that the Bill for the Court of Wards with its annexure be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for the same purpose.

2 Ordered also that Copies of the Minute of the Member of the Legislative Council which accompanied the Bills be furnished to the above authorities

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secy to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

No 1

A Bill to Explain and amend Regulation X of 1793 and Regulation II of 1803

No 2

Annexure to Bill to explain and amend Regulation X of 1793 and Regulation II of 1803

No 3

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No 3

Two Bills relating to the Guardianship of Minors have been brought into the Legislative Council and read a second time.

A Bill to explain and amend Regulations X of 1793 and Regulation XIII of 1800 Bengal code

A Bill for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors &c in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal

One of these relates to Minors being proprietors of Estates paying Revenue to Government, and therefore subject to the Jurisdiction of the Court of Wards

The other makes provision for the Guardianship of Minors who are not subject to the Court of Wards

Both these Bills as they at present stand are confined to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal

The principal object of the first of these Bills is to remove doubts which I believe have never arisen in the Madras Presidency or I apprehend that the practice under Regulation V of 1804 of the Madras Code has been invariably to take charge of the whole Estate real and personal belonging to a Minor brought under the Guardianship of the Court of Wards There is a difference between Section 2 Regulation V of 1804 of the Madras Code, and Section 3 Regulation

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Regulation X of 1793 of the Bengal Code the latter containing a restriction omitted in the former relating to joint proprietors of Estates paying Revenue to Government. This restriction will be repealed if the Bill passes into Law

A second object of the Bill is to amend and simplify the process in case of inquiries into the alleged disqualification of proprietors.

It does not appear to me that the provisions for either of these objects are required in the Madras Presidency

Lee: 10 Reg III of 1802

But I conceive that the provisions of the law at present in force in Madras in regard to the succession of Minors and other disqualified persons to Estates not falling under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards have been found defective and it may be considered advisable to take this opportunity to revise and amend them

The Bill for amending the Law on this subject in Bengal requires that persons claiming to have charge of property in trust for Minors, &c shall take out a Certificate from the Civil Court to render them competent to act and provides for enquiry by the Court to ascertain that the alleged disqualification exists

Sec: II.

Sec III

Provision is made for the appointment of a General Administrator to take charge of property

property in cases in which no claim is made for the management by an Executor &c.

Sec: V

The Court is to grant a certificate to the Administrator General only when it appears, that no other person is entitled to it

Sec: VIII

The Court may enjoin the Administrator General to take charge, when it thinks proper, although he does not apply for a certificate

Sec: XIII

When the property consists wholly or partly of land the Court may grant a certificate to the Collector on his application whose proceedings in the management are to be under the Superintendence of the Board of Revenue.

Sec: XVI

Private Executors and Administrators appointed under this Act are to furnish accounts which are to be audited by the Administrator General.

Sec: XVII

The Administrator General is to render an annual account to the Court of the properties in his charge, to be audited by Auditors appointed by the Court.

Sec: XXIV

The Court may remove private Executors &c and appoint the Administrator General or other persons in their room

Sec: XXVII

The Administrator General is to be remunerated by a Commission of 5 per cent or

or a fixed salary.

Sec XXVIII

Guardians of Minors under this Act to provide for the education of their wards

Sec: XXIX

The right to the custody of the persons of Minors is declared to be vested in their Guardian and provision is made for the enforcement of the right by the Magistrate

It is said that doubts have been entertained in the Bengal Presidency whether a Magistrate could lawfully restore a Minor to the charge of his Guardian as the law stands - I am not aware whether this is considered doubtful in the Madras Presidency if there is a doubt it may be well to remove it by an express declaration on the subject

With these observations I transmit the two Bills above mentioned together with the annexures relating to them for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

If it be thought advisable to extend the provisions of either of the Bills or some of them to Madras a communication should be made to me at an early period, as under the standing Orders the Select Committee will make their report upon them /as relating to the Presidency of Bengal/ soon after the expiration of eight weeks from the date of publication

/Signed/ D. Eliott
Member of the Legislative Council

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

Read

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Pde No 2961

Proceedings
Bd No 2961.

Submitting their opinion on the Bill for the Court of Wards received with Extract minutes consultation 20th October 1855 and recommending that Regn V of 1804 should undergo amendment in the general revision of the Revenue Code

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thereon

This Bill has been framed to explain and amend Regulation X of 1793 and Regulation 52 of 1803 of the Bengal Code and has two principal object 1st To remove doubts about the power of the Court of Wards when a disqualified proprietor holds part only of an Estate and 2d to amend and simplify the process of enquiry into the alleged disqualifi=cation of a proprietor. In forwarding this Bill to the Madras Government the Honorable D. Eliott expressed an opinion that its pro=visions are not required in this Presidency

2 In this opinion the Board concur as the enactment of the Bill are not im=mediately required here and such alterations and improvements as are desirable in the Regulation which constitutes our Court of Wards could not the Board think, be introduced into the Bill without a risk of causing obscurity and confusion. It seems a preferable course to reconstruct our Regu=lation during the revision of the Revenue Code now in progress.

Reg. V of 1804

3 In explanation of this view the Board record the following remarks on the general subject and the state of the Law respecting the Court of Wards in

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in this Presidency

4 The first object of the Bill sent by the Honorable D. Eliott is not expressly required here because Section 2 Regulation V of 1804 is unlimited in its terms and gives authority to the Court of Wards whether the disqualified proprietor holds an entire estate or only a portion of one. But the state of the law is confused according to Sections 2 and 19 Regulation V of 1804 the duty of appointing a guardian always rests with the Court of Wards, whenever that Court comes into operation, and yet in the case of a disqua=lified proprietor holding part of an Estate the Collector is directed in Section 20 to apply to the Civil Court to appoint a guardian It would therefore seem that Section 20 was framed with the intention of introducing into the Regulation the previsions of Section 5 Regulation 52 of 1803 Bengal Code which describe how an estate is to be managed when a portion of it belongs to a disqualified proprietor, though apparently by some inad=vertence they were omitted This contradictory and imperfect state of the law leads to inconveniences. For example when a disqualified proprietor holds an entire estate and part

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part of another two guardians would be appointed, one by the Court of Wards and one by the Civil Judge. This should be amended and new and clear rules be framed for the management of the portion of an Estate be=longing to a disqualified proprietor both when it constitutes the whole of his property and when he holds an entire Estate with a part of another. It seems to the Board that for this purpose the provisions of Section 5 Regulation 52 of 1803 Bengal Code might be added to our law with advantage

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In improving the law on this subject two points would have to be decided whether the nomination of a guardian for the disqualified proprietor of a part of an Estate, paying revenue to Government should be with the Civil Judge or the Court of Wards - and whether an Estate is liable to be sold for arrears of Revenue, when it belongs to several proprietors one or more of whom is disqualified and the Revenue Board appoint a Manager / under the course provided in Section 5 Regulation 52 of 1803 / in consequence of the body of pro=prietors failing to do so.

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The second object of the Bill

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*See its third section.

Bill under consideration is to define the course to be pursued before the Court of Wards takes charge of the Estate of a disqualified proprietor. In accordance generally with the old Bengal law / Section 5 Regulation X of 1793 and section 9 Regulation 52 of 1803 / application is to be made to the Civil Court in all cases of lunacy disqualifying infirmity, and disputed Minority and it is only with the Judges sanction that the Collector is to take charge of the person and estate of the disqualified proprietor on the part of the Court of Wards. In Madras the law is different. The Collector holds an enquiry and reports to the Board of Revenue re=garding any supposed disqualified proprietor If it seems a fit occasion for the Court of Wards to act the Board lay the papers before Government, and if the Governor in Council gives authority, the Court of Wards assumes its duties The disqualified proprietor is allowed to appeal to the Civil Court, which holds an enquiry and reports to the Sudr Udalut by whose authority the Estate can be taken from the Court of Wards and restored to the proprietor / see Regulation V of 1804

section

Sections 3, 6 and 7. It is certainly open to question which procedure is best, but even if that of Bengal should be most approved there would be no immediate necessity for altering our law.

But one point remains for consideration Section V Regulation V of 1804 speaks of "persons succeeding to property by inheritance but being incapacitated &c." and some doubt may therefore arise whether the Court of Wards can act of its own authority except at the time when incapacitated parties succeed to property or in other words whether the Court of Wards can act of its own authority when a party in possession of an Estate becomes incapacitated by lunacy or infirmity. The Board of Revenue have not doubted the Court of Wards powers on such an occasion and consider that the words "succeeding to property by inheritance" are intended to show the description of property which falls under the cognizance of the Court of Wards it being expressly stated in the model Regulation of the Bengal code Regulation 52 of 1793, that estates acquired by "purchase, gift, or in virtue of any other right than inheritance" are exempt from

"These words are

are taken from Sec: 7 Reg: 52 of 1793 which commences with this passage. "The Ordinary Jurisdiction of the Court of Wards is declared to extend to such Estates only as devolve to disqualified land holders in the regular course of inheritance on the demise of the party from whom they inherit the same." But the last words which the Board have under lined have a special meaning in the Bengal Code and do not contradict the Boards argument about the Madras law. In Bengal the Court of Wards can only act of its own power or in other words exercise ordinary jurisdiction when females and Minors succeed to property (See Clauses 1 & 2 Section V Reg: X of 1793) In all other cases it cannot act without the sanction of the civil Courts, for example either when a lunatic succeeds to property, or when a proprietor becomes insane or otherwise disqualified while in possession of property (C3 Sec: 5 Reg X of 1793) But in the Madras Code (Reg V of 1804) the Court of Wards always acts of its own authority the previous sanction of the Civil Courts is never called for nor do they interfere unless a party whose property is taken in charge of by the Court of Wards appeals to them.

from its jurisdiction. The wording of the next Section (Sec 6 Reg: 5 of 1804) seems to the Board to give the Court of Wards jurisdiction both when incapacitated parties succeed to land and when they have succeeded and are in possession and this construction agrees with the object of the Regulation the security of the public revenue as well as of the property of an incapacitated proprietor and derives strength from the fact that no provision is made for the case of Estates paying revenue to Government if the Court of Wards has not the authority supposed by the Board. It is however clearly desirable that the law should be explicit and unquestionable on such a point, and if the Regulation is reframed the subject deserves attention.

Having thus adverted to the

the two principal objects in the Bill as under discussion, and given their opinion that though it could not conveniently be extended to this Presidency the points to which it refers require some amendment in the Madras law the Board will notice two other points on which Reg: V of 1804 appears to them to require improvement.

9 The first is that following the Bengal Reg: 52 of 1803 it is so framed as to give the Court of Wards no jurisdiction unless incapacitated party posses land which pays Revenue to Government and which also came to him by inheritance In the case therefore of a person who purchased a Mootah paying Peshcush to Government and became insane it could not interfere For such a state of the law the Board are not aware that any sufficient reason exists - If the Court of Wards is necessary at all it is required equally for all lands paying revenue to Government however acquired by the incapacitated party - This principle is admitted in Sec: 3 of the Bill now under consideration where the specification of the land to the subject to the Court of Wards is simply "land paying revenue

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revenue immediately to Government" No mention is made of inheritance and a similar improvement is advisable in the Madras Law -

10- The next point relates to Guardians and Managers - Under the Madras law (Sec. 9 Reg: V of 1804) it is peremptorily declared that guardians may not be Managers, and in the case of small properties the restriction is inconvenient. The Bengal law which allows the two Offices to be combined when a person is selected to whom the property cannot possibly descend is preferable -

Sec. 30 Reg X of 1793.

11- The subject might be pursued, but these remarks appear sufficient to explain the recommendation of the Board that Regulation V of 1804 should undergo amendment in the general revision of our Revenue Code.

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No. 824.

B. No. 3118.

From the Commr. Northern Circars - Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated Vizagapatam 16th October 1855.

Read the following letter.

No. 215.

To J. Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner Northern Circars.
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Statement called for in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 21st July 1855, para 4 -

Statement

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Statement shewing the Cost of Manufacture &c. of 100 Mds.

Salt.

Number	Names of Cotaurs	Place of Shipment.	Bengal Maunds.	Cost of Manufacture: Establishment Charges.	Cost of Manufacture: Remuneration to Manufacturers.	Cost of Manufacture: Total.	Cost of conveyance to the place of Shipment including the Shipping Charges.								Grand Total	
							Hire from the Cotaurs to the place of Shipment.		Boat hire		Total.				Total of Columns 7 & 13	Total of Columns 7 & 14
							Bandies	Amount	Cost of Conveyance to the Boats.	In Good weather.	In bad or bar weather.	Total including the Cost of boat hire in good weather.	Total including the Cost of boat hire in bad weather.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16
				Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1	Ganjam	Ganjam	100	1 6 4	5 . .	6 6 4	8 . .	1 . .	7 4 1	6 3 1	14 9	2 18 7	3 3 1		9 3 11	9 9 5
2	Woomasamully	Caliingapatam	100	1 1 3	4 2 8	5 3 11	6 . .	12 . .	5 . 1	9 . 1	15 3	2 10 .	3 . 3		7 13 11	9 4 2
3	Nowpada	Banaspau = 2 = 000	100	1 . 5	3 5 4	4 5 9	7 8 .	3 4 6	. 5 .	1 9 .	1 15 3	5 2 6	5 8 9		9 8 3	9 14 6
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In

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2. In reply to the query in the next para, I am decidedly of opinion that were shipsers allowed to make their own arrangements for shipping, a door would be opened for smuggling. The great distance from the Sea Port particularly from Woomarawilly and Nowpadah would enable parties to sell and mix smuggled Salt with that purchased at the heaps, and it would often be difficult for strangers to procure carriage enough when unassisted by the local authorities. At present a peon or two is sent with each set of bandies or Coolies to see the Salt put into the boats, and the Sea Custom Goomastah should also be present to see that the number of bandies or Coolies is correct. It frequently happens too that for 3 or 4 days communication with the shipping is cut off, and it would not do to leave the Salt unwatched, and the Cost of returning it to the pans would be very heavy. It would assist Collectors much I think were a return from Calcutta sent

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them, shewing the outturn of every Cargo whether for private or public trade. At present I am quite unable to judge of the accuracy of each Goomastah's measurements. The Shipping expenses have in this District, Since the export of Salt began last year, been borne by Government, and this plan from all I can learn is what best meets the wishes of Native Shippers, 15 Rupees per 100 Maunds appears to be an amply remunerative rate.

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry, Chitterpore, 4th October 1855.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Commissioner

The

B. No. 2958.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board request to be furnished with the details of Column 5 in the Acting Collectors' Abstract of "Establishment Charges".

2. They wish also to be informed whether at the ports of Shipment, Salt for export could not be stored sufficiently near the Beach to enable the Shippers to load the boats with facility.

3. The Board observe that no Allowance is made for wastage in

Mr.

Mr. Knox's calculation.

List.

Lifty weeks on Wednesday
the 8th day
July 1820 on board the
Ship Alfred, Master Thomas
Stanton of Liverpool, bound
to Jamaica, Jas Jackson
Master with a cargo
of Earthenware
Glass &c.

88-13 Cannonstown Monroe — 48 84 " " — — Left Farm Planted Corn 1 Left an Estate — Corn —
Alcohol — of Grain Alcohol all Common
one quart Keel of Blue
Ky Whiskey on Jackson
Whiskey = ing Alcohol
Alcohol Distilled Corn
to continue to
Long as Alcohol
remain.

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Common
all Common
of the 384
for Locking
the Common
in Liverpool
to continue
as Alcohol:
= mount on
Whiskey Grain.

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26.7	Toulat Khan Bahadoor	"	828	"	"	Collector of Chingleput 11th July 1808.	Shaik Jai: =noodeen.	Son	Do: in lieu of Original one granted by His Highness the Nabob.	For the subsistence of the original Grantee & for certain expenses of the Masque & Dargah	Descent	19th June 1835.	One lapse
———	Ditto ———	"	354	"	"	"	Do:	"	"	Do:	"	19th Do:	Ditto
	Cauder Mohenddeen	9	67	58	His Highness the Nabob Anwaruel: =deen Khan.	Abdul azeez.	Grand Son	"	For exc: =penses of a Masque and certain services to be per: =formed.	Do:	Do:	14th March 1854.	Two lapses
	Goolam Hyder:	27	36	"	4 Collector of Chingleput 11th July 1808.	Abdul Cauder.	Do:	A. Purvanah was issued by the Col: =lector of Chingleput in lieu of original one granted by His High =ness the Nabob.	For subsist: =ence and certain expenses of a Masque.	Do:	Do:	Govt. of India 23 Dec: 1843.	Ditto
83.62	Mawsoo Beebee	66	44	3	10	Collector of South Arcot 1st October 1808.	Fatimah Saiba.	Daughter in law.	A. Purvanah was issued by the Col: =lector of South Arcot in lieu of Original one granted by his Highness.	For an annual allowance of Rs. 44-3-10 for the purchase of Oil and other articles required for certain ceremonies of Ausaut Sheriffs in a private House.	Do:	4th February 1839.	Ditto
14.3	Mahomed Maroof	66	88	8	"	Collector of South Arcot 11th July 1808.	Mahomed Muctoom	Brother in law to grand son of Original grantee.	A Purvanah was issued by the Collector of Chingle: =put in lieu of original one granted by His High =ness the Nabob.	For an annual allowance of Rs. 88-8 for certain services in a Masque as Rateel	Do:	17th Jan: 1857.	Ditto

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1	Ruboollah Shah	42	575	"	Collector of South Arcot 11th July 1808	Untool Tantmah	Grand Son-	A Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput in lieu of original one granted by His Highness the Nabob	For an annual allowance of Rs 575 for certain services & for Maintenance	Descent	1st December 1854	One lapse-
10-2	Goolam Ahomed	18	177	"	Collector of Chingleput 11th July 1808.	Goolam Abdul Cauder	Do.	A. Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput.	For an annual allowance of Rs. 177 for certain expenses of a Mosque and for subsistance	Do.	10th Feby. 1852	Two Do.
4-5	Abeeboollah Bey	45	162	8	Collector of North Arcot 21st October 1807 and 1811.	Meer ab: dul Cauder and Ba: derally-	Do.	A. Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput.	For certain services at Ausaur Sheriff and Hydra Punjah	Do.	29th April 1850	Meer Abdul Cauder and Baderally entered in Column 6 enjoyed Rupees 600 & neglecting to do the duty 4 others were allowed in their stead 2 of them are dead and their portions have reverted to Government and the rest are paid under the last order for life-
	Sunny Begum	38	137	8	Collector of North Arcot 21st October 1807 and 1811.	Meer ab: dul Cauder Baderally.	Do.	A. Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput	For certain services at an- saur sheriff and Hydra Punjah.	Do.	29th Do.	

Service Yeomiahs for 1 or More lives

Subsistence Pensions for 1 or more lives.

5.	Beemah Beebee	44	150	"	Government 23d June 1818-	Goolam ally Khan	One of the Members	A. Pusvanah issued by the Collector of Singlepatt	For subsistence to 3 succeeding lives with existing Member entered in Col: 2-	Descent	20th March 1821-	The individuals entered in Column 2 are the 1st for life. After the death of these incumbents, the allowance will be reduced one third at the death of their successors two thirds, and at their death will entirely cease, under the rule laid down in the orders of Government dated 20th March 1821.
20	Karunoonnissah	53	60	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	20th Do.	
21	Kyroonnissah	48	60	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	20th Do.	
22	Ameeroonnissah	46	60	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do.	Do.	20th Do.	
32	Hussain ally	65	30	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do.	Do.	20th Do.	
37	Sakinah Beebee	48	30	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do.	Do.	20th Do.	
41	Mahomed Jaffer ally	48	42	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do.	Do.	20th Do.	
42	Mahomed Hameed ally	44	42	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do.	Do.	20th Do.	
47	Kyroonnissah	48	60	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do.	Do.	20th Do.	

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1	Munjeelee Beebee	68	2800	"	"	Government 23d June 1818.	Goolam ally Khan	One of the Members	A. Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput	The annual allowance entered in Col 4 for subsistence for 2 successive lives with the existing Members named in Col 2.	Descent	20th May 1824	
6	Ryroonissah Begum	50	400	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	Under rules of Govt 20th March 1821.	
7	Fitthab Hoosain Khan	33	160	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	7th March 1857.	One third has already lapsed to Government - The allowance drawn in Col 4. is on the 2d life - after their death two thirds of these allowances will be reduced
8	Moosat Beebee	47	160	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	Under rule of Govt 20th March 1821	
11	Thucky Hoosain	36	64	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	Do	
1.	Beesaibah Begum alias Begum Beebee	51	33	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	Govt 26th June 1844	
3	Mahomed ally Khan	26	33	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	26th Do	
4	Badroonissah Begum	28	33	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	26th Do	
5	Zarah Begum	21	33	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	Do	Do	26th Do	
6	Razeah Begum	17	33	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	26th Do	and at their successors'
16	Maream Beebee	43	93	4	.	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Under rule of Govt 20th March 1821.	death, will entirely cease,
17	Seawry Beebee	48	93	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Govt 30th August 1841.	under the rules
19	Subder Hoosain	39	40	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Under rule of Govt 20th March 1821.	laid down in the orders
23	Kateezah Beebee	20	66	11	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Govt 2d May 1848.	of Government dated 20th March 1821.
24	Mahummedy Begum	19	66	11	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	1st August 1846	
25	Coolsum Beebee	32	66	10	8	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	20th June 1854	
30	Abdoollah Saib	34	20	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Under rule of Govt 20th March 1821.	
35	Ameer Beebee	36	20	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Govt 4th July 1849.	
36	Ameeroodeen	29	10	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	22d August 1842	
	Gowzee Beebee	19	10	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	22d Do	
40	Cojavdy Begum	64	21	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Under rule of Govt 20th March 1821	
43	Kunnee beebee	53	13	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	Govt 30th Augt 1841.	
	Zarah Begum	28	13	5	.	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	30th Do	
44	Surpuraz Hoosain	26	40	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	"	Do	Do	11th Janr 1853	

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	Zarah Begum	83	177	"	"	Collector of North Arcot	Zarah ces Begum - 23d November 1810 -	"	A. Purwanah issued by the Collector of North Arcot in lieu of original one granted by His Highness the Nabob of Carnatic	A Muster alignean grant the heirs to us succeed to the full allowances to cease entirely at their decease Under the orders 31st July 1815 C.O. Page 273 -	"	1st Feby 1850.		
	Ameen Saibah	88	177	"	"	Do	23d Do	Ameen Saibah	"					
30.30	Awaleyah Saibah	86	88	8	"	Do	7th April 1811.	Awaleyah Saibah -	"	Do	Do	"	1st Do	
8-7.	Mahomed Ally	61	239	15	11	Do	1st Feby 1808.	Mahomed ally.	"	Do	Do	"	1st Do	
3-3	Hoossany Begum	56	354	"	"	Do	22d July 1810	Hoossany Begum -	"	Do	Do	"	1st Do	
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Subsistence Pensions and Yeomiahs for life only.

2	"	Moideen Begum -	28	50	"	"	Govt 23d June 1818	Goolam ally Khan	One of the Members	"	For life	Descent	11th July 1853	
9	"	Careen Beebee	17	8	"	"	Do	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	11th Oct 1842	
1	"	Hanfeezdathoonissah Begum	54	210	"	"	"	Mufti Syed Hussain Khan	Widow	"	Do	Do	2d February 1846	
2	"	Rengalie	33	88	8	"	"	Do	Inca Widow	"	Do	Do	2d Do	
3	"	Mariem Beebee	16	88	8	"	"	Do	Daughter	"	Do	Do	2d Do	
4	"	Syed Mahomed	34	88	8	"	"	Do	Nephew	"	Do	Do	2d Do	
1	"	Chand Beebee, alias Issmut Beebee	41	10	5	"	"	Maulavie Imam Buksh	Daughter in law	"	Do	Do	25th January 1848	
2	"	Cantoan Beebee	19	105	"	"	"	Do	Grand daughter	"	Till married	Do	25th Do	
4	"	Rahatoon Beebee	15	105	"	"	"	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	25th Do	
2	"	Fantmah Begum	41	1225	"	"	Govt 20th June 1808,	Mahomed Banker Hoossain.	Widow.	"	For life	Do	16th October 1848	

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3	"	Abbosy Begum	29	1225	"	"	Gov.t 20th June 1808.	Mahomed Banker	Daughter	"	Forlise	Descent	18th Octr. 1848
4	"	Azeezoonissah Begum	27	1225	"	"	Do	Hoossain	Do	"	Do	Do	18th Do
5	"	Rahemittoonissah Begum	18	1225	"	"	Do	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	18th Do
7	"	Kantoomah Begum	38	93. 5	"		Do	Do	Niece	"	Do	Do	7th July 1843
8	"	Abealoonissah Begum	31	93 5	"		Do	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	7th Do
9	"	Mahaloonissah Begum	29	93 6	"		Do	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	7th Do
10	"	Massah Begum	58	120	"	"	Do	Do	Aunt	"	Do	Do	7th Do
11	"	Habeeba Bee	39	86	"	"	Do	Do	Family	"	Do	Do	7th Do
13	"	Fantmah Beebee	44	80	"	"	Do	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	7th Do
44	1	Bannoo Beebee	60	95 7	"		Do	Bahder ally shah	Daughter in law	"	Do	Do	11th July 1837
47	4	Syed Azeezoollah	53	190	14	"	Do	Do	Son	"	Do	Do	17th March 1847
48	5	Amunah Begum	49	190	14	"	Do	Do	Daughter	"	Do	Do	17th Do
50	8	Syed Hurfaunoollah	55	190	14	"	Do	Do	Son	"	Do	Do	17th Do
51	9	Accanne Begum	54	190	14	"	Do	Do	Daughter	"	Do	Do	17th Do
39	1	Abdul Wassoole	62	630	"	"	Do	Mahomed Ferozekhan	Son	"	Do	Do	16th augt 1822
40	1	Goolam Hossain	44	126	"	"	Do	Do	Grandson	"	Do	Do	17th Novr 1829
41	2	Khander Beebee	47	126	"	"	Do	Do	Granddaughter	"	Do	Do	17th Do
23	"	Syed Booranoodeen alias Syed Khan Boorumoodeen Khandery	54	1260	"	"	Do	Syed Shakdi Khandery	Grandson	"	Do	Do	28th Novr 1826
2	"	Jainah Begum, alias Jahrry Begum	38	36	"	"	Gov.t 6th February 1829	Goolam Maulah	of the family of original grantee	"	Do	Do	6th Feby 1829
4	"	Meer Aubeed	33	48	"	"	Do	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	6th Do
8	"	Ammen Beebee	54	36	"	"	Do	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	6th Do

Allowance granted in lieu of resumed land in Trichinopoly

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55-26	Shaw Abdeen		66	72	08	Board of Revenue 12th July 1795	Moosumat Maream Saibah	Grand Son	A Purvanah issued by the Board of Revenue	Jot	for life	Descent	8th June 1847	
1-6	Beebeesaibah		63	48	54	Do 21st April 1800	Futtalshah	Related to original grantee	Do	Do	Do	10th July 1840		
54-24	Manboo Begum		74	06	154	Do 12th July 1795	Syed Meaullah Hoosjany	Widow	Do	Do	Do	8th June 1847		
86-3	Robiyah Beebee		72	21	..	Do	Do	Goolam Mahomed Mullamy	Do	Do	Do	Do	8th Do	
138-2	Abdul Cauder		67	57	16	Do	Do	Abdul Cauder	Do	Do	Do	Do	8th Do	Died on the 8th July 1855 the allowance in Col. 4 has lapsed to Government
20-20	Meer Hoosjain ally		47	120	..	Coll.r of South Arcot 22d July 1840	Hamoom saibah	Son	Do of North arcot	Do	Do	17th July 1855		
22-18	Noorool Nisah		61	88	8	Do 10th Octr 1808	Meeran Saibah	Daughter	Do	Do	Do	4th Novr 1831		
179-179	Moosumnat Meeran Saibah		89	88	8	Do 7th April 1811	Moosummat Meeran Saibah	Do	Do	Do	Do	1st July 1850		

	Mahomed Jaffer		72	7	8	..								
	Mahomed Gouze		56	7	8	..								
35-26	Pakeyah Beebee		60	7	8	..	Do 15th April 1808	Shah Mohead =deen	Family	Do	Do	Descent	8th June 1847	
	Goolam Moulah		58	7	7	10								
1	..	Asloodeen Ahomed		64	30	..	..	Govt 13th Augt 1822	Mahomed abdulla	Do	..	Do	Do	13th Augt 1822
..	..	Fantmah Beebee		34	30	..	..	Do	Do	Do	..	Do	Do	13th Do
..	..	Cautoon Beebee		62	30	..	..	Do	Do	Do	..	Do	Do	13th Do
88	..	Beebee mansaibah		62	70	12	8	Collector of North arcot 22d July 1810	Meer Zamon =Labdeen	Daughter	A Purvanah issued by the Coll.r of North Arcot	Do	Do	1st Feby 1850
..	..	Hoosjain Beebee Saibah		67	70	12	8	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	1st Do
8-3	Mahomed Humeer		58	29	8	..	Do 11th July 1816	Chandooshah	Family	Do	Do	Do	8th June 1847	
54-37	Ally Sultan		57	14	1	..	Do of South Arcot 1st Jany 1808	Ally Sultan	..	A Purvanah issued by the Coll.r of South arcot	Do	Do	1st Feby 1850	

6-5	Syed Goolam Jamoolabdeen	52	25	4	6	Collector of South arcot 1st Feby 1808.	Meer Goostam Ally Seyd=packa	Son and Daughter	A Purwanah issued by the Collr For life of South Arcot	Descent	8th June 1847		
"	Ejaboonnissah Begum	40	25	4	6								
"	Ameeroonnissah Begum	35	25	4	6								
226-178	Hoosain Beebee	69	8	13	4	Do 2d March 1808	Syed Hoosain	Family	Do	Do	Do	8th	Do
3-3	Syed Ameen	75	22	"	"	Do 22d July 1810	Syed Ameen	Do	Do of North Arcot	Do	Do	1st Feby	1850
7-6	Sainooden	49	22	2	"	Do of South arcot 10th Nov 1807	Cauzim ally	Son	Do of South Arcot	Do	Do	Govt of India 2d Decr	1848
"	Sharbannoo	35	22	2	"	Do	Do	Daughter	Do	Do	Do	2d	Do
30-174	Hameedah Beebee	69	35	6	4	Do of North Arcot 9th July 1814	Hameedah Beebee	"	Do of North Arcot	Do	Do	1st Feby	1850
46-36	Moulavie Mahomed Hadir Mohenddeen	61	35	4	"	Do of South Arcot 15 Octr 1808	Hamfeez Mahomed Hyder	Grand Son	Do of South Arcot	Do	Do	2d Augt	1836
11-11	Sakinah Beebee	64	35	6	4	Do of N. A. 22d July 1810.	Mahomed Gauze	Family	Do of North arcot	Do	Do	8th June	1847
106-76	Maroonnissah	74	11	15	11	Do of S. A 22d July 1808.	Maroonnissah	Do	Do of S. A	Do	"	1st Feby	1850
24-20	Jame Beebee	52	12	"	"	Do 1st Octr 1808.	Farat Saibah	Do	Do	Do	Descent	8th June	1847
"	Sauboo Beebee	50	12	"	"	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	8th	Do
8	Meer Goolam Hyder	61	212	6	6	Do	Hauzee Mahomed Hoosain	Do	Do	Do	Do	8th	Do
7-4	Beebeeshaw Siedany	60	22	2	"	Collr of Chingleput 11th July 1808.	Beebee shaw Siedany	Do	Do of Chingleput	Do	"	1st Feby	1850
"	Careem Beebee	60	22	2	"	Do	Careem Beebee	Do	Do	Do	"	1st	Do
29-9	Mahomed Auzum	80	88	8	"	Do	Mahomed auzum	Do	Do	Do	"	8th June	1847
9-9	Syed Hoosain	42	44	4	"	Do of North Arcot 22d July 1810.	Syed Booran	Son	Do of S. A	Do	Descent	18th Octr	1863
"	Mahomed Beebee	44	29	8	"	Do	Do	Widow	Do	Do	Do	18th	Do
"	Huzzah Beebee	62	14	12	"	Do	Do	Sister	Do	Do	Do	18th	Do

50-39	Razah Saib	57	120	"	"	Coll.r of North arcot 22d July 180	Ameenah Sultan	Son	A Purwanah issued by the Coll.r of North arcot	For Life	Descent	17th Feb.y 1853		
	Sultan Mahomed	53	60	"	"	D.o of South arcot 1st Augt 1808	Surder Hoosain	D.o	D.o of South arcot	D.o	D.o	6th	D.o	Two Sons and a daughter are now drawing the allowance and the other son named Dustagheer Saib is now on a Pilgrimage to Mecca his allowance Rs. 60 is not disbursed
	Thucky Hoosain	51	60	"	"	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	6th	D.o	
11-1	Hoolboomijah alias Jaumeenah Begum	36	60	"	"	D.o	D.o	Daughter	D.o	D.o	D.o	6th	D.o	
45-35	Cander Beebee	54	118	"	"	D.o 22d March 1808	Goolam Nabi	Widow	D.o	D.o	D.o	19th	May 1853	
2-74	Ismail Shah	53	12	"	"									
3-75	Cander Shah	41	12	"	"									
8-80	Madar Shah	41	12	"	"									

It appears from the records of this Office that Rupees 2,100 was allowed to the Head of Fakeers Meer Fazel ally shah for the support of several Fakeers which was distributed to several Fakeers as well as to the Head under the last order. Part of the said allowances of Fakeers 21 in number were lately transferred to this Office from the Treasury of the Collector of South Arcot on the 17th September 1846, Eleven Fakeers are dead and their respective allowances reverted to Government, and the rest in Col.n 2 are paid under the last order.

10-82	Yathin Shah	70	12	"	"	Collector of South arcot	Meer Fazel ally Shah Head Fakeer		A Purwanah is issued by the Collector of South Arcot	For life		21st January 1843		
11-83	Babah Shah	63	12	"	"									
12-84	Hesmutully Shah	40	12	"	"									
13-85	Apathully Shah	43	12	"	"									
15-87	Sharmoodeen Shah	40	12	"	"									
17-89	Hareemoollee Shah	57	12	"	"									
19-91	Ryman Shah	38	12	"	"									

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	Fatmah Begum	79	73	8	"	"	For life	1st Feby 1830	These Yoomiahs were lately transferred from the Treasury of the Collector of Nellore by whom Purwanahs have not been furnished. Therefore the information required in detail is not forthcoming but however the grant appears to have been granted for life and they are paid under the last order
60-139	Hattezah Beebee	75	73	8	"	"	Do	1st Do	
	Seenut Beebee	79	73	8	"	"	Do	1st Do	
"	13 Mahomed Auzum	80	18	"	"	"	Do	1st Do	
4-	2 Mahomed Mohedeen	74	40	"	"	"	Do	1st Do	
4-	17 Mahomed ally	"	40	"	"	"	Do	1st Do	
7-	21 Haufeeza Beebee	60	5	10	"	"	Do	29 Dec 1812	
120-	98 Causim Sail	38	18	"	"	"	Do	3d Jany 1823	
169	" Mahomed Careemullah	50	90	"	"	"	Do	28th July 1826	
165-	" Hyder Beebee	49	56	4	"	"	Do	17th Aug 1824	
135-	92 Paupah Beebee	68	60	"	"	"	Do	2d Dec 1812	
93-	68 Syed Pajah	66	23	5	4	"	Do	17th Aug 1824	
"	" Maunjah Saibah	66	23	5	4	"	Do	17th Do	
43-	28 Ameerool Nefsah	54	33	12	"	"	Do	3d Jany 1823	
142	101 Ally Pajah	45	30	"	"	"	Do	17th Aug 1824	
151	" Beesaibah Bee	53	23	"	"	"	Do	17th Do	
140-	" Mausaubaban Bee	44	28	2	"	"	Do	17th Do	
127-	" Sara bee	58	58	10	"	"	Do	3d Jany 1823	
151	" Saharabee	52	15	"	"	"	Do	17 Aug 1824	
87-	48 Mahomedah Bee	82	22	8	"	"	Do	8th April 1824	
109 200	123 Mausaubaban Bee	52	15	"	"	"	Do	3d Jany 1823	
158	123 149 Abjulbee	67	12	4	"	"	Do	17 Aug 1824	

7-21	Cautoom Beebee	67	5	10	"	"	"	"	For life	29th Dec 1812			Do The payment suspended from 12th July 1850 in consequence of not appearing before the Collr
45-30	Canjah Mahomed alias Canjah Mahomedoollah	64	180	"	"	"	"	"	Do	"	"		This allowance was transferred by the Collector of Nellore, who has not furnished the date of authority
642	Fautimah Beebee	71	16	9	8	Collector of Chingleput 11th July 1808	Fantimah Beebee	"	A Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput	Do	"		A. Purwanah issued by Collector of Chingleput for Rs. 132-13-- to the individuals 8 in number, 6 of them are dead and their
"	Aishah Beebee	63	16	9	8	Collector of Chingleput 11th July 1808.	Aishah Beebee	"	A Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput	Do	"		allowances have ceased - The payment of the others was suspended from 12th July 1850 in consequence of their not appearing personally before the Collr as they are above the age of 60 years. The grant was transferred on the 18th Octr 1823 by the Collector of North Arcot the date of authority is not furnished by that officer
"	Manjan Beebee	52	16	9	8	Collector of Chingleput 11th July 1808	Manjan Beebee	"	A Purwanah issued by the Collector of Chingleput	Do	"		
95	Jaral Begum	65	8	8	8	"	"	Meer Mahomed Jackr Fyazz	Grand daughter	"	For life	Descent	23d April 1829
"	" Begum Saibah	63	8	8	8	"	"	Do	Do	"	Do	Do	23d Do

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Subsistence Pensions

Still open to decision

9	29	Syed Shumsuddeen	79	56	11	11	Board of Revenue 12th July 1795 = med Gouze	Syed Mahomed	Son	A Purwanah issued by the Board of Revenue = viving part of the family	Ashead of the sar = Descent	8th June 1847
2	"	Noordeen Ally Khan	62	875	"	"	Govt 13th Jany 1819.	Noordeenally Khan	Grand Son	"	For the support of the family	Do 13th Jany 1819
1	"	Syed Cauder Mohuddeen	73	2148	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	Mahomedeyah Beebee	60	116	11	"	"	Mahomed	Widow	"	"	Do 13th Augt 1833
2	"	Gauze Meyah	37	116	11	"	"	Do Mansoom	Son	"	"	Do 13th Do
3	"	Mahomed Ebraham	28	116	11	"	"	Do	Do	"	"	Do 13th Do
4	"	Kaazarah Beebee	40	116	10	"	"	Do	Daughter	"	"	Do 13th Do
1	"	Hanfeez Beebee	54	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	Mohenddeen Beebee	59	120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
26	"	Hoosain Beebee	53	120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	Syed ally Saib.	58	220	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	Pachoo Beebee	76	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
86	"	Meer Goolam Hoosain	60	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
87	"	Meer Mahadeel Hoosain	27	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
54	"	Abdul Nisah Begum	61	150	"	"	Govt 27th Novr 1812 = Lakhan	Hanjah Fattoo	Daughter	"	Descent	27th Novr 1812
56	"	Moonever Begum	63	150	"	"	Do	Do	Daughter in law	"	Do	27th Do
				4758	6	11						
		Total Rupees		26894	7	6						

These allowances were transferred from the Provinces under the orders of Government dated 26th April 1852.

8th November 1842, 15th and 28th August 1846, 13th February 1847, 11th May 1852, 28th July 1853 and 27th November 1812 respectively. The condition and the dates of authority for payment of these pensions are not known to this Office —

Madras
1st July 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

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B. No. 2971.

Proceedings thereon The Acting Collector of Madras will place himself in communication with the Collectors of Nellore, North Arcot & and obtain the information necessary to render his Register complete. He will then furnish these details for entry by the Board in this List.

2. The Board observe that the original number and amount of grants is not stated. They presume that this information, the Memo of lapses and the other points adverted to in their Proceedings and the Extract Minutes Consultation will be separately furnished hereafter

3 They wish to know whether, in the case of service Yeomiahs transferred from other district, any measures are adopted to ascertain periodically whether the service is performed

To

X See Letter from the Collr. 26th Feb 1834 No 778

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No. 133.

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort Saint George.

Bd. No. 2765.

From the Collector of Tanjore — } Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's proceedings of the 13th Instant, calling for certain information required in the third paragraph of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 14th Ultimo, on the subject of the Lunger Khanahs in this district.

The Government censure the limit allowed for the support of these institutions having been exceeded in the last year on account of the high price of grain, and by their remarking that the allowances were formerly granted out of the surplus pagoda funds, and requiring to know from what source the charges are now defrayed, they would appear to suppose that the charge was a charge upon the state, had this been the case, I should not have ventured to exceed the sanctioned amount and it was only because the charge remains as formerly

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one upon the pagoda funds, that I felt unwilling in a year of scarcity to limit the benefits of what is a great charity to the poor -

The Board are aw are that although the survamanieum lands have been made over to the pagodas the tariff lands still remain under the care of the Government servants, and also that some of the pagodas in Tanjore have an annual allowance from the state, in commutation of grain allowances granted before our assumption of the country -

It is from either, or both, of these sources according to the circumstances of the year, that the expences of the Sunger khanahs are defrayed -

Tanjore,
Vellum ... } Signed A. Forbes
6th September 1855.

Collector -

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Bd No 2964.

Proceedings thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

2. The expenses of the Sunger khanahs of Tanjore, are not, it will be observed, borne by the state. There are certain Devastanum Tariff lands still under dumany management, and some of the Pagodas have annual money allowances in commutation of grain allowances granted before the British assumption - From these sources, the expences of the Sunger khanas are defrayed, and the Collector consequently felt unwilling, in a year of scarcity, to limit the benefits of the charity to the sanctioned amount -

3. Under this explanation, the Board trust that the proceedings of the Collector will be approved -

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No 136.

To
G. L. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St George -

Bd No 2797.
From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Boards proceedings dated the 24th Instant -

Dr Joseph has generally demanded the

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the same fee for medical attendance on natives, that he has charged to the Cabir tellum minor - it has been paid with more or less demur, and in one case that was brought particularly to my notice by the Sirkele of His Highness the Rajah, whose son, Dr. Joseph treated, legal proceedings were threatened on the demand, which in the case referred to was large, being demurred to.

The Board ask for my opinion on the case. it is that 10 Rs. for every visit is not a reasonable charge for a Zillah Surgeon to make on the native inhabitants of the Town where he resides, and that the people think it is not so, is shewn by their being ceased to avail themselves of Dr. Joseph's skill, since his terms became generally known.

At the same time, as no terms were agreed upon before the professional attendance was afforded, it may be questionable in what light a Court of justice may view the demand, if an action should be brought for its amount.

(signed) H. Forbes
Collector.

The Board concur in opinion with the Collector that Dr. Joseph's charge is very high, but as the mother of the Minor has requested that the Amount should be paid from the assets of

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the Estate, they will not withhold their sanction to the payment, the Collector will accordingly disburse the amount charged, Viz. 100 Rupees for the Doctor and 20 Rupees for his Dresser.

No. 196.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 3097.

From the Collector of Madura — } Sir,

In reply to your circular No. 2632 dated 9th October 1835, I have the honor to state that not less than 2 sets of scales &c. will be required for each of the Salt Depots in this District which are 17 in number. The number of sets requisite is therefore 34.

2. We have no facilities for making them up in Madura.

3 I construe the above circular to render a reply to No. 2325 unnecessary.

4. The Board are probably prepared for a larger wastage under the new system. As Salt will be purchased moist and sold dry, the weight when sold will of course be considerably less. the decrease, it is supposed, will be greater than takes place in measuring the same Salt

where

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when wet and when dry.

Madura, 22nd October 1855. } /Signed/ R. D Parker.
Collector.

Order thereon.

(150-151)

Ordered to be recorded, an Indent has been prepared on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the scales and weights alluded to in the foregoing letter.

No. 109.

To,

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

(152)

Bd. No. 3085.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. } Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th Instant, remarking that the total Sevoy Jummah entered in Column 3 of the demand Collection and Balance of Revenue of this District for June 1855 appears to include both the Ayen Sevoy Jummah and Extraordinary Items, whereas the former only should be exhibited, I have the honor to state that if the Ayen Sevoy Jummah alone, Rupees 16,075-9-2, entered in Columns 3, should be exhibited in the total Sevoy Jummah instead of Rupees 4,5,18,96-6-1, the total of Columns 2 & 3 will not

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not correspond with that entered in Column 4 and so on with the several other Columns all along, that line the grand total of Column 3, Rupees 28,95,170 — 15 — 10, which is formed by the two Items, "Total Land and Extra Sources" and "Total Sevoy Jummah" will appear to be incorrect, and I therefore request to be furnished with further and more explicit information as to the actual alterations required to be made in the accounts of my Office.

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, 23rd October 1855. } /Signed/ M. Murray.
Collector.

Bd. No. 2966.

Proceedings thereon.

(152-153)

With reference to the Collector's remark that, "if the Ayen Sevoy Jummah alone, Rupees 16,075-9-2, entered in Column 3 of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1855, should be exhibited in the Total Sevoy Jummah instead of Rupees 4,5,18,96-6-1, the total of Columns 2 and 3 will not correspond with the total in Column 4, and that the grand total Rupees 28,95,170 — 15 — 10 will appear to be incorrect," the Board observe that Rupees 19,284 — 3 — 2 should be entered in the total, instead of Rupees 16,075-9-2, which sum is Sevoy Jummah on account of

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As per Statement A. with the demand Collecton Balance Statement for June 1853

	Rs	as	p
Land Revenue Levy Summah	16,075	9	2
Extra Revenue Ditto	3208	10	--
	19,284	3	2

of Land Revenue only as shewn in the margin. If Rupees 19,284-3-2 be entered in the total instead of Rupees 16,075-9-2 and "Extraordinary Items" be excluded from the total Levy Summah, there will be no room for disagreement, and the Grand total will be Rupees 24,62,558- instead of Rupees 28,95,171,- -.—

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No. 219.

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

Bd. No. 3091.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from your Office No. 2632. dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to submit the following statement shewing the probable number of scales and weights which will be required at the four Salt Pans in this District under the proposed system of weighing instead of measuring the Salt.—

Pans.	Number of scales	Weight of 1 Indian Maund & 82 lbs.	Weight of half an Indian Maund	Weight of a quarter of an Indian Maund
Mercanum	6	6	12	12
Killay	2	2	4	4
Tagavelly	2	2	4	4
Cuddalore	2	2	4	4

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I cannot say whether the scales could be easily made in this District, unless I am informed of the plan upon which they are to be constructed.—

I think therefor it will be best that one set of the scales and weights should be sent up to Mercanum from Madras when I could readily ascertain whether similar ones could be made in this District and at what cost. The triangles for hanging them to, might certainly be made in this District.—

South Arcot.....
Collectors Cutcherry.....
Cuddalore 23d October, 1855.

(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded— an Order thereon:—

154-155

Indent has been made on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the scale and weights alluded to in the foregoing letter.—

No. 327.

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

156

Bd. No. 3154.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the request of the Petitioners in No. 25 of 1855, herewith returned, to be permitted to file a suit

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Suit in the Civil Court for the recovery of a rent free land, and to the orders of Government and the Board of Revenue thereon, directing me to report if Petitioners' prayer can be granted. I have the honor to state that the Petitioners have, under date the 10th August last, given a deposition before the Tahsildar of the Streevelly poittoor Talook, to whom an order was sent on the subject, in which they state that they do not now require the permission of Government to go to Court, and are no longer desirous of having any enquiry made regarding their Enam lands.

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
25th October, 1835.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Bd No 2962.

Proceedings thereon.

(156-157) Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government, with reference to the Endorsement dated 30th January 1833.

2. The Petitioners appear to be no longer desirous of litigating their claims to the Enams in question in the Civil Courts.

(158)

To
G. L. Forbes Esqre
No 192.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Bd No 3114.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the circular No 2602, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to forward

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forwarded herewith a Memorandum shewing the scales and weights which will be required for the Salt Cottaurs of this District, in carrying out the intended substitution of weights for measures in the sales.

There exist no facilities for having the scales manufactured in this District within a reasonable time.

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
26th October, 1835.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

No 1.

List of scales and weights required for the Salt Cottaurs in the District of Nellore.

	No required
For the 4 Cottaurs of the Pandurty Div. 2 sets of scales each	8
For the 2 Do. of the Pankalah Div. at 2 Do.	4
For 4 Do. of Eskapully Do. at 2 Do.	8
For the 2 Do. of Kristnapatam Div. at 2 Do.	4
For 4 Do. of Doogaraizpatam Div. at 2 Do.	8
For 4 Do. of Sadah Div. at 2 Do.	8
	40

Forty sets of scales, with their proper complement of weights.

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
26th October 1835.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Order thereon.

(158-159) Ordered to be recorded; an Indent has been prepared for the Scales and weights alluded to in the foregoing letter.

To

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No. 97.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

160

Bd. No. 3193.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your circular letter dated 7th Ultimo No. 2325, requesting me to ascertain and report for the information of Government, the manner in which the manufacturers would view the adoption of weights instead of measures according to the equivalent of 4.24 Mercals to a garce of 120 Bengal Maunds in their deliveries of Salt to the Government stores, I have the honor to inform you that the manufacturers are already accustomed to deliver Salt by weight when the article is required for export by sea, and they now generally express themselves willing to deliver the Salt by weight in all cases.

Rajahmundry District, Collectors Office, Cocanada, 27th October, 1855.

(Signed) J. A. Purvis

Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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To

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No. 39.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

162

Bd. No. 3187.

From the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor.

Sir,

Adverting to your circular of the 25th June last, I have the honor to state that no Sugar cane Cultivation is at present carried on either in the Circar or Enam villages in this District. It was formerly introduced in certain villages in the Guntoor Circar during the management of the Zemindars; but the experiment failed for want of experience on the part of the Ryots. In one village only of the Timmercotta Talook, in the Palnaud, the Cultivation was successfully persued from 1254 to fusly 1257 the lands on which this crop was raised being assessed at Rs 3 — a 7 — o 8 per acre. When money rates for wet lands were introduced in Fusly 1257 the sist was raised to Rs 8 — a 12 per acre on those lands and the cultivation was inconsequance abandoned. The Ryots of the village referred to might probably be induced to resume the Culture of the cane, provided the former rates were restated to; but I am unable to

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to state whether a reduction in the assessment would have the effect of extending very materially the cultivation of this crop in other parts of the division except in the immediate vicinity of the Kistnah Channels, where a constant and certain supply of water would be always available.

Guntoor,
Collectors Office,
29th October 1855,

(Signed) J. R. Gorden
Head Assistt Collector in Charge.

Order thereon.

162-163

Ordered to lie over.

No. 49.

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to state that so far as I am able to ascertain no great inaccuracies are observable in the census taken in fusly 1260, and that due precautions will be taken to secure greater precision in the preparation of the statement at the approaching enumeration of the population.

Guntoor,
Collectors Office,
29th October 1855,

(Signed) J. R. Gorden.
Head Assistant Collector in Charge.

Order thereon.

164-165

Ordered to lie over.

164

B. No. 3191.

From the Head Assistant Collr in Charge of Guntoor

C. Burton

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No. 472.

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

166

B. No. 3129.

From the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract of Retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor on account of the balance of hire and Contingent expences paid by the Collectors of Coimbatore and Salem, for conveying small Silver and Copper Coins from the General Treasury at Fort Saint George — and request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for passing the charges in the accounts of this Office.

Fort St. George
General Treasury,
29th October 1855.

(Signed) S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

Extract

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Extract from the retrenchments made on the audit of the Sub Treasurer's accounts of Civil Charges for the Official year 1854/55.

No.	Charges objected to.			Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
	Charges Merchandize &c.	Rs.	A	P
	Treasure.			
4	Amount paid by the Collector of Coimbatore to Shaik Roosain Subadar 3d Regt Commanding Treasure party for defraying Contingent expences on the Road for conveying small Silver and Copper Coins from Coimbatore to Malabar and Canara ———	20	"	"
5.	Amount paid by the Collector of Coimbatore to Pitcha Maistry on account of hire of 18 Carts employed in conveying small Silver and Copper Coins from Coimbatore to Malabar ———	168	12	"
6.	Amount paid by the Collector of Coimbatore to Salem Veerappan & others on account of the balance of hire of 28 Carts employed in conveying small Silver and Copper Coins from the General Treasury at Fort St. George for the use of the Collectors of Coimbatore Malabar and Canara ———	56	"	"
	Amount paid by the Collector of Salem to Chinnatomby & Veerapapillay on account of a part of the hire due to 14 Carts employed for conveying sundry Silver and Copper Coins & empty Treasure boxes from Madras to Salem ———	14	"	"
		258	12	"

No. 4 to 6 will stand retrenched till the sanction of the Board of Revenue is obtained by the Sub Treasurer.

True Extract
(Signed) S.C. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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Bd. No. 2973.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue

(166-167) sanction the sum retrenched in the Extract annexed to the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 258-12-

No. 712.

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

(168)

Bd. No. 3157.

From the Acg Collr of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Salt having reference to the subject of the Board's Circular No. 2632 communicating the intention of Government to substitute weights for measures in Sales of Salt, and requiring information as to the number of Sets of scales and weights requisite to introduce the proposed changes.

2. Mr. Campbell makes I think some useful suggestions that one of the Pans to the Scale Beams shall be a wooden box capable of containing four Indian

Maunds

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Maunds and that Weights should be made up equivalent to one Indian Maund each in other metal than Iron in lieu of the present practice of weighing by the ½ Mds.

3. He proposed also in former letters to me that one Indian Maund instead of five Mercals should be the minimum quantity sold.-

4. We have Eight Sets of Scales on hand and require three more, as facilities for the making up of which exist in the Arsenal.-

5. This is the number required in the sale of Salt, and if it is to be stored also by weight two more Scales will be necessary besides an increase of Establishment.-

Madras.....
31st October 1855.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Enclosure 1
No. 441

To,
The Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your order No. 263 of the 17th on the Circular of the Board of Revenue of the 9th October 1855. requesting me to report how many sets of Scales and Weights will be required to carry out their views to substitute Weight for measures in the sales of Salt and whether any facilities exist in this collectorate for having the scales manufactured.-

2. In reply I beg to state that finding that the requisition to Colonel Smith as made by Government on the 12th July 1855. and extracted in the Madras Athenæum of the 4th August to undertake the contrivance of a balance suited for weighing Salt- under the probable circumstances of an Excise System, was at stand in that Officers appointment to Bengal, I then waited on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance who stated that there were no Platform Scales of the American kind, that I learnt there was a large

number

number of Scales Beams of the
kind in use now in our exports
of Salt. I suggested then in the
event of our having to indent for
these that instead of a Set of Scales
having two Pans, one might be the
Pan on which the Weight might
be placed and instead of the other Pan
that a Copper (or Metal other than
Iron) chaldron capable of con-
taining four Imp. Mds. should be sub-
stituted for the three baskets now
made use of in our weighing Salt on
export by Sea. Colonel Hammond
thought the steam on the Copper Vessel
when filled with Salt, would injure the parts
into which the Hooks would slide and with
his permission I obtained a wooden Box used
with Scales for weighing Grain which
having tested and found to be equally good
and far less expensive I would beg to
indent for-

3 I also begged that if it
were possible the Indian Maund of 82½ lbs
which has hitherto been its understood
equivalent should be cast in other
metal than Iron or that the 28 lbs
Iron weights, now in use might
have Bell or Brass or other composition
metal fused over them, to render each
at 82¼ lbs weight, and I learnt that
there will be no difficulty in getting this done.

4 I beg to enclose an Indent
for 3 Sets of Scales and weights that
will be required in addition to the
eight Sets on hand (Two of which were
obtained on loan by me from the Sea
Custom Department) to enable me
to meet the demand in Sale of
Salt, but if Salt is to be received
from the Manufacturers by weight
a

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a very large number of Sets as well as additional Establishment would be necessary and on the latter point I would beg to refer to my letter of the 24th September No. 418 and the Memo therein inclosed.-

23d October 1855. (Signed) R. P. Campbell
Supdt of Salt

Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the undermentioned Sets of Scales and Weights for the use of the Salt Department.-

Number	Description of articles	For what purposes required
	Beam Scales Iron & small Europe to weigh 5 Cwts-	For Substituting Weights for measures in the Sales of Salt
Twelve	Ropes for scales with hooks to weigh 5 Cwt-	
	Scales wooden 3	1 Box to weigh 82¼ lbs
Six	with Boxes to	1 D° D° D° 164½ "
	weigh Grain or	1 D° D° D° 529 "
	Salt-	
	Other Metal than	In the event of there being weights
	Iron, Indian &	on hand it is requested they may
Twelve	Maunds of 82¼ lbs	be cast by Brass or other Metal
	each-	being fused over the 56 lbs Iron
		Weights on hand-

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Supt of Salt
(True Copy)
Signed) A Cunliffe
Asst Collector

17826. Fort St. George 6th November 1855.

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded on

168-169 Indent has been prepared for the Scales and weights required.-

No. 224.

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

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B° No. 3194.

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir,

With reference to the Circular from your Office, No. 2881, dated 29th ultimo, directing me to report whether Motorpha is levied in this District from persons engaged in the sale or manufacture of Chunnam, I have the honor to state that persons who so employ themselves are not, as a general rule, subjected to the Motorpha tax in this District but that from time immemorial it has been usual to impose it only upon a few individuals following the trade in the Town of Chellumbrum at the

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uniform rate of 1 — 12 — per mans-

How and when this practice arose there is nothing in my records to show.

3. In Susly 1264 this tax was levied from six persons yielding a total of Rupees 10 — 8 — a p

4. It should, I think, be discontinued with the other items enumerated in my letter of the 18th July last, written in reply to the Circular referred to in the present one.-

5. Chunam is principally manufactured in the Bowengherry and Tindivanum Talooks, but the persons who are there engaged in preparing or selling it are altogether free from taxation.-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore.
2d November 1855.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

(170-171)

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Resolved that the following letters be despatch-

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To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department-

Bd No. 2963
To the Secretary to Government
In Cons 12th December 1853 3191

Sir,

With Reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 6th December 1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith 220 Copies of their Circular orders issued during the year 1854 Just printed in a separate form and to Request that Sanction may be granted for paying for the same at the Rate of two Rupees a Copy or Rupees 440 in all-

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
6th November 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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(173)

Memo

Bd No. 2972
To the Government
Pleader - - - -

Along Correspondence passed between

the

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the Collector of Madura the Board and the Government Pleader some years ago Regarding the alleged adoption by the Zemindar of Ramnad - This Correspondence is forwarded to Mr. Norton as it may be of some assistance to him in forming his opinion on the question Referred to him A decree of the Privy Council of 1825 is quoted in para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation 29th October 1855 and one is Referred to in Note 4 - to A Book page 278 but neither of these is on the Boards Records -

In his letter to Government dated 4th August 1855 para 8 Received with Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th August 1855 Mr. Courtenay quotes Proceedings of the Sudder Addalut dated 6th February 1847 Ruling that water disputes on the Neilgherries are Cognizable by the Collectors - His paper is sent to Mr. Norton herewith -

In Cons 4th Sept 1855

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
6th November 1855

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Circular

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(174)

B. No. 2956
Circular to all Collectors

Circular to all Collectors -

Sir

As it may be deemed advisable to institute a monthly audit of Civil disbursements, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that you will be good enough to state whether it would be possible to ensure the Regular payment of pensions monthly or otherwise as they fall due -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
6th November 1855 -

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

(175)

B. No. 2959
Official Memo to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to Request the Principal Commissary of ordnance to cause Wooden boxes similar to those indented for the Madras Collectorate and weights of other metal than iron to be supplied on all Indents for Scales and Weights for weighing Salt -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
6th November 1855 - -

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Indent

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Bd's No. 2968

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Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the following Articles-

Articles	Quantity	For what purpose Admitted
Scales large sets —	34	For weighing Salt in
Weights to one Indian Maund of 82 4/4 lbs each	34	the Madura District-
—Do. of half an—Do—	68	
—Do.—of quarter—Do.—	68	

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
6th November 1855

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Bd's No. 2969

177

Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the following Articles-

Articles	Quantity	For what purpose Admitted
Beam Scales Iron Small European to weigh 5 Cwts —	3	For weighing Salt
Ropes for Scales with Hooks to weigh 5 Cwts — — —	12	in the Madras District-
Scales Wooden 3 with Brasses to weigh Grain or Salt —	6	1 Box to weigh 82 4/4 lbs 1 —Do— 164 4/4 — 1 —Do— 329 —
Weights of other Metal than Iron of Indian Maunds of 82 4/4 lbs — — — —	12	In the event of there being no weights on hand, it is requested that they may be cast of brass or other Metal being fused and the 56 lbs Iron weights on hand

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George — —
6th November 1855—

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Indent

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Bd's No. 2970

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Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the following Articles-

Articles	Quantity	For what purpose Admitted
Scales large Sets —	40	For weighing Salt
Weights of one Indian Maund of 82 4/4 lbs each	40	in the District
—Do— of half an—Do—	80	of Nellore-
—Do—of quarter—Do—	80	

Revenue Board office
Fort St George —
6th November 1855 —

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

M. & S. No. 2276

From the Collector and Agent of Vizagapatam- Read

179

Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of this district for the year 1856-

179-180

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board-

Received

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181 Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements—
Mor. No. 2320 From the Agent at Burmool— Submitting Returns of fines
182 imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public
Mor. No. 2317 = servants during the Quarter ending 30th Sept. last—
From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Returns of fines imposed
183 and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Ser-
Mor. No. 2316 = vants during the Quarter ending 30th September last—
From the Collector of Madura— Returns of fines imposed and
184 stoppages made from the Pay of the Public servants
Mor. No. 2315 during the Quarter ending 30th September last—
From the Collector of Trichinopoly— States that the Returns
mentioned are not sent as none of the
Particulars they are to Contain have occurred
185 during the Quarter ending 30th September 1855
Mor. No. 2318 and forwards a Return of Fines and Stoppages—
From the Collector of Madura— Returns of Public Servants
186 suspended or dismissed from employment
Mor. No. 2319 during the Quarter ending 30th September 1855—
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam— Informs that the
187 Returns of Bullion and Specie are not for-
Mor. No. 2314 = warded for September last—
From the Collector of South Arcot— Reporting upon
Mor. No. 2321 the state of the districts—
From the Collector of Nellore— Reporting that there
188 were no exports or imports of Bullion and
Specie in the months of September last—

Read