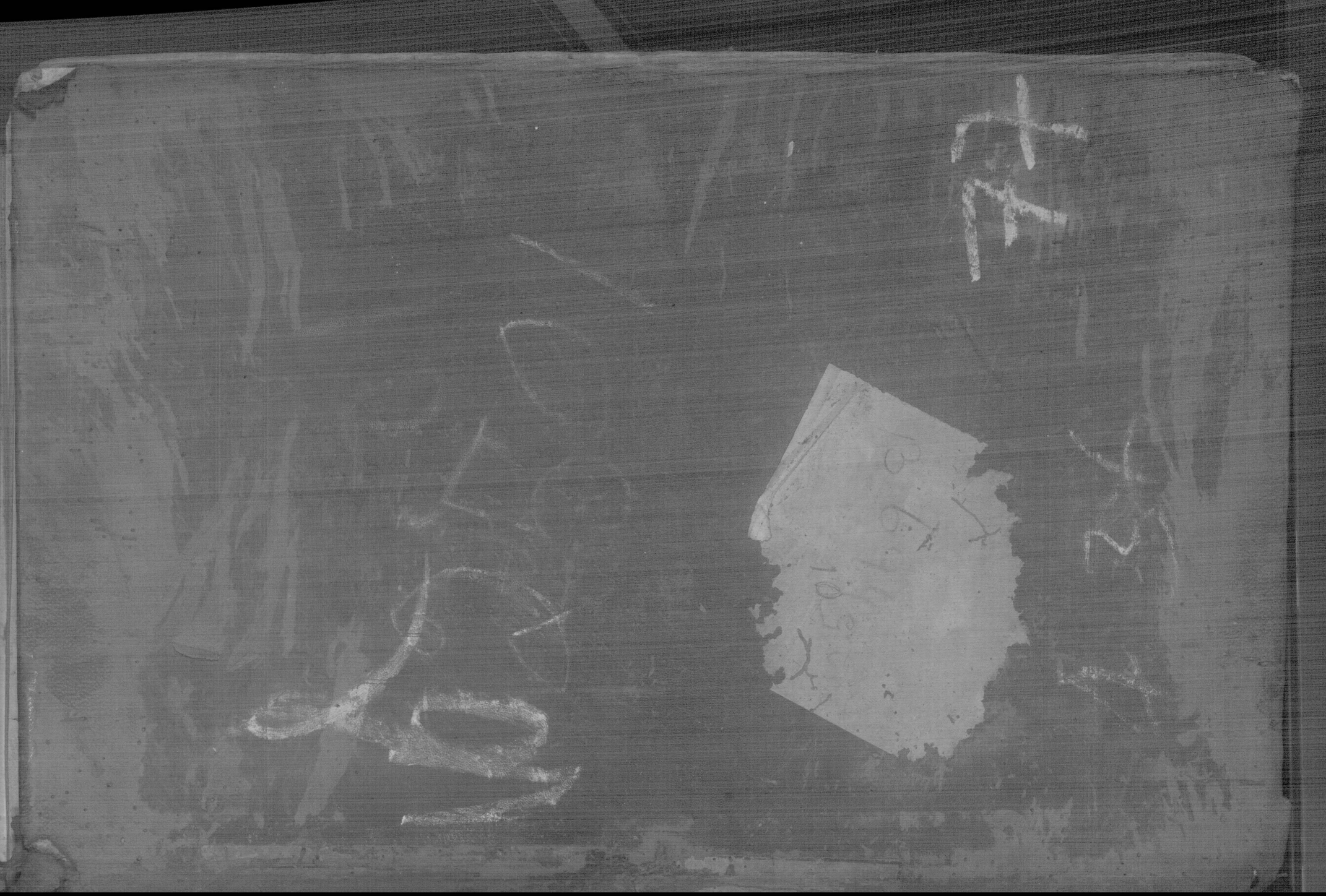


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15th November 1855.

Cultivation in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264.

Deduct Collections up to the 30th June Fusly 1264.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections up to the 30th of September 1855.	Balance	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
364 " "	130 " "	130 " "	" " "	
174 " "	110 " "	110 " "	" " "	
410 " "	" 8 "	" 8 "	" " "	
252 8 "	" 8 "	13 8 "	" " "	
370 " "	13 8 "	" " "	25 " "	
952 8 "	25 " "	33 8 "	" " "	
2,323 " "	33 8 "	287 8 "	25 " "	
363 " "	312 8 "	" " "	" " "	
995 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
820 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2,178 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2,282 8 "	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	
2,943 " "	134 " "	134 " "	" " "	
1,063 " "	431 " "	431 " "	" " "	
6288 8 "	572 " "	572 " "	" " "	
10,990 " "	884 8 "	859 8 "	25 " "	

13th October 1855.

/Signd/ W. Fisher
Acting Collr.

1853

For Ft. St. George

No. 19

No. 26. Statement showing the Demand Remissions written off under sanction for 10 years in

Fuslies.	1. Demand			2 Collection			Balance.			4 Remission.		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1254	1,858,094	14	10	1,856,779	13	11	1,315	"	11	1,315	"	11
1255	1,860,843	12	8	1,860,680	2	11	155	9	9	155	9	9
1256	1,866,506	9	3	1,866,241			264	15	11	264	15	11
1257	1,875,274	15	7	1,874,995	14	1	279	1	6	279	1	6
1258	1,885,824	4	5	1,885,703	14	10	120	5	7	120	5	7
1259	1,896,951	15	2	1,896,824	11	6	127	3	8	127	3	8
1260	1,904,731	7	9	1,904,533	"	5	198	7	4	198	7	4
1261	1,914,101	13	4	1,913,752	15	4	348	14	"	278	12	11
1262	1,917,440	11	11	1,917,009	9	6	431	2	5	"	"	"
1263	1,919,283	12	5	1,917,990	8	5	1,293	4	"	"	"	"
Total	188,990,545	4		188,945,204	3		4,534	1	1	2,739	9	7

Mangalore, 13th October 1855. E. E. Jr.

15th November 1855.

Collection and Balance of Land Revenue with the Zillah of Canara Fusly 1264.

6 Outstanding			7 Remarks.
Rs	a	P	
"	"	"	Remitted under Government authority dated 28th July 1847. 9th November 1848, 22d September 1849, and 5th March 1850.
"	"	"	Ditto 9th November 1848, 22d September 1849, 5th March 1850, and 22d March 1851.
"	"	"	Ditto 22d September 1849 and 5th March 1850.
"	"	"	Ditto 5th March 1850 and 22d March 1851.
"	"	"	Ditto 22d March 1851 and 23d March 1852.
"	"	"	Ditto 23d March 1852 and 17th May 1853.
"	"	"	Ditto 17th May 1853 and 6th November 1854.
70	1	1	Ditto 6th November 1854.
431	2	5	
1,293	4	"	
1,794	7	6	

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Aft. Collector

No. 20

1855

Fort St. George

15th November 1855.

Sundry small farms and Licences.

Rented		Amany		Total		Moturpha		Stamps	
17		18		19		20		21	
Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P
3,708	" "	"	" "	3,708	" "	3870	4 8	23,894	6 9
683	12 "	"	" "	683	12 "	851	14 "	3,999	5 "
614	4 "	"	" "	614	4 "	886	15 2	3,013	15 "
21	" "	"	" "	21	" "	816	13 "	2,485	13 6
117	6 "	"	" "	117	6 "	1469	7 7	6,521	10 "
131	" "	"	" "	131	" "	3051	12 5	3343	6 "
5,275	6 "	"	" "	5,275	6 "	10957	2 10	43,258	8 3
9,832	3 10	84	11 10	9,916	15 8	1,515	11 7	1,386	8 "
2,896	3 4	42	12 4	2,937	15 8	2090	4 10	5,084	15 "
62	" "	"	" "	62	" "	540	15 2	1,979	12 "
12,789	7 2	127	8 2	12,916	15 4	4,446	15 7	8,451	3 "
168	" "	65	10 10	233	10 10	841	6 5	3,711	11 6
2,960	" "	"	" "	2,960	" "	1,915	9 "	9,714	2 6
8954	" "	"	" "	8954	" "	1191	6 "	1059	4
4,023	4 "	65	10 10	4,088	14 10	3,948	5 5	14485	2 "
22,088	1 2	193	3 "	22,281	4 2	19,052	7 10	66,194	13 3
Ferry	9,405	14 "	"	" "	9,405	14 "			
Other farms	12,682	3 2	193	3 "	12,875	6 2			

Extra branches of Revenue

Salt		Sea Customs		Amendivi		Total Extra branches of Revenue.		Total including Land Revenue as Col.s 10 & 25.	
22		23		24		25		26.	
Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P
35,034	" 8	40,760	10 4	28,038	9 4	152,805	15 9	3,71,401	4 8
28,999	14 7	817	15 3	"	" "	41,683	4 10	2,47,649	1 8
11,785	2 "	"	" "	"	" "	126,110	4 2	2,94,412	5 2
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4,318	10 6	114,507	12 "
5,857	15 6	972	7 9	"	" "	19974	10 10	197,195	8 11
26,327	6 7	9,222	" 1	"	" "	46075	7 7	2,36,482	2 8
214,004	5 10	51,773	1 5	28,038	9 4	390,908	5 8	14,61,648	3 1
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	67824	8	1,72,252	10 7
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	15,118	3 6	1,59,482	4 5
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3,887	11 2	65,833	3 7
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	86,830	6 8	3,97,568	2 7
60,764	11 1	12,031	13 4	"	" "	88,748	5 2	3,23,055	13 10
18,916	" 9	39,385	12 6	"	" "	82,876	8 9	2,72,052	" 6
47,803	9 7	1,571	7 8	"	" "	59,951	4 7	1,85,045	10 "
127,484	5 5	52,889	1 6	"	" "	231,576	2 6	7,80,153	8 4
34,488	11 3	10,46,662	2 11	28,038	9 4	7,09,374	14 10	26,39,369	14 "

Mangalore, 13th October 1855. E. E.

(Sd.) [Signed] W. Fisher
Aj. Collr.

No. 21

1855

For A. St. George
No. 21.

13. November 1855.

No. 28 Statement of the Number of Government Plantation and Trees in the District of Canara for Fusly 1264.

Division.	Name of Talooka.	Village where Plant. = ations have been formed	Plantation.	Extent of Land occu. pied for Plantation	Description and Number of Trees standing in Fusly 1264.												Remarks
					Timarind	Mango	Jack Fruit	Country Do.	Jack	Jaca	Total	Cocoa.	Sundry items.	Total	Grand Total	Coconut Trees nearly Bearing.	Plants ready for trans. planting.	
				Acr. g a													
Sonda	Bunwassy		116	" 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	One of these enclosures is situated in the Town of Bunwassy, the other at some distance from any Village, and in the high road from Sirey. The experiments failed probably from the spots planted not having been well selected. The Sandal trees will never attain any size. The grass and the fruit trees standing in both spots were rented in the present fusly 1264 for Rupees 5 – 14 – do 80 –
		Sandalwood Trees.															
	Goodnapoor.			25 " 13/4	5	62	"	"	2	"	69	"	12	12	81	"	"	
				25 12 13/4	5	63	"	"	2	"	70	"	12	12	82	"	"	

Sd. Collector

Mangalore, 13th October 1855, E. E.

I. C. S. Signed W. Fisher
Acting Collector

No.

Brought over ——— 6818815 " 62385 " " " 5803 10 " 8 8 2 15 3 6 18 4 4 " " " " "

Total ——— 11960 1 4 10979 11 9 637 12 7 8318 2 2 " " " 26 1 " 31 15 1 " " " " "

Allow for Charges Home

Allowance ——— 5994 " 1 5 4 4 2 7 " " " 5 3 9 1 3 9 9 " 1 11 5 3 11 9 3 " " " " "

Commission ——— 76 11 8 8 2 3 7 5 7 11 " " " 7 2 16 " 24 " 2 10 " " " " "

Carted Charges including Insurance Cash Allowance 437 6 9 6 7 0 6 2 13 2 15 5 " " " 24 11 10 1 " 3 1 6 9 " " " " "

Charter ——— 4 3 12 2 4 0 " " " " " 3 12 2 8 9 6 " 14 " 1 4 " " " " "

Total ——— 6631 11 11 6 4 6 12 4 13 8 7 4 5 4 3 9 11 " " " 12 9 2 13 4 2 " " " " "

Freight ——— 15798 9 1 14 5 17 6 2 " " " 1281 2 11 8 1 9 2 7 9 9 13 13 11 " " " " "

Commission ——— 313 15 4 384 8 9 10 3 5 " " " 22 5 10 " 810 " 3 11 " " " " "

Coasting Charges including Insurance Cash Allowance ——— 293 11 1 140 13 10 8 4 7 2 9 " " " 288 7 3 " 82 1 13 " " " " "

Amount ——— 294 9 10 15 3 1 4 " " " 141 8 6 48 " 7 " 83 " 24 " " " " "

Total ——— 16700 13 4 16 9 9 5 8 1 9 17 6 2 1422 11 5 " " " 293 " 15 7 7 " " " " "

Brought over

Freight

Commission

Coasting Charges including Insurance

Amount

Total

184 57 Short Sht. Liverpool 15th Nov. Number 1855

No 95 Charges ——— 1644 14 3 19 4 3 4 6 29861 " " " 18 2 3 " 5 10 " 9 1/2 " " " " "

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Fort St. George 15th November 1855.

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Fort St George

No 23 Abstract Statement of the Settlement

Villages	Hamlets	Total	Irrigation In Repairs	Irrigation Out of Repairs	Total
Tanks	60 " 60	Adults			
Nullahs	" " "		760	760	
Anicut	" " "	Children	315	1315	
	60 " 60	Total.	1075	2075	

15th

5 May

Number of Settlement			
1		10634	9 3
2		6530	5 7
3		2444	2 9
4		21620	3 6
5	27	154	13 7
6	31	74	14 6
7	701	288	3 11
8	1038	578	8 2
9	1771	322	1 2
10	2722	253	" 5
11	1899	63	12 8
12	204	167	7 1
13	156	61	10 "
14	9552	193	12 7

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Fort St George

15th November 1855

No 2 Particular Classification of Lands -

1263

1264

Aloganies Villages	Extent of Land	Assessment	Cultivated Extent of Land	Assessment	In the possession of Wargudars Extent of Land	Assessment	Waste Reknaded or Government Water Extent of Land	Assessment	Total Extent of Land	Assessment
	3		4	5	6		7			
	18 14¼	692	5 101	6 4½	657	7 2			5 12 9¾	31 4 3
	5 13½	390	14 "	60 3 4¼	360	8 5			5 2 9¼	30 5 7
	17 5	139	13 7	17 16 3¼	95	10 10			8 1 1¼	14 2 9
	28 3¼	1083	6 8	192 25 10	963	3 2			21 2 6¾	120 3 6
	21 11¾	1222	24 23	8 9	1067	14 9			1 12 2	5 13 7
	13 9¾	1269	5 4	298 22 11¾	1194	6 10			31 16 2¾	157 13 7
	15 8¼	2465	3 11	622 6 1¾	2177	" "			3 32 2½	153 7
	3 5½	3113	10 5	846 26 6½	2535	2 3			7 15 11¼	25 132 82 9 6½
	25 9	4448	14 10	1451 8 23¾	3626	13 8			18 33 13¼	56 8 10 191 16 15
	39 9 9¼	5447	14 2	209 7 18 12	4196	2 7			84 " 7½	210 1 7 328 15 6¼
	39 5	2850	4 6	857 11 8¾	1286	7 10			12 10	146 19 7½ 298 3 7 626 16 13¼
	24 3½	309	7 1	113 25 6	142	" "			5 60 10	839 10 5 1482 17 2 724 2 3 1043 27 12¼
	28 12¾	150	9 7	94 37 8¾	94	15 7			51 35 6¾	64 13 1 82 3 6¾ 102 10 " 13338 13½
									60 11 8 "	364½ " 44 61 31 4
5 66	12 12¼	23589	10 10	699 18 6¾	1839	7 3 1			1735 9 9¼	3759 5 8 827 10 12¼ 1434 6 11 2562 20 5½ 5193 12 7

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1264 (Contd)

Esctent of Land			Assessment		Average Assessment per acre			Esctent of Land	Assessment	Decrease Esctent of Land	Assessment
13					15			16	17	18	19
Ac	G	A	Ro	A P	Ro	A	P	Ac G A	Ro A P	Ac G A	Ro A P
106	18	14/4	692	4 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
65	5	13/2	390	4 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	17	5	139	13 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
216	28	3/4	1083	6 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
271	24	113/4	1222	2 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
317	13	93/4	1269	5 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
704	15	8 3/4	2165	3 11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1038	3	5/2	3113	10 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1779	23	9	2448	14 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2723	35	9 3/4	5449	3 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1899	39	5	2850	4 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
247	24	3/2	309	7 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
156	28	123/4	156	9 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9552	38	12 3/4	23590	15 8	2	7	6	" 26 "	1 4 10	"	"

Difference between 1263 and 1264

Increase.

Decrease

Fort St George 15th November 1853

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Estimated Extent of Land	Assessment	In the possession Extent of land			Waste of Wungadaro Reclaimed by Government water Extent of Assessment land				Total Extent of Land			Assessment		
		6			8			9			11			12		
a	Rs	A	P	Ac	G	A	Rs	A	P	Ac	G	A	Rs	A	P
10¼	596	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7½	31	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13¾	627	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 ..	1	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13¾	..	..	..	99	5	15¾	..	..	..	124	23	14¼	..	..	..
13¾	1	14	10	99	5	15¾	..	..	..	124	23	14¼	..	..	..
10¼	1902	10	2	279	19	9	1434	6	11	3802	12	3½	5193	12	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2871	2	..	..	..	..	4255	8	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	48	12	..
..	37	13	2	..	..	..	48	12	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	429	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	487	3	5	..	..	..	1434	6	11	..	..	..	4308	9	9
..	18539	6	9	..	..	..	2874	2	10	..	..	..	885	2	10
..	328	10	3	..	..	..	885	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	121	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	450	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	18989	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885	2	10
							885	2	10						

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1264 (Cont'd)

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Total Esctent of Land | Total Assessment | Average assessment per acre | Difference between 1263 and 1264 — Increase: Esctent of Land | Increase: Assessment | Decrease: Esctent of Land | Decrease: Assessment

13. Ac	G	A	14. Rs	A	P	15. Rs	A	P	16. Ac	G	A	17. Rs	A	P	18. Ac	G	A	19. Rs	A	P
34	4	10¼	596	5	7	17	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"						
8	1	7½	31	2	8	3	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"						
42	6	1¾	627	8	3	14	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"						
2	22	"	1	14	10	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
1511	25	15¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
1514	7	15¾	1	14	10	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
1109	12	13¾	24220	6	9	2	2	10	"	26	"	1	4	10						
"	"	"	4255	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	1	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	86	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	1	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	429	6	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	4795	13	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	"	"	19424	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	497	10	5				496	5	9
"	"	"	328	10	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	5	8						
"	"	"	121	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8	1						
"	"	"	450	9	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	47	13	9						
"	"	"	1875	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	515	8	2						

1864 Fort St George 15th November 1865

Statement of annual Collections in the 5 Magazines of the Sondah Talook which have been surveyed and inspected from Fusly 1209 to 1264 –

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Fort St. George 15th November 1855.

		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
	1233	5,181	13	2	2,352	7	2	2,821	3	3	531	1	2	1317	7	7	12204	"	4			
	1234	5527	13	7	2,315	1	2	2839	15	2	481	13	7	1,400	4	5	12,564	15	"			
	1235	5081	15	7	1730	5	2	2,379	14	9	426	14	5	1,243	13	2	10,862	15	1			
	1236	4,163	10	10	1,478	1	2	1,672	1	3	226	1	2	1,004	"	"	8,484	"	5			
29	1237	5,443	4	7	1971	7	2	2760	14	10	404	3	2	1,416	7	2	11,996	4	11			
	1238	5,922	"	10	2,099	15	2	3,760	4	10	441	5	6	1,417	10	5	12,924	4	9			
	1239	5,183	"	5	672	13	3	1,548	11	2	198	2	10	1263	2	5	8,865	14	1			
	1240	5,513	3	7	1,012	"	10	2,634	"	5	174	4	10	1,070	13	2	10,404	6	10			
	1241	5,397	2	"	1,613	13	2	2,782	4	5	265	5	7	1,134	2	16	11,192	12	"	114	"	9	11,306	12	9
34	1242	5,580	9	2	1,642	"	5	2,877	12	10	268	10	5	1,148	"	10	11,577	1	8	83	11	9	11,601	"	5
	1243	5742	13	2	1,644	14	"	3,056	6	9	258	8	10	1,135	14	10	11,838	9	7	172	10	10	12,011	4	5
	1244	5933	1	7	1,625	4	5	3,350	8	10	189	14	5	1,041	5	7	12,140	2	10	149	2	"	12,289	4	10
	1245	6,066	"	3	1,803	11	7	3,564	2	9	186	12	"	1,143	3	2	12,757	13	9	138	2	5	12,896	"	2
	1246	5,570	7	2	1,631	"	"	3,116	11	7	142	5	7	1,158	6	"	11,612	14	4	129	14	5	11,742	12	9
39	1247	6650	7	7	1,639	6	10	3,478	4	5	121	14	5	1,178	13	2	12,468	14	5	243	8	5	12,712	6	10
	1248	5,849	12	8	1,228	2	10	3,442	2	"	109	2	5	1,058	10	5	11,687	14	4	226	"	5	11,913	14	9
	1249	6,342	11	10	896	"	10	3,520	9	6	147	8	5	1,189	2	5	12,096	1	"	240	6	"	12,336	7	"
	1250	6634	2	"	1,190	13	2	3,694	7	7	209	8	5	1,320	12	5	13,049	11	7	223	12	"	13,273	7	7
	1251	6,901	3	5	1,539	6	5	3,831	15	8	276	14	"	1,524	14	"	14,074	5	6	166	6	5	14,240	11	11
44	1252	7,114	1	5	1,702	4	10	3,903	8	"	348	3	7	1,627	8	"	14,695	12	10	117	11	7	14,813	8	5
	1253	7,282	15	7	1,710	5	7	3,808	4	"	391	12	5	1,624	10	"	14,817	15	7	114	11	7	14,932	11	2
	1254	7,317	15	2	1,714	10	10	3,763	5	7	506	3	7	1,664	5	2	14,966	8	4	120	7	7	15,086	15	11
	1255	7,502	13	5	1,801	4	9	3,847	1	2	542	2	5	1,747	12	5	15,441	2	2	138	15	2	15,580	1	4
	1256	7,571	12	2	1,869	13	7	3,863	6	9	558	1	7	1,798	4	5	15,661	6	6	195	8	"	15,856	14	6
49	1257	7,932	8	2	1,934	15	7	4,147	"	5	624	15	7	2,028	14	5	16,668	6	2	300	12	5	16,969	2	7
	1258	8,167	4	7	2,001	12	"	4,338	2	10	664	14	5	2,161	14	4	17,334	"	2	333	13	8	17,667	13	10
	1259	8,245	3	5	2,081	9	2	4,565	8	"	658	4	10	2,157	12	"	17,708	5	5	314	3	"	18,022	8	5
	1260	8,360	5	5	2,106	"	10	4,719	4	9	627	14	5	2,088	2	"	17,901	11	5	456	14	5	18,358	9	10
	1261	8,500	15	7	2,150	15	7	4,888	4	"	536	11	5	2,057	3	7	18,154	2	2	465	14	7	18,620	"	9
	1262	8,632	8	10	2,228	2	10	5,000	4	10	563	2	2	2,145	4	9	18,569	7	5	476	5	3	19,047	12	8
	1263	8,698	7	8	2,370	4	6	4,997	2	10	619	2	2	2,241	14	"	18,926	15	2	402	11	4	19,329	10	6
	1264	8,903	4	9	2,454	12	1	5,119	6	7	648	3	"	2,298	15	2	19,424	9	7	450	9	1	19,875	2	8
	Total	212,309	12	7	56,213	12	11	113,310	3	9	12,370	2	9	48,809	10	3	443,013	10	3						
	Average of 22 years	6634	10	10	1,756	10	11	3,540	15	2	286	9	1	1,525	4	9	13,844	2	9						

Subsequent to 15th January

Settlement.

(Signed) W. Fisher.
Acting Collector

Account

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Fort St. George

No. 24. Dr. Account Current of the Receipts A.

Rs. A. P.

Amount of Ferry Rent collected within Fusly 1264.
out of a demand of Rupees 9,405 — 14 — 0 ——— 6699 13 5.

Company's Rupees ——— 6699 13 5

Mangalore 13 October 1855.

15th November 1855.

and Disbursements of Ferry Fund for Fusly 1264. Cr.

	Amount of Estimated expenditure on each undertaking			Amount advanced in the Fusly.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
For constructing a Quay at the port of Tuddree	1,000	0	0	200	0	0
" Widening the road leading to the port of Cassergode in Bekul	226	8	4	135	0	0
" Opening Mangalpuddy Road in Do	1000	0	0	700	0	0
" Making a road from the Jeppoo ferry to coomble by Oochil	1800	0	0	1300	0	0
Amount allotted for Sundry works in the Ankola talook	500	0	0	345	0	0
Amount allotted for works in the Honore Talook.						
For purchase of tools				75	15	8
" Buthul and Moordeshwar Roads				493	15	0
" Soolagari Nullah Bridge				700	0	0
" Buthul Cassmady Road	4000	0	0	425	1	4
" Widening Buthul Seroor Road				900	0	0
" Maleykodal Thirnamaky Road				1000	0	0
" Widening the Road near Byndoor				105	0	0
	8526	8	4	6380	0	0
For repairs of Tungars and Boats				194	5	3
" Purchase of 2 Ferry Boats				20	0	0
" Thatching sheds for Tungars and Boats				72	2	2
Total expended				6666	7	5
Unappropriated Balance				33	6	0
Company's Rupees				6699	13	5

(Signed) W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 15th November 1855.

B.

No. 25. Statement shewing the Religious Institutions holding Tusdeeks granted by Government but which have ceased to exist for more than 12 years.

Talook.	Number on the Register sanctioned by Government 15th August 1865.	Magany	Village	Names of the Idols.	Amount of annual Tusdeek. Ready Cash.	Deductions from the Total Beriz.	
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8
					Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
	Petty Pagodas.						
Mangalore	138	Moondcoor	Enaun	Enebett Vistnoo Moorty Dheo	2 6 5	. . .	2 6 5
Begul	387	Neelevihasar Mussjeed.	Paringan	Peragun Bugumthy	. 6 5	. . .	6 5
	67	Ahuritmad	Shittary	Shittary Fakeertakeh Pully	2 . .	. . .	2 . .
	Petty Pagodas.				2 6 5	. . .	2 6 5
Bantwal	113.	Conmar	Deregoodeh	Deregoodeh Shumboolinga Dheo	6 . .	. . .	6 . .
Toploor Bilgire	300 41	Neeranky Sedkony	Shiraddy	Shiraddy Chendranath Busty Dheo	8 . .	. . .	8 . .
Total Rupees					94 8 9	. . .	94 8 9

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 13th October 1855.

/Signed/ W. Fisher.
Acting Collector.

Detailed

Total

Amount of Peishcush or Land Revenue assessed on the Estate

Deduct amount of Peishcush remitted by Government

Balance

Deduct Quit Rent

Balance

Deduct Cash Allowances

Balance

Deduct Beriz Allowances

Balance

Deduct Inam Allowances

Balance

Deduct Service Inams

Balance

Deduct Shotrium Inams

Balance

Deduct Jodee Inams

Balance

Deduct Mokuddum Inams

Balance

Deduct Sundry Deductions

Balance

Deduct Sundry Deductions

Balance

Deduct Sundry Deductions

Fort St. George 15th November 1855.

No. 26.

Fort St. George

15th November 1855.

ments of the Salt Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264.

Purchases from the Manufacturers						Produce of Bombay						Stock. Salt.						Total						Grain by Measurement.		Quantity confiscated		Quantity Imported from other Talooks.	
Quantity			Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maund		Value.	Quantity			Rate per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds			Value.			Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.								
2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		11		12		
Md.	S	T	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Md.	S	T	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Md.	S	T	Rs.	A	P	Md.	S	Md.	S	Md.	S	T
									2,988	12		14	8		485	9	7	2,988	12		485	9	7	48	36	26	20	49,185		
									7,881	24		22			1,444	15	3	7,881	24		1,444	15	3	7		2	33	50	27,090	
									1,557	9		19	8		1,403	11	1												
									9,375	36		19	12		1,501	9	5												
									125,131	32		20	4		1,582	2	11											49,980		
															20,487	7	5	125,131	32		20,487	7	5							
																												14,340		
																												44,544	24	
19,460	36	56	12			10,946	1	4																						
553	31	30	9			4,391	8	4																						
181	16	7	7			418	14	8																						
5,196	4					15,756	8	4																51	35	20	1	32		
226	25	65	12			9,921	15	8																						
464	6	15	9			1,234	11																							
201	8		7			420	1	2																						
886						11,576	11	10																						
432	16		12			8,672	9	10																						
326	16		9			3,961	6	9																						
588	32					12,634		7																						
640	36					39,967	4	9	136,001	28																					
640	36					39,967	4	9	136,001	28																					

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15th November 1855.

Total Cols. 8–10–11 and 12			Grand Total of Cols. 1 and 13			Sale for home consumption					Sale for	Disposal. Inland consumption				Totals				Quantity exported to other Talooks.		Total of Columns 21 and 23.	
						Quantity			Rate per Garce of 120 Imp Mds		Value.	Quantity.			Rate per Garce 120 Imp Mds.	Value.	Quantity		Value.					
13			14			15			16		17	18			19	20	21			22		23		24	
Imp Mds	S	T	Imp Mds	S	T	Imp Mds	S	T	Rs	A P	Rs A P	Imp Mds	S	T	Rs A P	Rs A P	Imp Mds	S	T	Rs	A P	Imp Mds	S T	Imp Mds	S T
						20,188	22	20	120		20188 9 0	131	16											
						14,962	32	0	112	8	14027 10 6	504	12	0										
52,222	34	20	104,594	30	20	1,206	24	0	21	4	213 10 9	635	28	0										
						36,357	38	20			34427 13 9													
						11,398	8	0	120		11393 3 2	7,572	36	0										
						10,697	16	0	112	8	10628 13 6	79,988	16	0										
34,975	6	40	56,733	29	5	18,916	8	0	120		18910 3 8	2,779	20	0										
						17,366	4	0	112	8	16280 11 6													
175,712	29	10	225,495	27	30	36,276	12	0			35196 15 2	82,767	36	0										
						3,880	20	0	120		3880 8 0													
						2,109	12	0	112	8	1977 7 6													
14,340	0	0	18,529	8	0	5,989	32	0			5857 15 6													
						7,653	12	0	120		7653 4 9	4,259	16	0										
						6,527	16	0	112	8	6119 7 0	8,848	8	0										
44,547	24	0	58,468	17	40	14,180	28	0			13772 11 9	13,107	24	0										
						10,489	32	0	120		10489 12 9	9,348	0	0										
						10,413	12	0	105		9,111 10 3	36,360	12	0										
175,248	31	20	379,585	32	60	20,903	4	0			19601 7 0	45,708	12	0										
						7,587	36	0	120		7587 14 4	3,781	32	0										
						4,519	38	0	105		3954 15 6	4,104	18	0										
122,921	23	40	312,287	35	40	12,107	34	0			11542 13 10	7,886	10	0										
						5,929	8	0	120		5929 3 3	99,855	8	0										
						10,611	20	0	105		9285 1 0	25,833	12	0										
14,335	10	55	396,428	33	60	16,540	28	0			15214 4 3	35,818	20	0										
7,627	20	39	25	15,50,124	14	45	16,4,452	0	20	0	15,037 1 5	193,497	6	0										
7,627	20	39	25	15,50,124	14	15	16,4,452	0	20	0	15,037 1 5	193,497	6	0										
															120	131 6 5								
															112 8	1,72 12 6								
																604 2 11	36,993	26	20	35,034	8		36,993	26 20
															120	7,572 14 5								
																7,572 14 5	29,668	20	0	28,999	14	9	29,668	20 0
															120	79,988 6 4								
															112 8	2,605 14 6								
																82,594 2 10	119,044	8	0	117,785	2	0	119,044	8 0
															120	4,259 6 4								
															112 8	8,295 3 0								
																12,554 9 4	27,288	12	0	26,327	5	1	27,288	12 0
															120	9,347 15 11								
															105	3,815 4 2								
																41,103 4 1	66,611	16	0	60,764	11	1	58,887	24 0	125,499	0 0
															120	3,781 12 10								
															105	3,571 6 1								
																7,373 2 11	19,994	4	0	18,916	9		60,554	16 0	80,548	20 0
															120	9,985 3 2								
															105	22,604 2 2								
																32,589 5 4	52,359	8	0	47,803	9	1	69,420	0 0	121,779	8 0
																184,457 9 10	357,949	6	20	341,488	11	3	188,862	0 0	546,811	6 20
																184,457 9 10	357,949	6	20	341,488	11	3	188,862	0 0	546,811	6 20

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Remaining.								Outstanding cash Balances of fusly 1263		Gross Revenue from sales.				Demand.											
Quantity on hand.		Wastage requiring sanction to write off the accounts.		Total.						Home consumption		Inland consumption.		Total		Sewoy Summa		Refunds of Charges		Total Demand Cols. 31-32 and 33.		Grand Total Cols. 28 and 34		Fusly 1263.	
25		26		27				28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36	
Mds.	Srs	Mds	Srs	Mds		Srs		Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps	Rs.	As Ps
																2529	8 9			2529	8 9	2529	8 9		7
58164		9437	4	67601	4			1239	4 9	34429	13 9	604	2 11	35034	8			4	6 5	35058	7 1	36277	11 10	1239	4 9
21459	39	5605	10 5	27065	9 5			650	12 9	21427	8	7572	14 5	28999	14 7					28999	14 7	29650	11 4	650	12 9
94363	20 60	12087	38 50	106451	19 30			535	8 1	35190	15 2	82594	2 10	117785	2			1	1 9	117786	3 9	118321	11 10	535	8 1
10289	16	2250		12539	16			225	14 4	5857	15 6			5857	15 6					5857	15 6	6083	13 10	225	14 4
21205	14	7974	31 40	29180	5 40			438	15 2	13772	11 9	12554	9 4	26327	5 1				1 9	26327	6 10	26766	6	388	11 8
223553	2 40	30533	30 20	254086	32 60			493	5 6	19601	7	41163	4 1	60764	11 1					60764	11 1	61258	7	493	5 6
20482	23 40	30256	32	231739	15 40			619	8	11542	13 10	7373	2 11	18916	9					18916	9	19535	8 9	619	8
23947	20 20	42702	5 40	274649	25 60			266	15 10	15214	4 3	32589	6 4	47803	9 9			1	4 8	47804	14 3	48071	14 1	266	15 10
862465	16	140847	31 75	1003313	7 75			4470	4 5	157037	1 5	184451	9 10	341488	11 3			6	14 7	341495	9 10	345965	11 3	4420	11
862465	16	140847	31 75	1003313	7 75			4470	4 5	157037	1 5	184451	9 10	341188	11 3	2529	8 9	6	14 7	344025	2 7	348495	7	4420	11

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Collections

Gross Revenue.										Balance of	
Fusly 1264.		Total		Sevoy Summa.		Refunds of Charges.		Total on Col. 38 to 40		Fusly 1263.	
37		38		39		40		41		42	
Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
				2529	8 9			2529	8 9		
34221	2 11	35460	7 8					4	6 5	35464	14 1
28546	0 1	29196	12 10							29196	12 10
116738	8 1	117274	0 2					1	1 9	117275	1 11
5765	2 6	5991	0 10							5991	0 10
25876	12 1	26265	7 9					1 9		26268	9 6
60237	6 9	60730	12 3							60730	12 3
18517	4 10	19136	12 10							19136	12 10
44028	10 2	44295	10 0					1	1 8	44296	11 8
333930	15 5	338351	0 4					6	14 7	338357	14 11
333930	15 5	338351	0 4	2529	8 9	6	14 7	340887	7 8	50	3 6

Disbursements

Gross Revenue.		Charges Superintendence, Sale &c.							
Fusly 1264.	Total	Purchase of Salt.	Servants wages.	Sundry.	Boat freight and shipping and landing charges.	Extra Sibbendy.			
43	44	45	46	47	48	49			
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
			475	8 0					
812 13 9	812 13 9	485 9 7	1972	15 2	78 13 10	3599 11 10	671 11 11		
453 11 6	453 11 6	444 15 3	1020	14 11					
10146 9 11	10146 9 11	20487 7 5	1850	12 0	70 14 6	7784 4 5	455 2 5		
92 13 0	92 13 0				551 8 0	26 2 5	1428 15 6	24 0 0	
150 9 0	500 12 6				889 0 0	16 2 7	3690 15 10	140 0 0	
527 4 4	527 4 4	15756 8 4	4186	1 5	71 11 10	2168 9 11	602 6 7		
398 11 11	398 11 11	11576 11 10	2909	5 10	83 14 9	1057 13 11	461 6 8		
3774 15 5	3774 15 5	12634 0 7	4066	6 6	83 4 7	1238 2 8	289 13 10		
7557 11 10	7607 15 4	62385 5 0	17440	15 10	450 11 4	22640 5 2	2844 4 10		
7557 11 10	7607 15 4	62385 5 0	17916	7 10	450 11 4	22640 5 2	2844 4 10		

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Charges Extraordinary. 50	Total. 51	Total Charges Cols 45 & 51. 52	Amount transferred to the Govt Treasury. 53	Total Disbursements Cols 52 and 53. 54	Net Revenue after deductions of Charges and the value of Salt actually sold within the fusly. 55	Remarks. 56.
Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
6 8 .	482 . .	482 . .				
97 5 9	6420 10 6	6906 4 1				
40 15 11	2953 . 2	4397 15 5				
32 . 5	10193 1 9	30680 9 2				
7 5 2	2037 . 15 1	2037 15 1				
9 13 4	4745 15 9	4745 15 9				
90 2 5	7113 . 2	22869 8 6				
20 . 11	4532 10 1	16109 5 11				
131 2 8	5808 11 3	18442 11 10				
128 11 4	43805 3 9	106190 8 9				
435 6 7	44287 3 9	106672 8 9	234,314 14 11	340,887 7 8	260809 14 7	

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The amount of Seoy Sumna (vide Col: 39) in the following items.

Value of Excess wastage of Salt on transfers from Coll: Recovers from Contractors —— 1990 — 12 —

Fines Collected from Contractors for Mal Supply & Excess Wastage —— 538 — 12 — 9.

2529 — 8 — 9.

The refund of Charges (Col 40) in the following Items.

Undisbursed pay of deceased Sibbandy —— 1 — 9 —

—— Do —— of Extra —— @ —— 4 — 6 — 5.

—— Do —— of Extra —— @ —— 4 — 6 — 5.

Sale proceeds of old Baskets —— 1 — 9 —

—— 14 — 7

6 — 8 — 9

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of Salt on hand at the beginning of the year, the Quantity Manufactured and Sold during the year, and the Balance

	2 Balance on hand at the commencement of the year.		3 Quantity Manufactured during the year including Quantity by Measurement & Quantity sold Duty free.		4 Quantity stored or remaining from the manufacture of the former and current years, including Quantity by Measurement & Quantity sold Duty free.		5 Total in store as per Columns 2 and 4.		Quantity sold during the year									
									6 Quantity sold for consumption within the Districts.		7 Quantity sold for consumption within the company's Territories exclusive of Col: 6.		8 Quantity sold for transportation coastwise or for the supply of the native states in the interior.		9 Quantity sold to French Government.		10 Exportation by Sea. Vessels registered in Fort St. George.		11 Exportation by Sea. Vessels not belonging to Callicut or other Places.	
	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S	Inw. Maund	S
1259	429044	32 40	725397	34 20	725397	34 20	1154442	27 30	106822	21 10	92061	- -	165957	12 -						
1260	670459	17 -	484784	22 30	484784	22 30	1155243	39 30	198437	11 10	101079	12 -	163695	24 -						
1261	649926	39 25	525700	21 25	525700	21 25	1175627	21 30	200760	36 60	79535	16 -	163972	8 -						
1262	674236	23 15	552338	32 40	552338	32 40	1226575	15 55	192764	8 40	91410	12 -	176103	24 -						
1263	766297	11 15	630832	35 -	630832	35 -	1397130	6 15	209714	13 75	73648	20 -	165645	- -						
1264	787403	14 70	573858	39 25	573858	39 25	1361262	14 15	164452	- 20	52384	30 -	141112	16 -						

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in Store at its close with the Financial Results of this source of Revenue from Fasly 1259. to 1264-

Postage.		Total Column 6. to 12.		Balance in store at the close of the year or dep.: = Revenue between Cols 5 & 13		Gross Revenue derived from the Sale of Salt in Column 13.		Deduct Charges of all descriptions excluding of recoverable advances-		Net Revenue.		Remarks
12		13		14		15		16		17		18
J. M	S J	Jn M.	S J	J. M	S J	Rupees	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	
29,142	17 20	4,83,983	10 30	6,70,549	17 -	4,54,175	2 6	1,41,066	" "	3,13,109	2 6	The Salt was sold at the Monopoly price
42,104	32 25	5,05,316	39 35	6,49,926	39 75	4,62,429	1 8	87,061	6 7	3,75,367	11 1	of 120 Rupees per Garee up to 15th January 1855. on
57,122	17 25	5,01,390	38 5	6,74,236	23 15	4,43,175	5 11	98,085	4 4	3,45,090	1 7	after that date the following modifications were effected
"	" "	4,60,278	4 10	7,66,297	11 15	4,59,641	11 8	99,871	4 10	3,59,770	9 10	under authority of Government dated 20th June
160,718	37 30	6,09,726	31 25	7,87,403	14 70	4,48,005	15 4	1,16,741	6 3	3,31,264	9 1	1854 in order to compete with the importation of
"	" "	3,57,949	6 20	10,03,313	7 75	3,41,488	11 3	1,06,672	8 9	2,34,816	2 6	Goa Salt by Sea in payment of duty Viz:-

	Rs	A.	P
Bombay Salt	120	"	"
Home Salt in the Northern Depots	105	"	"
Southern Depots	112	8	"

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No. 3. Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt manufactured at each Tannah of the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264

No.	Taloohs.	Place of Manufacture	Quantity Manufactured in Fusly 1263			Quantity Manufactured in Fusly 1264.			Comparison- Increase.			Decrease			Remarks.
1	2		3			4			5			6			7
			Mds.	S	T	Mds.	S	T	Mds.	S	T	Mds.	S	T	
1	Cundapoor	Hangully	46,599	24	"	49,118	4	"	2,518	20	"	"	"	"	
2		Hoderhobly	48,720	36	"	57,734	32	"	9,003	36	"	"	"	"	
3		Harnad	44,558	16	"	43,495	20	"	"	"	"	1,062	36	"	
4		Byndoor	24,915	12	"	24,857	28	"	"	"	"	57	24	"	
			164,794	8	"	175,196	4	"	11,522	16	"	1,120	20	"	
5	Honore	Coonta	58,983	"	"	45,713	4	"	"	"	"	13,269	36	"	
6		Sirally Bathul	72,266	28	"	70,230	"	"	"	"	"	2,036	28	"	
7		Byloor	11,659	8	"	6,942	36	"	"	"	"	4,716	12	"	
			142,908	36	"	122,886	"	"	"	"	"	20,022	36	"	
8	Ankola	Nagurbyle	191,238	36	"	139,558	32	"	"	"	"	51,680	4	"	
		Total	498,942	"	"	437,640	36	"	11,522	16	"	72,823	20	"	

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No. 4 Statement shewing the Places to which Salt has been Exported whether by Land or Sea in Fasly 1264 from Canara.

Supplied to other Districts.					Supplied to		Foreign states. Exported by Sea				Total	
Names of the Districts.	Quantity.	Rate per Garce.	Value.		Names of the foreign States.	Quantity	Rate per Garce.	Value.	Names of places	Quantity	Rate per Garce.	Value	of Columns 4. 8 and 12.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	I. M. S. T.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			I. M. S. T.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.					Rs. a. P.	
					Mysore	141,112 16 "	120 " " 112 8 " 105 " "	133,709 4 11	"	"	"	"	133,709 4 11	
					Coorg	28,704 24 "	120 " " 112 8 "	29,126 11 "	"	"	"	"	29,126 11 "	
					Southern Mahratta Countries under the Bombay co Presidency	23,680 6 "	120 " " 105 " "	21,615 9 11	"	"	"	"	21,615 9 11	
					Total	193,497 6 "	" " "	184,451 9 10	"	"	"	"	184,451 9 10	

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No. 5 Statement shewing the particulars of Money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt of Fusly 1263 & 1264 in Canara.

Particulars	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 outstanding at the commencement of the year	4,303 2 11	4,470 4 5	" " "	32 14 6
Cash by sales for consumption within the District	208 12 7	157 037 1 5	" " "	51,675 5 7
Cash by sale for foreign states	239,293 8 4	184,451 9 10	" " "	54,841 14 6
Refunds of fixed Sibbendy Charges	" 42	1 6 5	1 2 3	" " "
Ditto of Extra Ditto	" 37	4 6 5	4 2 10	" " "
Ditto of shipping and landing Charges	24 12 "	1 1 8	" " "	23 10 3
Fractional Receipts	262 7 8	" " "	" " "	262 7 8
Value of Excess wastage on transported Salt collected from the contractors &c.	2,092 7 11	2,529 8 9	437 " 10	" " "
Total	454,889 5 7	348,495 7 "	442 5 11	106,836 4 6
Disbursement.				
Purchase of Salt	68,188 15 "	62,385 5 "	" " "	5,803 10 "
Salary of the Establishment	17,629 13 11	17,916 7 10	286 9 11	" " "
Extra and Sauderward Charges	1,220 3 8	811 4 "	" " "	408 15 8
Repairs of Buildings	1,637 14 5	74 13 11	" " "	1,563 " 6
Salt freight including Shipping and landing charges	24,418 " 9	22,640 5 2	" " "	1,777 11 7
Salary of Extra Sibbendy	3,454 6 6	2,844 4 10	" " "	610 1 8
Amount of excess wastage upon transport of Salt repaid under Government authority to the persons from whom it was levied	192 " "	" " "	" " "	192 " "
Total Disbursements	116,741 6 3	106,672 8 9	286 9 11	10,355 7 5
Balance at the end of the Fusly	338,147 15 4	241,822 14 3	" " "	96,325 1 1
Amount transferred to the Treasury account	333,677 10 11	234,214 14 11	" " "	99,462 12 "
Outstanding in the Talooks	4,470 4 5	7,607 15 4	3,137 10 11	" " "

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No 6 Statement shewing the Annual Sales of Salt in Canara from Fusly 1254 to 1264.

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Fusly	Home consumption		Inland Consumption For other districts		Exported by Sea. For Foreign States.		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Md Maund	S.S.	Rs	a P	Md Mds	S S	Rs	a P
1254	188,848	32	1,910	18 14	11	" "	"	" "
1255	188,721	24	1,887	22 4	5	" "	"	" "
1256	193,837	34 20	1,938	38 7	11	" "	"	" "
1257	207,778	24 40	2,070	84 "	1	" "	"	" "
1258	199,597	35 30	1,990	49 8	10	" "	"	" "
1259	196,822	21 10	1,961	56 12	4	" "	"	" "
1260	198,437	11 10	1,976	54 3	4	" "	"	" "
1261	200,760	36 60	1,996	67 11	6	" "	"	" "
1262	192,764	8 40	1,921	28 "	2	" "	"	" "
1263	209,714	13 75	2,087	12 7	4	" "	"	" "
Total	1,977,284	1 45	19,774	032 6	6	" "	"	" "
Average	197,728	16 12	1,977	403 3	10	" "	"	" "
1264	164,452	" 20	1,570	37 1	5	" "	"	" "
Increase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Decrease	33,276	15 72	403	66 2	5	" "	"	" "

Fusly	Home consumption		Inland Consumption For other districts		Exported by Sea. For Foreign States.		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	Ind Mds	S S	Rs	a P	In Mds	S S	Rs	a P
1254	22,042	12	2,227	73 1 3	12,153	12 "	1,980	3 "
1255	23,725	16 "	2,372	51 6 5	"	" "	"	" "
1256	24,536	36 "	2,453	64 14 5	"	" "	"	" "
1257	29,248	6 5	2,924	86 1 8	"	" "	"	" "
1258	24,645	3 24	2,464	53 11 5	"	" "	"	" "
1259	25,801	8 12	2,580	18 6 2	"	" "	"	" "
1260	26,477	36 "	2,647	74 14 4	"	" "	"	" "
1261	24,350	7 24	2,435	07 10 5	"	" "	"	" "
1262	26,751	33 6	2,675	13 14 6	"	" "	"	" "
1263	23,929	3 20	2,392	93 8 4	"	" "	"	" "
	25,149,06	20 5	2,517,437	8 11	12,153	12 "	1,980	3 "
	25,149,026		1,257,743	12 1	1,215	13 16	198 "	4
	1,934,97	6 "	184,451	9 10	"	" "	"	" "
	57,993	20 1	6,292	2 3	12,153	13 16	198 "	4

Fusly	Exported by Sea. For Foreign States.		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	9	10	11	
	In Mds	S S	Rs	a P
1254	42,124	16 "	4,15,772	3 2
1255	42,597	3 "	4,25,973	10 10
1256	43,920	30 20	4,39,203	6 4
1257	50,026	4 28 45	4,99,570	1 9
1258	44,605	1 19 30	4,45,503	4 3
1259	45,484	0 33 10	4,54,175	2 6
1260	46,321	2 7 10	4,62,429	1 8
1261	44,426	8 20 60	4,43,175	5 11
1262	46,027	8 4 40	4,59,641	14 8
1263	44,900	7 33 75	4,48,005	15 4
	45,043	3 33 50	4,49,345	2 5
	4,50,434	15 29	4,49,345	" 3
	35,794	9 6 20	3,41,488	11 3
	49,248	5 9 9	10,785	6 5 "

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Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Charges of the Sayer Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264.

	Arrears on account of Fusly 1263	Demand						Collection						
		Frontier duty.			Sayer Jummah	Refunds of Charges	Total Demand	Total Column 1 and 7	On account of arrears.	Current	Sayer Jummah	Refunds of Charges	Total Collections.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
Ankola	347	4,362 12 6	262 8 10	2,625 5 4	9 3 3	" " "	2,634 8 7	2,668 15 11	34 7 4	2,581 2 4	9 3 3	" " "	2,590 5 7
Coopah	16 14 2	41,028 11 8	3,451 9 1	44,480 4 9	102 10 1	13 15 6	44,596 14 4	44,613 12 6	16 14 2	44,341 9 11	102 10 1	13 15 6	44,458 3 6
Total	51 5 6	43,394 8 2	3,714 1 11	47,105 10 1	111 13 4	13 15 6	47,231 6 11	47,282 12 5	51 5 6	46,922 12 3	111 13 4	13 15 6	47,048 9 1

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Total Columns 9 4 13	Balance due from Talooks at the close of the fusly.	Charges. Servants wages	Sauder: warid Charges.	Charges Extraordinary.	Total	Net Collections	Remarks.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs a P.	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
2,02412 11	443 "	7428 "	38109	374 1 6	1155 43	1469 88	The receipts under the head of "Seyar Jumma" (Col. 11) consist of the Sale proceeds of smuggled goods and levy of double duty
44475 1 8	1381010	472128	39 3 4	300 2 1	5,061 21	39,413 157	The Amount of Refunds of charges (Col. 12) is compared of Undisbursed pay of Servants 10-2-1
							Do. ——— of Extra Sibbendy 3-13-5
							13-15-6
47,09947	182	13105	4,64 4 8	77 4 1	674 3 7	6,216 64	40,883 83

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No. 8 Detailed Statement of Demand, Collection and Charges of the Sea Customs in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264.

	Demand							Collections						
	Arrears on account of Fusly 1263.	Import Duty	Export duty	Total	Sevoy Jummah	Refunds of Charges	Total	Total Columns 1 and 7	Arrears of Fusly 1263.	Import and Export duty.	Total	Sevoy Jummah.		
	1		2		3		4		5		6	7		8		9		10		11		12		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Auzor Cutcherry																								
Ports																								
Mungalore	188	15	1	1,354	3		33,401	6	1	40760	10	4	297	13	1	41058	7	5	41,247	6	6	188	15	1
Betul	"	"	"	13	6		817	1	9	817	15	3	9	14	6	827	13	9	827	13	9	"	"	"
Codapy	"	"	"	662	7	2	310	"	7	972	7	9	84	12	6	1057	4	3	1057	4	3	"	"	"
Barcoor	24	15	"	5199	13	5	4022	2	8	9,222	"	1	207	5	6	9429	5	7	9,454	4	7	24	15	"
Cundapoor	"	"	"	1875	11	5	10,156	1	11	12,031	13	4	107	15	6	12139	12	10	12,139	12	10	"	"	"
Buttkul	"	"	"	137	10	5	25	6	"	163	"	5	51	4	6	214	12	6	214	12	6	"	"	"
Coompta	"	"	"	37,981	"	"	1141	12	1	39,122	12	1	552	12	"	39,680	4	3	39,680	4	3	"	"	"
Anrola	"	"	"	245	15	1	1,325	8	7	1,571	7	8	120	2	10	1691	10	6	1,691	10	6	"	"	"
Total	213	14	1	53462	11	3	51197	7	8	104,662	2	11	1,432	"	5	106099	7	1	106,313	5	2	213	14	1
Grand Total	213	14	1	53462	11	3	51199	7	8	104,662	2	11	1,432	"	5	106099	7	1	106,313	5	2	213	14	1

	104,622	14	11	104,836	13	"	1432	"	5					
	104,622	14	11	104,836	13	"	1432	"	5					

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For A. St. George 15th November 1855

Refunds of Charges 13	Total	Balance due from the Talookh Servants on the close of the fusly. 14	wages. 15	Laderward	Charges Extraordinary. 16	Charges 17	Total Charges 18	Net Collections 19	20	Remarks.
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
" " "	" " "	" " "	2,635 13 8	" " "	73 8 "		2709 5 8			The Receipts of Sevoy Summa (Col 13) are composed of the following items Rs a p
" " "	" " "	3,852 14 8	115 11 "		147 11 4		3916 5 "			Fees on English Vce Certificates 110 8 "
" " "	827 13 9	" " "	1,328 12 11	32 2	77 9 2		1438 8 1			Do on Sea Passes 543 8 "
" " "	1,057 4 3	" " "	571 4 "	12 8 6	" " "		583 12 6			Forfeitures for breaches of Custom Laws 422 8 "
" " "	9,454 4 7	" " "	960 13 10	23 1 10	1 2 8		985 2 4			Double duty Vce 341 6 1
" " "	12,139 12 10	" " "	1,265 " "	40 14 10	110 10 "		1416 8 10			Collectors share on smuggled Goods 14 2 4
" " "	214 12 6	" " "	570 8 "	15 1 5	" 5 "		585 14 5			1432 " 5
4 12 2	39,680 4 3	" " "	2269 2 8	68 5 "	1 15 "		2339 1 8			The refunds of Charges (Col 17) consist of the following items
" " "	1,652 6 6	394 "	1263 8 "	57 " 2	736 7 2		2056 15 1			Undisbursed pays of Servants " 7 7
5 3 9	1,06,274 1 2	394 "	11,882 " 1	364 10 9	1,073 12 4		13322 7 7			" Suderwards " 3 8
5 3 9	1,06,274 1 2	394 "	14,517 13 9	364 10 9	1,149 44		16031 12 10	9,0242 4 4		Sale proceeds of measures 4 8 6
										5 13 9

Mangalore 13th October 1865.

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Fort St. George

15th November 1855

t of the Settlement Collections and Balance of Abkarry Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for fusly 1264.

Demand

Current

1st Kist August 1854	2d Kist September 1854	3d Kist October 1854	4th Kist November 1854	5th Kist December 1854	6th Kist January 1855	7th Kist February 1855	8th Kist March 1855	9th Kist April 1855	10th Kist May 1855	11th Kist June 1855	12th Kist July 1855	Total Settlement of fusly 1264	Sevoy Summah	Total Columns 11 and 15	Total Demand Cols. 1 and 16
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
20 8 11	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	1,458 5 4	486 1 9	17,500 " "	60 13 7	17,560 14 7	21,496 1 7
7 13 6	576 11 4	576 11 4	576 11 4	526 11 4	526 11 4	526 11 4	526 11 4	526 11 4	526 11 4	526 11 4	175 9 2	6,320 8 "	" " "	6,320 8 "	6,797 1 7
8 3 2	82 14 8	82 14 8	82 14 8	317 8 "	317 8 "	317 8 "	317 8 "	317 8 "	317 8 "	317 8 "	105 13 4	3810 " "	" " "	3810 " "	3917 14 8
9 6 6	419 10 4	419 10 4	419 10 4	82 14 8	82 14 8	82 14 8	82 14 8	82 14 8	82 14 8	82 14 8	27 10 2	995 " "	" " "	995 " "	1033 9 10
55 8 11	333 5 4	333 5 4	333 5 4	419 10 4	419 10 4	419 10 4	419 10 4	419 10 4	419 10 4	419 10 4	139 14 2	5035 12 "	" " "	5035 12 "	5501 6 4
60 11 2	930 6 8	930 6 8	930 6 8	333 5 4	333 5 4	333 5 4	333 5 4	333 5 4	333 5 4	333 5 4	111 1 9	4000 " "	" " "	4000 " "	4278 12 "
00 11 1	840 6 8	840 6 8	840 6 8	930 6 8	930 6 8	930 6 8	930 6 8	930 6 8	930 6 8	930 6 8	310 2 2	11165 " "	36 4 7	11201 4 7	11673 1 1
67 3 9	400 6 8	400 6 8	400 6 8	840 6 8	840 6 8	840 6 8	840 6 8	840 6 8	840 6 8	840 6 8	280 2 3	10095 " "	11 " 5	10096 " 5	11524 12 "
61 12 11	877 1 4	877 1 4	877 1 4	400 6 8	400 6 8	400 6 8	400 6 8	400 6 8	400 6 8	400 6 8	133 7 7	4805 " "	11 6 3	4816 6 3	6253 " 10
52 2 3	417 1 4	417 1 4	417 1 4	877 1 4	877 1 4	877 1 4	877 1 4	877 1 4	877 1 4	877 1 4	292 5 9	10525 " "	13 8 5	10538 8 5	12021 4 5
4 "	108 12 "	108 12 "	108 12 "	417 1 4	417 1 4	417 1 4	417 1 4	417 1 4	417 1 4	417 1 4	139 " 5	5005 " "	" 5 "	5205 5 "	5214 5 6
				108 12 "	108 12 "	108 12 "	108 12 "	108 12 "	108 12 "	108 12 "	36 4 "	1305 " "	" 8 1	1305 8 1	1358 13 8
7 10 10	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	6712 9 8	2237 8 6	80551 4 "	163 11 4	80715 2 4	91070 5 6

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Collections						Balance		
On account of arrears	On account of Current	Total Collections	Survey Summah	Total	On Account of Current Jusly		Remarks
18	19	20	21	22	23		
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
3935 4 .	1142 4 3	1497 8 3	60 13 7	15083 5 11	6457 11 9		
476 9 7	537 12 9	585 6 4	. . .	585 6 4	942 11 3		
107 14 8	386 10 8	349 9 4	. . .	349 9 4	423 5 4		
38 9 10	898 4 3	937 8 1	. . .	937 8 1	96 1 9		
465 10 4	3503 6 5	3969 . 9	. . .	3969 . 9	1532 5 7		
278 12 .	3208 . .	3434 12 .	. . .	3484 12 .	794 . .		
471 12 6	9271 11 1	9743 7 7	36 4 7	9779 12 12	1893 4 11		
1428 11 7	8576 1 10	10004 13 5	11 . 5	20015 13 10	1508 14 2		
1406 10 7	3229 12 5	4636 7 .	41 6 3	4677 13 3	1575 3 7		
1482 12 .	9111 1 .	10594 . .	13 8 5	10607 8 5	1413 12 .		
209 . 6	4665 15 7	4875 . 1	. 5 .	4875 5 1	339 . 5		
53 7 7	1160 . .	1213 7 7	8 1	1213 15 8	145 . .		
10355 3 2	63429 13 3	73785 . 5	163 14 4	73948 14 9	17121 6 9		

The Rupees in Column 21 is Composed of

Sale proceeds of Confiscated Arrack	158 7 10
Commission on the sale	4 10 8
Fines for breach of Abkarry Regulations	0 11 10
	163 14 4

Mangalore, 13th October 1855.

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No. 10 Fusly 1268

Stock

Current

to the Islands

15th November 1833

Fusly

Quantity of Cor. Received being the produce of the Sircar Gardens	Quantity of Cor. on account of fines imposed on the Islanders for Ground Rent	Quantity of Cor. gained by weights	Total Quantity Columns 8 11 13 and 15	Grand Total Columns 1 and 17
14	15	16	17	18
Candies Mauds lbs T	Candies Mauds lbs T	Candies Mauds lbs T	Candies Mauds lbs T	Candies Mauds lbs T
12 . . .	11 3 20	38 8 19	10 709	2 25 10
				1689 9 2 10

Quantity of Cor. Received	Total	Rupees Annas Pie
Candies Mauds lbs T		
Mangalore 980	1,608 8 3	

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Disposal

Receipts

	Quantity	Rate per Candy	Value	Quantity remaining	Sum Sales	In Cash
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Candies Maunds lbs	Rupees Annas Rice	Rupees Annas Rice	Candies Maunds lbs	Rupees Annas Rice	Rupees Annas Rice
	10 - -	47 8 -	475 - -			
	473 13 14	40 - -	18917 - -			
	285 - -	30 - -	8550 - -			
	3 10 12 10	27 8 -	96 13 7			
	- 15 22 -	25 - -	19 11 9			
	772 19 20 10	- - -	28038 9 4		916 9 10 -	28038 9 4

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Charges

Actual charges of Government for Coin purchased.

In Rice

	Quantity	Cost at the average ab 2 - 9 13 per Morah	Total	Sundry Charges	Charges extraordinary	Total	Remarks
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Rupees Annas Rice	Rs. As. P. 8	Rs. As. P. 8				
	5101/4	1193 1 11	14598 13 2	1198 5 4	1 2 -	15798 4 6	

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No. 11 Dairy farms

15th November 1855.

in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264.

Talooks	Demand Current				11th Kist June		12th Kist July		Total settlement of fusly		Sevoy Summah		Total Columns 14 and 15		Total Demand (Columns 1 and 16)	
	4th Kist April		10th Kist May													
	or				1855		1855		1264							
	10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
Mangalore	281	2 8	281	2 8	281	2 8	93	11 6	3708	" "	"	" "	3708	" "	4473	6 9
Bekul	56	15 8	56	15 8	56	15 8	18	15 11	683	12 "	"	" "	683	12 "	761	10 "
Buntwal	29	2 8	29	2 8	29	2 8	9	11 7	614	4 "	"	" "	614	4 "	734	11 7
Poottoor	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	21	" "	"	" "	21	" "	21	" "
Oodipy	9	2 6	9	2 6	9	14 6	3	4 10	117	6 "	"	" "	117	6 "	137	0 2
Barcoor	9	14 8	9	14 8	11	14 8	3	15 7	131	" "	"	" "	131	" "	144	2 "
Cundapoore	14	" "	11	" "	14	" "	4	10 8	168	" "	"	2 7	168	2 7	193	4 5
Honore	246	10 8	246	10 8	246	10 8	82	3 7	2960	" "	4	15 8	2964	15 8	3260	6 9
Ankola	72	14 8	72	14 8	72	14 8	24	4 10	875	" "	"	" "	875	" "	1077	5 4
Soopah	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	14 3	16	" "	4	4 "	20	4 "	25	12 "
Sonda	9	4 "	9	4 8	9	4 8	3	1 8	111	8 "	"	" "	111	8 "	187	" 11
Total	729	1 2	729	4 2	734	10 10	244	14 4	9405	14 "	9	6 3	9415	4 3	11016	1 11

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Collections

On account of arrears of fusly 1263			On account of Current fusly			Total			Sevoy Summah			Total Collections			Fusly 1263			On account of Fusly 1264			Total			Remarks
18			19			20			21			22			23			24			25			
Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
763	6	9	2,635	6	-	3,400	12	9	"	"	-	3,400	12	9	"	"	-	1,072	10	-	1,072	10	-	Particulars of Sevoy Summa
77	14	-	507	15	4	585	13	4	"	"	-	585	13	4	"	"	-	175	12	8	175	12	8	Collections in Column 21.
105	12	11	575	5	9	681	2	8	"	"	-	681	2	8	14	10	8	38	14	3	53	8	11	Extra Sevoy — 4 4 -
"	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Interest — 5 2 5
20	"	2	95	15	-	115	15	2	"	"	-	115	15	2	"	"	-	21	7	-	21	7	-	9 6 3
13	2	-	107	8	-	120	10	-	"	"	-	120	10	-	"	"	-	23	8	-	23	8	-	
25	1	10	147	13	2	172	15	-	"	"	2 7	173	1	7	"	"	-	20	2	10	20	2	10	
295	7	1	1927	3	8	2222	10	9	4	15	8	2227	10	5	"	"	-	1032	12	4	1032	12	4	
202	5	4	570	9	-	772	14	4	"	"	-	772	14	4	"	"	-	304	7	-	304	7	-	
5	8	-	12	7	2	17	15	2	4	4	-	22	3	2	"	"	-	3	8	10	3	8	10	
75	8	11	98	10	4	174	3	3	"	"	-	174	3	3	"	"	-	12	13	8	12	13	8	
1586	3	-	6899	13	5	8286	-	5	9	6	3	8295	6	8	14	10	8	2706	7		2720	11	3	

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/Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Fort St George

15th November 1855

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d Collection and Balance of Jungle honey &c. Farms in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264.

Demands

Current

On account of arrears

Total	1st Kist January 1855	2d Kist February 1855	3d Kist March	4th Kist April	5th Kist May	Total Settlement of Fusly 1264	Collection on the privilege of cutting Timber from Govt Jungles under Revenue Authority	Total Columns 9 and 10	Sevoy Jummah	Total including Sevoy Jummah	Total Demands Columns 3 and 13	Rented	Summary	Total
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	65 10 10	65 10 10	" " "	65 10 10	66 14 10	" " "	1 4	1 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12 "	5 1 "	5 1 "	1 " 10	1 " 10	2 " 4	20 4 "	" " "	20 4 "	2 " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	12 "
960 4 4	24 54 " 11	24 54 " 11	19 63 4 "	19 63 4 "	981 10 "	9 816 3 10	84 11 10	9 900 15 8	2 4 "	21 4 "	36 4 "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "
26 15 4	695 14 10	695 14 10	556 11 10	556 11 10	278 6 "	2 783 11 4	42 12 4	2 826 7 8	4 "	9 901 3 8	12 861 8 "	365 12 "	1019 8 4	1385 4 4
" " "	15 8 "	15 8 "	12 6 5	12 6 5	6 3 2	62 " "	" " "	62 " "	4 "	2 826 11 8	3 853 11 "	18 6 10	1008 8 6	1026 15 4
									1 4 "	63 4 "	63 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7 8	3 170 8 9	3 170 8 9	2 536 7 1	2 536 7 1	1 268 3 6	12 682 3 2	193 3 "	12 875 6 2	7 12 "	12 883 2 2	16 883 9 10	396 2 10	2029 4 10	2425 7 8

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Collections

on account of current

Rented	Sunnary	Total	Sevoy Summa	Total including Sevoy Summah	Grand Total Columns	Fusly 1263
					17422	

18 Rs	a	⊖	19 Rs	a	⊖	20 Rs	a	⊖	21 Rs	a	⊖	22 Rs	a	⊖	23 Rs	a	⊖
"	"	"	34	11	3	34	11	3	"	"	"	34	11	3	35	15	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	16	"	"
5455	14	10	84	11	10	5540	10	8	"	4	"	5540	14	8	6926	3	"
1082	4	5	42	12	4	1125	"	9	"	2	"	1125	4	9	2152	4	1
62	"	"	"	"	"	62	"	"	1	2	"	63	4	"	63	2	"
6600	3	3	162	3	5	6762	6	8	7	12	"	6770	2	8	9195	10	4

Sunnary	Total	Grand Total Columns	Remarks
		2448,270	

Balance

Fusly 1264

25 Rs	a	⊖	26 Rs	a	⊖	27 Rs	a	⊖	28 Rs	a	⊖	29
"	"	"	30	15	7	30	15	7	30	15	7	Particulars of Sevoy Summa (Column 21)
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Farm of batecha trees ——— 2 " "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dr of Mangoe Jack ver trees 5 8 "
20	4	"	"	"	"	20	4	"	20	4	"	Commission on the Sale of property for arrears
4360	5	"	"	"	"	4360	5	"	5935	5	"	of Rent ——— " 4 "
1701	6	11	"	"	"	1701	6	11	1701	6	11	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 12 "
6081	15	11	30	15	7	6112	15	6	7687	15	6	

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Acting Collector.

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Fort St George

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Detailed Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of Melanjeha Revenue

15th November 1855

in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1264.

	Arrears						Demand Current			Particulars of taxes		
	On account of Fusly 1262	On account of Fusly 1263	Total	1st Kist January 1855	2d Kist February 1855	3d Kist March 1855	4th Kist April 1855	5th Kist May 1855	Total Settlement of Fusly 1264.	On warehouses	On houses	On Shops
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘	Rs a ⊘
Mangalore	5 8 2	825 11 7	851 6 9	967 9 2	967 9 2	774 - 11	774 - 11	387 - 6	3870 4 8	344 4 5	2080 11 7	641 1 8
Bekul	" " "	44 4 -	44 4 -	215 7 6	215 7 6	172 6 -	172 6 -	86 3 -	861 14 -	38 8 -	76 5 -	223 10 -
Buntwal	" " "	314 1 7	314 1 7	221 11 9	221 11 9	177 6 3	177 6 3	88 11 2	886 15 2	38 10 -	322 11 3	163 9 11
Mottor	" " "	53 12 -	53 12 -	204 3 3	204 3 3	163 5 10	163 5 10	81 10 10	816 13 -	9 " "	46 13 -	36 " "
Sedgy	" " "	179 12 -	179 12 -	367 5 11	367 5 11	293 14 2	293 14 2	146 15 1	1469 7 7	38 12 -	271 13 2	380 8 -
Puncoor	" " "	676 10 1	676 10 1	762 15 1	762 15 1	610 5 8	610 5 8	305 2 11	3051 12 5	90 14 -	52 15 -	160 11 -
Mandapoor	" " "	284 - 6	284 - 6	210 5 7	210 5 7	168 4 6	168 4 6	84 2 3	841 6 5	136 14 -	21 15 7	297 3 10
Penore	" 4 -	983 5 3	983 9 3	478 14 3	478 14 3	383 1 10	383 1 10	191 8 11	1915 9 -	280 8 -	" " "	681 12 -
Mankola	1 8 -	528 1 -	529 9 -	297 13 6	297 13 6	238 4 5	238 4 5	119 2 2	1191 6 -	111 8 -	14 " "	376 4 -
Mopal	" " "	" " "	" " "	378 14 11	378 14 11	303 2 4	303 2 4	151 9 1	1515 11 7	" " "	710 1 7	273 12 -
Coda	" " "	94 14 1	94 14 1	522 9 2	522 9 2	418 1 -	418 1 -	209 - 6	2090 4 10	" " "	1906 2 10	573 8 -
Colglee	" " "	" " "	" " "	135 3 9	135 3 9	108 3 -	108 3 -	52 1 8	520 15 2	111 8 -	221 3 21	78 2 -
Total	7 4 2	4024 11 1	4031 15 3	4763 1 10	4763 1 10	3810 8 1	3810 8 1	1905 4 -	19052 7 10	1200 6 5	5024 15 2	3826 2 5

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On Shroffs		Fishing Boats and fishermen		On Potmakers		On gold Smiths		On Brass and Copper Smiths		On Rice beating mills	
13		14		15		16		17		18	
Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗
26	.. ..	238	4 ..	41	12 ..	75	10 ..	10	4 ..	31	.. ..
..	.. ..	102	11 ..	41	9 ..	37	11 ..	2	.. ..		
31	4 ..	9	14 ..								
10	12 ..	7	.. ..	28	8 ..	32	11 ..	8	2 ..	6	8 ..
16	4 5	288	5 ..	30	6 ..	31	12 ..	2	4 ..	1	12 ..
3	.. ..	144	2 ..	48	8 ..	58	6 ..	6	4 ..	7	12 ..
1	.. ..	148	7 ..	21	8 ..	37	4 ..	5	10 ..	2	10 ..
..	.. ..	227	3 ..	28	6 ..	45	.. ..	3	10 ..	3	.. ..
..	.. ..	247	2 ..	45	6 ..	163	14 ..	12	20 ..	22	8 ..
3	12 ..	10	12 ..	70	2 ..	156	2 ..	2	.. ..	67	.. ..
..	.. ..	12	6 ..	32	4 ..	123	8 ..	2	.. ..	18	10 ..
..	.. ..	2	8 ..	10	12 ..	83	10 ..	9	.. ..	1	.. ..
						44	8 ..	..	.. ..	2	6 ..
112	.. 5	1438	10 ..	429	15 ..	890	.. ..	63	12 ..	182	6 ..

On Oil mongers		On Cadjan and umbrella makers		On Toddy drawers		On barbers		On washermen		On Smiths	
19		20		21		22		23		24	
Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗	Rs	a ℗
64	8 ..	11	12 ..	..	.. ..	43	.. ..	39	15 ..	12	2 ..
173	10 ..	35	14 ..	..	.. ..	28	3 ..	32	6 ..	7	2 ..
27	1 ..	37	5 ..	..	.. ..	19	14 ..	23	1 ..	9	.. ..
55	10 ..	28	4 ..	471	4 ..	24	4 ..	29	6 ..	8	8 ..
36	15 ..	10	13 ..	..	.. ..	21	8 ..	26	5 ..	7	4 ..
34	.. ..	7	12 ..	..	.. ..	22	2 ..	22	14 ..	12	13 ..
23	12 ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	21	5 ..	15	1 ..	16	9 ..
111	6 ..	19	1 ..	..	.. ..	32	12 ..	31	8 ..	16	4 ..
36	12 ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	15	12 ..	26	12 ..	10	.. ..
38	12 ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	57	12 ..	57	2 ..	61	2 ..
12	12 ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	37	8 ..	37	6 ..	59	8 ..
1	8 ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	11	6 ..	18	2 ..	10	10 ..
639	10 ..	150	13 ..	471	4 ..	335	6 ..	359	14 ..	230	14 ..

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On Musicians	On Turners	On Sandal wood and cinamon or Stills	On Boats	On mat & Basket makers	On Butchers	On Iron Kers	On Stone vase makers	On confectioners	Total	Servoy Jemmah	Total Columns 34 & 35	Total Columns 35 & 36
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙
57 " "	" " "	" " "	138 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3870 4 8	" " "	3870 4 8	4721 11 5
30 " "	" " "	" " "	11 12 "	2 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	861 14 "	" 4 "	862 2 "	906 6 "
23 14 "	" 8 "	" " "	91 8 "	10 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	886 15 2	" " "	880 15 2	1201 " 9
6 12 "	" " "	" " "	19 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	810 13 "	" " "	810 13 "	870 9 "
36 4 "	" " "	225 " "	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1469 7 7	" " "	1469 7 7	1629 3 7
19 " "	" " "	2385 13 5	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3057 12 5	" " "	3057 12 5	3728 6 6
25 " "	1 " "	" " "	36 2 "	3 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	821 6 5	2 7 6	823 13 11	1127 14 5
28 4 "	26 8 "	" " "	81 12 "	3 15 "	1 " "	113 " "	" " "	" " "	1915 9 "	" " "	1915 9 "	2899 2 3
43 6 "	10 12 "	" " "	14 2 "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	" " "	1191 6 "	1 1 5	1192 7 5	1742 " 5
17 12 "	4 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	1515 11 7	6 2 "	1521 13 7	1521 13 7
6 8 "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	52 2 "	13 8 "	" " "	" " "	8 "	2090 4 10	" " "	2090 4 10	2185 2 11
4 10 "	7 8 "	15 " "	" " "	8 4 "	3 " "	33 8 "	" " "	4 " "	520 15 2	" " "	520 15 2	520 15 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
292 6 "	80 12 "	2625 13 5	401 11 "	96 7 "	17 8 "	176 8 "	" 14 "	4 8 "	19052 7 10	9 14 11	19062 6 9	23094 6 "

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Collections

Arrears

on account of Fusly 1262			on account of Fusly 1263			on account of Current Fusly			Total			Sewerage Jamma			Total Collections		
38			39			40			41			42			43		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
2	12	7	844	10	5	1326	8	.	2173	15	.	"	"	.	2173	15	.
"	"	"	44	4	.	703	5	9	747	9	9	"	4	.	747	13	9
"	"	"	314	1	7	376	15	.	691	1	7	"	"	"	691	1	7
"	"	"	53	12	.	422	8	.	476	4	.	"	"	"	476	4	.
"	"	"	179	12	.	866	4	7	1046	.	7	"	"	"	1046	.	7
"	"	"	670	10	1	1132	.	11	1808	11	.	"	"	"	1808	11	.
"	"	"	284	.	6	352	11	1	636	11	7	2	7	6	639	3	1
"	"	"	983	5	3	407	5	.	1390	10	3	"	"	"	1390	10	3
"	"	"	547	1	.	134	13	2	681	14	2	1	1	5	682	15	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	1399	.	1	1399	.	1	6	2	.	1405	2	1
"	"	"	94	14	1	1308	6	1	1403	4	2	"	"	"	1403	4	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	455	.	4	455	.	4	"	"	"	455	.	4
2	12	7	4022	6	11	8884	14	.	12910	1	6	9	14	11	12920	.	5

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Balance

On Account of Fusly 1262			On Account of Fusly 1263			On Account of Current Fusly			Total			Remarks	
44			45			46			47			48	
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p		
2	11	7	1	4	2	2543	12	8	2547	12	5		
"	"	"	"	"	"	158	8	3	158	8	3	Particulars of Receipts in Col 47	
"	"	"	"	"	"	510	"	2	510	"	2	Taxe on Sundry Articles not included in the Settlement	9 13 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	394	5	.	394	5	.		
"	"	"	"	"	"	603	3	.	603	3	.	Commission on the Sale of property for arrears of Multiple Renewals	" 1 5
"	"	"	"	"	"	1919	11	6	1919	11	6		9 14 11
"	"	"	"	"	"	488	11	4	488	11	4		
"	"	"	4	.	"	1504	4	.	1508	8	.		
"	8	"	1	"	"	1056	8	10	1059	.	10		
"	"	"	"	"	"	116	11	6	116	11	6		
"	"	"	"	"	"	781	14	9	781	14	9		
"	"	"	"	"	"	85	14	10	85	14	10		
4	7	7	2	4	2	10167	9	10	10167	5	7		

Mangalore, 13 October 1855 / Signed / W. Sroher
Acting Collector

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Fort St George

Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for fusly 1264

15th November 1855

Demand

| | | Arrears | | | Current | | |

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Fort St George

15th November 1855

Collections

Current

Balance 1264

Value of Paper Sold	Additional fees on Stamped Europe Paper for deeds	Recovery on part of the defalcation committed by the Vender of Mangalore	Total	Sewey Jummah	Total Col: 17 and 18	Grand Total Col: 13 and 19	Value of Stamp Paper	Additional fees on Stamp. ed Europe Paper for deeds	Total
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙
22,750 4 .	64 3 .	964 11 3	23,779 2 3	2,374 15 8	26,154 1 11	26,344 12 11	114 . .	1 4 6	115 4 6
3,969 12 .	24 14 .	" " "	3,994 10 .	" " "	3,994 10 .	4,361 7 6	4 8 .	" 3 .	4 11 .
2,854 12 .	10 4 .	" " "	2865 . .	" " "	2,865 . .	2,944 12 6	148 4 .	" 11 .	148 15 .
2,212 8 .	7 6 .	" " "	2,219 14 .	" " "	2,219 14 .	2,323 15 .	261 12 .	1 3 6	265 15 6
6,403 4 .	15 12 .	" " "	6,419 . .	" " "	6,419 . .	6,769 4 6	101 12 .	" 14 .	102 10 .
3,333 12 .	9 10 .	" " "	3,343 6 .	" " "	3,343 6 .	3,524 9 6	" " .	" " .	" " .
3,683 12 .	5 6 .	" " "	3,689 2 .	" " "	3,689 2 .	3,757 15 6	22 8 .	" 1 6	22 9 6
9,648 4 .	16 12 .	" " "	9,665 . .	1,505 4 .	11,170 4 .	11,595 4 6	28 12 .	" 6 6	29 2 6
1,052 12 .	5 8 .	" " "	1,058 4 .	" " "	1,058 4 .	1,104 12 6	1 . .	" " "	1 . .
1,383 12 .	1 12 .	" " "	1,385 8 .	" " "	1,385 8 .	1,442 8 .	1 . .	" " "	1 . .
5,078 . .	6 15 .	" " "	5,084 15 .	617 4 .	5,702 3 .	5,985 3 .	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,976 8 .	3 4 .	" " "	1,979 12 .	" " "	1,979 12 .	2,078 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
64,327 4 .	171 10 .	964 11 3	65,483 9 3	4,497 7 8	69,981 . .	72,232 13 11	706 8 .	4 12 .	711 4 .

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Charges

Darogahs and Venders commission at 5 per Cent. 24 Rs a P	Commission on the Value of Paper used for Government purposes under Rend's authority dated 18th March 1852 25 Rs a P	Total Columns 24 and 25 26 Rs a P	Value of Stamp Paper refunded to parties in bond Duts 27 Rs a P	Extra charges 28 Rs a P	Total charges Columns 26-27 & 28 29 Rs a P	Net Profit 30 Rs a P	Remarks 31
1,113 3 4	1 11 2	1,124 14 6	1,673 - -	727 7 1	3,525 5 7	22,914 11 10	
198 11 4	" 13 7	199 8 11	371 - -	" " "	570 8 11	3,795 9 7	The Collection of Stamp Duties in Col: 18 is composed of the following items.
150 2 5	" 10 5	150 12 10	193 8 -	" " "	344 4 10	2,749 6 8	Penalty on unstamp Paper received from Civil Courts ——— 3552-8-0
123 13 9	" 9 8	124 7 5	99 - -	" " "	223 7 5	2,366 7 1	Collections on account of Pauper suits D° ——— 944-15-8
325 4 -	" " "	325 4 -	418 - -	" " "	743 4 -	6,128 10 6	4,497-7-8
166 11 -	1 " 1	167 11 -	473 - -	" 10 -	641 5 -	2,883 4 6	
185 5 -	" 10 5	185 15 5	208 - -	" " "	393 15 5	3,386 9 7	The difference between the amount entered in Col: 29 of this Statement and that shewn in the printed Statement arises from the amount of Commission on the Total Sale of Stamps in the year being entered in the former while in the latter the actual sum drawn within the Jurisdy is inserted.
484 13 7	2 " -	486 13 7	808 8 -	" " 12 -	1,296 1 7	10,328 5 5	
52 11 -	1 8 -	54 3 -	130 8 -	2 " -	186 11 -	919 1 6	
69 3 9	" 12 -	69 15 9	160 - -	" " "	229 15 9	1,213 8 3	
253 14 5	" 7 2	254 5 7	669 8 -	" " "	923 13 7	5,061 5 5	
98 13 5	" 13 7	99 11 -	101 8 -	" " "	201 3 -	1,877 1 6	
3,252 11 -	11 " -	3,263 11 -	5,305 8 -	730 13 1	9,300 - -	1,63,644 1 10	

Mangalore, 13th October 1855

/Signed/ W. Fisher
As Collector

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Fort St George

15th November 1855

No 42 Statement shewing the Demands & Collections of former Fusslies for Fusly 1264 and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of

	Total Demands on account of arrears at the close of Fusly 1263	Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263						Remarks
		Arrears due on account of Fusly 1262	Collections on account of arrears of Fusly 1262	Balance on account of Fusly 1262	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1263	Collections on account of Fusly 1263	Balance			
	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			
Salt	4470 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	4470 4 8	4420 " 11	50 3 6	This outstanding balance has been recommended to be struck off the accounts in the Report for Fusly 1263		
Sayer	51 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	51 5 6	51 5 6	" " "			
Sea Customs	213 14 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	213 14 1	213 14 1	" " "			
Ab Karry	10355 3 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	10355 3 2	10355 3 2	" " "			
Soundry Small Farms and Licences										
Ferry farms	1600 13 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	1600 13 8	1586 3 "	14 10 8	Date Since struck off the accounts under Government Sanction dated 17th September 1855.		
Jungle Money &c farms	4000 7 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	4000 7 8	2425 7 8	1575 " "			
	5601 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	5601 5 4	4011 10 8	1589 10 8			
Motunpha	4031 15 3	7 4 2	2 12 7	4 7 7	4024 11 1	1022 6 11	2 4 7	Total balance /bals 4 and 7/ Rs 6-11-9- of this Sum 3-11-7- recommended for remission in the Report for 1263 Annas 12 are now recommended - Of the remainder Rs 2-4-2- Rupees 1-8-7 have been since realized - The balance Rs-11-7- will, it is expected be recovered -		
Stamps	2251 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2251 13 "	2257 13 "	" " "			
Total	26975 12 9	7 4 2	2 12 7	4 7 7	26968 8 7	25326 6 3	1642 2 4			

Mangalore
13th October 1855

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

C.K.

(Triplicate / 1850 / to 18503

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

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1262.			Fusly 1263.			Fusly 1264.			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	457793	1.	9.	457985	15	"	348855	14	9.	"	"	"	109030	"	3.	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	64333	6.	9.	68682	15.	6.	63412	2	4.	"	"	"	5270	13.	2.	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	35537	14.	1.	48669	3.	5.	46742	15	1.	"	"	"	1926	4.	4.	
Total Charges	99871	4.	10.	117362	2	11.	110156	1	5.	"	"	"	7197	1.	6.	
Net Revenue	357921	12	11.	333633	12	1.	238699	13	4	"	"	"	101832	14	9.	
Per Centage of the Charges	21	13	"	26	"	"	32	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	16881	11.	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges for Purchase	187	10.	8.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	9954	4	6.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	11830	14.	11.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	183987	12	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	7 3/16			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	56272	11	2.	52981	15	8.	47090	14	7.	"	"	"	5382	1.	1.	
Charges of Collection	6341	10	2.	6656	"	1.	6260	11	10.	"	"	"	395	4	3.	
" ~~Commission~~ Refunds of Customs	53	1.	8.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	6394	11	10.	6656	"	1.	6260	11	10.	"	"	"	395	4	3.	
Net Revenue	49877	15	4.	46325	15	7.	40830	2	9.	"	"	"	5486	12	10.	
Per Centage of the Charges	11	6	"	12	9.	"	13	5.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	57181	10	7.	53581	6	8.	106270	13	2.	47695	6	6	"	"	"	
Charges of Collection	1647	"	10.	1704	8	9.	1820	7	10.	"	"	"	492	"	11.	
" ~~Commission~~ Refunds of Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	1647	"	10.	1704	8	9.	1620	7	10.	"	"	"	492	"	11.	
Net Revenue	40764	9	9.	41876	13	11.	90073	6	4	48196	7	5.	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	28 4/16			28 4/16			18 5/16									
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	72624	2	2	81661	4	"	73948	14	9.	"	"	"	7712	5	3	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	72634	2	2.	81661	4	"	73948	14	9.	"	"	"	7712	5	3	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	20301	5	8.	25949	10	10.	17491	1.	"	"	"	"	8458	9.	10.	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	20301	5	8.	25949	10	10.	17491	1.	"	"	"	"	8458	9.	10.	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Amendavi Coir.																
Gross Collections	13424	8.	7.	23594	2	11.	28038	9.	4	4444	6	5.	"	"	"	
Charges	13394	5.	8.	14470	7.	1.	15990	12.	6.	1520	4	11.	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	1030	2	11.	9123	11.	4.	12047	12.	10	2924	1.	6.	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	92	5.	"	61.	5.	"	57.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Stamps.																
Gross Collections	59976	2	11.	58854.	11	6	72232	13.	11.	13378	2	5	"	"	"	
Charges	7483	4.	"	7366	1.	9.	9223	2	10	1856.	14	1.	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	52492	14	11.	51488	9.	9.	63009	11.	1.	11521	4	4	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	12 3/16			13 3/16			12 3/16									
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	14397	5	"	18576	10	4	12920	"	5	"	"	"	5656	9.	11.	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	14397	5	"	18576	10	4	12920	"	5	"	"	"	5656	9.	11.	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	917799	11.	"	771188	12	11.	699967	1.	11.	"	"	"	71218	11.	"	
Charges	134391	10	1.	163549	8.	1.	157836	4	5	"	"	"	4713	3.	8.	
Net Revenue	783408	"	11	609636	4	10	542130	13	6	"	"	"	66505	7.	4.	
Per Centage of the Charges	16 7/16			21 1/16			22 9/16									
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	851589	9.	10.	703502	13	5.	636554	15.	7.	"	"	"	68947	13.	10.	
Charges after deductions for Do	88381	8.	4.	93866	8	7.	94424	2	1.	557	9	6.	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	10 6/16			13 4/16			14 7/16			"	"	"	"	"	"	

Nil Returns will be found in terms of the Form of Receipts and Disbursements as given in the statement of Receipts and Disbursements of each Sense of Cuba Revenue. that the other accounts of each Sense of all Sources as noted is coming to the credit in the other accounts here shown as noted. Section and will in the other accounts here shown as noted. Disbursements (on accordance with the principles observed on the Separation of the General Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements furnished to the Accountant General) are not entered.

Mangalore
13th Octr 1855.

W. Firebrace
Actg Collr

Font St George, 15th November 1855.

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To

W. Fisher Esqre

Acting Collector of

Canara.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the usual report on the Settlement of the land revenue for fusly 1264, in the Talooks of Cundapoor, Honnore, and Ankola, forming the Sub Division under my charge.

2 The Summabundy of Cundapoor Talook was held by me on the 12th and 13th March at the Cusbah, on the 17th at Nogody, and on the 21st and 22d at Beydoor.

3 Hebb of Honore was made at Mardeshwar on the 24th March, on the 2d and 3d April at Honore on the 5th at Coomptah.

4 The Ankola Talook was settled on the 11th and 17th May at Cusbah Ankola, and on the 15th and 16th at Sodashingeri.

5 In these 3 Talooks the number of Villages is 518 in which are 12,643 Mooly Wargs and 3,701 Sirkar Gaony Wargs distributed as shewn in the marginal Statement. Among these 16,344 Estates are included the Bunjur and Enam Wargs.

Talooks.	No. of Villages	No. of each Warg in the Talook	No. of each Warg in the County	Total
Cundapoor	170	3,570	1,107	4,677
Honore	189	4,454	1,289	5,743
Ankola	159	4,619	1,973	6,592
Total	518	12,643	3,701	16,344

6 As regards the nature and extent of the principal sources of irrigation, little perhaps need be said. In this province the annual fall of rain is so regular and / generally speaking / abundant, that with that and such additional supply as can be secured by artifical brushwood dams thrown during the dry season across the streams and rivulets the ryots have at trifling expence of money and toil, a sufficient command of water for agricultural purposes throughout the year.

7 For the larger and more costly dams there are tuhotar remissions to the extent specified in the margin, which suffice for their purpose, and secured for the Sooreyar 2/3 Crop the requisite supply

Cundapoor 1920-33.
Honore 1776-11-0
Ankola 600-0-0

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of water. Indeed it is most gratifying to observe how readily and fearlessly private enterprise and capital are employed in turning to profitable account all the resources and advantages of soil and situation.

8 Possibly as these resources are developed and good land becomes monopolized, it may be found expedient and practicable to make more use of our streams than is now the case, but in the mean time there is for unassisted agricultural enterprise a wide and remunerative field of operations

9 The number of ploughs and Cattle in employment for agricultural and general purposes in the 3 Talooks is stated in the margin, as also the number of land and Moturpha puttahs. The returns for the two first items are doubtless mere rough calculations, but are probably accurate enough for the purpose for which

Talooks	No. of Ploughs	No. of Cattle	No. of land Puttahs including Coomery and Hutkeh	No. of Moturpha Puttahs
Cundapoor	16,085	45,641	4,615	2,544
Honore	9,296	27,763	7,126	2,986
Ankola	7,577	20,653	8,482	2,398
Total	32,958	94,057	20,223	7,928

which they are required

10. We have no statistics as to what proportion of the population is purely agricultural, the number of puttahs having heretofore been assumed to represent this, but the criterion is manifestly a false one - arrangements are however being made by which this deficiency will be supplied, and the required information procured

11. According to the Census taken in 1850, the population of these 3 talooks was, as given in the subjoined table. The statistics were supposed to be tolerably correct at the time, and since that no further steps have been taken to verify them or ascertain subsequent increase.

Talooks	Adults	Children	Total
Cundapoor	67,847	32,228	100,075
Honore	65,041	37,925	102,966
Ankola	50,836	27,858	78,694
Total	183,724	98,011	281,735

Note

Orders for a new census have been received since this was written and shall have my best attention and care as to the manner in which they are carried out.

12. The rent roll for the 3 talooks is exhibited in the annexed Statement

Talooks	Total Beriz Rs	A	d	Remissions Rs	A	d	Balance Rs	A	d
Cundapoor	282,232	11	1	49,306	12	7	232,925	15	4
Honore	234,669	15	10	47,370	1	9	187,299	8	1
Ankola	154,220	1	2	33,422	4	4	120,797	13	2
Total	671,122	12	7	130,099	8	4	541,028	4	3

13. In this is not included the Beriz upon Enam lands nor that upon portions of ground taken up for Government use

14. The fall of rain was throughout the Division much more abundant than that of the previous fusly, and the rice crop, the staple produce of the country, good and abundant.

15. In the garden lands however, the out turn was below that of 1263, owing to the rain having been somewhat late of setting in and relieving the trees from the unusually long drought to which the scanty fall of the preceding year had left them exposed.

16. This loss in quantity, which is estimated at 1/3d of the whole crop, must however have been fully made good to the ryots by the enhanced prices at which they sold their produce.

17. The sanitary state of the Division was, I regret to say, less satisfactory. The casualties from small pox are for all 3 talooks in excess

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Talooks	By small pox		By Cholera		Total		Difference	
	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
Cundapoor	57	102	329	83	386	185	"	201
Honore	"	6	306	695	306	791	395	"
Ankola	"	7	71	426	71	433	362	"
Total	57	116	706	1204	763	1319	757	201

excess, and the ravages of cholera in the Honore and Ankola talooks were particularly severe and continuous.

In fact, I experienced in the beginning of the season great difficulty owing to the panic which prevailed on this account in conducting the Public Works under my management, nor would any of the Goa bricklayers or carpenters, upon whom we principally depend, come south on any consideration until far in in the season.—

18 Medicines were freely distributed under my orders to the villages most seriously affected, and when taken in time, and in the manner directed, were in the majority of cases productive of good results.—

Talooks	Cows.		Buffaloes		Total		Difference	
	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
Cundapoor	48	343	6	94	54	437	383	"
Honore	597	775	158	186	755	961	206	"
Ankola	904	1151	312	418	1216	1569	353	"
Total	1549	2264	476	698	2025	2967	942	"

19. Murrain among the cattle was also more prevalent and destructive than in the preceding year, and the

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the returns for the three talooks show a greatly increased mortality.

20 The annexed table gives the average of prices of paddy, rice, cocoanuts, sooparry and pepper, obtained during the year under review relatively with these of the preceding fusly.—

Paddy per Corge

Talooks	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Difference Increase			Difference Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Cundapoor	29	12	1	29	2	"	"	"	"	"	10	1
Honore	31	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	8	"
Ankola	35	11	11	27	14	3	"	"	"	7	13	8

Seera Rice 1st sort / per Corge

Cundapoor	80	12	11	83	3	7	2	6	8	"	"	"
Honore	78	10	3	77	6	7	"	"	"	1	3	8
Ankola	67	8	"	67	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Sorey Rice 2d sort / per Corge

Cundapoor	74	12	1	76	14	7	2	2	6	"	"	"
Honore	71	3	8	72	12	4	1	8	8	"	"	"
Ankola	62	14	2	57	10	8	"	"	"	5	3	6

Muscat Rice 3d sort / per Corge

Cundapoor	72	13	9	74	14	9	2	1	"	"	"	"
Honore	68	2	4	66	12	3	"	"	"	1	6	1
Ankola	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Raffy / common rice / per Corge

Cundapoor	66	13	"	67	6	"	"	9	"	"	"	"
Honore	66	11	7	66	12	"	"	5	"	"	"	"
Ankola	62	3	2	56	4	3	"	"	"	5	14	11

Sooparry per Candy

Cundapoor	38	15	10	38	4	10	"	"	"	"	11	"
Honore	32	10	10	39	"	4	6	6	6	"	"	"
Ankola	35	14	"	33	14	8	"	"	"	1	15	4

Pepper per Candy

Cundapoor	51	7	"	56	10	6	5	3	6	"	"	"
Honore	57	7	1	74	10	8	17	3	7	"	"	"
Ankola	71	10	8	67	5	4	"	"	"	4	5	4

Cocoanuts per 1000.

Cundapoor	19	14	3	19	8	9	3	10	6	"	"	"
Honore	17	10	3	20	6	3	2	12	"	"	"	"
Ankola	15	14	"	20	2	6	2	4	6	"	"	"

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21 The practice of submitting a "Dittum" or estimate of probable cultivation for the fusly does not obtain in this District, nor does the term "Kabooliat Bunjur" find any place in our accounts, all applications for reclaimming waste and taking up virgin soil / Hoosayaune / being made and accepted under certain uniform and well understood rules, and the cultivator being only held responsible for the due fulfilment of the conditions under which such lands have been granted to him, and which are entered in the accounts under the proper heads, and become to all intents and purposes the cultivators wooly wurg.

22. The extent of land under actual Cultivation has not been ascertained, and the collection of reliable data, on this subject, would probably be attended with much difficulty, and I believe be regarded with mistrust and suspicion by the ryots.—

23 Ryots are only saddled with such waste as they have formally, and of there own free accord undertaken

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undertaken to bring into cultivation under certain conditions and within defined periods.

24 In the subjoined statement are exhibited in detail the several items of remissions or cultivations in the three talooks from which it will be seen that the amount of these is for the year under report.—

Items	Cundapoor Rs.	A.	P.	Honore Rs.	A.	P.	Ankola Rs.	A.	P.
Decrease of land	466	3	7	166	10	5	1,656	14	4
Waste land	328	4	"	1,630	5	9	4,974	5	1
Waste salt pans	474	9	"	"	"	"	1071	8	5
Berizan salt pans	5,760	10	9	4,806	2	"	11,52	11	2
Kutoolar	1,902	3	3	1,726	"	"	600	"	"
Surrow kunny	29,533	7	5	22,248	"	5	"	"	"
Cacem Koolaydah	43	13	2	48	7	3	84	"	5
Hoosagame ditto	38	9	"	123	11	1	259	5	9
Board Sifarus	6290	13	"	10,546	14	"	19,177	4	"
Lands washed away by river	33	"	"	1	12	10	4	7	2
Shamilut Bunjur	1714	1	"	3024	15	10	1,114	6	7
Deficiency of produce	1987	12	"	18,43	6	11	2,975	10	4
Loss of Crops	407	6	10	509	13	7	86	9	3
House destroyed by fire	161	12	10	92	"	"	165	14	"
Poverty	164	2	9	602	3	8	99	3	6
Total	49,306	12	7	47,370	7	9	33,422	4	"
For fusly 1263	49,477	1	8	48,041	4	10	33,645	15	2
Decrease	170	5	1	670	13	1	223	11	2

of which set off against those of

fusly 1263 viz.t Rupees 13,1164-5-8

shows a decrease in favor of the former of Rupees 1064—13—4

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25. On reference to the marginal statement it will be found that the cultivation of the sugarcane is making a steady and satisfactory progress, 183 acres more of land, than there were cultivated in the previous year, were under this species of crop during the fusly under review, nor can there be any question that the cultivation of the sugar cane is yearly becoming more popular and better understood among our ryots. Now on all sides, along the banks of the rivers, and wherever there is a sure and abundant supply of water, may be heard the sound of the "Ganak" or Mill, with which the ryots of these parts express the juice, and although the article has not yet the marketable value

Talooks	Fusly 1263 Extent			Fusly 1264 Extent			Difference Increase			Decrease		
	Acres	G	J	Acres	G	J	Acres	G	J	Acres	G	J
Cundapoor	123	3	10	148	27	4	25	23	10	"	"	"
Mooroor	334	24	8	470	25	12	136	1	4	"	"	"
Ankola	380	11	"	401	28	8	21	17	8	"	"	"
Total	837	39	2	1021	1	8	183	2	6	"	"	"

value of that manufactured in the upland country, it is no doubt being rapidly improved

26. The price of Jaggery was lower

Price obtained for Jaggery per Md.

Talooks	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Difference Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Cundapoor	12	5	10	13	3	8	"	13	10	"	"	"
Mooroor	16	"	4	14	4	"	"	"	"	1	2	4
Ankola	17	10	6	17	3	2	"	"	"	"	7	3
Total	46	"	8	45	4	11	"	13	10	1	9	7

than it was in 1263, owing to a glut in the market, caused probably, partly by the operation of Act XIX of 1854, and partly by the decreased export of cotton from Coompta where it is usual to stow it as ballast in Pattimars laden with this last named article

27 Cotton and Indigo are not cultivated within this District, nor would they perhaps, answer, owing to certain peculiarities of soil and climate. However, I am not aware that a fair trial has ever been given to either

28. The annexed tables show in detail the items of sherista Summuk and the settlement made in regard to them under

Items	Summa bundy of 1263			Summa bundy of 1264			Difference Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Moturpha	42,68	2	5	3948	5	5	"	"	"	319	13	"
Chilra Pootah	77	2	10	85	14	10	8	12	"	"	"	"
Hoosagaum land exempt from kists	1192	9	5	1622	3	11	429	10	6	"	"	"
Total	5537	14	6	5656		2	438	6	6	319	13	"

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29. Under the head of Motorpha is a decrease of Rupees 319–13–0 as compared with the collections of the preceding year. This is to be attributed to the abolition of the tobacco monopoly, which gave maintenance to a considerable number of small retail shop-keepers, and also to the discontinuance of the practice of levying duty on toddy applied to the manufacture of Jaggery.—

Talooks	Summa bundy of 1263			Summa bundy of 1264			Difference Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Cundapoor	915	8	5	841	6	5	"	"	"	74	2	0
Honore	2092	"	"	1915	9	0	"	"	"	176	7	4
Ankola	1260	10	0	1191	6	0	"	"	"	69	4	4
Total	4268	2	5	3948	5	5	"	"	"	319	13	0

30. I recently took the opportunity afforded me, by circular No. 1540 of 18th June last, to forward for your consideration a memo. of some of what appear to me to be the most objectionable items of taxation under the head of Motorpha collection, and would have made my list longer, were it not that, I believe, the subject of this tax is now engaging the special attention of Government, and that these and some other items of it have only to come under observation to ensure their immediate abolition as sources of revenue.

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31 The increase under the head of Chitra Goolah belongs to certain honey farms in the Ankola talook which are yearly becoming more productive.—

Talook	Summa bundy of 1263			Summa bundy of 1264			Difference Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Cundapoor	65	2	10	65	10	10	"	8	"	"	"	"
Honore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ankola	12	"	"	20	4	"	8	4	"	"	"	"
Total	77	2	10	85	14	10	8	12	"	"	"	"

32 The collections on Hoopagame lands are Rupees 429–10–6, in excess of those of fusly 1263. This result tho' sufficiently gratifying, would have been much larger were there not at work counteracting influences, such as private pique, jealousy, false pretensions and many others, through which each applicant must fight his way during the enquiry preliminary made preparatory to placing

Talooks	Collection of 1263			Collection of 1264			Difference Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P	Rs.	As.	P.
Cundapoor	42	15	1	66	4	5	23	5	4	"	"	"
Honore	500	"	9	658	"	8	157	15	11	"	"	"
Ankola	649	9	7	897	14	10	248	5	3	"	"	"
Total	192	9	5	622	3	11	429	10	6	"	"	"

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placing him in possession

33 In fact the arrears under the head of Hosagome cases in the talook Cutcherries of Honore and Ankola have accumulated to such a degree that an extra Establishment was allowed during the year under review, for the special purpose of completing the surveys of Estates and collecting other evidence essential to the final adjustment of such cases.—

34 As this however must form the subject of a separate communication when asking, as I shall shortly have occasion to do, for extra assistance for the above named talooks for the current fusly I shall not say more about it in this place.—

35 Out of the Government demand of Rupees 548577-5-10- Rupees 485238 9-11 were collected in ready money up to 30th June and a further sum of Rupees 309-7-10- by sale of pro-prasty &c

Talooks	Total amount of Jumma-bundy			Collected up to 30th June as per talook accounts.			Balance on the 1st July		
	Rupees	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Cundapoor	234307	8	8	220347	3	6	13960	5	2
Honore	189175	7	9	157562	3	7	13613	4	2
Ankola	125094	5	5	107329	2	10	17765	2	7
Total	548577	5	10	485238	9	11	63338	11	11

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and produce between that date and the 1st July since which the balance Rupees 63029-4-1 is in process of realization.—

36 On reference to the subjoined table showing the general result of the settlement in

Talooks	Basiz			Jamma-bundy of 1263			Jumma-bundy of 1264			Difference Increase			Difference Decrease		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Cundapoor	282232	11	7	232755	9	11	233925	15	"	170	5	1	"	"	"
Honore	234669	15	10	186582	11	9	187299	8	1	716	12	4	"	"	"
Ankola	154220	1	2	129520	15	1	120797	13	2	276	14	1	"	"	"
Total	671122	12	7	539859	4	9	541023	4	3	1163	15	6	"	"	"

comparison with that of the preceding year, it will be seen that there is a net increase for the fusly under review, of Rupees 1163-15-6 on the land revenue of the three talooks exclusive of extra sources.—

37 A good many of the Bhurthy Wurgs, which owing to disaster from flood, fire, and other causes, were placed at last Jumma-bundy temporarily in a state of Rumbhurty, have not been brought up at once to Jarrow Beriz, but were granted on due inquiry into all the circumstances of their holders, a further Vydah of one, and in a few instances of two years. This indulgence was cautiously and

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and sparingly given, and each individual case had my full consideration. The disasters of 1263 made a similar relaxation also necessary in favor of certain of the Vydah Wurgs, and several which should have paid Jasoo Berizgwese, for well-ascertained reasons, allowed to remain Rumbhurty, for one or two years longer, as the case seemed to warrant.—

38 On the other hand, the abstract statement of Land revenue and extraneous

Items	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Difference Increase			Decrease			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Land Revenue	539359	4	9	541023	4	3	1163	15	6	-	-	-	combined
Coomery	6820	14	2	7201	11	5	380	13	3	"	"	"	shows a
Huckle	235	13	2	326	7	10	90	10	8	"	"	"	Net decrease
Quit Rent	25	14	4	25	14	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Moturpha	4268	2	5	3948	5	5	"	"	"	319	13	"	of Rupees
Small farms	77	2	10	85	14	10	8	12	"	"	"	"	
Abkary	22810	"	"	26055	"	"	3245	"	"	"	"	"	25,358-2-6
Ferry	4743	8	"	4803	"	"	"	"	"	740	8	"	as compared
Land Customs	3126	8	10	2625	7	5	"	"	"	501	1	5	
Sea Customs	14938	8	11	52889	1	6	37950	8	7	"	"	"	with the
Salt	195485	11	3	127484	7	2	"	"	"	68001	4	1	
Stamp papers	13092	4	"	14457	"	"	1364	12	"	"	"	"	
Total	805483	12	8	780125	10	2	44204	8	"	69362	10	6	results of
				Deduct Increase						44204	8	"	the preceding year
				Net Decrease						25358	2	6	

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39 The items in which deficiency occurs, are, Moturpha, the ferries, land customs, and salt- As regards the first explanation has already been afforded in para 29.—

40 For the decrease in the ferry proceeds, the cause is I believe, to be found in the dulness of the Cotton market latterly, and the reaction which followed on a too eager spirit of competition among the ferry contractors of 1263 who speculating freely on the sudden and largely increased trade of the preceding year, and finding the result not to correspond with their expectations were taught caution in bidding for the same farms in the fusly under report.—

41 The decrease in the land-custom is attributable partly to the prevalence of Cholera, and murrain in the Northern and more trading portion of the Division, and partly to the operation of the new rule, admitting Goa salt imported by Sea.—

42 It is owing to this latter cause also

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also that the revenue derived from the Government monopoly salt has declined from Rs. 1,95,485 — 11 — 8 to 1,27,484 — 7 — 2 making a decrease of Rupees 68001 — 4 — 1. This loss, however, is partly compensated by the sea Customs which have risen from Rupees 14938 — 8 — 11 in 1263, to Rupees 52,889 — 1 — 6 making an increase of Rupees 37,950 — 8 — 7 for the years under report.

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The question of salt is now — I believe receiving the separate and special consideration of Government, and I need not therefore dwell on it in this place —

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In this statement are exhibited the demand Collection and balance of land revenue inclusive of Cowry Huckley and Quitrent. The balance remaining on the 1st July viz. Rupees 63029 — 4 — 1 further reduced between that date and

Talooks	Demand	Collections upto the close of Fusly	Balance on the 1st July	Amount realized upto 15th August	Balance on the 15th August.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cundapoor	234307 8 8	220651 15 7	13655 9 1	11095 11 "	2559 14 1
Honore	189175 7 9	154562 10 3	31612 13 6	29608 8 8	2004 4 10
Ankola	125094 5 8	107333 7 11	17760 13 6	14964 2 9	2796 10 11
Total	548577 5 10	485548 1 9	63029 4 1	55668 6 5	7360 13 10

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and 16th August to Rupees 7360 — 13 — 10 the Talooks days have been directed to collect as promptly as circumstances may admit of —

There is as will be observed from the

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annexed Statement, a net increase in the revenue demand from Coomery and Huckleberry

Talooks	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Difference Increase			Difference Decrease		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cundapoor	1432	5	5	1381	9	8	"	"	"	50	11	9
Honore	1656	2	1	1850	1	4	193	15	3	"	"	"
Ankola	3968	3	10	4296	8	3	328	4	5	"	"	"
Total	7056	11	4	7528	3	3	522	3	8	50	11	9
Deduct decrease										50	11	9
Net increase							471	7	11			

the three Talooks of Rupees 471 — 7 — 11 this Statement, not so much that there is in the result itself any thing singular or deserving of comment as because I am desirous of making observations on the system under which these two sorts of Cultivations especially the first are now conducted, and of pointing out what seem to be its short comings —

The principle of assessment by

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the acre is without question a vast improvement on that by the Bill-book —

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47 The conservation of the Forests and general interests are better secured by such a system and under it, if honestly carried out, the cultivator himself should get all he is justly entitled to—

48 Such a measure could not be expected to be popular in the first instance with any party, as the license of the old practice was thereby much restricted, and neither for cultivator, landed proprietor and I must add, I fear, Shanbogue and Potail would there be the same large profits to divide, nor the same immunity from fear of detection and other disagreeable consequences as were enjoyed by them before the reform was made.—

49 Still this unpopularity would have gradually died out among the cultivators who in fact are the sole party who should have been in any way affected by the measure had matters been going on as they should, when they

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they found, that their profits, if to outward appearance somewhat diminished, were at all events under the new system entirely their own, and knowing exactly what they had to pay each year were protected against the exactions and threats of Shanbogue and Potail, and such indeed would have been the results had the system had the full practical development it is intended to have. But this it has not had, nor will it, I believe be successful, until some such plan as will compel the Shanbogues, thro fear of consequences, to keep true returns of this species of cultivation, and to abstain from those acts of exaction and dishonesty which it is to be feared, are now only too common.—

50 The check I would propose is, that after the Shanbogues returns have been received, certain of the public Servants of the upper and better paid grades should be deputed annually to inspect and resurvey here and there and without previous intimation of any kind a certain percentage out of these Cowary clearings, comparing and verifying from personal

personal examination, the accounts of the Shanbogues for the same localities.—

51 This Azmaish if faithfully performed, and not suffered to degenerate into an empty formality, as is apt to be the case, would go far to check what I fear is a wider-spread evil, than we at all care to suppose, and would promote a spirit of independence and resistance to exaction among the ignorant class for whose protection it was undertaken—Such a system of check obtains in Malabar, and might, I think, be advantageously introduced here—a month or six weeks at most, should amply suffice to complete such a partial revision as would answer all the purposes, and arrangements might be made, to replace during that time, at very trifling cost to the State or hindrance to the despatch of business, the Servants thus specially deputed.—

52 These Servants if selected out of the Taluk Cutcherries, should of course be sent to Coomery districts, where they had neither interest, public or private, and a similar precaution observed where

were the choice was made out of the Huzzoor Establishment.—

53 Whilst making the Ankola Summabundy; several bodies of Coomery cultivators complained to me that they were paying by a measurement which they did not comprehend and were thus at the mercy of the Potail and Shanbogues—I accordingly directed these latter to instruct the Gowdahs or Heads of Maratta Villages how to measure out an acre for themselves, and shall take care that this ordered which should be another check to fraud, does not become a dead letter—all proposals for this species of cultivation should be made within the month of December, after which none should be received, the Shanbogues and Potails would then have the months of January and February to inspect, define, and report on the

portions

portions of jungle to be cleared, and the cultivators, feeling confident that their applications would receive attention and be promptly disposed of, would wait for official permission and not as is now frequently the case anticipate it out of a fear that it would come too late to be of use—

54 It is the policy to discourage rather than promote Coomery cultivation but really the more I see of the low country jungles, the more favorable do I become to this species of agriculture The population who derive a livelihood there from is very considerable, and the tracts of forest in all directions which, from circumstances of locality and from having been subjected to the process of Coomery in former years, are useless for purposes of timber supply, so extensive, that carrying out to the fullest all the present rules for its restriction and confinement within certain limits these Mahratta cultivators may yet find ample scope for a profitable and legitimate exercise of their industry and the land revenue be so improved

improved at no cost or loss to that, now most important source of income, the Forest Department every year I feel assured, does the System laid down for the regulation of Coomery and Conservation of forests gain ground and recognition among the cultivators themselves, and, were there only better Security against the machinations of the Shanbogues and Head men, and a certainty that Government really gets its dues, and that the people were not subjected to exaction, it could be carried out with all stringency, at no hardship to the country, and with the best financial results.—

55. leaving pardon for this long digression, I return to the consideration of the other subjects of this report.—

56. In subjoined Statement will be found the particulars of arrears for the 3 talooks of the balance remaining on the 16th August 1265. Viz. Rupees 1192—15 ds Rupees 981—5—11 are in course of realization, Rupees 153—2—8 have already been recommended for remission, and the balance Rupees* 63—15—3 I now beg to be allowed to strike off the accounts.—

Particulars

*Including Rs 5—2—10 of Sheroy Gummah Sichola talook

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Particulars of arrears.

Talooks	Fuslies	Balance on the 12th July 1264			Realizations In fusly 1264			Remission made by Government			Total		
1	2	3			4			5			6		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
	1261	94	11	2	2	4	6	84	7	7	36	12	1
Lundapoor	1262	210	8	"	73	12	3	"	"	"	73	12	3
	1263	8400	"	"	7956	2	5	"	"	"	7956	2	5
	Total	8705	3	2	8032	3	2	84	7	7	8116	10	9
	1260	27	"	10	13	"	10	14	"	"	27	"	10
	1261	85	14	1	14	14	1	18	12	4	33	10	1
Honore	1262	228	12	11	24	4	9	"	"	"	24	4	9
	1263	14364	12	3	14179	5	2	"	"	"	14179	5	2
	Total	14706	8	1	14231	8	10	32	12	"	14264	4	10
	1261	53	11	6	"	"	"	43	11	5	43	11	5
Ankola	1262	79	10	9	10	2	3	"	"	"	10	2	3
	1263	5079	13	2	4947	2	5	"	"	"	4947	2	5
	Total	5213	0	5	4957	4	8	43	11	5	5001	3	1
Grand Total		28,624	14	8	27221	"	8	161	2	"	27382	2	8

Balance on the 1st July 1265			collection made up to 15th August.			Balance on the 15th August.			Amount to be realized			Amount recommended to be remitted.		
7			8			9			10			11		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
7	15	1	"	"	"	7	15	1	7	15	1	"	"	"
136	11	9	2	7	2	134	4	7	134	4	7	"	"	"
443	13	7	20	1	3	423	12	4	417	12	4	6	"	"
588	8	5	22	8	5	566	"	"	560	"	"	6	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
52	4	"	"	"	"	52	4	"	52	4	"	"	"	"
204	8	2	"	"	"	204	8	2	178	8	2	26	"	"
185	7	1	"	"	"	185	7	1	181	4	3	3	8	10
442	3	3	"	"	"	442	3	3	412	10	5	29	8	10
9	13	1	"	"	"	9	13	1	9	13	1	"	"	"
69	8	6	4	7	"	65	1	6	56	1	6	9	"	"
132	10	9	22	13	7	109	13	2	95	15	7	13	13	7
212	"	1	27	1	7	184	11	9	161	4	2	22	13	7
1242	12	"	49	13	"	1192	15	"	1134	8	7	53	6	5

Shevoy Summa in Ankola Talook 5 8 10

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Note

	Rs	A	P
Amount	1134	8	7
Already recommended for remission	153	2	9
Remaining recoverable	981	5	11

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57. The amount realized by coercive process for the fusly under report, was as before stated in para 35, Rupees 309—7—10.

58. This sum was collected by sale of household utensils, grain, and such like moveable property.—

59. No lands have as yet been sold for arrears for fusly 1264, nor, in fact, have the returns shewing what proportion of the outstanding balance, will have to be recovered by this means, been received from the talooks, although the Tahsildars have been severally urged to expedite their preparation and despatch.—

60. Hitherto recourse has very rarely been had to the process of selling landed property in satisfaction of Government dues, and indeed only one instance, in which such a

measure was resorted to, has occurred, and that Concerns fusly 1263 rather than that under Consideration. In this case moreover, the mortgagee came forward at the last moment and stopped the Sale by producing the money.—

61. The practice has been to distrain and sell only such property as can be easily and quickly turned into money, Viz. grain, garden produce, brass and copper Vessels and such like, and it yet remains to be seen, what effect on the collections of the arrears for the fusly under report, the recent order will have, declaring land only responsible for its own dues, one result is, I believe, already beginning to show itself, Viz. a disposition to take advantage of the rule as a means of gaining time, and escaping the inconvenience of immediate payment.—

62 The particulars of the amount recommended to be struck off amounting in all for the Division to Rupees 63—15—3 are as follows.—

63. Cundapoor talook Rupees 6, on a wurg in the Uzuffy Mogany, on which a Assessment had been

been fixed without there being any land belonging to it.—

64. Honore talook Rupees 29 — 8 — 10. of this amount, Rupees 26, are to be remitted in the Haldipoor mogany, in consequence of the heavy loss from fire, sustained by one of the proprietors of that parish and Rupees 3 — 8 — 10 in the Hailkimy mogany, the ryot, in arrears having lost his house by fire.—

65. Ankola talook Rupees 28 — 6 — 5 of this Rupees 9 — 6 — . were remitted for loss of crop by fire in a coomery clearing at Harly, in the Saignully mogany. Rupees 9 for sundry teerwa collections made in the Villages of Bellury and yennemuddy, and lost by the Shanbogue and talook Peon in a stream near Mirjan, which they imprudently attempted to cross, at a time, when it was much flooded by rain Rupees 4 — 7 — 7 remitted at the settlement, being coomery teerwa in the Cadwad, Shiveshwar and Boad moganies, included in the Berij

of certain wurgs, in which no land of that description had been cultivated. The remaining sum of Rupees 5 — 8 — 10, due under head of Sevoy Summah, I beg also to recommend for remission, Annas 8, a Moturpha collection, and Rupees 1 — 12 — 10 Hoosagame kists having been lost by the Hiregootty Shanbogue, under the circumstances above related. The balance, Annas 4, is the tax due by a fisherman who has disappeared from the District.—

66. The amount of Takavy advanced for the year under report, was for the whole Division, Rupees 6860 — 8 — . of this Rupees 6,808 have been already brought to account, and the balance Rupees 52 — 8 — . is in course of recovery.—

67. The Statement of charges has usually been made up at, and furnished from your cutcherry, and I have not therefore thought it necessary to give it a place in this report.—

68. Before bringing this report to a close, I must beg leave to offer a few observations on the Settlement of the Bagayet wurgs in the Ankola talook, the particulars of which are exhibited in the subjoined Statement.—

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69 This Settlement was made on the principles and at the rates laid down in Mr. Mattby's letter of instructions to me under date 12th January last. The difference between the "Redeem" and "proposed" Beriz is fully explained by the fact that the former was chiefly made up of a "Dalagoda" imposed in addition to the "Shist" and the "Shamil" which as may be seen from the Statement were very light on those gardens, which were then well stocked with fruit-trees These trees, I need not remind you, have now nearly all disappeared, and the few which remain are in a far advanced State of decay, and thence the justice and necessity of some such revision and readjustment of the Tax as that now proposed for adoption.—

70. Many of these Estates are permanently occupied and cultivated, and others, which from large extent of ground, over assessment and other causes

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Particulars of Redeem Beriz.

	Betel Nuts	Betel Leaves	Plantains	Dalagoda	Shamil	Shist	Redeem Money	Proposed Beriz	Betel of Land	Proposed Beriz	Redeem Money	Proposed Beriz
Baggayet	1											
Pudawal	5	5	12	8	10	9	1	7	35	7	5	41
Sheikola	7	13	61	4	15	15	1	7	117	3	3	87
Sivenkawan	4	5	29	11	2	5	7	5	41	7	1	48
Total	16	52	104	2	62	8	7	1536	2	3	1702	10

causes, have hitherto found no regular tenants have been now parcelled out into convenient holdings, and so rated as to admit of their being continuously and profitably cultivated

71. In the case of one wurg, which had been formerly settled at higher rates, than those fixed by Mr. Mattby, I lowered the Beriz to the new standard, not so much because the occupant could not pay the old rate, as because I thought it desirable to adhere to one uniform principle in making the settlement of these decayed Estates and thus by placing the cultivators on the same footing, to raise up among them a spirit of emulation and confidence, which would make it an easy matter for them to fulfil, in future, the terms under which these lands were transferred to them.

72 For another of these gardens the Tydah was extended from 12 years, which has hitherto been the usual limit, to 16, the soil being pronounced by competent judges to be of that sort, in which the cocoanut tree will not attain full growth and

maturity under from 20 to 25 years.

73. It does not occur to me that there are any other points in regard to this settlement, calling for explanation or remark, and I therefore beg you will submit it with your recommendation to the Board for final sanction. I also think that a moolputtah, or certificate of proprietory right, should be issued to each of the cultivators, and believe it was Mr. Mattbys intention to have recommended the measure, when reporting on the subject for final orders.

74. I would observe in conclusion, that there are on every side unmistakable indications of increasing prosperity throughout this Division, the traffic along the principal thoroughfares is incessant, and only awaits the completion of other roads now under process of being opened out and bridged, to be infinitely augmented and developed, in all directions are substantial shops springing up, and the tenders for land are so numerous that they are with difficulty disposed of within any thing like reasonable time.

75. The Summabundy of Cundapoor and

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and Honore talooks I made with the assistance of the Nail Sheristadar, Soorapah, who afforded me, as he always does, his willing and zealous co-operation. For the settlement of Anhola talook, I had the services of Roodrapah, the Sheristadar of the Sub Division, of whose diligence and intelligence, I cannot speak too highly. This latter Officer has also afforded me valuable aid in clearing off some heavy arrears on the files of the Honore and Anhola talooks and in introducing generally a better system of account into those offices than has latterly before obtained.

Addl. Sub Collrs Cutcherry.
On Circuit Since.
1st September 1855.

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Addl. Sub collector

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/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Fischer
Acting collector

Order thereon.—
Ordered to lie over.
To

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No. 230

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To,
G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the Court of Wards.
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 3159

From the Asst. Collr. & Agent in Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying application from the Zemindar of Surlah talook, with its translation requesting that the money invested on his behalf during his minority on Company's paper now in your Custody may be disposed of and the amount remitted to him, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained, if necessary for the same

Ganjam District.
Collr. & Agents' Office
Chitterpore 24th October
1855.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Asst. Collr. & Agent.

No. 1.

Translation.

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Document respectfully delegating power on behalf of Shree Rama Chendra Soor Hurchandana, the Zemindar of Surlah Talook in the Ganjam District.—

I

18539 Fort St. George, 15th November 1855.

I beg you will be pleased to adopt Measures for at once disposing of the Government bonds purchased by the Court of Wards with the surplus funds of my talook during my minority, and placed under your orders, and make the proceeds with the interest payable to me from the Chittetpore Treasury by an Accountant General's bill.

20th October 1855.

Signed Stree Rama chundar
Hunnchundra des Zemindar
of Purlah.

(True Translation)
(Signed) W. Knox
Ag. Coll. V agent

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Bd. No. 3040

Proceedings thereon.—

The Acting Collector is informed that the Court of Wards have this day requested the Government Agents to dispose of all the Government papers in their Custody, belonging to the Purlah Zemindar, and to remit the proceeds direct to him as early as possible.—

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Bd. No. 3041

To the Govt. Agents

To
The Government Agents
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

In forwarding to you the accompanying

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accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 24th October 1855, I am directed by the Court of Wards, to request that you will dispose of all the Government papers in your Custody, belonging to the Purlah Zemindar and remit the sale proceeds with the interest direct to the Acting Collector as early as possible.—

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

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

Statement.

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B.D. No. 3084.

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459 Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to

Number of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	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 Revenue.	Order of Government
		Rs. A.P.							
165.	Mahommed Gouze —	55 " "	22d. January 1850	This Yeomiah was granted for performing certain services in a Mosque at Pulicat in the Nayer Taluk.	12 Months from October 1854 to September 1855.	55 " "	This Yeomiahdar having been attacked with small Pox and greatly reduced in consequence, was unable to attend at this Office in person to receive his stipend.		
166	Abdool Azeeb. —	55 " "	Do. —	Do. —	Do.	55 — " "	This Yeomiahdar having suffered much from Rheumatism was unable to attend in person to receive his stipends.		

Chingleput District....
Coll.rs Cutcherry Sydapet
25th October 1855....

15th November 1855.

the undermentioned Pensioners in the District of Chingleput

(Signed) / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Bd. No. 3035.

Proceedings thereon

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As the non attendance of the Yesmiahdars is satisfactorily accounted for, the Board of Revenue with reference to the orders of Government in Extract Minute Consultation 21st May 1855, sanction the payment of the arrears of pension due to Mahomed Gauze and Abdool Azeeb Viz Rupees fifty five to each. The Collector's attention is requested to C. O. 22d December 1854, which requires, that the applicants age shall be stated in the Report as well as that his personal appearance corresponds with the Descriptive Roll kept in the Collector's Office, but which has been omitted in both these cases.

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Bd. No. 3195.

From the Collr. of Malabar

To, G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Asst. Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Petition* from Kattiat Govinda Menon, the Abkarry contractor of Calicut, representing the loss he and his under-Contractors would sustain by the new arrangement

of

*Dd. 1/4 Sept. 1855

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of the Fusly year, and proposing that in lieu of returning to him the proportion of rent which would fall to 14 days, he be allowed the indulgence of continuing the Farm till Fusly 1267 or one year in addition to the period for which he had originally taken it.

2. My predecessor, I am informed was disposed to recommend the continuance of the Farm till the end of Fusly 1267, and being myself of the same opinion I beg to recommend the measure for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board.

Calicut, 27th October 1855 } (Signed) T. Clark
Collector

No. 1

To, The Collector of Malabar.

Petition of Kattoyal Govinda Menon, the Abkarry and ferry farmer for 3 years commencing from Fusly 1264.

I have received the order dated the 20th July last No. 270, to the effect, that an order having been received from the Presidency directing that the Fusly year should in future

be

×1st to 14th July

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be reckoned from 1st July instead of the 1st of the Malabar month Kardidagom as before, 14 days would be struck off from the whole term of 3 years for which the farm has been rented to me, and a deduction made in my favor for those days with reference to the aggregate amount payable by me.

I am ready to conform to any order which your honor may eventually pass on the representation I have to make regarding certain circumstances in connection with the matter in question.

After I received the orders that the sale of the farm to me for 3 years was reported to and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, I subrented to certain persons all the ferries included in the farm and they are now under the management of those persons. The term of my engagement with these under farmers extends to the last date of the month of Mithoonam of the Malabar era, and I was led to enter into that term founded on the orders first issued to me. The under farmers state that in all the 63 ferries, 8 or 10

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excepted nothing is realized during the dry season, toll being leviable only during 6 months of monsoon in which those ferries can be worked and during this period too, the highest Collection is made only in Mithoonam and Karkidagom, then there is an overflow of water in the river and then the toll gradually falls off as the water diminishes on the charge of the weather, that almost the whole of 1 years collections from such ferries should be made in 2 months and that of nearly half a Month of these 2 Months be lost to them they would be losers of nearly one fourth of the whole years collection, and that due remissions should be made to them in proportion to such losses. Their request should, it appears to me, be complied with, and your honor will upon reflection be satisfied of the justness thereof. If your Honor will therefore deign to take the subject into your consideration and issue orders for making reasonable remissions to the under

farmers

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farmers, I will obtain the consent to the proposed measure and report the result.

It will be a matter of grievance to me if your Honor should suppose that by complying with my request Government would sustain considerable loss on my account, and I would in that case beg to suggest plans which suggests itself to my mind as would likely give the under farmers no cause for complaint i.e. on the expiration of 3 years for which the Farm has been rented to me it may not be put up to public competition but given to me for the 4th year at Fusly 1267 for the same amount which I now pay for it yearly namely Rupees 2,1666. This will enable me to adjust my accounts with under farmers up to Fusly 1266, with reference to Malayalum year, and it will enable the Sircar to close its own accounts at the end of June of each year now proposed, and the under renters can be allowed to continue in the ferry farms on the understanding that in Fusly 1267, they will have but 11 Months

and

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and 16 days. When the amount which the Sirkar may be disposed to remit and that which will fall short owing to the reduction of 14 days during which a large amount of tax may be collected in the Fusly in which the under renters are to deliver up the farm are contrasted with the total amount for which the farm has been thus subrented to them a great disproportion will be apparent, but whatever may be the difference, I shall take all upon myself without complaint or saddling it upon the Sirkar.

In the event of any arrangement being made according to one of the 2 ways above suggested the under renters, who according to rules, have taken the farm under deeds of engagement will make great complaints against me which will subject me to loss and grievance; I therefore pray that your honor will be pleased to adopt one of the 2 plans above referred to, and thereby afford no cause for such complaints.

/ Signature of Govinda Menon

/ True Copy
Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

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/ Signature of Govinda Menon

/ True Copy
Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

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B. No. 3034.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue consider that the best way of meeting the difficulty brought to their notice, will be by allowing the farm to hold good according to the original terms of the contract. It will thus run on until the close of Fusly 1266, old style or July 1857, and in Fusly 1267 the farm can be offered for competition from July 1857 to 30th June 1858 after which the Fusly year will regularly terminate at the close of June, an adjustment can be made in the accounts and the Board consider this course preferable to that of adding a year to the present contract without public comp

2. The Board observe that it would appear from the present accounts that the whole of the ferries of the Malabar district are leased out collectively and subrented by the Farmer to under Tenants. Adverting to the importance of some of the ferries, the Board are led to doubt whether the intervention of a third party between the actual renter of the ferry and the Government is necessary, and they desire to call the attention of the Collector to this subject. Before the close of the present lease he will be so good as to report whether it is desirable that the ferries of the district should hereafter be put up collectively or separately or by Talooks.

3. The Board remark that Mr. Clarke in his letter speaks of the Abkarry Contractor who appears to be at the same time the Ferry Contractor, but the petition enclosed refers only to the Ferry contract and the Board understand that the arrangements made for the Abkarry contract remain undisturbed.

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No. 195

To,

G. J. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(463)

B. No. 3197

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue the accompanying translation of a Plaint in appeal Suit No. 87 of 1852 on the file of the Principal Suder Ameens Court of Nellore for the recovery of 3/4 Gorts of Puttah land with certain Nuts (Oil Seeds) Trees, including the Collector as Supplemental Defendant under the orders of the Civil Judge, as also the proposed Draft answer and under the circumstances therein explained to request that the authority of Government may be obtained for conducting the defence at the public expense.

2. It is to be observed that the Plaintiff neither claimed the land in question or included the Collector as a Defendant till ordered to do so by the Civil Judge, copy of whose injunction is also forwarded.

3. The time allowed for presenting the answer will expire on the 7th Instant but a further extension

extension will be applied for.—

Nellore Collector's Office
2d November 1856

Signed J. B. Elliot
Collector

To the Court of the Moonsiff of Doomuttiputtoor in the Zillah of Nellore.

Plaintiff

Kandoor Krishtna Reddy of the Punta Capoo Caste Cultivator residing in the Village of Vunguttoo in the Talook of Sungum.—

Defendants

1 Kandoor Nursa Reddy
2 Chenna reddy Pauly reddy
3 Pundla Pauly Pauly reddy of the Pakanaty Capoo Caste, Cultivators residing in Sidly poorum.
4 Vyrum Rowmappah Pandoo of the Comma Caste residing in Venga Reddy pollium in the Talook of Sungum.

The following is the subject of the Suit brought against the Defendants by the Plaintiff in the Petition about 100 years ago my ancestors planted a Tope consisting of Mango, Ippa, Tamarind &c Trees on the South East side of the Village of Venga reddy pollium in the Sungum Talook on the High Road leading to the Western Countries of Cuddapah, Bellary &c and appointed that of the produce of the Tope that accruing on the Ippa trees should be appropriated towards the expenses of the Oil and other charitable purposes of Sreecolasswaramamy in Doovur and that the produce of the remainder of the Fruit trees should be appropriated in

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in charity for the public benefit. And in order to fulfil those charitable intentions from the time that that Tope commenced to yield, my ancestors, not only made it over to the charge of the late father of the 1st Defendant, by name Narasiah Reddy, but themselves also took the supervision thereof, from thence forward the father of the 1st Defendant the 1st Defendant and myself were carrying out that object as mentioned above, some time after the assumption of the Country by the British Government over the fields of the said Venga Reddy pollium being surveyed by them as the land occupied by my Tope had Fruit Trees thereon, and the produce thereof being appropriated for charitable purposes, that land was excluded among lands occupied for High Roads subsequently up to fusly 1235 the 1st Defendant and myself have appropriated as stated above for charitable purposes every year the produce of the 24 Ippa trees standing thereon excepting those that had been destroyed. This subject is known to the remainder of the Defendants and many others. No assessment was ever paid upon the land occupied by my Tope from the commencement of the Company's administration. But from fusly 1236 the produce of the above said Ippa trees belonging to my

charity.

charity Sope of this kind, is not being appropriated towards the charitable objects but the Defendants are enjoying it collectively. I have now and then disputed about it with the Defendants, but they have delayed its adjustment. On disputing with the Defendants seriously about 1 year ago as to the produce of the abovesaid Ippa trees being misappropriated instead of appropriating it in charity they have alleged that as the lands occupied by my Sope has been given to them by the Circar under Pattah the right to the Ippa trees on the lands as well as the produce thereof is now theirs and with this plea, they are enjoying it themselves and the charity is obstructed - Besides this it is their intention to collect and take away the produce of the abovesaid Ippa trees for fusly 1259.

As I am the resident of another Village and therefore have not been able to find out previously the deceit intended by these Defendants in obtaining the land under Pattah, as previous to fusly 1253 in favorable seasons those Ippa trees had yielded for some years seeds at the rate of 1 Candy per year and in indifferent seasons at about ½ Candy per year - as there can be no reason why land planted with-

with Ippa trees by my ancestors, and that had been for a long time appropriated as charity, should be now appropriated for their own use merely by its having been taken up on Dittum by these Defendants: as these 24 Ippa trees are in my possession, and the produce thereof only is being irregularly enjoyed by the Defendants. As I possess the right to these trees, altho the ground occupied is included in the Circar Dittum, as it is my intention to bring another Suit for the produce of Fusly 1259 (altho it is not come to maturity) after it is collected, and the amount of it ascertained; I the rightful owner of those trees have brought this Suit for the present, with the view of obtaining the produce thereof for the past years, and to appropriate it for charitable purposes.

Statement shewing the value of the produce accruing on the 24 Ippa trees now standing in Venga Reddy pollium and planted by my ancestors, as represented above and hitherto enjoyed by the Defendants.

The value of the seeds yielded by the abovesaid Ippa trees in Fusly 1256, being about ½ Candy, which at the Market rate of that year Viz 7 Pagodas per Candy for ½ Candy being . . . . . Rupees . 14

Dº Dº in Fusly 1257 being about 1 Candy which at the Market rate of 6 Pagodas per Candy for 1 Candy being. Rupees 24

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Do Do in Fusly 1238 being about 1 Candy
which, at the Market rate of 6 Pagodas per Candy
for 1 Candy being: ..... Rs. 24

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I pray that the Court of the Moonsiff will be
pleased to enquire into the above and order that this
amount, together with the Costs of the Suit, be recovered
from the Defendants.

9th August 1849. To The Principal Sudr Ameen of the Zillah
of Nellore.

Plaintiff
Hondoor Venkata Reddy
Son of the late Krishtna
Reddy.

Defendants
Nundoor Narsa Reddy & 8 Rs

Supplemental Petition of the Plaintiffs hereto
According to the Diary Order issued
dated 29th April 1854 passed as per injunction of the
Civil Court, I have inserted I. Ratliff Esquire the present
Acting Collector of the District, as 5th Defendant.

As the land of 4 Goorbs, together with 24
Ippa Trees, situated within the limits described in the
Plaint, and yielding a profit annually of 1838, was not
included in the first petition, the said Sum of also
62 Rs, the amount of the former claim, altogether 1100 Rs
is the sum to which I now lay claim. It is requested
accordingly that this Petition may be admitted,
and enquiry instituted.

20th February 1835. True Translation
Signed J. B. Elton.
Collector

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Proposed draft Answer by the Supplemental Defendant in
Appeal Suit No 67 of 1852 on the file of the Principal
Sudr Ameens Court of Nellore.

The Plaintiff Sues for the recovery of
3/4 Gorbs of Puttah land with 24 Ippa (Oil Seed) Trees
standing thereon and stated to yield annually 18 Rupees,
also for the recovery of 62 Rupees the Value of the
produce of the Trees for past years.

The land in question, No 20 in the
Pymash chittah, appears there, as a deduction from
the Ayacut as part of a public thoroughfare - Since
Fusly 1250 however, it appears in the Accounts as the
joint holding of the 3rd Defendant Pandillapully Pauly
Reddy, and the other Ryots of the Village who continue
to pay the assessment of the land annually - The
Sope and mamoo Registers on the Public Records
do not shew that Plaintiff professes any right
to the land, which being thus clearly Government
land is at the disposal of the Revenue Authorities
and having been moreover held on joint Puttah by all
the Ryots of the Village undisturbed for a period
of 15 years, there are no grounds for awarding
them now in favor of the Plaintiff -

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the Trees too standing on land set down in the Survey Register as part of a Public Road must be held to be public Property till either Plaintiff or Defendants can shew the existence of a private right in them.

Under these circumstances, the Supplemental Defendant prays that the Court will now dismiss the Plaintiff with costs so far as he / the Supplemental Defendant / is concerned.

/ Signed / J. B. Elliot

Collector

No 3

Injunction of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Nellore Appeal Suit No 67 of 1852.

Para 7.

It appears from a careful perusal of all the Proceedings in this Case the Plaintiff claims a right to the fruit of Certain trees standing on land allowed by himself to have been given by Puttah to the 3d Defendant by the Collector some years since. the Plaintiff further states these trees form part of a tope planted by his ancestors for purposes of charity. the 3d Defendant denies the latter assertion & avers

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avers the trees in question are part of a tope planted many years ago by one Lakshmacka; and that by virtue of a Puttah from the Collector he holds the land and the trees on it paying Pish for the same. If the Respondent has a right to the fruit of the trees, he should claim both the trees and the land on which they stand, and in such case, it is clear the Collector who claims right to let should be made a party to the Suit, in order that the interests of Government or the Public be duly defended in the event of the land and trees being Circar property or of charitable endowment. it is therefore resolved to transfer the Suit to the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court, with an injunction that the Plaintiff or Respondent present a Supplemental Plaint, laying claim to the trees and the land on which they stand & naming the Collector a

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Supplemental Defendant in the Suit, in order that the merits of the case may be fully enquired into and a fresh decision passed.

Costs of the appeal to be borne by the party against whom final decision may be given.

Drafted on the 30th September 1855.

/ Signed / T. Ke. Crozier

Acting Civil Judge.

/ Signed / Taseeldeen

Pl. Sudr Ameen.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / F.B. Elton

Collector

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Bd No. 3044.
To the Secy to Govt
Revenue Depart
Submitting a letter from the Coll of Nellore forwarding Translate of an appeal Plaint in suit No. 67 of 1852 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court together with his proposed answer recommending that the answer be filed and the suit defended at the public expense.

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter -

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 Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 2d November 1855 forwarding Translation of an appeal Plaint in Suit No. 67 of 1852 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court in which he has been included as a supplemental defendant together with his proposed answer, and requesting authority for conducting the defence at the public expense -

2 The action is brought for the recovery of 3/4 Goottoo of Puttah land, valued at 48 Rupees per annum, 24 9/16 Cawl Soolj trees standing thereon, and the value of the produce of the latter for Fasly 1256-57 058 amounting to Rs 62-a-u-

3 Plaintiff alleges that about a hundred years ago his ancestors planted a Tope consisting of various kinds of trees the produce of which was to be devoted to Charitable purposes that of the

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the Ipsa Trees the subject of dispute
being applied to the support of a parti
=cular charity The Management of the
Topes was made over by Plaintiffs an
=cestors to the late father of the 1st Def
=endant they however held the superceded
thereof since that time first defendants
father first defendants and Plaintiffs
have been carrying out the objects con
=templated by the ancestors of the latter

4 When the Country was assum
=ed by the British the Topes was exc
=luded in the Survey accounts among
land occupied by Kings Roads and
no assessment was charged upon it -
From Fasly 1256 however the 1st and
the other defendants have appropriated
the produce of the Ipsa trees to their
own benefit on the Plea that the
land occupied by the Topes has been
given to them and puttah by the Circar,
and that the produce is consequently
theirs. Plaintiff has therefore instituted
this suit to recover the lands and trees,
and the value of the produce thus mis
=appropriated -

5 In the original plaint the value
of the produce of the trees was above

entered

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entered but under an injunction from
the Civil Court the land has also been
included and the Collector made a
supplemental Defendant -

6 In his answer the Collector
states that the land under litigation
is deducted from the ayacut in the
Pymash accounts as part of a public
thoroughfare the tope and trees
Registers do not show that Plaintiffs
possesses any right to the land and
as it has for the last 15 years been
held on joint puttah in the names of
one of the Defendants and the other
Ryots of the village who pay the
assessment of the land there are no
grounds for ousting them in favor
of the Plaintiff

7 The Board consider the answer of the
Collector good and sufficient and solicit
authority for his filing it and Conducting
the defence at the public expense -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th November 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary
To

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

Sir — Fort St. George

Bd No. 3283 —
From the Collector of Coimbatore — 5th Adverting to the Boards' Circular No. 2544 of the 1st October 1855 I have the honor to state for their information that the existing Kistbundy which appears to have been fixed with due consideration many years ago, I think the circumstances of the District and I am not aware of any arrangement more favorable to the Ryots —

2 I also beg to annex extract of my Reply to a Circular from the Accountant Generals Office together with Copies of the present and proposed Kistbundy should the substitution of the Official for the Revenue year be ultimately decided upon I would Recommend that the Revised Kistbundy be then adopted but not otherwise as any change in the existing mode of Realizing the Public Revenue may be the means of producing Confusion without any adequate advantage either to Government or to the Ryot. —

Ordered to lie over — Signed / E. B. Thomas

Entered and compared 7th November 1855 —

(465-466) Order thereon

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Minute —

Bd No. 3218 —
From N. Maltby Esqre
Acting third Member of the Board of Revenue
Adducing some observations which occurred during an examination of the Records and of Ryots Pattys accounts which strengthen the Boards proposal to Reduce the Bellary assessment —

If a calculation be made of the assessment as Compared with the whole Cultivable area of the province it is difficult to pronounce Bellary Dist over assessed District but when the Records are examined there is ample proof that the District has suffered severely from over assessment the evils from which the District has suffered appear to me to be the original over assessments of the latter Lands the maintenance of this assessment in Concurrence with falling prices and the forced cultivation of these lands when no longer remunerative These measures Combined with the disastrous effects of the renting System and Consequent Ruin of the Substantial proprietors appear to have denuded the District of its Capital and to have led to the inferior style of living and Cultivation described by Dr. Heyne as indicative of a people declining by over taxation

2 I shall offer a few Remarks in

in proof of each of the above Statements -

3 It is well known that Colonel Munro Considered his assessment to be much too high and to absorb nearly the whole of the Rent of the District several passages in his Reports of that time state this very clearly - "The assessment he wrote is generally so high that if the Ryot is dispossessed the same Rent can seldom be got from a new one" - "The Ryot of India" he says again / but speaking with special Reference to Bellary / "unites in his own person the Character of Labourer Farmer and Landlord - He receives the wages of the Labourer the profit of the farmer on his stock and a small surplus from one to twenty per cent of the gross produce as Rent but on an average more than five to six per cent" - In as District just restored to tranquillity under a Revenue administration Conducted with Consummate Skill where Cultivation was stimulated and almost forced where there was a large demand for its produce and prices were high and steady Cultivation might be greatly extended and the District

From Lieutenant Colonel Munro 15th augt. 1807
In Consult. 5th Febry. 1808
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appear to be prosperous But it would be most unsafe to depend upon such a State of things as permanent accumulation could hardly take place and a very slight fluctuation of price might ruin the District -

4 Strongly sensible of this Colonel Munro urged a Reduction of 25 per cent as necessary for the prosperity of the province but unfortunately instead of this being granted the triennial and decennial Leases were enforced and the Consequences were disastrous -

5 The Renting System would probably have failed under any Circumstances but in the Ceded Districts it was accompanied by several Circumstances which ensured its failure - The Rents were higher than the Country could bear and had the Ryots been allowed to throw up the heavily assessed lands which were unremunerative it would have broken down immediately but the system of Compelling the Ryots to Cultivate the highly assessed lands or to pay for them whether they Cultivated them or not was Continued, such a power exercised by the Government is most dangerous but transferred to exactorious renters was

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ruinous and it may well be said that the Renters ruined the Cultivators before they were ruined themselves -

6 In the Records we find the following indications of the state of the Country between the introduction of the Renting System and the Return to Ryotwary Management.

Dated 6th Jan Cons 24th Octr 1811 -

7 In 1811 Mr Chaplin in discussing the question of a permanent Settlement observes that it was impracticable because "the Ryots would throw up a vast quantity of the once assessed lands and the Contractors be Ruined" -

8 When the Renting System was introduced Mr Chaplin again observes "the interference of the Revenue Officers has almost every where been required to keep up the Cultivation".

"When the Cultivator has thrown up his lands not from any want of means but with the view of Reducing his Rents and increasing his profits by the Concentration of his Stock on a smaller farm since the establishment of his Lease have found it necessary more than once to inculcate by proclamation to the Ryots that the principles of Retraining the Relinquishment of land by Raising

"Raising the Rent of what he Continues to occupy in proportion to what he has thrown up would still be Continued and where from the motive above described land has been thrown up and left waste I have reason to believe the Renter has in many cases collected from his tenants the full Rent of the fields which they had been accustomed to occupy arbitrary restraint has alone kept up the Revenue."

9 "Again Mr Chaplin writes as to what may be Considered an adequate Revenue for these districts I have already expressed my opinion I am induced to think from the mode in which a large portion of the Renters have realised their Rents of the triennial lease by the sale of their personal effects by anticipation of the future Rents by loans of money for which they have paid high premiums by Taffreck or second assessment of their tenants and lastly by descending in the most abject way to supplicate relief from the Ryots that it will be quite impossible or at least useless to attempt to take a higher average than that of seven years."

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Dated 21st Octr
Recd 29th Novr
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10 Passing on to 1819 we find Mr Thackeray stating that "for many years the Revenue has pressed much harder on the people than in bad seasons and especially of late years that if it were not for the assistance they derive from the Enam lands they could not perhaps pay the present Revenue" He speaks of "the poverty of the people" "the discouragement to agriculture which such a high Rent produces" He observes that "in some Talooks the occupation of land and the land Rent have already been diminished to an alarming degree"

Proceedings
2nd Decr 1820

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11 The Board of Revenue in their proceedings on Mr Thackeray's report observe that "Mr Thackeray attributes those evils "partly to the Renting System It is obvious "however that he considers them to have "originated chiefly in over assessment"

12 Such are the indications which we have of the state of the district before the 25 per Cent Reduction - But when that

From Government
8th in Cons 11th Septr
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25 per Cent Reduction was made the district was nearly denuded of its Capital and prices had fallen so greatly that this measure of Relief was obviously inadequate

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It may be said that if the average of ten years be taken there does not appear to be any material decrease but it must be carefully Remembered that to Ryots good seasons do not Compensate bad ones - at the early period of our Rule whatever there was peace and the land was tilled the produce was sure to yield good prices, because the Country around was desolated by war - a good Harvest and good prices could go together but now it is not so, Cultivation and Commerce have extended in all directions and in Bellary a good season must be accompanied by low prices a bad one only by high prices - In a good season the surplus produce is little worth in a season of high prices the Ryot has nothing to sell - He is a Consumer before he is a Seller - Believing this to be a Correct account of the difference between the positions of the Ryot at the beginning of our Rule and the Ryot now I expected to find that in the early period the fluctuations of prices were much less than at present and turning to the tables I find this to be the case -

That

That the price of Cholum never fell below 60 Rupees in the last ten years it fell to 61 In the first period Ragie never fell below 78 Rupees in the last it fell to 58 Rupees-

13 If it be Remembered that the Ryot has all the disadvantage of low prices and scarcely any benefit from good prices how fully does this account for the present state of the talooks for all the lands bearing a Rigie money Rental being gradually abandoned-

14 In a Minute drawn up in 1832 by the Right Honorable S-R-Lushington then Governor of Madras dwelt strongly upon this effect of extended Cultivation and falling and fluctuating prices be observed-

It is well known that some time previous to our last general campaign against the Mahrattas the Countries in and adjacent to the Southern Mahratta Country were in a State of desolation and distruction suffering under the oppressions of their own Rulers and Subjects to frequent incursions from bodies of Pindaries both the Cultivation

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Cultivation and Manufactures of these Territories languished and for a long period were in a declining Condition This State of affairs was extremely beneficial to the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the Contiguous British possessions as by present-ing a Market for the surplus produce of our grain and by affording an animating stimulus to our Commercial Industry it enabled the Farmer the Merchant and the Manufacturer to pursue their respective occupations with the alacrity which never fails to follow high Remunerating prices- Much of this Country is now wasted away- The territories beyond and upon the Kistna have become gradually tranquillized and fruitful Security of property has been established and the Cultivation of the whole Country has been progressively augmenting Instead of looking to the Company als Territories for supplies the inhabitants push their own products beyond their frontiers and as the expense of Carriage in India surpasses that of any Country in the world, we have been utterly unable from our greater distance to Compete with them either in their own Markets or in

in those of the neighbouring states and as the Cultivated extent of productive lands in our own Provinces has notwithstanding rather increased than diminished we have in some of the districts an immense surplus produce accumulated and accumulating on our hands, which having no outlet is sold at a price hardly paying the expenses of Tillage - The Provinces which suffer most from this cause are of course those which are in advanced positions towards our frontiers or having bad facilities for exporting their produce to Foreign Marchants are now cut off from those Channels through which their superabundant resources were want to discharge themselves -

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I have thus endeavoured to review the three years which have fallen particularly within my administration and by comparing them with those of Sir T. Munro's I have shewn that the average falling off has been annually 193690 or about $\frac{2}{5}$ of 1 per Cent - The Reasons of this decline I have shewn in detail as

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It has been effected partly by want of Markets partly by the cessation of the Company's investments and partly by bad seasons Wherever the tables which I have prepared exhibit a depression of price the loss of Revenue has been from want of Markets and wherever the prices have been maintained at a high standard this circumstance is but too sure indication of Calamitous seasons

15 There is no doubt that in the District there is a very large Bellary area of land moderately assessed and if full liberty had been granted to the people the evils of the over assessment and the decline of prices would have been at the same time made obvious and partially mitigated by the abandonment of the more highly assessed lands But the unfortunate restrictions on this process were calculated to drain the stock of the Country to the utmost and before they were fully removed agricultural stock was nearly exhausted. This appears from one of Dr. Mellors Reports "Ryots formerly substantial and laying out

out their capital on the land and liquida-
-ting the Sirkar's demand reserving their
produce until they could meet a favorable
price are now sunk in debt bearing heavy
interest entirely subject to their Creditors
and were it not for the aid of the Collector
and his subordinates one half or at least
one third of the highly assessed lands would
ere this have been thrown up. Were Landed
is not carried on efficiently and consequently
land seldom yields the return it ought
to be capable of. The number of Puttah
holders have increased but they are of a
poor class who seek a maintenance
only in husbandry with depressed spirit and
by no means to be compared with the sub-
-stantial families who have fallen into
difficulties and disappeared from the
Rent Roll of the district"

16 I have quoted the above Extracts
as those which most forcibly illustrate the
state of the district with which we have
now to deal and as proving the necessity
for liberal and speedy measures - It is
a district in which in the last fifty one
years

years twenty seasons have been decidedly un-
-favorable and in which therefore the produce of
a favorable year should be nearly halved
before the assessment is calculated -

17 In support of the measures now
recommended of a liberal Reduction of the
higher assessments I desire especially to point
out that there is scarcely an instance in the
accounts of the Govt Circars Talooks in which
the Cultivation of all the lands above 1½
Rupee has not declined. To shew this I have
prepared the table A annexed to this memo-
-randum in which the Cultivation at the Set-
-tlement and at the present time of all the lands
of that Talook assessed above 1½ Rupee
is shewn -

18 I observe too that in Villages in
which there is no lowly assessed land the
Cultivation has in some instances almost
disappeared while the more flourishing
Villages are those in which there is a large
area of lowly assessed land upon which
the Cultivators have fallen back - Of this
the following are instances -

Rate

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Statement of Cultivation & Cultivations at the time of Survey Fasly 1262 & Fasly 1264

Names of Villages	Gross Land measurement	Gross Land measurement	Gross Land measurement	Rate per acre	Cultivation Fasly 1262	Cultivation Fasly 1264	Cultivation Fasly 1264
					Land measurement	Land measurement	Land measurement
	25	106	25	4 4	22	94	21
	17	252	77	3 4	33	108	11
	834	1004	141	1 3	603	688	534
	1031	789	"	12 3	454	511	588
	210	92	"	1 7	191	83	174
	2113	2243	513	4 3	1803	1550	1328
	44	36	47	1 7	34	26	35
	12558	1413	322	12 3	285	93	115
	3182	2692	942	5 3	1922	1669	1540
	39	143	39	11 6	"	"	"
	2335	668	132	2 12	44	125	41
	793	1636	285	2 1	204	424	159
	1998	2811	582	6 9	1145	1628	1069
	167	164	13	1 3	54	53	55
	3232	5452	1057	15 9	1424	2230	1324
	325	605	252	1 13 9	244	453	244
	1503	2145	118	1 6 9	891	1262	663
	1987	4957	392	3 15 9	1769	1179	1343
	241	1157	82	1 8 9	211	115	187
	4025	4815	844		1060	3145	3609

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19 Since greater freedom has been granted to the Ryots it is evident that they have found out the only remedy in their power that of abandoning the highly assessed lands, and I believe that the more liberal is the reduction on those lands the more surely will the Revenue of Government be recovered. The assessment must be made so moderate, that the inducement to abandon the better lands in favor of the lowest shall cease and Government receive one and a half and two Rupees where now they receive Eight Annas

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N° 1 Statement shewing the Cultivation at the Settlement and at the present time of all the lands in the Goodlaum Talook assessed — above one and half Rupee

6	Vengamma		2	6	6	222	101	26
	Heathully							
7	Seddapoor		1	15	6	70	7	5
			1	10	3	75	82	51
8	Goommanoor		2	3	..	128	..	22
			1	13	9	350	121	..
			1	13	9	808	565	218
			1	8	6	826	412	237
9	Yarroor		2	8	3	818	550	514
			2	1	3	1567	1609	1119
			1	13	9	328	216	174
			1	12	..	59	30	29
10	Bavenahall		2	8	3	149	96	69
			1	15	6	342	131	122
			1	12	..	391	277	214

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Return of Stores Issued Stores Asses

15 Ammunition		2	6	6	860	243	208
		2	1	3	712	352	318
		1	15	6	192	177	173
16 Appointments		1	8	6	1177	630	468
	Mounted	2	3	"	64	30	22
		1	8	6	9	1	5
17 Medicines		2	8	3	425	152	111
		2	3	"	386	197	112
		1	10	3	180	107	59
18 Clothing		2	4	9	487	200	154
		2	3	"	1357	939	592
19 Greatcoats		2	3	"	589	260	164
		1	15	6	24	78	59
		1	8	6	251	186	161
20 Harness		1	15	6	26	12	9
21 Hyde Park	Forage	1	10	3	68	489	428
	Mount	2	4	9	93	25	25
		1	10	3	118	109	103

11 Blue Mountain		2	6	6	203	88	62
		1	15	6	420	352	372
12 Worcheste Regt Mr		1	12	"	45	20	26
		1	10	3	134	190	166
13 Glenbervie		2	10	"	219	178	43
		1	15	6	227	160	42
		1	10	3	281	201	74
14 Everglades		2	1	3	62	"	29
		1	15	6	257	247	233
		1	13	9	308	302	300
		1	12	"	140	160	116
		1	10	3	209	74	89

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		Rs	a	℔	Acres	Acres	Acres
22 Soolavoy	Ragada	1	12	.	66		
	Masab					30	4
		1	12	.	82	70	75
23 Summatagary	Ragad	2	1	3	113	39	16
	Masab	1	10	3	183	130	60
		1	10	3	25	18	18
24 Gujjahully		2	1	3	103	102	107
25 Bundrahall		1	12	.	289	197	109
		1	13	9	96	96	73
20 Chickkahanty	Regade	2	3	.	127	12	13
		1	15	6	55	8	9
		1	8	6	84	.	.
	Masab	2	3	.	43	34	31
		1	15	6	5	5	4
		1	8	6	11	11	5
27 Heraylianty	Ragad	2	6	6	102	37	13
		1	8	6	90	157	85
	Masab	3	8	.	26	10	13
		2	6	6	28	4	2
		1	8	6	46	36	32
28 Viridavagaly		2	3	.	63	63	39
		1	12	.	97	96	94
29 Nerranikee	Ragad	2	10	.	..	.	8
		1	12	.	263	387	257
	Masab	2	10	.	35	33	21
		1	12	.	114	130	119
30 Caumenahall		2	8	3	648	335	324
		1	13	9	132	325	252
31 Virpapoorum		3	4	6	16	..	.
		2	11	9	74	..	..
		2	1	3	209	168	120
		1	10	3	448	431	216

37 Gladdaway	2	3	"	797	855	759
	1	8	6	553	551	468
	2	10	"	135	99	107
38 McMeeken	1	13	9	96	92	87
	1	10	3	660	674	238
39 Donaldsonsville	3	8	"	209	84	131
	2	6	3	202	137	93
40 Gravedeed	2	3	"	4,178	663	255
	1	12	"	157	90	65
41 Gunboat	3	"	2	358	110	1
	1	15	6	895	130	850
Corp.	2	9	2	1762	1106	1926
	2	6	6	161	33	21
	2	5	8	294	178	185
42 Shipyard	2	2	2	108	660	382
	1	10	3	"	280	192
Mare	2	5	8	"	"	"
	2	2	2	"	"	"
43 Gallatin	4	4	8	25	22	21
	3	4	6	77	66	11

32 Hawthorne	3	4	6	397	150	108
	2	6	6	997	150	108
	2	3	"	717	508	422
33 Thomasville	1	8	6	"	"	"
	2	6	6	182	127	274
34 Governor Lilly	1	15	6	14,03	659	445
	1	8	6	1152	944	772
	2	12	"	153	288	246
35 Pleasant Mead	2	3	"	47	"	"
	2	3	"	73	13	11
	2	3	"	41	06	36
	1	12	"	24	24	17
Clerk	3	1	"	43	42	25
36 Morgandamy	2	6	6	181	174	199
Mead	1	12	"	72	108	115
	2	6	6			

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Nr.	Jahr	Alter	Thaler	Sgr.
50 Bauholzverkauf — Tag	2 6 6	920	81	66
Mehr	1 10 9	451	380	342
	1 10 9	"	2	2
46 Pfannenschmied — Tag	2 10 6	638	157	101
Mehr	2 3 .	761	191	223
47 Hammerstein	2 10 .	25	25	39
48 Steinbeckfeld	1 11 .	25	"	"
49 Wallenborn	2 12 .	60	"	9
51 Mahlbergerhof	2 9 2	1696	928	986
52 Hohenstein	1 11 7	1235	2502	2437
	1 8 6	238	96	76
50 Bauholzverkauf	1 15 6	267	6	157
	1 10 3	133	945	280
51 Mahlbergerhof	3 1 .	"	"	"
	2 3 "	1171	1709	1576
	1 15 6	30	31	11
	1 8 6	574	1031	841
52 Abtenau — Tag	3 1 "	68	"	"
	2 6 6	557	131	110
	1 12 .	467	315	026
Mehr	1 8 6	196	59	42
53 Adelheit	2 13 6	118	102	98
	2 8 3	1769	790	797
	2 1 3	896	393	475
	2 3 3	711	728	714
54 Mahlbergerhof — Mehr	1 12 "	31	31	30

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		Rupees	A.	P.	Acres	Acres	Acres
55 Berugary		3	8	"	"		
	Ragad	2	13	6	115	32	17
		2	4	9	151	28	52
		1	10	3	333	58	85
	Mas.	3	8	"	2	104	99
		2	13	6	9	2	"
		1	10	3	"	7	7
						13	"
56 Mouddenagary		2	1	3	65	62	61
57 Kantaram Kee		1	8	6	94	106	103
		2	1	3	49	47	49
		1	10	3	70	45	38
58 Maracottoo	Ragd	2	11	9	31	16	16
		2	1	3	138	80	76
	Mas.	1	12	"	574	217	152
						28	26
59 Toombalaheedoo	Mas.	5	"	6	22	15	16
		2	13	6	17	10	10
		1	15	6	26	28	28
60 Avolayheedoo	Ragad	2	4	9	41	31	14
		1	13	9	28	10	3
	Mas	1	13	9	17	"	"
61 Chegalee	Ragad	2	13	6	72	43	43
		1	8	6	641	775	774
	Mas	2	13	6	66	66	66
		1	8	6	68	62	62
62 Cummerahade		2	10	"	312	297	291
		1	15	6	225	357	311
63 Walgary	Ragad	1	12	"	38	52	24
		1	12	"	29	23	"
		3	4	6	79	92	91
	Mas.	2	6	6	15	15	15
		1	12	"	4	22	16

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		Rupees A P	Acres	Acres	Acres
64 Assery	Ragad	3 4 6	391	88	78
		2 3 .	405	286	279
		1 12 .	301	1032	969
	Mas.	4 7 9	12	5	.
		2 3 .	4	4	.
		1 12 .	21	30	27
65 Chickaboor		4 6 .	257	79	52
		1 15 6	1735	1310	1140
		1 10 3	852	911	694
66 Yelaspoor		3 4 6	391	189	149
		2 10 .	985	1632	1494
		1 15 6	481	1094	1045
		1 1 6	146	375	377
67 Nagaroo	Rag.	2 15 3	38	31	36
		1 15 6	57	39	34
		1 13 9	392	283	266
		1 10 3	268	274	207
	Mas.	1 8 6	950	564	450
		1 10 9	"	16	13
		1 10 3	36	86	74
		1 8 6	56	42	47
68 Soorava gullee	Rag.	3 1 .	14	"	.
		2 10 .	"	"	.
		1 12 .	42	3	3
	Mas.	3 1 .	52	13	13
		2 10 .	91	30	22
		2 3 .	23	6	6
		1 12 .	94	95	84
69 Sumtay Koolee		4 6 .	80	47	47
		2 14 5	163	131	101
		2 3 10	206	144	142
		1 9 4	219	141	174
70 Gunjeichall		1 12 .	77	301	287
71 Agasawoor		3 1 .	78	8	4
		2 6 6	47	6	7
		1 12 .	135	102	108

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474 Revenue for October 1855-
M.P. No 2405
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - } Informs that the

475 Bullion & Specie Returns for Oct:
M.P. No 2407 -to her are blank-
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } States that the months

-ly Returns herein mentioned are not
Sent as none of the particulars which
476 -pere to Contain them occurred
M.P. No 2408 in October 1855-
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - } States that the Return

herein mentioned is not sent as no
477 cases of Suspensions or Removal
M.P. No 2409 have occurred in October 1855-
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Average

478 price of Grains for October 1855-
M.P. No 2410
From the Collector of South Arcot } Average price of Grains

479 for October 1855-
M.P. No 2411
From the Agent at Kurnool - } Rain Report for the

months of October 1855-

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480 Read the following Papers.
Bd. No 3221
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the 3d
November 1855.

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

Forwarding with reference
to Board's Proceedings of 12th
October 1855. a Petition
from the Zemindar of
Ramnad No 3030 of 1855,
asserting her adoption of
her Sister's Son Mootoo
Ramalinga Tavar. -

/Here enter 30th October
1855 No 2879/

Ordered that this Petition be returned to
the Board, being merely a Copy of that addressed
to Government by the same party and forwarded
to the Board with Extract Minutes of Consulta-
tion October 30th 1855. No 1201.

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

480-481 Enclosures Petition
Order thereon. - ordered to be recorded. -
Extract

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Bd. No. 3251.
From the Secretary to Government.
482

No. 1229

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th November 1855.

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

Forwarding letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on Petition No. 2081 of 1855 and Suggesting that Petitioner be directed to address the Collector and furnish full information regarding his claims

/Here enter 30th October 1855 No. 2897/

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 2081 of 1855.—

"Petitioner is directed to appear before the Collector and furnish full information regarding his claims."—

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

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Bd. No. 3057
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter Dated 23 October 1855.

Subons 30th Oct. 1855.

Extract

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Bd. No. 2229
From the Secretary Board of Revenue
D. P. W.
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No. 365.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 21st July 1855.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works.—

/Here enter 7th July 1855. No. 634./

Para 2. The Government would take this opportunity of calling the attention of the Board to the requisition Contained in the Orders noted in the Margin, for the preparation and Submission for the approval of Government, of Rules for the management of the Road, Ferry and other local funds.—

Para 11. Extract Minutes Consultation 23 April 1855 No. 460. Do. Do. 11th June 1855 No. 265.

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

No. 683

Ordered that para 2 of the foregoing Order of Government with transcript of those noted in the margin, be Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 460 of 23 April last, in view to the requisition of Government for Rules for the management

Extract Minutes Consultation No. 239 Dated 1st June 1855 Do. No. 265 Dated 11th June 1855 para 3

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management of the Road, Ferry and local Fun
meeting the consideration of the Board in the
Department.—

Madras
30th July 1855

/Signed/ G. le Geyer, Captain
Secretary Board of Revenue D.O.M.

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No. 239

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Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Public Works Department under Date the
1st June 1855.—

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

Submitting with reference to the
Orders of Government reports on
the ferries of this Presidency with
two abstracts, one of the said reports
and the other of the ferries of
each District with their esta-
blishments, maximum receipts,
and disbursements.—

/Herewith 3 May 1855
No 369/

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In the above letter, the Board of Revenue
in

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* Ganjam Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Tanjore Trichinopoly Madura Tinnevelly Kurnool 8	in the Department of Public works submit their report on the management and working of the ferries in this Presidency. The system on which the ferries are managed varies much in the different districts
Rent is obtained for one ferry in Kurnool	In * some, ferries are maintained at the expense of Government, in the form of Emams, wages or cost of boats without any return whatever.—
× Guntoor Masulipatam Bellary Canara Chingleput South Arcot Salem Coimbatore Malabar 9	In × others, ferries are kept up in the same way, but not gratuitously, a toll being levied, collected in some cases by Government Officers, in others by renters and the returns in some
I Cuddapah Nellore North Arcot 3	Districts yield a Considerable Surplus over the charges. In a third class of districts I There are no Government ferries and this is the case even in Nellore where the number of the ferries in use is very Considerable. In some districts where there are Government ferries rented out, the boats are kept up at the expense of the State; in others they are supplied and maintained by the renters.—

2. Thus in one district a service is performed by the Government for the Community gratuitously

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gratuitously at a considerable cost, while in a second perhaps the adjoining district the same service is rendered, but instead of its being done gratuitously tolls are levied, which not only cover the charges but afford an addition to the Revenue. In a third district again, the same services are performed by the people themselves without any aid from the Government. It would seem that in general only the ferries on the main lines are interfered with by Government, those on minor roads being left for the most part to private parties, but this would not appear to be so much the case in Canara and Malabar or perhaps in Tanjore, were even on minor roads there are Government ferries.—

3. From the System varying so widely in different Districts, the Board are of opinion* that to enforce uniformity in the management of ferries would probably cause greater inconveniences than it would remove. This view seems to be correct, as Government interference brings with it material disadvantages; it necessarily establishes a monopoly whether the tolls be rented out or taken in Amany, and there is no security that tolls are not taken by

* Para 23

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by the boatmen even when none are authorized by the Government. It is obvious that boatmen could exact payment with impunity, and the Civil Engineer of the 7th Division hints at such practices in writing on Malabar, and the Collector of Trichinopoly writes to the same effect. On the Tombuddra (Bellary) the establishment of new ferries no matter whether required for the convenience of the public or not is particularly noticed as causing Complaint on the part of the renters.—

In Tanjore an expenditure of

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3,500 Rupees a year is incurred by Government in keeping up Ferries for the people without any return; in Canara for the same service the Government derive a clear Revenue of 7,868 Rupees* which hitherto has gone entirely into the general exchequer. In Malabar a still larger Revenue (Viz. 33700 Rupees) is obtained from 272 ferries, which if the Statement furnished by the Board is to be relied on would seem to be maintained without any charge to Government on this subject, however, explanation seems necessary,

* Apparently subject to reduction for the charges.

necessary, and the Board of Revenue will be required to furnish information as to the work of management in Malabar. In Nellore, where many ferries are wanted and are in use, scarcely anything would seem to be required of Government as the people manage it all for themselves.

Para 24 5. The Board do not think that the ferries should be a source of Revenue, but that the tolls should be arranged so as to keep the ferries efficient without a Surplus. They are of opinion that tolls may be introduced simply for the purpose of defraying charges. On those Government ferries which are now free, and referring to Tanjore they observe that as the rivers on all the chief important Communications have been bridged it appears reasonable that the cost of remaining ferries should be borne by those who make use of them and should be discontinued on the part of Government.

Para 25

* Para 26.

6. As observed by the Board it is to be hoped that ere long the ferries on all the chief lines of road will

will be superseded by bridges. The Minor ferries, Viz. ferries on roads not made and maintained by Government, they suggest should be left as much as possible to private enterprize, subject to interference only when Complaints of inefficiency may be made. In this view, the Government Concur, they do not see why the people of Tanjore (for example) should not be as capable of maintaining ferries for themselves as those of Nellore or of Trichinopoly, where there are many private ferries, and it can hardly be doubted that many private ferries do exist also in Tanjore.

7. In para 27, the Board advocate the system of renting the Government ferries in preference to the Amany System, which they state should only be resorted to occasionally for the protection of the people. In these views the Government agree.

8. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th April 1855 N° 398, the Government noticing the Board's propositions to appropriate the Surplus ferry receipts in Malabar to

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to the Construction of roads and bridges, remarked that such a measure would gradually extinguish the fund. The Board now advert to this order in para 28, and express the opinion that tolls may properly be levied on the bridges Constructed on the large rivers, but they state at the same time that many of the rivers on the western Coast cannot be bridged.

9. Looking on the whole to the greater diversity of practice in the working and management of ferries in the different districts of this Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not disposed at present to authorise any material alterations in existing arrangements but he considers the present a fitting opportunity to lay down some General Rules for the guidance of the local Officers, to which a gradual approximation may be made. These are as follows.—

1st That the Government and the Subordinate Officers should retain a right of general

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Supervision over all ferries, which Supervision however should never be enforced except where the Collector has good grounds for interfering.

2nd That every encouragement should be given to private enterprize in undertaking the ferries, only guarding against monopolies being established to the injury and inconvenience of the public.

3rd That the ferries still maintained by Government should be made self supporting by tolls and nothing more.

4th That any small assistance necessary to encourage the establishment of useful ferries should be given by the Officers of Government.

5th That in places where ferries are evidently required and where individuals will not make the attempt they should be established by Government.

10 Such are the principles by which the Governor in Council would wish the local Officers

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Officers to be guided in dealing with the Subject of Ferries. Considerable latitude should be given to them to act according to their discretion but it should be their endeavour gradually to bring about some uniformity of System.

11. In para 6, the Board of Revenue represent that a bridge over the Kistna on the Madras and Hyderabad road would be very desirable and should be constructed at the joint expense of the two Governments. The Governor in Council concurs in this view and will address the Resident with the view of ascertaining whether the Government of His Highness the Nizam is willing to cooperate with the Scheme.

12. It is stated to be the practice in Bellary and probably in other Districts to allow public Servants the privileges to use the ferries without payment of toll. The Governor in Council

C. Burton

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Council can see no reason for such exemption, and as the practice is open to objection, he is of opinion that it should be prohibited in all cases where the officer is not actually proceeding on duty, and he desires that the Collectors may be instructed accordingly. The practice will no doubt continue to some extent surreptitiously, but countenance and recognition should be withdrawn.

Under the opinion expressed by the Board of Public Works, and quoted in a previous para, the Governor in Council grants sanction for the appropriation of the surplus ferry funds of Malabar estimated at present at Rupees 34,000 per annum, in the formation and maintenance of roads and bridges in that District, as recommended by the Board in the Revenue Department, in their letter of the 12th March last. And he requests that the Board will, in communication with the Collector, submit proposals for the levy of toll, in accordance with their suggestion, on the

bridges

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bridges to be constructed. The Government will expect an annual report through the Board, of the expenditures out of the sum thus placed at the disposal of the local authorities in Malabar and Canara.

To The President and
Members of the Board of Revenue
in the Department of
Public Works.

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

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / G. C. Collyer, Captain
Secretary Board of
Department Public Works.

Enc 2.
No. 265.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, under date the 14th June 1855.

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

/ Here enter 28th May 1855 No. 477 /

The Collector of Canara requests that he may be allowed to incorporate with the Ferry fund the sum

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levied during the past and present years on small wheel carts, in view to its expenditure in providing a choultry, improving the encamping grounds, and other accommodation at the head of the Tuddy river - "He furnishes no account of the proceeds of the tax, but estimates the net amount, at the close of the Current Fusly at about 5,000 Rupees. The Board of Revenue support the proposition.-

The Right Honorable the

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Governor in Council is pleased to give his sanction to the proposed plan. He considers it necessary however, that the Government should have before them some more definite information regarding the amount of the tax in question than the bare statement that it is likely to be about 5,000 Rupees at the end of the Fusly. The act directs that the Tolls levied under it shall be deemed public revenue, and if the proceeds have been so brought to account in Canara it is necessary that

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there should be a special order of Govern-
-ment for the disbursement of the exact
Amount. The Board of Revenue will
therefore instruct the Collector to report
the Amount of receipts, charges and net
proceeds at the close of the Fusly.

3. In Extract Minutes
Consultation, dated 1st June 1855 No. 239.
the Board of Revenue were requested to
propose Rules for the control of the Ferry
Funds. The same rules should apply to
the fund now under consideration and to the
Salem cart Tax. as a part of the rules, it
should be provided that the collections
should never be kept in deposit, but be
regularly brought to account, as soon as
received under some special head, such as
"Local Funds," and should be also regularly
disbursed on sanction, the proposed ex-
-penditure being reported in a general
way, prospectively for approval. Full
annual reports of the mode e-

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of employing the funds should also be
furnished.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government
/ True Copy / G. C. Collyer, Capt.
Secretary Board of Revenue D. P. W.

Ordered to be submitted to Govern-
-ment with the following letter.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

(484-485)

B. No. 3047
To the Secretary
to Government
In Cons: 16th
Nov.r 1855 No.
2229.

Sir. With reference to the annexed
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue Department Public Works, dated
30th July 1855, communicating to the Board
of Revenue the requisition of Government
for the preparation and submission of
rules for the management of the road, Ferry
and other local Funds, I am directed by
the Board of Revenue to request the in-
structions of Government as to the department
by whom it is their desire that the rules

for

for the control of the Ferry funds and other local Funds should be drawn up, whether by the Board of Revenue or by the chief Engineer now exercising the functions of the Board of Revenue Department Public Works.

2. The Board feel the difficulty of laying down the precise line of separation between the two departments which have hitherto been so closely connected; as also of their framing rules for the execution of works now entrusted to another department, and they therefore deem it desirable to lay the case before the Government while the arrangement of the department is under their consideration.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th November 1855.

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 171.

To

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

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Bd. No. 2531.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Replies to the Boards letter of 14th June last on the subject of the Tolls and fees levied on the Boats plying on the Doallcorpett River.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Cunliffe's letter of the 14th June last on the subject of the Tolls & fees levied on the Boats plying on the Doallcorpett River.

2. I have to state in reply that the subject has been reported on at length by a former Principal Collector of Nellore Mr (now Sir Vansittart) Stonhouse on the 1st October 1840, & a correspondence been carried on between that officer & the Board of Revenue, Department Public Works, to which I beg to draw attention on this occasion, giving at the same time a consecutive account of what has passed, taken from the Records of this Office.

3. Mr Stonhouse states. The obstacles opposed to a full and free communication between this District & the Presidency by the Pulicat lake are not of recent origin, they were brought to notice so far back as the year 1812/13, and are not easily to be surmounted. In a letter from Mr Collector Fraser to the Board of Trade dated 29th July 1813 he observed "the Vencatagherry Rajah

causes

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"causes great annoyance to the merchants by levying
"a tax of 6-5 & 4 fanams upon every boatload passing
"down the lake according to the quality of the articles
"notwithstanding the Regulations & any express
"orders to the contrary" but it does not appear that
period to have been considered a matter of sufficient public interest to make it a public question. &
the Board in reply expressed an opinion "that the
"merchants who were aggrieved by any unauthorised
"assessment by the Rajah of Vencatagherry should
"prefer their complaints to the Judge".

4. In the year 1837 Mr. Stonhouse received a communication from the Board of Revenue transmitting Copy of a memorandum by Mr. Cotton, a Member of the Board, on the Cochrane & Catapully Canals, & the Pulicat Lake, and directing him to place himself in communication with the Zemindar of Vencatagherry on the subject of the boat fees levied by him in the channels leading to the Lake, to report the amount of revenue derived therefrom, and to ascertain whether he was disposed to enter into any arrangement for the remission of those fees, and directing him at the same time to report what measures were in his opinion necessary to improve the navigation of the Sodloorpett rivers and the channels in its vicinity.

5. Early in 1838 Mr. Stonhouse proceeded

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to Vencatagherry with the view of personally communicating with the Zemindar on the subject, but his endeavours to effect some arrangement which would remove the impediments to the carriage of goods down the lake were unavailing.

6. Mr Stonhouse adds that independently of the channel tax collected by the Zemindar the Curnums of the Villages and Poligars receive roossoom at one of the places (Sodloorpett) where goods are boated, and that similar Roossooms are also collected at the other ports, but they do not fall upon the merchant. They are made good out of the Zemindars collections on account of the channel tax, and that, this tax has all along, the Zemindar affirms, been levied to reimburse him for the expense of keeping clear the several channels leading into the lake, that it has not been easy to obtain any accounts which may be confidently relied on, either of the amount of the Zemindars annual revenue from this source, or his expenses, but that he had reason to conclude from accounts obtained from the curnums, and which tallied nearly with private information given by an individual who rented at one time the Villages in those parts, and with them the boat fees, that the receipts vary from about 1,200 to 1,400 Rupees,

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of which about one half is usually collect
ed at Soolloorpett, and that
the expences annually incurred
for clearing the channels is
ranged between 300 and 400
Rupees leaving the Zemindar
a net annual profit of
about 1,000 Rupees. He
also states that the Zemindar
insists upon his possessing
a legal right to these fees in
virtue of his Zemindary Caule,
and in confirmity with
long established usage and that
the matter is involved in
difficulty from the circum-
stance of the Peishcush of
the Venca tagherry Zemindary
not having been fixed on the same
principle as that of most other
Zemindaries- an account was
taken of the revenues and assets,
but the Peishcush was not fixed
with reference to them, but to
the tribute he had paid up to
the cession of the country to the
British Government, to which was
added a sum in commutation
of the Military contingent which he had been

required

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required by the native Government to keep
up, and which became no longer necessary.
The two sums thus fixed make up
the amount of Peishcush he now
pays to the British Government, and this
course of proceeding had the effect of
legalizing all then existing sources of
collection, except those expressly reserved
to the Government in the permanent
summud conferring on him the Zemindary.
7- The sources of revenue expressly
reserved to the Government by the perma-
-nent summud were those arising from the
manufacture and sale of Salt, and Salt petre from
the sayer or duties of every description from
the sale of spirituous liquors, and intoxicating
drugs, and all lands are Roopoons which had
been appropriated to the support of Police
Establishments. The Government also reserved
to itself the right to continue or abolish,
temporarily, or permanently, the
articles of revenue which by the practice
and custom of the country were included
under the above heads.-
8- It is evident therefore Mr Stonhouse
states that if the channel fees collected by

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the Zemindar on boats plying on the Pulicat Lake formed on item of his revenue at the time the Zemindary was conferred on him, the right to continue the collections of them cannot legally be taken from him, unless it be included in one of the several sources abovementioned as reposed to Government; and that of those heads the Sayer is the only one in which these fees may by any possibility have been included.

9th Mr. Stonhouse adds it may appear unaccountable that the Zemindar of Vencatagherry deriving as he confessedly does so trifling a revenue from these fees, should be so inflexibly averse to any arrangement by which the wishes of the Government could be met, and the interests of trade, and the convenience of the public alike consulted. It is not on the score of the revenue derived from these fees that he does object, or could object, if that were made good to him, which seems to have been the arrangement in contemplation on the part of Government.

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The fact is that he is determined not to accede to any thing which will weaken the hold and authority over the Boatmen which he now has, owing to their locality within his Zemindary, and other causes, and secondly because an arrangement which would take a commanding influence over the water carriage from him, and place it in the hands of Government, would be certain to interfere with advantages which he now secures in the conveyance of his own grain produce to the Presidency. His richest Talooks are in the southern portion of his Zemindary and he contiguous to the Pulicat Lake. The produce is mostly paddy which is sent in part by the Pulicat Lake for the Madras Market. It is chiefly for these reasons that he feels so jealous of any interference with his authority over the boatmen, and that he Mr. Stonhouse, sees no prospect of obtaining from him a voluntary resignation of these asserted rights, and there is only one of two courses left open, to take the Collection of such fees

fees

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Vide infra Para 12.

fees at once into the hands of Government, or in order to provide as far as possible some palliative of the present evil, to place a check on the spot upon the proceedings of the Zemindar's Servants, with a view of obviating undue exactions, and the unnecessary detention of goods.

To Board of Revenue D.O. Work dated 18th Feby/1843.

10 In a subsequent communication the Principal Collector entered into further explanations regarding the Poligars fees and Curnam's Roofsooms, collected at Soolloorpett. The former he stated were Cavaly fees levied for the protection of property; that they are similar to the Poligars Roofsooms collected in other parts of the District, that if the protection be effectual the collection of the Roofsoom is not so objectionable, but under any circumstances there is difficulty in preventing it, for the Poligars in the Zemindary pay their Peishcush to the Zemindars - That their source of income is in their Roofsooms, and if the collections of these is interfered with, compensation would be necessary

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necessary even supposing that the Poligar or Zemindar consented to accept it.

11. In regard to the Curnams Roofsooms collected at Sooloorpett, the Principal Collectors information led him to believe that they were not paid out of the Boat fees levied by the Zemindar, but he adds that the Zemindar affirms that they are, and if so, that they stand precisely on the same footing as the same fees at other ports and fall upon the Zemindar, not upon the Merchants. They were granted by his ancestors partly in compensation for lands which were absorbed by the cutting of the Channels, and partly for keeping the accounts of the fees collected. Under this view of the case there appears to be no necessity for interference. If the Boat fees were discontinued they would cease also at least such portion as is paid for keeping the accounts of collections.

12. As regards the fees levied by the Zemindar of Venkatagherry Mr. Stonehouse adds. The reference which has been made to the detailed accounts of the Zemindary in the Chittoor Collectors record

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record has set the matter at rest as to their not having been included under any of the heads of Revenue resumed to Govern-ment by the permanent settlement; and the Government therefore has no legal right to order their abolition, or to take the collection into their own hands, unless with the Zemindars consent, which he was of opinion he would never give.—

13. Mr. Stonehouse finally recorded his opinion thus. "It is evident that the Zemindar has not voluntarily surrendered his privileges. While it is undoubtedly most desirable that every thing in the shape of oppression or undue exactions on the traffic down the Pulicat Lake should be removed, if it can be done by fair and legitimate means, I do not think we are justified in depriving the Zemindar of Vencataghery without his consent of vested rights to which the faith of Government was solemnly pledged in the deed of permanent settlement. The public faith I conceive to be a consideration paramount to public convenience." and adds "The obstructions to the traffic are not of a nature which might not in a great degree be obviated by placing the whole under the check of a Government Officer as proposed

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proposed in my communication of the 1st October 1840."

Extract from a letter to Govt. dated 7th March 1842

14 The Board of Revenue Department Public Works after informing Government of the result of their enquiries into the causes of the annoyance, and hindrance to traffic on the Pulicat Lake, and Cochrane's Canal, added that they considered the interference of Government, for the removal of the annoyances and fiscal duties imposed within the Vencataghery Zemindars territories, to be desirable, and as the right of the Collection of the fees alluded to appears to have been originally conceded to him, they would venture to suggest that this should now be resumed, and that he be allowed annually in lieu thereof, the average net Collections of Rupees 800.

15. Government in Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1842 recorded their views as follows. "The more serious obstacles which are pointed out by the Board as existing at the source of the water communication to Madras, are the interference of the Toll and duty Collectors of the Vencataghery Zemindar, and the Collection of

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Roofsooms at Sooloorpett by certain Polygars, and the Cummum of the Villages. In regard to these last extortions the Board will instruct the Collector to intimate to the Vencatagherry Zemindar that it is the desire of Government that he should forthwith adopt active measures for keeping his people from committing such offences, and if there is any want of energy on his part that the Government will be under the necessity of enforcing their orders.

16 As regards the Collections made on behalf of the Zemindar, His Lordship in Council doubted whether the privilege of levying the toll for the clearance of the channels could be legally resumed he was however of opinion that if the Zemindar will not consent to receive an equivalent for the loss of this privilege, which is estimated at Rupees 800 per annum the measure proposed by Mr. Stonhouse in the latter part of the 13th para of his letter of the 1st October 1840, of defining the rates of toll upon the Boats, and locating a Government Officer to check undue exations

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must be adopted.-

Extract from the Minutes of Cons: under date 27th June 1844.

17. Finally his Lordship in Council abandoned the project of improving the Port of Pada Cooppum on the Pulicat lake (a measure recommended by Mr. Stonhouse in the course of the correspondence on this subject) partly on the ground that it would interfere with the privileges of the Zemindar of Vencatagherry, which in the opinion of the Board of Revenue, and the Principal Collector of Nellore it would be illegal to resume.

18.- Having now given same account of what took place when this subject was before discussed: I beg to submit a Statement shewing the duties at present levied by the Zemindar of Vencatagherry and the different kinds of fees paid by the Boatmen on the goods passing and repassing the Sooloorpett River, and the revenue derived by the Zemindar for the last 5 years and averaging Rupees 661.

19 The same rates are represented to be charged on all Boats indiscriminately, and it is denied that any extra fee is is levied on Merchants introducing their own Boats nor does the inquiry instituted show this latter practice to be the case.

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20 The Reddy of Vatcumbadoo states that for the last 3 or 4 Generations it has been usual in his family to make the necessary advances to the Boatmen at Vatumbadoo and Gruddaroon tah for the repair and construction of Boats and to recover the loans from the Boat hire and that the Boatowners themselves, to avoid any disputes among them, have of their own accord placed themselves under him, and act according to his orders.

21. For the last two years the previlege of levying the tolls is stated by the Zemindar to have been rented for the sums shewn in the accompanying Statement, already referred to, but the Curnums of Vatumbadoo, near the bank of the Sooloorpatt River, state that the rent was cancelled, and that the Tolls are since collecting under Annam.-

22. The Zemindar is reluctant to transfer his right to Government and refers to his father's letter to the late Principal Collector, and the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 27th June 1846 which ended he asserts in the recognition of his right.

23. It rests with Government to decide how far any private individual such as the Zemindar of Nemcatagherry is legally entitled to levy tolls on a river however long he may have exercised such an assumed right, compensation under the circumstances may

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may be justly due if they are put a stop to, or transferred to Government, but in England no such Toll could I think be lawfully levied without the authority of an act of Parliament and in this Country I understand that the discontinuance of the duties levied by the Zemindars on the banks of the upper Godavery has been urged on the Nizam of Hydrabad by the British Resident thereof which the Records of Government may contain more definite information.-

(Signed) F. B. Elton.

Collector

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the Zemindar of Venca tachary Rs. on Exports and Imports at the different

Tolls Collected by Rs for the Zemindar

Roopsoons paid to the Curnums:

2		3 Rate	4 Total amount of Collection for Fasly 1260 Rs	A	P	5 Rate	6	7 Total amount of Collections for Fasly 1260. Rs	A	P
Pr.	1000	At the rate of Rs 11-1-11	47	8	6		At the rate of Rs 1-23/4	8	5	.
	1000	Do. Rs 11-11-11/4	17	6	3					
	1000	Do. Rs 3-10/8	0	2	0					
	1000	Do. Rs 11-1-11 3/4	0	2	6	Pr. Boat				
Pr.	one Bundle	Do. Rs 1-1-1/8	16	4	0					
	Ditto	Do. Rs 1-1-1/2	0	3	3					
Pr.	Bandy	Do. Rs 1-1-23/4	0	3	9	Pr. Bandy	Do. Rs 11-11-8 1/2	0	2	0
	Ditto	Do.	1	8	9	Do.	Do. Rs 11-11-5 5/8	0	9	3
	Ditto	Do. Rs 1-1-4-0	0	5	0	Do.	Do. Rs 0-1-23/4	0	1	3
Pr.	Bundle	Do. Rs 11-1-1/2	0	2	3	Pr. 46 Bundles	Do. Rs 11-11-7 1/2	0	6	3
Pr.	Bandy	Do. Rs 1-11-23/4	0	3	9	Pr. Boat	Do.	0	2	0
	Ditto	Do. Rs 11-1-23/4	0	3	9	Do.	Do. Rs 11-11-17/8	0	3	6
Pr.	Hoop	Do. Rs 11-11-4 1/4	0	9	3	Pr. Hoop	Do. Rs 11-11-1	0	0	6
Pr.	Maund	Do. Rs 11-11-6 5/8	0	2	9	Pr. Maund	Do. Rs 11-11-3 3/4	32	7	6
Pr.	Saga	Do. Rs 2-7/8	263	11	6	Pr. Saga				
Pr.	Garce	Do. Rs 8-11-11	65	7	0	Pr. Garce at the pate of one Moonta.				
Pr.	Saga	Do. Rs 1-1-1/8	1	5	6	Pr. Saga	Do. Rs 11-11-2 7/8	0	5	6
	Ditto	Do. Rs 2-11-3/8	5	11	6	Do.	Do. Rs 11-11-3 3/4	0	12	6
Pr.	Maund	Do. Rs 11-11-5 5/8	0	5	0					
Pr.	150	Do. Rs 4-11-11	0	5	0					
Pr.	Bag	Do. Rs 2-1-3/8	0	6	3					
	Ditto	Do. Rs 1-1-10	0	11	6	Pr. Bag	Do. Rs 11-11-5 5/8	0	3	0
Pr.	Saga	Do.	0	3	9	Pr. Saga	Do. Rs 11-11-5 5/8	0	1	0
Pr.	Bundle	Do.	0	3	9	Pr. Bundle	Do.	0	1	0
	Ditto	Do.	0	13	9	Do.	Do. Rs 11-11-4 1/4	0	2	6
	Ditto	Do. Rs 11-1-1-33/4	0	0	3					
Pr.	hoop	Do. Rs 11-11-4 3/4	0	2	3	Pr. Hoop				
Pr.	Maund	Do. Rs 11-11-33/4	0	1	0	Pr. Maund	Do. Rs 11-11-1-	0	0	6
			0	0	0		Do.	0	0	3
			425	7	0					
			412	13	9		In Grain	44	1	6
			907	6	0			0	8	4 1/2
			902	13	0					
			573	6	3					
			3221	11	0					
		Add amount as Pr. Column 17	83	2	.					
		Total	3305	0	0					
		Average	661	0	0					

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Ports of the Sooloor pett Rver in the Zillah of Nellore:

Roopsoons to Valumbadoo Shreeprasunna Cassee Veeswaswarasawmy Pagoda

Roopsoons to Cawelygarx:

8		9 Rate:	10 Amount of Collections:			11 Rate	12	13 Collection in Grain
Pr.	Boat	at the rate of Rs 11-2-5 1/2	16	10	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
Pr.	Boat	Do.	0	2	6			
	Do.	Do.	0	5	0			
			0	0	0			
Pr.	Boat	Do.	0	2	6			
	Do.	Do.	0	2	6			
	Do.	Do.	0	2	6			
			0	0	0			
		Do. Rs 11-11-5 5/8	0	0	6			
			0	0	0			
Pr.	Boat	Do. Rs 11-2-5 1/2	13	4	0			
Pr.	Garce	Do.	20	2	3	Pr. Garce at the rate of 2 Moonta	C. Fr. M. 0-16-9	
			0	0	0			
Pr.	Boat	Do.	0	2	6			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
Pr.	Bundle	Do. Rs 11-11-1 1/2	0	0	3			
for 7	Bundles	Do. Rs 11-11-5 5/8	0	0	6			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			57	3	0	In Grain	C. Fr. M. 0-16-9	
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			
			0	0	0			

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Boat hire paid to the Head Maistry

Rate.	Amount of Collection in Money and Grain	Amount of Rooposums recovered by the Zemindar from the Boat People.
14	15	16
		Rs. A. P.
Ft. 1000 At the rate of Rs. 1-8-7-	608 7 6	17
Do. Do. Rs. 1-12-3/4	222 8 9	
Do. Do. Rs. 1-8-0	1 8 0	
Do. Do. Rs. 1-12-3/4	1 14 9	
Ft. 7 Bundles Do. Rs. 1-0-0	241 8 0	
Ft. 85 Do. Do. Rs. 1-8-0	1 8 0	
Ft. Bandy Do. Rs. 0-8-0	1 8 0	
Do. Do.	16 0 0	
Do. Do.	0 8 0	
Ft. Bundle Do. Rs. 0-1-0	3 10 0	
Ft. Bandy Do. Rs. 0-8-0	5 0 0	
Do. Do. Rs. 0-8-0	5 0 0	
Do. Do.	1 8 0	
Ft. Hoop Do. Rs. 0-0-6	0 13 6	
Ft. Naga Do. Rs. 0-4-0	0 2 0	
Do. Do. Rs. 0-4-0	43 9 9	
Ft. Garce at the rate of 6 Fanams	39 15 0	
Ft. Naga Do. Rs. 0-4-0	5 3 0	
Do. Do. Do.	12 4 0	
Ft. 1/2 Maund Do. Rs. 0-1-0	0 1 0	
Ft. Stone Do. Rs. 0-0-6	2 5 6	
Ft. Bag Do. Rs. 0 4-0	0 12 0	
	1563 11 9	16 10
In Grain	39 15 0	16 10
		16 10
		16 10
		16 10
		16 10
		83 2

Ft. Garce at one Moonta } C. 1. M. 0-8-4 1/2

In Grain C. 1. M. 0-8-4 1/2

Rossoom x Pagodas water Vatambadoo Shee Caree varda Rajasamy.

At what rate.	Amount Collected
18	19

Ft. Garce at one Moonta } C. 1. M. 0-8-4 1/2

In Grain C. 1. M. 0-8-4 1/2

payable to Pundals Hsa.

Munrams Polsor Chellummah Parumtalso.

Caracaly Appareddy the Head Caupso of Valagalayoo.

At what rate.	Amount Collected.
20	21

Ft. Garce at one Moonta } C. 1. M. 0-8-4 1/2

In Grain C. 1. M. 0-8-4 1/2

At what rate.	Amount Collected.
22	23
	Rs. A. P.
Ft. Boat at the rate of Rs. 4-1-2 3/4	8 5 0
Ft. Boat at the Rate of Rs. 4-1-2 3/4	0 1 3
Ft. Garce at one Moonta } at the rate of Ft. Garce	C. 1. M. 0 8 4 1/2
Ft. Garce at the rate of one Moonta } In Grain	C. 1. M. 0 8 4 3/4

Auloor Goroonadaun water Pundal Branni of Valagalayoo.

At what rate.	Amount Collected.
24	25
	Rs. A. P.
Ft. Garce at the Rate of Rs. 0-0-1/8	16 12 6
Ft. Garce at the rate of one Moonta }	C. 1. M. 0 8 4 1/2
	16 12 6
	C. 1. M. 0 8 4 1/2

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Moorpara at Cavarapoo Bramin of Poolavendra chouldry		Mullavarapoo Moonevanny for Charity.		Tooperlow Venkata Soobbiah for Charity.		To the Vettys employed in measuring & weighing		Fee paid to the people employed in conveying grain to Boats.		Total Poofooms		
At what rate.	Amount Collected	At what rate.	Amount Collected	At what rate.	Amount Collected	At what rate.	Amount Collected	At what rate.	Amount Collected	Grain.	Money.	
26	27	28	29	30	31.	32	33	34	35	36	37.	
											Rs	As P
1 Boat at the rate of Rs 7½	4 2 6										693	6 6
	4										239	15 .
	4										1	10 .
	4										2	1 3
	4										257	12 .
	4										1	11 3
	4										2	. 3
	4										12	9 .
	4										.	14 3
2	4 0 9										3	15 6
	4										5	10 6
	4										1	13 9
	4										1	10 9
	4										.	5 3
	4	at the rate of 1 Moontah 4 Ft Garce	C T M 0 — 8 — 4½	at the rate of 1 Moontah 4 Ft Garce	C T M 0 — 8 — 4½						763	13 3
	4					at the rate of 1 Moontah 4 Ft Garce	C T M 1 — 13 — 2	at the rate of 4 Moontahs 4 Ft Garce	C T M 1 — 13 — 2	C T M 46 — 15 — 12½	85	9 3
	4										6	14 .
	4										18	14 6
	4										.	6 .
	4										2	10 6
	4										1	2 3
	4										.	14 6
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	4										.	5 .
	4										1	. 9
	4										.	. 3
	4										.	2 9
	4										.	1 3
	4										.	16 10
	4 3 3		C T M 0 — 8 — 4½		C T M 0 — 8 — 4½		C T M 1 — 13 — 2		C T M 1 — 13 — 2	C T M 46 — 15 — 12½	2130	7 3
	4										429	7 9
	4										924	. .
	4										919	7 .
	4										590	. 3
	4										4993	6 3

Nellore, Collector's Office, 1st September, 1855.

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector.

Pub. No. 3046.

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting a letter from the Collr of Nellore with the Board's opinion in favor of the measures recommended by Mr. Elton and the Commissioners of Public Works for the public interest by compelling the Venkatagherry Zemindar to relinquish his right to levy tolls on boats plying in the Sealer pett river on receiving a fair allowance in compensation.

In their letter of the 14 June the Board called upon Mr. Elton to report after a careful enquiry upon exactions alleged to be practised by the Reddy of Valoombadoo on Merchants introducing their own boats on the river. They also desired to know the amount for which the Venkatagherry Zemindar annually rented his tolls and whether he would be inclined to transfer his rights to Government on receiving an equivalent compensation.

2. Mr. Elton has given a resumé of the results of former correspondence on this latter question. He estimates that the annual rent of the tolls has averaged Rupees 661 on the last five years; he states that though the Reddy of Valoombadoo has control over all the boatmen at Valoombadoo and Gruddacoontah it did not appear on enquiry that he has been in the habit of levying the extra charges complained of.—

Mr.

report of Supt. C. Canal Dated 8th June in Cons: 11th June 1855. No. 1535.

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3. Mr. Elton further gives it as his opinion that whatever weight may have been allowed to the claim of the Rajah to levy these tolls it is advisable for the public interest that he should be compelled to relinquish this Branch of Revenue receiving from Government a fair allowance in compensation.

4. The Board do not think it necessary to recapitulate the details given by Mr. Elton in the first 17 paras of his letter herewith submitted because not only do they contain a concise account of what has passed, but the question is also fully discussed in the 1st printed report of the Commissioners on Public works page 391. (paras 22. 25 inclusive) The prescriptive right of the Zemindar to levy tolls has been fully admitted by the Government but it is argued (para 25) and the Board fully concur that the abuse of such a right gives the Government a title to interfere

and

and compel the Zemindar to accept a fair money compensation in place of it.

5. There can be no doubt the Board think of the existence and long continuance of abuses, complaints against them having been frequent previous to and since the date of Mr. Stonehouse's correspondence with the Government. Mr. Elton states that he found no proof of the exactions complained of but the Board cannot suppose that the complaints were altogether without foundation.

(In the Dept. of Public works)

6. Adverting to the manner in which the Shanels are repaired it appears to the Board very desirable for the public interests that greater efficiency should be secured by bringing this part of the communication as the rest of the distance between Madras and Sooloorpett now is under the Superintendent of the Canal, neglect in the necessary clearing

clearing of the Sooloorpett Shanels would to a certain extent neutralize the effects of the improvements effected elsewhere.

7. In para 25 of the appendix II already referred to the Commissioners argue that as it is lawful for Government to take up land even such as is included in a Summud. Istimrar for public purposes such as a road or a Canal they by analogy are entitled to free an important line of communication like the Canal by similar means, the Board quite coincide in this view of the question, but as the

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Government have at a former period declared themselves unwilling to compel the Zemindar to a relinquishment of the toll for an adequate remuneration the Board resolve to lay the question before the Government with the expression of their opinion in favor of measures being adopted to attain the object recommended by Mr. Elton and by the Commissioner of Public works.—

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To

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No. 259

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

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B. No. 2933.

From the Collector of Chingleput ...

Objects to the introduction of a uniform water rate on Circar water used to irrigate dry lands and gives preference to the existing rates of the District for imposing on such dry lands the Nunjah assessment under the same source of irrigation.—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th ultimo forwarding, the rules sanctioned by Government for the levy of Fusseel and Teerwah Jasties in North Arcot, and requiring Collectors to state how far they are applicable to the circumstances and usage of their respective Districts.—

2 The first 8 Rules propose the levy of a water rate on Circar water used to irrigate Poonjah land, the full water rate determined upon being 3½ Rupees for a Crop of Paddy, which is reduced to one half for Raggy, and doubled for Plaintains Sugarcane Betel or two Crops of Paddy.—Under the rules at present

present in force in this District, dry lands converted into Nunjah or Totacaub by means of Government water are assessed at the same rate as the nearest Nunjah or Totacaub land of similar description and quality possessing the same means of irrigation. Now, the lower Nunjah and the higher Poonjah assessment which ordinarily occur being respectively Rupees 2-10- to 3½ and Rupees 1-12 to 2-10- the difference between the two or about Rupees 1 will represent the minimum of Teerwah Tasty or additional assessment levied on dry lands. The maximum the accounts at hand do not shew. The average on the last years cultivation is Rupees 3 4- The substitution of a uniform tax of 3½ Rupees in place of these varying rates must obviously press with severity in some parts of the District where the Teerwah Tastes would at present be considerably lower, and confer an uncalled for advantage on others. A uniform tax on the plentiful and certain supply derived from large

large tanks and river channels, and the scanty and uncertain irrigation afforded by small Tonguls, cannot but bear with unequal pressure. I am therefore of opinion that the present rule of the District which imposes on dry lands the Nunjah assessment under the Tank or Channel from which they are irrigated, is unsound in principle and less likely to be objected to by the Ryots, and could easily be continued in operation without affording unchecked opportunities for fraud or annoyance to the Ryots.—

3 The Rule, as it at present stands provides for the levy of Nunjah or Totacaub assessment on dry lands according to the description of Crops raised, and that the assessment should further be that borne by lands of similar description and quality. Both these provisions appear to me vexatious, and I would beg to propose that the rule might be simplified as follows; when dry lands are irrigated by Cucar water they shall bear the assessment of the nearest Nunjah lands enjoying the same means of irrigation

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If the nearest Nunjah lands bear different rates of assessment, the lowest of them shall be adopted, it being understood, that dry lands are generally of an inferior quality than lands which have been regularly under wet cultivation. If the crops raised on them are Plaintain Sugarcane Betab, &c. which are considered equivalent to two crops, a two Crop Nunjah assessment will be levied in the aforesaid manner, the difference between the Tarum and the new assessment of the dry lands being carried to account as Teerwah Taxtee in both cases.—

4 The 9th rule for the levy of a 2d Crop Teerwah on single Crop Nunjah lands when two Crops or Plaintain, Sugarcane, and Betel vine raised on them is already in operation in this District the additional assessment levied being equal to one half of the first crop assessment.—

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

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(488-489) Order thereon

Ordered to be one

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Ordered to be over

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To

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

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Bd No 3314

From J. B Norton Esqr
Government Pleader

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3d of November and its enclosures I have the honor to state it is desirable that I should see the Privy Council Decree of 1825 before reporting fully upon the case submitted to me.

The Decree is not on the Sudr where I have made enquiries for it. Probably the Collector of Madura has it among his Records.

In order however to provide for the Casualty of the Ranis death which event from the state of her health may be sudden I think it desirable not to delay my opinion as to the proper course to be pursued by Government on her decease

I have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the adoption is invalid and as I apprehend unsustainable before any Court of Justice on the evidence brought forward in its support

I think therefore that on the Ranies death the Government should at once assume the possession of the Zemindary as directed in the Revenue Boards letter of the 10th March 1849 and in the Sudr Courts Proceedings of 8th May 1854 para 3

I will furnish you with my opinion at large without delay after receiving the Privy Council Decree

I think that the Government should without delay inform the Zemindaree that their opinion of her rights over the estate

× Rn. of Co. 23d July 1855

× estate proceeded from an erroneous view of the subject and that acting under advice they cannot recognize any adoption or any alienation of her by sale gift will otherwise and I would further suggest the propriety of warning the Collector to have a watchful eye over all documents connected with this case in his Office and in the Court, since I have my good reason to believe that parties about the Zemindaree will scruple at no measures calculated to secure their supposed interests.

Madras
16th November 1855

/ Signed / J. B. Norton
Government Pleader

P. S. I have the honor to return herewith the enclosures on the Neilgherry water case omitted to be sent with my letter of the 13th —

490-491

Bd No 3050

Proceedings thereon

The Board resolve to send a Copy of the foregoing letter to the Collector of Madura with reference to the instructions already issued to him in their Proceedings of 31st October 1855

Should there be a Copy of the Decree of the Privy Council required by Mr Norton in records of the Office Mr Parker is requested to furnish the Board with a Copy as early as possible In the event of its becoming necessary to undertake the management of the Zemindary Mr Parker will submit an Estimate of the additional Establishment which will be required

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

(492)

Dd No. 3048

To the Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th October 1843, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Government of India the Statements of Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency from and to places not subordinate thereto for the month of August 1855.

A and B.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
16th November 1855.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Statement

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B Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports subordinate thereto and places not subordinate thereto for the month of August 1855.

Districts.	Imported into	From.	Bullion.	Coin & Specie.	Dollars.	Total.
						By Subordinate. / By Subordinate. / Silver, Bullion or Coin Imported / Gold, Bullion or Coin Imported / Specie Exported
Rajahmundry	Cocanada	Pondicherry				12000
South Arcot	Cuddalore	Padang				
	Portonovo	Nagore				3000
		Total				3000
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its subordinate Ports	Columbo				23325
		Madras				4000
		Total				27325
Tinnevelly	Tutacorin	Columbo				15000
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay				4500
Madras	Madras	Bombay	2500			
		Calcutta				
		Mauritius				
		Point de Galle	1060	310	900	48
		Suez	33770	22175		590
		Total	350860	22485	900	5250
Grand Total of Imports.			350860	49310	900	5250

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/ Signed
Acting

B

Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Exported by Sea in the Month of August 1855 from Madras and its subordinate Ports to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.—

Districts.	Exported from.	To	Company's Rupees.
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Moulmein	14,500
Madras	Madras	Calcutta	31,000
		Point de Galle	56373
		Trincomalle	57,000
		Total	2,44,373
Grand Total of Exports			2,58,873

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Mr. Sec.y No. 3346.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 30th October 1855

Read memorandum forwarding 26 Copies of Proceedings relative to the resumption of certain villages and Lands held by the late Anajee Narsew and claimed as hereditary Enams by his son Ramburrow Anajee.—

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

(495)

Read the undermentioned Statements.

Mr. Sec.y No. 3240

From the Acting Collector of Madras Statement exhibiting the actual

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actual charges incurred on account of additional

(496)

Establishment employed in Fusly 1264.—

Mr. Sec.y No. 3241

From the Acting Collector of Madras Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional

(495-497)

Establishments in Fusly 1265.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded.—

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

(498)

Mr. Sec.y No. 2412

From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Forwarding 2 Statements, viz.t one of the actual Charges incurred for Fusly 1264 and the other of the estimated charges to be incurred for fusly 1265 for the Establishment required to assist the fixed Establishment during the ensuing revenue Settlement.

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Mr. Sec.y No. 2419

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold and the wastage on the quantity stored for fusly 1264.—

From

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Mfs. No. 2420.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Prices of grain for the month of October 1855.

501

Mfs. No. 2418

From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of Petitions received from the Board of Revenue for disposal for the month of October last.

502

Mfs. No. 2417

From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of October last.

503

Mfs. No. 2416.

From the Collector of Madura. Intimates that there is no returns for the within Statements for last month.

504

Mfs. No. 2413

From the Collector of Nellore. Rain report for the month of October last.

505

Mfs. No. 2415.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Reporting upon the state of the season during the fortnight between the 12th and 22d October 1855.

506

Mfs. No. 2414.

From the Collector of Madura. Reports on the state of the season.

Read

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Revenue Department

No. 1210

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Bd. No. 3220

From the Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d November 1855

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

(Here enter 26th October 1855 No. 2816)

Under the circumstances of the case and agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector of Madura, supported by that of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to allow Vera Ramoo Ummal, the unsuccessful claimant of the Errachee Ranaut Noor Zemindary in that District, to hold for life free of tase the lands and Topes at present in her possession and liable to a tarum assessment of about 92 Rupees a year, the concession having retrospective effect to the date of the death of Chinnamaul the last holder of the Zemindary.

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

507-508

Bd. No. 3055.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 9th October 1855.

Extract.

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Revenue Department

No. 1727

Pd. No. 3234

From the Secretary to Government

Sanctioning the charge for the pay of a Native Docter as also the charge for preparing the Kulwar accounts and requesting to obtain a statement of the charges incurred for the same from Fasly 1254 to Fasly 1264.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th November 1855.

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

(Here enter 25th October 1855. No. 2807)

1

* From Collector of Chingleput. 29 June 1855 No. 119

27 July No. 183

From Collector of Malabar 10th August 1855 No. 102

4 August 1855 No. 93

23 August 1855 No. 100.

With the above Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a correspondence from * the Collectors of Chingleput and Malabar on the subjects adverted to in Paras 2. 3. and 5. of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th June 1855 No. 700.

2

Under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Malabar, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charge incurred in Fasly 1263 for the pay of a native Docter in that District during the prevalence of cholera amounting to Rupees (8-1-11) eight annas four and Pice eleven.

Adverting

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3 Adverting to the explanation relative to the state of the Kulwar accounts of the Malabar District and the reason of not reporting on the subject at the proper time the Governor in Council fully agrees with the Board of Revenue that the proceedings have not been satisfactory. He further fully shares the doubts of the Board as to the benefit to be derived from these accounts, even after they shall have been completed. Based as they are stated to be on Jalook returns framed for the most part from the unchecked Statements of the ryots themselves regarding their own holdings there can be no wonder that the accounts have been found to be greatly in error; and granting even that some of them are trustworthy, as the Collector in his later letters was led to hope, yet to ascertain which of them are so, and which not would require an actual verification of the whole work, an operation both tedious and expensive.

If

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4 It was observed in para 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of 11th June that the orders of 1846 directing the separate submission for sanction each year of the cost of the work together with a report of the progress had been wholly lost sight of, and that it was then nearly seven years since the close of the period to which the accounts submitted at the times preferred the only information now laid before the Government is that the operations are likely to be more costly than was at first expected. The Government must therefore request the Board to obtain and submit without delay a Statement of the actual charges incurred in drawing up the Koolwar accounts such as they are from the end of Fusly 1254. to that of Fusly 1264: and also as now proposed by them to obtain the opinion of the present Collector as to the expediency and advantage of prosecuting the work, accompanied by a careful estimate of the probable cost of the further operations.

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operations if he advises its being carried out.

5 It is no doubt highly desirable that Government should possess some record of the extent capabilities, and other particulars of the landed properties in Malabar, but on the one hand the accounts now in question appear to be of very doubtful value, and on the other it is to be hoped that it may be practicable at no distant period to carry out a regular survey of the Malabar District in common with others.

6 The sum of Rupees 756 seven hundred and fifty six expended in Fuslies 1255 1256 and 1257 in the pay of extra Servants for preparing these Koolwar accounts is sanctioned, but on the understanding that no further charges are to be incurred on this account until the submission of the full report called for in the preceding para. and the orders of Government are obtained thereon.

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Order

12625

Bd No 3057

Order thereon

509-570

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Ordered that a printed copy of the foregoing be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with a request that he will submit an early report on the subject alluded to in para 4.

511

Bd No 3286

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No 1247

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

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

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 14th June last reports from the Collector of Ganjam, Masulipatam Guntoor, Bellary Kurnool and Canara, regarding the abolition of Mahratta and use of English figures in the revenue accounts of their respective Districts.

(Here enter 5th November 1855 No 2940)

1 The Proceedings reported by the Board of Revenue in this letter are approved.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council is gratified to find that the abolition of Mahratta as the language of the Revenue accounts has been found so easy. He fully believes that the general introduction of English figures in the accounts. though it will require a little more time. may be effected without any greater inconvenience and he trusts to the Board to continue their efforts to that end.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

511-512

513

Bd No 3287

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No 1243.

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

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

(Here enter 5th November 1855 No 2938)

1 In reply to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 25 September last the Board submit a letter from the Collector of Malabar, reporting the practice observed in that District in the purchase of Bombay

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Bombay salt and state that they have addressed the Collector on the subject of adopting in that District the System under which salt is procured by competition in Canara-

2 The Government will await the further information from Malabar which the Board have called for and hope to receive at an early date the report on the two questions connected with the salt monopoly of the western coast noticed in para 5 of this letter-

To
The President and
Members of the Board
of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 3058
Order thereon-
(513-514)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 12th October 1855-

2 The Board hope to receive an early reply from Mr. Clarke to the letter from this Office dated 5th November 1855- No. 2943-

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Extract

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No. 1244.

Bd. No. 3793
From the Secretary to Government-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 13th November 1853.

Read again letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 8th August and recorded in Diary to Consultation 28th August 1855-

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

(Here enter 3d November 1854 No. 2929)

Under the circumstances brought to the notice of Government in the above communications the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain D. Hamilton 21st Regiment N. I. under the provisions of Act IV of 1847 an Assistant Magistrate and to confer on him the powers of a Magistrate to be exercised within that portion of the Coimbatore District in which the Magistrate of the Zillah may see fit to employ him, subject to the control of the said Magistrate-

Mr. Thomas-

18029

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2 Mr. Thomas will take care to furnish Captain Hamilton with proper instructions for his guidance in the performance of his new duties.

It is observed that in the first of the two cases in the register furnished by the Magistrate with his letter of the 12th October, Lieutenant Michael inflicted punishment in a case of gang robbery by open violence, a crime which is only cognizable by the Session Judge.

To
The President and
Members of the Board
of Revenue —

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

Bd. Vol. 302
Order thereon.
(515-516)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 12th October 1855.

Extract

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Bd. No. 3291.
From the Secy to Government

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Revenue Department.
No. 1250.

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

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

(Here enter 22d October 1855 No. 2799)

The Government consider that the further explanation of the Collector afforded in his letter submitted by the Board of Revenue destroys the claim preferred by Ramasawmy Naick for compensation on account of the Ground now occupied by the Jail peons houses.

In his letter of 11th August last the Collector reported to Government that petitioners family had held the land in question from 1808 to 1816 on a Puthut rent of Rupees 23-5-4

This term "Puthut" (a fixed demand) is clearly disapplicable to a tenure such as that now described in which the rent varies every year according as there may be more or less compensation for the land and the use of the word misled

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misled the Government

It is now evident that Petitioner or his father in 1816 allowed the land to go to a higher bidder without making objection, cannot have any claim against Government for compensation because they in 1819 seen fit to resume possession of the land from the new tenant, and appropriate it for public purposes.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1217 of 1855.

"The Government having received three reports from the Collector on Petitioner's claim for compensation, reject his application as being based on no sufficient ground."

To
The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue

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

Bd No. 3056
Order thereon.
(517-518)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his

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his letter dated 21st September 1855.

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Bd No. 3374
From the Sect to Government

Revenue Department

No. 1262

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th November 1855.

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

(Here enter 3d November 1855 No. 2932)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Board of Revenue to place the whole of the documents and proofs connected with the disputed land now in the possession of Codundarama Moodelly in the hands of the Advocate General, and to obtain his opinion as to the course of proceedings proper for the Government to follow, as respects both right to the land and the Collection of the quitrent on it—

The

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2 The Board are requested to inform Government what was the price bid by Parthasarathy for the land and accepted by the Collector; as that information is not found in any of the papers.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 3007

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector of Madras for his information and guidance

2 Mr. Cunliffe will be so good as to furnish the information called for by Government in para 2.—

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My No. 1921
From the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

Read letter requesting to be favored with a Copy of the Boards Proceedings on the Subject of the Northern Talooks of the District

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent.

Official

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Bd. No. 3113
To the Collector of North Arcot

with 2 Encls
2 Sheets

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Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward a Copy of the Boards letter, under date 27th December 1804 as requested in Mr. Binnings Memorandum of date the 13th September 1855.

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

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

No. 210

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

523

Bd. No. 2945.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue, a Return of the Work performed by the survey Establishment under Captain F. B. Priestley during the Month of September last.—

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore.
11th October 1855.

(Signed) A Hall
Collector
Returns.

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Return of Work performed for the Month of September 1855

Main Circuits	Villages	No. of Villages	No. of Villages	Total Area of Villages measured by Amens	Remarks
	Circuits	Bounded	Plotted		
"	2	24	5	5543-29	
"	2	31	5	5543-29	
"	2	7	6	7	
"	2	9	6	9	
"	2	13	7	Exclusively Inglis Villages	
"	2	9	6	9	
"	2	20			

Survey Office
Coimbatore
1st October 1855

True Copy
Signed J. W. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Revenue Survey

523-524 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 126
1855

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

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Bd. No. 3040
From the Collector
of Malabar ----- }

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 11th instant I have the honor to enclose a Certificate as desired to shew whether any Batta was paid to Public servants while employed at the Hurroor station in Fusly 1263 - a similar course will be attended to in preparation of future accounts.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut, 17th October ...
1855 ... } Signed J. Clark
Collector

525-526

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded
No. 198

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

527

Bd. No. 3099
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court dated the 11th October 1855 in Para per Suit No. 51 of

No. Bd.
25th March 54
From Bd.
25th April
x Note No. 6 of
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of 1854 excluding me from all liabilities Connected with the Suit.

Madura 24th October 1855. /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sub-ordinate Court of Madura under date the 11th October 1855.

The first Defendant (Collector) appearing to have done nothing beyond his Official Acts the Sub Judge resolves to exclude him (Collector) from all liabilities Connected with the Suit under XVIII of 1850

Super Ct. S. No. 51 of 1854

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Sub Judge

(527-528)

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 3059
Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th April 1854.

In Cons. 27th April 1854

2 The suit was instituted for the recovery of 3 11/16 Goolies of land alleged by the

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the Plaintiff to be his share of his ancestral property, but which was sold by the Revenue authorities to make good an embezzlement Committed by another party in whose name it was held in Suttah

3 The Sub Judge, on the Ground of the Collector having acted Officially, has excluded him from all liability under Act XVIII of 1850.

No. 126

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

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Bd. No. 3190
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to return the plans of the ground applied for by Captain Mann and Lieutenant Fraser at Coonoor forwarded with my Communication of the 3d May last No. 41.

2 I take this opportunity to request that Plans accompanying my recommendation for grant of lands on the Nailgherries may be returned with the orders of the Board.

Ootacamund
25th October 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Bd. No. 3063

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the two Plans referred to in the above letter be returned to the Collector of Coimbatore and that officer informed that Plans accompanying applications for land on the Nilgherries will be in future returned with the orders of the Board.

529-530

To

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

531

Bd. No. 3093

From Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Fort St. George

In returning the reports which accompanied your Official Memorandum No. 2679 of the 13th Instant, I have the honor, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, to express their thanks to the Board of Revenue for the opportunity so obligingly afforded them of perusing these very interesting returns, and for the intention expressed of Continuing to forward similar Consecutive reports periodically as received.

If the Chamber might venture to offer a Suggestion, they would submit to the Bard whether it might not be desirable to adopt some method of giving the Public the benefit

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benefit of the valuable information Contained in these returns.

Chamber of Commerce. 26th September 1855.... } Signed R. O. Campbell Chairman

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

531-532

To The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

Bd. No. 3064

To the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 26th October returning the season reports sent for the information of the Chamber. With reference to the 2d Para of your letter I beg to state that the Government to whom the reports were also submitted, have already as the Chamber will have noticed, placed them at the disposal of the Press and they will thus obtain the publicity desired by the Chamber.

Revenue Bd. Office. Fort St. George 17th November 1855 } Signed G. S. Forbes Acting Secretary

No. 322

533

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

Bd. No. 3213

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

From the Sub Secretary

Sir,

In reply to a letter of 25th Instant

Fort St. George 17th November 1855.

Instant directing me to postpone the Sale of a Village of Mittah of Vady to the 10th Proximo, and if that should be inconvenient to defer it for a month, I have the honor to inform you that the defaulter has since paid up the arrears of Kist — due by him for which the Village was sanctioned to be sold.

Tinnevelly . . .
Pavoor s . . .
30th October 1855. } Signed C. J. Bird Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

(533-534)

No 202

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

(535)

Bd No 3233
From the Collector of Nellore - - - - } Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Ultimo No 2737 Communicating an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th idem on the subject of the arrears of yeamiah due to Alhanoombee in this District, I have the honor to state that this yeamiahdar appeared in the first instance

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instance before the Nellore Town Police ameen and Subsequently before the Assistant Collector — Mr. Forbes, who satisfied himself of her identity by a Comparision with her descriptive roll in the Office.—

Nellore . . .
Collectors Office . . .
6th November 1855 } Signed F. B. Elton Collector
Bd No 3065
Proceedings thereon
(535-536)

Resolved that the above recorded — letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin

Extract Pro: Bd Dto 29th Sept 1855 E. In. C & W 18 Oct

Signed G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No 135

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

(537)

Bd No 3273
From the Collector of Salem - - - - - } Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 27th September last authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of Certain lands situated in the Cossoor Talook. I have the honor to report that the lands referred to

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25th October 1855

to were put up at auction before me at Possoor on the date specified in the Advertisement and purchased for Government as there were no bidders at a nominal price of 14 — Annas.

2 I enclose a Statement showing the particulars of the lands sold and I request the Board will confirm the sale.

Salem . . . . . .

Collectors Office
Possoor 9th November 1855

/Signed/ H. A. Brett

Collector

Statement

18645 Fort St. George 17th November 1855

(537-538)

Bd. No. 3054

Proceedings thereon — The Board Confirm the sale of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and their purchase on account of Government for the nominal price of 14 Annas.

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No. 142/1855

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

(539)

Bd. No. 3321

From the Collector of Malabar . . . .

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 29th Ultimo No. 2881 I have the honor to inform you that no Moturpha is levied in this District from persons engaged in the sale or manufacture of Chunam, whether made from Shells or Lime Stones

Calicut 10th November 1855

/Signed/ T. Clarke Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

No. 162

(539-540)

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

(541)

Bd. No. 3320

From the Collector of Trichinopoly . . .

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter of the 19th September last No. 2417 I have the honor to State that there are no Minor Estates or Estates of incapacitated Proprietors in this District Under the management of the Court of Wards

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 12th November 1855.

/Signed/ T. Bird Collector

Ordered to lie over

Ordere thereon. —

(541-542)

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No 159

To

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

543

Bd No 3324
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

As directed by Circular No 2286 with Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th September 1855, I do myself the honor to return the Gazetteer, having made such alterations in regard to the District of Trichinopoly as appeared to me necessary.

2. Taken on the whole, the description of this Province is pretty Correct.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
12th November 1855

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

543-544
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To

Fort St George 17th November 1855

No 160

To

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

545

Bd No 3325
From the Collr of
Trichinopoly

Sir, In reply to your Circular letter of the 6th Instant No 2960, I have the honor to state that the Civil Pensioners in this District are regularly paid monthly from my Treasury except when unable to attend by Sickness or other causes, their pay is disbursed in arrears

Trichinopoly
Collrs Office
12th November 1855

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon
545-546

Ordered to lie over

No 207

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

547

Bd No 3317
From the Collr of
Nellore

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant No 2936, I have the honor to state that the Extract from Mr Bayley's memorandum of the native land measures has been carefully examined in this Office, and is

is found to be Correct.

2. I would suggest the omission of the word "Ongole" in the last para, as it is only now applicable definitely to the Talook of that name. The clause will then read thus,- "In some of the Talooks bordering on Goontoor the old land measure was the Coorchelu said to be 8 Gorlaus or 25 acres."

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore,
Collrs Office,
13th November 1855

Order thereon
(547-548)

Ordered to lie over

No. 233

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

549

Br. No. 3322
From the Collr of
South Arcot

Sir, With reference to the Circular from your office No. 2960 dated 6th Instant, requesting me to state whether it would be possible to ensure the regular payment of Pensions monthly or otherwise as they fall due, I have the honor to report that I think it would be scarcely practicable, under existing Circumstances, to ensure as much punctuality in discharging such dues as would be requisite for the object of a monthly audit

audit if it is Considered essential that the disbursements should appear in the accounts of the month in which the pensions fall due.

2 The Pensioners are scattered allover the District, and except a few of the very oldest, they have to appear at the Kooyoor to receive the sums due to them which they frequently delay doing for a long time together

3 If a system of paying all Pensions from the Talook Treasuries was introduced, which however I would not recommend, the disbursements might probably be made totally with the months in which the Pensions become due

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

South Arcot,
Collrs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
13th November 1855

Order thereon
(549-550)

Ordered to lie over

No. 234

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

551

Br. No. 3323
From the Collr
South Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge Circular from your Office No. 2936 dated 1st Instant, forwarding for verification Extract from a Memorandum regarding the native

land

land measures of the country, on which I beg to say that the manner in which land has been hitherto measured in this District is Correctly setforth

2 It may not be out of place to refer the Board to Mr. Maltby's letter on the subject dated 12th April 1853, written in reply to a Circular from your Office dated 24th March 1853

South arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 13 November 1855

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

Ordered to lie over

551-552

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

553

B. No. 3060

To The Sy. to Govt. Rev. Departt.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors the Broken set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of August 1855

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

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

To The Registrar Sudr. Udalut

554

B. No. 3066

To The Registrar Sudr. Udalut

Sir, I am directed to request that you will move the Court to favor the Board with opinions from their Law officers on the following points

1. Whether the seclusion / Gosha / of mahomedan females is enjoined by their religion or is merely a matter of Custom?

2 Whether a female ceases to be gosha at any particular age or must continue so as long as she lives?

3 Whether this seclusion is limited to females of high rank and whether any class of Mahomedan Females are exempt from it?

4 Whether a gosha female may break through this rule in order to appear before a public Officer to establish her identity?

2 They desire me also to request the favor of an early reply

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

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary
Official

Official Memorandum

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B. No. 3052

To The Government Pleader — The acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Government Pleader will be so good as to return the Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 29th October, regarding the Ramnad Zemindary forwarded to him on the 3rd November 1855

This Extract Minutes Consultation will be again returned to Mr. Norton if required

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 17th November 1855 } /Signed/ G.S. Forbes Acting Secretary

To The Government Pleader

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B. No. 3061

To The Coll.r of North arcot

In cons.n 6th Oct.r/55

To The Collector of North arcot

Sir, With reference to your letter of 1st October 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your Demand Collection and Balance statement for June last. This return is now due for more than four months, and the Board trust that as by this time

time the settlement of the Teroovattoor Taluck must have been completed there will be no further delay

2 In the event of your being unable to forward the statement at once, you will explain the cause.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 17th November 1855 } /Signed/ G.S. Forbes Acting Secretary

To The Collector of Sea Customs Madras

557

B. No. 3053

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir, I am directed by 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, 17th November 1855 } /Signed/ G.S. Forbes Acting Secretary

Return of Public servants suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 30th September 1855

Return of Fines and Alterations in Fines for Quarter ending 30th sept. 1855

Lists of letters remaining unanswered to 30th Sept.r 1855

558

No. 3283

From the secretary to Government 13th November 1855 Read Extract passing endorsement on Petition from Condul Row to the

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the effect that his prayer for the continuance to him of the allowance enjoyed by Sutchenumah is rejected

559 Received the under mentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements

No. 2421 From the Collector of Guntoor_Average Bazar Prices of Grain

560 for the month of July 1855

No. 2423 From the Collector of Guntoor_Average Bazar Prices of Grain

561 for the month of August 1855

No. 2424 From the Collector of Guntoor_average Bazar Prices of Grain

562 for the month of September 1855

No. 2422 From the Collector of Trichinopoly_average Bazar Prices of

563 Grain for the month of October 1855

No. 2425 From the Collector of Chingleput_Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for exportation

584 to Calcutta on the 16th November 1855

No. 2426 From the Collector of Chingleput Rain report for October 1855

Read

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Read the following Papers

No. 1230

565 To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

After Bd. No. 3962 From the Secretary to Government . . .

Sir

The report by the Collector of Bellary on the Survey of the Village of Muddikarah (dated 25th August 1854 No. 3226) being on Medium Paper, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the Board of Revenue will point out to him that it is unnecessary and undesirable that letters or reports should be written on larger paper than Foolscap. I am to add that it will be well to make the same intimation to all Collectors by a Circular Order, as some appear still to retain the use of Demi or Medium paper for long reports.

Revenue Department Fort St. George 7th November 1855 . . . Bd. No. 3073. Proceedings thereon

5656

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon Secretary to Govt

To be communicated to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance.

Ordered also that the following Circular be sent

To

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Bd. No. 3074

Circular

To all Collectors

565-567

Circular

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Circular Order dated 28th May 1855, No. 1316, I am directed to request that all Letters and Reports, as well as statements and Returns be in future prepared on Foolscap paper.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th November 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

568

Bd. No. 3244

From the Secy. to Government

No. 1233

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, dated 8th November 1855

/ From Bd. 3d November 1855 /

Ordered that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press be directed to furnish the Board of Revenue with an additional copy of the Gazette.

568-569

Order thereon

/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded

1858

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Bd. No. 3309

From the Chief Secretary to Government

570

No. 287

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Financial Railway Department, dated 13th November 1855

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem.

Acknowledging the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 15th Instant, and explaining certain points alluded to therein regarding the manner in which land was obtained by the Engineers for Railway purposes. . .

Here enter 24th September 1855

In the foregoing letter, the Collector offers explanations in reply to certain comments made in Extract Minutes Consultation 15th September 1855 on the Proceedings of the Railway Engineers in the Salem District, wherein, by Mr. Brett's letter of the 8th idem, Government had been led to notice seeming irregularity - the explanation calls for no particular remarks.

The Collector will report to Government 2 the result of the reference which he proposes making to the Consulting Engineer.

With

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3 With reference to the enquiry made by the Collector in para 6 of his letter of 8th September last, Vizt as to the Channel thro' which the accounts of payments in compensation of property taken by the Railway should be submitted to Government and the time when they ought to be forwarded, he will since have been informed by the Circular, under date 21st September, that bills for such payments should be submitted quarterly thro' the Board of Revenue.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

570-571

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded

From

18660 Fort St. George 19th November 1855.

B. of R. 2492.
From Captain G. C. Collyer D.C. Chief Engineer Dept. P.W.

572

No. 555.

Official Memorandum.

The Deputy Chief Engineer Central Division has the honor with reference to Mr. Forbes Memo. of the 21st Instant to inform him that the prices of Chunam are as follows.-

Nellore	"	5	Per Parrah of Chunam	The Price filled up according to the Price List furnished by the Collectors in June 1855 - as there are no detailed Bills received for these Stations.
Chingleput	"	2-4	Per. Do Do	
South Arcot or Cuddalore	"	2-9½	Per Do Do	
North Arcot or Chittoor	"	2-9½	Per. Do Do	The price filled up according to the Bill of the Staff Officers -

There appears to be no difficulty in getting Stone for burning into Chunam and that it may be had in any quantity at the Mount and at Copoor Some 20 Miles from Madras near the railway.-

Chief Engineers Office
Department Public Works
Fort Saint George
30th August 1855 -
Order thereon -

Signed G. C. Collyer Captain
Deputy Chief Engineer -

572-573

Ordered to lie over Vide to Government 21st November 1855.

Tabular

1861

574 B. No. 2927. Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams

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19th November 1855.

in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265.

Case &c.	Taloor and Village extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share in joyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Division of the Govern ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Dasaval a Koo in the Taloor of Womalore Nunjah 2-9-8. Puncha 6. Appeals 17-12-5. Jodigy 1-1-9.	It is supposed that the grant was made by Ninyarabraja Godayar Date of grant is not known, grant is held under a Putta dated 30th Tye of the year Sethartha or 9th Fe. bruary 1800.	Butavartee Enam Charity.	Soobarayengrandson of the person that was recognised as the enjoyed grantee at the time of the Survey died on enam the 1st September 1854.	The deceased but now in under the are married and are opinion that the Enam	The deceased left no legal heirs.	The deceased has left no legal heirs. There are 6 Surviving members of Collateral branches. Of these one individual named Soobramunium has claimed to have the Enam but it is proved that his great Grand Father and the great Grand Father of the Deceased were members of a divided family. Soobien a brother in law of the deceased also came forward and produced a document which purports that the deceased 25 days prior to his death made a gift of his property inclusive of the enam land in question to Soobien Son Ramasamy (Nephew to the deceased) a child of 5 years old, this document cannot be recognised consistently with the rules of force. The boy in whose name the document was executed is protection of his parents. The 3 surviving sisters of the document living with their husbands. Under these circumstances, I am of land in question should be resumed.		

Salem Collector's Office Ogsoor, 8th October 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

1862

Fort St. George 19th November 1855.

Bd. No. 3068.
Proceedings thereon.
(574-575)

The Board observe it is not clear whether a deed of adoption and gift, or a simple Deed of Gift is intended by the Collector's remarks, but as neither of these documents would, under the Rules, be solid, the Board recommend the resumption of the Enam.

No. 238

To

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

(576)

Bd. No. 3334.
From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular letter from your office No. 2264. under date the 29th August last, I have the honor to state.

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State that there exist no Yeomiahs properly so called in this District. There are grants of Money in lieu of resumed lands, which go under their proper names, and were originally granted to support certain Mosques and Pagodas.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Gofsalpore
9th November 1855.

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector.

(576-577)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To

18664 Fort St. George 19th November 1855.

578

Bd. No. 3045
From the Coll.r of Salem -
Affording certain information relative to the Registers of lands on the Shevaroy Hills required in the Board's Proceedings dated 10th May 1849 -

To.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th May 1849, requiring a Register in forms B. and C. of all lands taken up by Europeans and others on the Shevaroy Hills "either for building, and as sites for houses, Compounds &c. &c. or for agricultural Speculations" I have the honor to state that soon after the receipt of the Board's orders the case was referred to the Sub Collector who was requested to prepare the registers in the required forms.

From Sub Coll.r 10th Dec.r 1849

2. Mr. Maltby, the then Sub Collector had registers prepared, but on examining them he found "the boundaries assigned to the land so indistinct and uncertain and the computed "arrears, in many cases, so obviously incorrect" that he strongly recommended the appointment of a Surveyor, to survey and map the lands.

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Ex. Min. Con.: 15th May 1850 -

3. A Surveyor was allowed by Government for the above duty; and the Civil Engineer in a letter to Mr. Phillips dated 19th February 1853, reported that the measurement of the lands included in a block of 21 square miles had been completed, and that the lands so measured were those which had been taken up previous to June 1851. -

Bd. Pro. D-P-W. 28th Feby. 1853

4. The Board directed that the Survey should be limited to the above extent; and the accounts prepared by Mr. Surveyor O'Hara were sent to the Board by the Civil Engineer -

5. Since the Board sent me the Survey papers in April 1854 very little has been done towards the preparation of the required Registers. This must be ascribed to the unhealthy nature of the past two seasons on the Hills, which prevented the Sub-Collector from attending to the work himself, or employing native Agency in procuring the information required in Columns 5 and 8 - Forms B. and C. respectively; but adverting to the nature of the details required in Columns 7 and 8 of Form B. and Columns 5 -

and

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and D of Form b - it seems to me very doubtful whether, after all, the particulars referred to in those Columns would be of any material use so far as the public interests are concerned.

6. I have therefore determined to bring the matter again before the Board, and to request their opinion whether it will not be sufficient for me to prepare accounts with the particulars I have now referred to omitted.

7- In that case the two Registers will exhibit the extent of land taken up for building and other purposes from the commencement to the latest date with the particulars of the land and the names of the present owners or occupants, as entered in my revenue accounts.-

8. If on the other hand it should be necessary to examine into each title, and to trace it from the commencement, and to ascertain by measurement what proportion of the land taken up for building is actually enclosed and how much actually covered by

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ly existing buildings; and in regard to land taken up for Agricultural purposes, how much is actually under cultivation with the extent of land under different kinds of Crops, the work will cost much time and much labor without, as it would seem to me, any great practical advantage.-

9. If the Board should consent to the course I have now proposed, I request they will allow me to remove the Proceedings under reply from the quarterly unanswered list.-

10- The survey made by Mr. O'Hara did not include any portion of the Nagalore Valley. Land to a Considerable extent has been taken up in that and other directions since Mr. O'Hara's labors were closed, and the present mode of ascertaining the real extent of land included in each application, is extremely imperfect but I would not recommend any further Survey till the settlers have made greater progress than at present appears in clearing lands - Where the face of the Country is so uneven and so much overrun with jungle it is impossible to plot out the land into what might be deemed Convenient holdings

holdings, and, under such circumstances it appears to me more useful and economical to make the labours of the Surveyor follow rather than precede those of the Settler.-

Salem, Collector's Office
Office
19th October 1855.
Bd. No. 3076.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.-

(578-579)

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Register of lands on the Shervary Hills may be closed with the omission of the information specified in Columns 5 and 8 of forms B and C. respectively.-

2. With reference to the information required in Columns 7 and 8 of Form B and Columns 5 and 6 of Form C, the Board desire that it be supplied in all instances where materials have been already prepared. In other instances it will be sufficient to shew by whom and in what manner the land was first acquired and the present occupant's name without tracing the intermediate parties through whom the property has passed.

3. The Board request that the Collector in transmitting the Register will furnish a short report on the progress made in colonizing the Shervary Hills and the apparent prospects of the Settlers.-

To

No. 123.

(580)

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

Bd. No. 3104
From the acting Collr. of Canara

Sir,

In an Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 4th September received with the Board's Proceedings of the 19th Idem No. 2413. Government have been pleased to sanction only Rs. 8000 of Rs. 12550 applied for and recommended by the Board as advances for cultivation for the Current Fusly.-

It is usual to issue these advances

2.

to the Ryots in the months of May, June & July and the proposed distribution was therefore made in anticipation of the sanction of Government. The orders received for my future guidance in this matter will of course be strictly attended to, but I am under the necessity of soliciting sanction for the expenditure incurred, which I trust the Board will be pleased to obtain.

Rs. 11318 as per accompg. State=ment.

With reference to the sum of Rs. 48600, the probable amount payable to manufacturers for the purchase of home made salt during the Fusly, for which the Government deem

deem that no sanction for advance is necessary, they to observe that the estimate submitted was in accordance with the Boards Circular order dated 14th august 1848 and Request their instructions as to whether an Estimate should be laid before them in future, or the necessary disbursements being made, an annual account of the actual outlay should be submitted for the sanction of Government.

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Coll.rs Cutcherry
Mangalore
22d October 1855.

Statement shewing the amount of advances made to the Ryots for cultivation in Canara, for Fusly 1265.

	Actual advances in 1264	Estimated for 1265	Actually advanced in 1265	Remarks
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Mangalore	508	600	659	
Bekul	284	400	218	
Bumbival	410½	600	500	
Poolloor	266	400	319	
Codiby	395	700	422	
Barcoor	1025	800	800	
Cundapoor	2,300	2,300	2,300	
Honore	4,000	2,300	2,300	
Ankola	1,494	1.500	1,700	
Coopah	400	500	500	
Soudah	1,000	1,000	800	
Bilghi	820½	900	800	
Total	12,903	12,000	11,318	

Mangalore
22d October 1855.

/Signed/ W. Fisher
as Collr

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Bd W. 3069

Proceedings thereon

Submitting with reference to G.O. 4th Sept. 55 a letter from the acting Collector of Canara, and stating that the Collector in anticipation of sanction advanced Rs 11318 to the ryots for the manufacture of Salt, but as Govt only sanctioned 8,000 Rs of the estimated amount, recommend that sanction may be granted for the difference 3318 Rs and observing that the orders of Govt 4th Sept. 55 seems sufficient for the disbursements for the purchase of home made Salt.

Indents 19 Sept 55

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 4th September 1855.

2 It being usual in the Canara district to issue advances for Cultivation in the Months of May, June, and July, the Acting Collector in anticipation of sanction being given to the estimate of Rupees 12,000, for advances in Fusly 1265 disbursed to the Ryots, Rupees 11,318, but the Government only sanctioned Rupees 8,000, of the estimated amount under the circumstances the Board recommended that sanction be granted for the difference Rupees 3,318 between the sum advanced and that sanctioned.

3 The Board observe that it will not be necessary to submit for sanction an estimate of advances for the purchase of home made salt, and that the Government order seems to be a sufficient sanction for the disbursements in future.

To

Fr. Govt 4 mbers 19 Sept 55
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B^t N^o 3108

From the Acting Collector of Canara

Dated 9^th October/55

Fort St^t George 19^th November 1855

N^o 122

To

G. S. Forbes Esq^re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St^t George

Sir

In reply to your Circular N^o 2632 I have the honor to inform you that a list of the scales and weights which would be required for the Canara Salt Rotays was forwarded to the Board on the 20^th July and 30^th August last.—

2 With reference to the facilities which exciat in this District for the manufacture* of scales, I have already addressed the Board and received their instructions to forward an Estimate of the cost of the proposed scales.† Since the receipt of these orders, however, I learned from Extract Minutes Consultation‡ under date 8^th Ultimo (Para 5) that Government declined to sanction any expenditure under this head as Major Bell was already engaged in the Construction of a balance for the purpose of weighing Salt. I therefore suspended my preparations; but will again take the necessary steps to procure the information already called for.—

Weights can be procured in any quantity from the Beypoor Iron-works; but the superintendent informs me that he is so engaged at present, as to be unable to manufacture the scales required.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
22^d October 1855

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

* 23^d Aug^t 1855

† 4^th Sept^r ditto

‡ B. P. 21^st Sept^r N^o 2458

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B^t N^o 3112

From the Collector of Timmevelly

Fort St^t George 19^th November 1855

N^o 320

To

G. S. Forbes Esq^re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St^t George

Sir,

In reply to the first para of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17^th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Shroff attached to the Village therein alluded to, who is paid by Government either in money or kind.— The Shroff in question is "Coody Shroff" maintained by the Ryots as his designation means.— Now in conformity with the orders of the Board on the subject, an order has this day been issued to the Sauttoor Tahsildar, directing him to inform the Ryots that they are by no means required to contribute any thing for the performance of a duty which properly belongs to the Village Officers.—

The Tahsildar has also

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been ordered to have supplies for Travellers procured on payment by the pensioned Sepoy employed in the Bungalow, and to apprize the Ryots to dispense with the

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the service of the Tindal alleged to have been hitherto employed on that account.—

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Tencaasey, 1
23d October 1855.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Collector

584-585 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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B. W. 334

From the Collector of Madura

To

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

Sir,

Forwards Copy of the Translate of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Tenkurray requests sanction for establishment for measurement of cultivation.—

I have the honor to transmit translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Tenkurray, and to state, that as a heavy loss to Government may be the consequence of the cultivation not being at once measured, I have authorized him to employ 6 persons for the purpose on a monthly pay of 2 Rupees each, and trust that it may be sanctioned as a contingent charge pending the decision of Government on the propositions contained in my letter of the 11th Instant.—The maniums attached to the office of Tandalgaro and Sotiés is so small that it would be impossible to get the duty done by turning out the recusants and putting in others without

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without assigning some other remuneration.—

2 The establishment in general of the Tenkurray Taluk, and one or two others, is so very inadequate to their unprovided condition that I am persuaded that Government is a great loser by concealed Cultivation every year and feel it my duty to renew the application for additions made some years ago, and I would solicit instructions, whether I can submit the same with that for an establishment for the Pulney Hills, or whether the Board would prefer its coming before them separately.—

3 I beg also to take this opportunity to bring to their notice, that none of the Public Bungalows in this District are provided with Sweepers, and that in some localities, especially in Zemindaries, it is very difficult to have them cleaned by Village Sotiés.—I shall be glad to be informed whether the Board will entertain an application for their appointment, and what is the usual rate in other Districts.—

Madura, 26th October 1855.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Translation

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No 1

Translation of an Urzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Tenkurray Talook, to the Collector of Madura, dated the 20th October 1855.—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your order dated 9th Instant No 629, directing me to inform the Village Tandalgaro, and Sooties that fixed Salaries to them have been recommended to higher authorities, and that they need not expect final orders on the subject till Sanction has been received for the same.

The purport of the said order has been accordingly communicated to the Tandalgars and Sooties — Some of them, however, from ignorance still persist in their refusal to measure lands.

I beg to enclose a Report from the Villadar of Pottampolliam, a perusal of which will convince your honor of the real nature of the Case.—

The Cultivation in the large Village of Combey is extensive. Its revenue for the past Fusly 1264, amounted to Rupees 6,322-11-10

It would be impossible to transact public business well, where the Tandalgars and Sooties refuse to assist in measuring lands.

The Naib Sheristadar, during his late visit at Combey, for the purpose of settling

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certain boundary dispute between the Zemindars of Peravarum and Boadinaikenoor having been informed of the above circumstance, advised them to return to their duty, to which however, they turned a deaf ear. Besides the Tandalgaro and Sooties of Combey, there are those of a few other Villages, who similarly refuse to work — The consequence is that no accurate measurements can be entered in the Tavanay accounts — This would give rise to future abuses and frauds by Natamgaro and Curumbas. I beg your honor will give due consideration to the subject, and issue orders for guidance.

I beg to be pardoned for bringing the circumstance repeatedly to your notice.

Tenkaray 20th October 1855

/Signed/ Puttabee Ramier
Tahsildar

(True Translation
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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B. P. 30th 5

Proceedings thereon Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue approve of the Collector having authorized the employment of 6 persons on a

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a monthly Salary of 2 Rupees each for measuring Cultivation in the Tenkurray Talook and direct that the charge on that account be included in the statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in Fusly 1265 - these Proceedings being quoted in its support.

2 The Board will be prepared to take into consideration sepa- rate applications submitted in the prescribed forms for an in- crease to the Establishments of the Tenkurray and other Talooks, and for the employ- ment of Sweepers at the Public Bungalows of the District.

J.G

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To

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

B. No. 3152.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir

Requests sanction to disburse the Costs of a Suit against the Collector regarding a piece of land in the vicinity of Beypoor taken up for an Encamping ground for Troops with interest up to the 25 Instant Rs 64-4-11 and also interest to date of payment.

Entered Rec'd Board's Proceedings 9th December 1853.

In December 1852 my Predecessor received authority to defend a Suit instituted against him in the Sudr Court of Calicut, regarding a piece of land in the vicinity of Beypoor taken up for the purpose of an Encamping ground for troops By the decision arrived at however, by the Court, a transcript of which accompanies it will be seen that Jindgement has been given against the Collector and I am so informed that my Predecessor did not think he could addduce sufficient reasons for obtaining a reversal of the decision and intended writing to the Board of Revenue to say so, and this information is confirmed by the circumstance that the appeal period had expired before his demise I beg therefore to request the favor of your procuring the costs of the Suit, with interest up to the 25 instant amounting to Rupees 64-4-1 and also for interest up to the date on which payment may

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may be made

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut.
27th October 1853.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Decree of the Subordinate Court of Zillah Calicut

O.S. No. 3 of 1852.

Sekepat Mannatel Nellakmanah Thangaren Cumbrandevey

Versus

1 Beyapoor Manatha Kunlagatha Vaha Ramy
2 H.V. Connolly Esqr. Collector of Malabar
3 Vengunnah Rayer Calicut Tahsildar
4 Keykepat Canen Nair Adigharry
5 Ettoopart Cheno Nair Talak Hawildar

1 In this suit the Plaintiff alleged that a parcel of land had been assigned to him by the 1st Defendant to whom the jenm right belonged that he had Enclosed and Cultivated it. and that 3 and 4 Defendants had trespassed upon the land and removed his hedge whereby he had sustained a damage of Rupees 30-11-4 He prayed that the parcel of land might be restored and the amount of damages be awarded to him.

2 The 1st Defendant supported the plaint.

3 The 2nd and only substantial Defendant

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pleaded that the parcel of land adverted to had been waste for a length of time, that sepoys had been in the habit of halting there. that specially in 1852 it had been used for that purpose by the 5th Regiment, that he the Collector had in 1847 selected the spot as an eligible place for the purpose of halting sepoys. that the public interests required that it should remain unoccupied. that what the Plaintiff had expended ought to be recovered by him from the 1st Defendant, and that Defendant should make a representation of the value of the property surrendered, and obtain such Compensation as she should be found entitled to.—

4 The 3rd and 4th Defendants did not answer.

5 Plaintiff replied asserting that the place in question had never, as alleged been used for sepoys to halt, that if required for a public purpose it should be regularly acquired and not wrongfully taken.

6 Points were recorded by the late Acting Subordinate Judge on the 31st March 1853 as follows.

The issues in the Cause appear to be two the one of fact the other of law viz.—

Whether

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1 Whether or not the ground on which the 2d to 5th Defendants are alledged to have trespassed, was, or was not immemorial waste and used for the public purpose of an encampment ground for troops.

2 Whether if so the 2d Defendant and under his orders the 3d to 5th Defendants had a right to oppose the occupancy of it by the Plaintiff

In order to the determination thereof.

The Plaintiff.

1 To address proof oral or documentary that the ground has been regularly occupied and cultivated previous to the present Cause of action

2 To prove the amount of loss incurred by him in consequence of the acts of 2d to 5th Defendants.

The 2d Defendant, 1 To prove that the ground is immemorial waste and has been in ordinary use for the public purpose of encamping troops. 2 That within a reasonable time after the Plaintiff began to fence in the ground he was duly interdicted from so doing. 3 To prove what loss, if any, was sustained by the Plaintiff from the removal of the fence by the 2d Defendants order.

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The 1st Defendant supports the plaint and it appears unnecessary to record any points for him.

The 3d to 5th Defendants are set down exparte.

7 Plaintiff filed one document

A Deed executed by Chandra Canaren assigning the land sued for, on simple rent to Madathingal Mamee Koie, dated Kirkadagam 1019 July August 1844. and called 6 Witnesses.

8 2d Defendant filed six exhibits

No 1 Copy of order by James Vaughan Esqre Collector of Malabar to the Tahsildar Calicut, ordering him to supply the troops with provisions when halting at Bay pore dated 28th January 1823.

No 2 Report from the Calicut Tahsildar to H. V. Conolly Esqre Collector of Malabar pointing out a spot of ground as sufficient for halting Troops dated 25 March 1847.

No 3 ditto from ditto to ditto asking instructions at what place the Troops should halt dated 31st March 1847.

No 4 ditto from ditto to ditto about the troops having halted at

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at Tirroo Chinna and other places
dated 8 April 1847.

No 6 Copy of order by the
Collector to the Tahsildar warning
Plaintiff from sowing the land
sued for with Cocoanuts, and
directing him to keep it waste dated
23d August 1851.

No 6 Ditto by ditto stating
that he found on inspection that the
land sued for was also required for an encam
ping ground and to warn Plaintiff from
using it, dated 1st December 1851, and
Called 2 Witnesses, but failing for the
reasons stated in the judgment,
that their examination would be
an unnecessary expense to the
parties they were dispensed with.

9 I am clearly of opi
nion that in this suit there
is no material fact at issue,
and that judgment ought to
be given upon the record in
The Plaintiff alleges that the
Jemma right of the certain trees

C. Burton
for Defendants Counsel.

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piece of land being vested in the 1st Defendant,
she assigned it on mortgage to the Plaintiff
who sowed it with Cocoanuts &c and proceeds
ed to enclose it with a fence, and that by order
of the 2d Defendant that fence was removed to the
damage and loss of the Plaintiff Rupees 30 4 —

The 2d and only substantial
10.
Defendant not only does not deny the removal,
but files his order directing that removal. He
does not deny that the jemm right is vested
in the 1st Defendant although this fact, is
clearly most material and traversable. He
does not deny that Cultivation and enclosure
had both been effected by the Plaintiff, but files
two documents showing that both these facts had
been brought to his notice and one, No 6 of which
shows that he had satisfied himself of it by
inspection. The amount of damage incurred is
also not in issue, for the 2d Defendants allegation
simply

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simply suggests that such loss should, if incurred be recovered from the 1st Defendant.

11. It only remains then to consider how far the allegations that this land had not for a length of time been cultivated, that Sepoys have been long in the habit of halting there and that in 1847 the Collector fixed upon the spot for that purpose, are an answer to this action.

12. I am of opinion that proof of constant halting of sepoys in a particular spot for any number of years could under no circumstances create a prescriptive right as against the owner to have such spot left waste. These are not acts of ownership, they cannot be deemed acts of hostile possessions. The short time of stay and the length of interval between one such halt and another, would deprive so transitory an act of the efficacy attached to a hostile possession for a series of

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of years in the face of the real but negligent owner still less can such acts raise such a prescriptive right in this province, in which the theory of tenure as laid down by the highest authorities from the earliest to the most recent times is that every acre of land is private property, whether cultivated, cultivable or waste, and that the only restriction upon such right of property is the co-ordinate right of Government to demand its share from the soil and the consequent right of letting land to one willing and able to render such share, should the proprietor refuse. It would appear too from exhibit No. 3 filed by the 2nd Defendant being a report from the Tahsildar dated 31st March 1847 that the Officer was uncertain at what place these troops were to halt and asked instructions upon the subject. If for a long series of years it had been the custom to halt in one spot, this public officer located there

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there would hardly require such instructions but it is unnecessary to dwell upon this point upon the fact that only two instances even of this transitory occupation have been alleged.

13. Is then the case altered by the Collector having in 1847 selected the spot for this purpose for the future. If the right to resume this land waste had not then been acquired, did this act confer it, There can be but one answer to this question. The law has distinctly declared the manner in which land is to be obtained when required for public purposes, and nothing can be clearer than that the mere dictum of a revenue officer is not sufficient to divest the right of private property which as the title to the Jeum has not been traversed must be held to be vested in the Plaintiff by the demise of the 1st Defendant. It is clear that in this province the onus of proving property other than private property, although it may be waste, lies on those who

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who assert that it is not so. With respect to the allegation that the public interest require this land to remain waste, it is needless to remark that question of policy are not for the determination of a Court. Being clearly of opinion that nothing has been alleged which if proved could divest the 1st Defendant of her right of property and that therefore the removal of the hedge erected by the Plaintiff her tenant and mortgagee is a trespass. I decree that hereafter Plaintiff be permitted to enjoy the land both by cultivation and enclosure without obstruction, and independently of any actual losses, I deem the sum of 30—11—0 Pr a P. very reasonable damages for the injury sustained by the obstruction of Plaintiffs right, and therefore decree that it be paid by 2d Defendant to Plaintiff with interest to the date of this decree and the costs of suit.

Costs.

Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	Pr	2 0 0
Fee of Plaintiffs Pleader under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	"	1 8 10
Do of 3d Defendants Do		1 8 10
Carried over	Pr	5 1 8

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Brought over Pr.	5	18
Value of Stamp paper filed by Plaintiff —	10	"
Do ——— Do ——— by 1st Defendant .	2	8 "
Do ——— Do ——— by 2d ——— Do. ———	3	8 "
Stamp duty on 1 Exhibit filed by Plaintiff —	1	"
Do ——— on 6 Exhibits filed by 2d Defendant	6	"
Expenses for serving processes on the part of Plaintiff	x 1	15 2
Do ——— Do ——— Do. of 2d Defendant .	*	8 "
Total Costs Rupees —	30	8 10

x of this to be recovered from Plaintiff
* Do. from 2d Defendant " 7 2 " 8 "

List of Exhibits &c.

Plaint and other Pleadings 4, Vakalut 2, Lists of Plaintiffs and 2nd Defendants Witnesses 2, Plaintiff document 1, Petition presented therewith 1, 2d Defendants documents 6, Petition presented therewith 6, Notice 4, Points of Proof 1, Proclamation 1, Summonses 2, Deposition of Plaintiff 1, Olla Reports 3 and decree 1.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 30th June 1855.

(Seal) (Signed) W. Holloway
Sub Judge.

Sealed and signed — 20th July 1855.

Term of appeal expires 18th August 1855

Application for the execution of this decree shall not be entertained after the Lapse of 12 years unless sufficient cause is shewn for the delay as prescribed in clause fourth Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802.

(Signed) W. Holloway
Sub Judge

True Copy
(Signed) J. Clarke
Collector.

Resolved

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No. 3080

Proceedings thereon

(588-589)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and enclosure be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th December 1852

In Sy Cons 9 Decr 1855

2 The Suit was brought to recover a parcel of land alleged by Plaintiff to have been assigned to him by 1st Defendant to whom the same right belonged — The land had been enclosed and cultivated by Plaintiff, but was taken possession of by order of the 2d Defendant, the Collector, and the fence removed on the plea that the ground had been waste for a length of time, that it was used as an encampment for troops, and that the public interests required that it should remain unoccupied for the purpose of halting troops

3 The Subordinate Judge decided in favor of Plaintiff — He was of opinion that the 1st Defendant (who supported Plaintiffs action) was the rightful owner of the land, and had assigned it in mortgage to the Plaintiff, who had consequently a right to cultivate

and

and fence it

4 As regards the plea of the 2d Defendant, that the land had been in use as an Encampment for Troops for a length of time, the Sub Judge considered that proof of the constant halting of sepoys in a particular spot for any number of years could under no circumstance create a presumptive right as against the owner to have such spot left waste; he therefore decreed against the Collector with plaintiffs costs

5 The present Collector states his belief that his predecessor did not think he could adduce sufficient reasons for obtaining a reversal of the decision, and that he had accordingly allowed the appeal time to expire

6 The Board recommend that sanction be granted for payment of the Costs Vizt adjudged against the late Collector, amounting on the 25th October 1855, to Rupees 64 - 4 - 1 together with interest from that date to date of payment

No. 211

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To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

B. No. 3139

From the Actg. Collector of Madras

Sir,

In answering Copy of a letter addressed

dated 16th October 1855 addressed to me by the Superintendent of Police St. Thomas' Mount, regarding the Toddy Shops in his Cantonment, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to complying with his proposal.

2 The Board will observe from the last Para of my predecessor's letter of the 30th March 1854, that the subject was then urged for consideration by the Superintendent of Police at the Mount, but the Board's reply to this * 22d May 1854 communication does not notice that portion of the letter specially. Mr. Stokes however preceded to the proposition of the Superintendent so far as it referred to the Arrack farm and Captain Smith now applies to place the Toddy Shops on the same footing as the Arrack Shop in his Cantonment, the system appearing in his opinion to operate with advantage.

3 Under the circumstances, I beg to request the Board's orders on the subject

Madras, 30th October 1855

(Signed) B Cunliffe

Acting Collector

No. 169

To The Collector of Madras

Sir, It having been brought to my notice that the Mount Toddy Renters have failed to pay the

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the rent of their Shop for the last 5 days
and having applied to relinquish the Shop-
I request you will be kind enough to obtain
the sanction of the Board of Revenue to have
the Toddy Shops situated within the Abkaree
limits of this Cantonment placed on the same
footing as the Arrack Shops at the Mount, a
system which I have for the last 2 years found
to answer far beyond my most sanguine —
expectations - I beg to state that putting these
shops under security for their retention for
the whole Fusly would be the means of preven-
ting a great deal of unnecessary an-
trouble and correspondence - Under these circumstances,
I hope you will bring this matter to the favorable
consideration of the Board

St Thomas' Mount,
16th October 1855

/ Signed / C. S. Smith
Supt of Police

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Ag Coll.

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Bd No 3077
Proceedings thereon

It appears from these letters
that the late Collector of Madras authorized
the Superintendent of Police to take security from
the arrack Contractors, for the term of one year,
binding

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binding them to the fulfilment of their Contract,
this system was recommended by Mr Stokes in
his letter to the Board of the 30th March para 7-
and he appears to have anticipated their concurrence

In Cons. 22nd May 1854

2 Captain Smith states that he has
found the plan to work well during the last
two years, and he requests that it may be
extended to the toddy shops under his authority,
in order to prevent the renders from throwing
up their Contracts at their pleasure

3 The Acting Collector recommends this
course, and the Board see no objection to its
being adopted in future

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

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Bd No 3162

From the Civil Auditor

Sir, The Collector of Nellore
states in his reply to the item No 5 of the
audit for fusly 1263, that the sum of Rupees-157
-8- - which was drawn by Mr J. Ratliff,
as Sub Collector of Nellore, on account of Extra
tent allowance for 30 days in fusly 1263, was sanctioned
by the Board of Revenue, subsequent to 25th January 1855

This

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This sanction not having been communicated to the Audit Office, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Copy of the same as early as practicable

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
31st October 1855
B. No. 3971
Order thereon

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

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Ordered that a Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue alluded to in the foregoing letter be furnished to the Civil Auditor

To

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

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B. No. 3169
From the Collr of Chingleput

Paras 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No. 2349 of 1855, from Moses alias Moorgan Reddiapollien Talook

2 The Witnesses cited by the Petitioner were personally examined by me, but they denied all knowledge of the charges of bribery preferred against the Hoozoor and Talook servants. The Tahsildar however admits that he purchased an unproductive tree from the Villagers for Rupees 8-12-0 per course which being objectionable he has been warned against

Chingleput District,
Collr's Cutcherry, Sydapet
1st November 1855
B. No. 3179
Proceedings thereon

/ Signed / C. S. Shubrick
Collector

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2349 of 1855

"The Collector informs the Board that he personally examined the witnesses cited by Petitioner, and that they denied all knowledge of the charges of Bribery preferred by Petitioner against the Hoozoor and Talook servants

2 The other subjects of Complaint are cognizable by the Magistrate, from whose decision an appeal lies to the Sessions Judge."

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To

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No. 203

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

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B. No. 3247.
From the Collector of Nellore

Forwarding for publication 6 Advertisements for the sale of Puttah Lands.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th Ultimo No. 2878, I have the honor to forward for publication in their Office, the accompanying 6 advertisements for the sale of Puttah land for arrears of Public Revenue in this District for the past fusly 1264, and to solicit sanction for the sale.—

2. The amount of arrears due from the defaulters and the Assessment of the land attached are indicated for each Village in the Margin, and it will be seen that there is no great disparity between them, except in the case of

	Amount of arrears.			Assessment of land excepted.		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1. Ulloor	284	10	8	264	1	2
2. Wootcoor	39	12	9	39	8	7
3. Teloogooroy poorum	95	4	5	92	5	9
4. Yaroor	50	6	2	57	10	9
5. Goody pully poram	15	6	10	15	13	3
6. Lahootapeund	8	6	0	13	0	5

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of Lakoontapaud where land assessed at 13 Rupees have been Zufted for a balance of Rupees 8-6-0, but the land attached in this instance consists of small patches probably possessing little or no saleable Value.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
8th November 1855.

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector.

No. 1.

Advertisement

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holders, and that unless those arrears and further arrears, up to the day of sale, with interest, Charges of management, and other Charges lawfully incurred. shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Alloor, in the Taluck of Talamunchy on the 19th day of December

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December next. The sale will commence at 7 O'Clock in the Morning, and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The amount payable on the lands for the current Fusly, exclusive of the arrear, is Rupees 264-1-2, as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

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

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

5. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession. But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.

Statement

18700.

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Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters name.	Description of the lands. Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.a	Fields. No.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						A Cts	Rs A P	Rs A P
Annadatta Appeah	Talamun-chy	Alloor	Wet	2605	Puccalamoola Chanoo	1 29 11	7 15 8	7 15 8
			Do.	2604	Ditto	1 28 "	7 12 4	7 12 4
			Do.	2674	Ditto	9 20 13	29 12 .	29 12 .
			Do.	2220	Koshivelagoonta Chanoo	6 18 2 "	20 2 8	20 2 8
						19 16 10	65 10 8	
Puroatareddy Chen-chowramareddy	Do.	Do.	Wet	2100	Munchareddy Poonjah Chanoo	7 3 4 "	38 5 9	38 5 9
			Do.	2117	Gonvamoola chanoo	4 11 14 "	19 11 1	19 11 1
			Do.	2106	Ditto	3 9 " "	13 7 "	13 7 "
			Do.	2328	Malapaty Goonta Chanoo	6 3 1 "	27 13 7	27 13 7
			Do.	2583	Seyoya Yogum	4 " " "	16 10 8	16 10 8
			Do.	2595	Ditto	9 15 " "	39 1 1	39 1 1
						34 2 3 "	153 1 2	
Narappareddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	180	Abberaajoontah	8 " " "	43 5 4	43 5 4
						61 18 13 "	264 1 2	264 1 2

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
8th November 1855.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton.
Collector.

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

Advertisement

Fort St. George 19th November 1855.

No. 2.

Advertisement.

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holders, and that unless those arrears, and further arrears up to the day of sale, with interest, charges of management, and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Wootookoor, in the Talook of Talamunchy, on the 19th day of December next. The sale will commence at 7 O'clock in the morning, and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The amount payable on the lands for the Current Fusly, exclusive of the arrears, is Rupees 39-8-7 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

3. Purchasers will be required to deposit

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

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

5. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession. But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.

Statement

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Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters name.	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.a	Fields: No.	Name.	Extent. G			Assessment Rs	A	P	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly. Rs	A	P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
Vaty Venkiah	Talamunchy	Vootookoor	Wet	37	Cottachervoo Chanvo	"	2	12	2	13	"	2	13	"
						"	1	8	1	2	.	1	2	.
						0	4	4	3	15	.			
					Dº 42 Curlanademe chanvo	"	1	.	1	"	5	1	"	5
						"	3	.	2	4	.	2	4	"
						"	4	.	3	4	5			
					Dº 33 Murry paty chanvo	"	2	14	4	7	10	4	7	10
						0	1	"	1	"	4	1	"	4
						"	3	14	5	8	2			
						"	12	2	12	11	9			
Senada Ravaniah	Dº	Dº	Wet	22	Allapaty mane chanvo	"	2	.	2	"	8	2	"	8
						"	3	.	2	4	"	2	4	"
						"	5	.	4	4	8			
Chavoo Raunoodoo	Dº	Dº	Dry	278	Yeddoola Chanvo	1	9	12	9	11	6	9	11	6
Bodanapaty Soobbiah	Dº	Dº	Wet	42	Curlanundeme Chanvo	"	"	8	"	8	2	"	8	2
						"	1	8	1	2	.	1	2	"
						"	2	"	1	10	2			
Cortaloory Goorroovadoo	Dº	Dº	Wet	11	Congalachee pamitta chanvo	"	1	12	1	5	"	1	5	.
Vedcherla Rungadoo	Dº	Dº	Jareeb	328	Gunjayee Tota	"	1	10	2	"	8	2	"	8
Nedennoosely Pauspereddy	Dº	Dº	Wet	335 42	Curlanademe Chanvo	"	3	.	3	1	8	3	1	3
						"	6	5	4	11	9	4	11	9
						"	9	5	7	13	.			
						3	9	9	39	8	7	39	8	7

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8th November 1855.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton. Collr

/True copy/
/Signed/ G. L. Forbes.
Acting Secretary.

No. 3.

No. 3.

Advertisement.

1. It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders and that unless those arrears, and further arrears, upto the day of sale, with interest, charges of Management, and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction, at the Village of Teloogooreyapooram, in the Talook of Ravoor, on the 19th day of December next. The sale will commence at 7 O'clock in the Morning, and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve-

2. The amount payable on the lands for the current fusly, exclusive of the arrear, is Rupees 92-5-9 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot-

3- Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money, at the

the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of sale the money so deposited shall be liable to for fieture-

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

5 Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate posession. But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.-

Statement

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Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters' Name	Description of the Lands. Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No.	Fields. Name	Extent.	Assessment	Amount Exclusive of arrears payable for Current fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G. 16s 16s	Rs A P	Rs A P
Shemoor Nagiah and Basereddy	Ravoor	Teloogooroya=poorum	Jareb		Ukkabhane Tota	3 . 3	13 .	3 13 .
			Wet	221	Dasalundum Mady	6 . 9	. .	9 . .
			Dry	291	Yerrachanoo	13 . 5	11 .	5 11 .
							18 8 .	
Cherla Ramereddy	Do	Do	Do					
Ranpoor Vengiah	Do	Do	Do	Mooloom	80	Chavvota Tota	10 . 9	12 3 9 12 3
			Wet	216	Muchalagoonta Madi	3 6	5 1 .	5 1 .
			Dry	48	Toorpoo Madichanoo	8 4	3 9 9	3 9 9
							8 10 9	
Ranpoor Narsimloo	Do	Do	Do	Do	Insides of Tank Chanoo	13 .	5 11 .	5 11 .
			Wet	153	Moosall Vagoomadi	2 .	3 . .	3 . .
							8 11 .	
Pawoolappa Appereddy	Do	Do	Dry	142	Tapoo Vuddee Chanoo	13 8	5 14 6	5 14 6
			Do	135	Chokkula guddacham	9 12	4 4 3	4 4 3
			Wet	227	Pedda Mady	5 8	8 4 .	8 4 .
							18 6 9	
Pawooloory Chenchooramoodoo	Do	Do	Dry	102	Baulia chanoo	15 8	5 14 6	5 14 6
			Wet	224	Munchalagoontah	3 3	4 12 6	4 12 6
							10 11 .	
Joginary Ramasawmy	Do	Do	Dry	360	Amany cuncha chanoo	1 . 12	1 2 .	1 2 .
G. Polnayadoo	Do	Do	Do	360	Do	1 8 .	10 8 .	10 8 .
Total						9 2 13	92 5 9	92 5 9

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8th November 1855.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton

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

Advertisement

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No. 41

Advertisement

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands. Talook	Village	Whether Punjah or Punjah	No.	Fields. Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G 16 16	Rs A P	Rs a P
Vangoory Paupereddy	Cotah	Yaroor	Mooloom	654	Dansacre Vanne Sota	" 12 10	16 " 15	16 " 15
Casareddy Soobbareddy	Do.	Do.	Wet	444	Soonna Vannoo	" 4 "	2 . 8	2 . 8
Doovoor Bodireddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	401	Braunnana Vanoo	" 10 "	17 . 3	17 . 3
		Do.	Do.	402	——— " ———	" 11 "	11 3 8	11 3 8
			Do.	403	——— " ———	" 10 8	5 5 9	5 5 9
						1 15 8	33 9 8	
Total						3 " 2	51 10 9	51 10 9

Nellore, ...
Collector's Office
8th November 1855.

/Signed/ F B Elton
Collector

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

Advertisement.

within 30 days from the date of sale, the remain to be secured shall be liable to

Attest: Office
Register
Recorder
1835

Bolts
Two Locks
Magnolia Ky. Forbes
de Beaubonay

18708

19th September, 19th November 1835.
No. 8

Advertisement

1 It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Lands have been attached in satisfaction of amounts of Land Revenue due by the Forbes and Fleet within thirty days, to the day of sale, with interest, charges of management, and other charges Confidently assured, shall be pursuantly paid, the said Lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Magnolia in the Parish of Pike, on the 19th day of December next. The sale will commence at 7 O'Clock in the morning and the Lands will be pursued down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The annual payable on the Lands for the Current Year, exclusive of the arrears, is Dollars 15 13 3 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid

19th day of December next. The sale will commence at 7 O'Clock in the morning and the Lands will be pursued down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The annual payable on the Lands for the Current Year, exclusive of the arrears, is Dollars 13 — 5 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money

1st [illegible] 1835 [illegible] of the purchase money shall not be paid on

Auctioneer

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at the time of sale and where the remainder &c. of / /

within 30 days from the day of sale the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

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

5. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession; but parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days from the day of sale; and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulter's name.	Description of the lands				Fields				Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
	Talook	Village	Whether Punjah. Poonjah &c.	No.	Name	Extent	Assessment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9
						gy	Rupees	a P	Rs a P
Lakoontapaud Venkatanursoo	Nellore	Lakoontapaud	Mettah Dry	14	Rangee Inamchanoo	" 9 8	2	7 6	2 7 6
			Wet	5	Murre Inamchanoo Dibbu	" 6 10	4	8 3	4 8 3
						1 " 2	6	15 9	
Cota Lutchegandoo	Do	Do	Dry	44	Kangamane chanoo	" 9 8	2	7 6	2 7 6
Atsookoor Rasegandoo	Do	Do	Dry	48	Sopoo ..... Vottarnun	" 13 12	3	9 2	3 9 2
						2 7 6	13	" 5	13 " 5

Nellore ....
Coll.rs Office
8th November
1855.

/ Signed / F B Elton
Collector

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

Proceedings

(596-597)

Bd. No. 3072.

Fort St. George, 19th November 1855

Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in the Office of the advertisements forwarded by him.

Mr. Elton, Wednesday the 19th of December next being fixed for the day of sale.

C. Burton

Resolved

No. 13

To,

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

(598)

Bd. No. 3266

From the Collector of Salem } Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Mr. I. Thacker, who has been recently appointed to the Permanent Depot as a Veterinary surgeon, is desirous of purchasing a piece of land, measuring acres 1—10 assessed at Rupees 1—14 a in the village of Yedayanulloor in the Ofsoor Talook for building purposes, but the land in question being Balamuttee Enam, the owner is precluded from selling it without the Board's sanction

2 The Enamdar has expressed his readiness to part with the land in exchange for another waste land situated in the same village, measuring acre 1—15—6 assessed at Rupees 1—14 —.

3 Under these circumstances, I have on the

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the honor to recommend that Mr. Thacker may be permitted to occupy the Enam land, and that the waste land above referred to may be granted to the Enamdar in exchange.—

Salem, Collectors' Office
Ofsoor ——
7th November 1855
} /Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Bd. No. 3070
Proceedings thereon
(598-599)

Under the explanation afforded by the Collector of Salem in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to recommend that the waste land alluded to, be registered as Enam in lieu of acres 1–10 hitherto so entered, but which may then be granted to Mr. Thacker for building purposes on the usual terms.—

No. 137

To

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

(600)

Bd. No. 3271
From the Collector
of Salem —— } Sir

Adverting to your letter dated the

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1st Instant, calling upon me to ascertain and report whether the Plaintiff in O. S. No. 6 of 1855 on the file of the subordinate Court of Salem is willing to withdraw the suit on his being assured that no extra cess will be levied so long as he confines himself to using the water of his private well, and authorizing me to remit the extra charge for the past year if he should withdraw the suit,

I have the honor to state that the Plaintiff has withdrawn the suit on the conditions proposed.

2 The extra charge for the past year will be remitted. This sum had not been collected.—

Salem, Collectors' Office
Ofsoor
10th November, 1855
} /Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

(600-601)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

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To

No. 211

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

602

Dr. No. 3335

From the Collector of Madura } Sir,

Sugar cane cultivation in the Madura District is small in extent and almost entirely confined to the Sub Division. Before answering the Board's Circular of the 25 June last No. 1597 - I have waited for a report from the acting Sub Collector. This however has not yet been afforded and the present acting Sub Collector is not only entirely new to the District but has obtained leave of absence - I therefore beg to answer the questions to the best of my ability without further delay -

2 In the Sub Division to which, as I have already stated, the cultivation of Sugar Cane is almost entirely confined, no extra Teerwa exacted for a second crop. Nevertheless the cultivation of this product has never exceeded 200 Cawnies - I do not at all ascribe its absence in the Principal Division to the half Teerwa on the second Crop but to the soil being uncongenial and the want of wells to continue the supply of water when the Tanks have dried up. The Product occupies the ground for 10 months and except in a well Country Can therefore be cultivated only under large Tanks and on land which would certainly produce 2 crops of rice I see no reason therefore whatever to exempt it from Tirvah I state where this tax exist - Rice is an article of large export to England and other Countries, and it would be bad policy in my opinion to foster by bounties the cultivation of other products, as

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in lieu of it

Madura ... }
12th November 1855 }

Order thereon

602-603

To

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered to lie over

No. 548

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

604

Dr. No. 3330

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the land measures mentioned in the Memorandum therewith received as relating to this District are Correct -

Tinnevelly ... }
12th November 1855 }

Order thereon

604-605

To

Signed C. J. Bird
Collector

Ordered to lie over

No. 208

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

606

Dr. No. 3332

From the Collector of Nellore } Sir,

With reference to the 2d Para of the Circular from your Office dated 7th September last No. 2325, desiring to know how the manufacturers would view the adoption of weights instead of measures according to the authorized equivalent of 82.4 Marcals for

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for 120 Indian Maunds, in their deliveries of salt to the Government Stores, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that as far as has been ascertained, the manufacturers generally are averse to the proposed change, unless accompained by an increased rate of Coodewarum. The prices at present paid to them is Rupees 7 — 8 as 8 p 1½ for 400 Mercals while that for 424 Mercals, the new equivalent of 120 Mercals would be Rupees 7 — 15 as 4 p With this amount for their share hereafter, the Salt-Ryots would I think, have no reason to be dissatisfied with the change

Nellore Collectors Office
14th November 1855

/Signed/ F. B Elton
Collector

Order thereon
(606-607)

To

Ordered to lie over
No. 358

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

608

B. No. 3333
From the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sirs

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your Circular dated 6th November 1855 No. 2960, and to state that it has been the rule of the office to pay Pensions monthly but on some occasions, the Pensioners do not come for two or 3 months to receive their money, it is then paid to them in arrear. If absent for six months no payment would be made without a Reference to Government.

Sea Custom House
Madras
15th November 1855

/Signed/ W.E. Underwood
Collector

Order thereon - ordered to lie over -
(608-609)

No. 360

To

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

610

B. No. 3331
From the Collr
Sea Customs
Madras

Sirs -

I have the honor with Reference to your Circular dated 29th August, to forward the Statement called for therein, prepared by the Deputy Collector. Their case is the only analogous to those referred to as appertaining to this Department.

Sea Custom House
Madras 18th Nov 1855

/Sd/ W.E. Underwood
Collector

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Murdanaigum Pillay	Do	Keelanoo Coorchy	Do	1	Poolliar Chey	3	22	10	15 15 -	15 15 -
Kistna Pillay	Do	Do	Do	1	Puttoocuttoo Chey	"	7	10	5 8 5	5 8 5
Appavoo Pillay	Do	Do	Do	1	Paravoocadoo	1	50	-	1 1 8	1 1 8
Samy Makaloo Wo: Dian	Do	Do	Nunjah	1	Carucoolum Cuttay	-	96	-	7 - -	7 - -
Savoorymoottoo Dodian	Do	Do	Do	1	Coolimeyady Cuttay	-	87	15	9 2 -	9 2 -
Vythelingum pillay	Do	Do	Poonjah	1	Paravoocadoo	3	0	-	2 3 4	2 3 4
Davaroya pillay	Do	Do	Nunjah	1	Vettyan Chey	2	65	4	19 3 -	19 3 -
Akelandum pillay	Do	Do	Do	1	Karasamadoo	1	32	1	9 10 10	9 10 10
Karoolla Ottandy	Do	Do	Do	1	Yarayputy Cuttay	-	"	7 7 8	5 10 "	5 10 "
Anthony	Do	Do	Do	1	Poodootherootty Cuttay	-		7 7 9	4 2 2	4 2 2
						15	86	9	79 8 5	79 8 5
Soobbien	Do	Varaganary	Do	1	Velacuttay	-	12	-	1 14 1	1 14 1
Caloona pillay	Do	Do	Do	1	Nullayady	"	50	-	4 5 9	4 5 9
						"	62	-	6 3 10	6 3 10
Vanbien	Do	Cumbara Sampettah	Do	1	Kanakenchy	"	46	12	4 7 2	4 7 2
Pandamungalum Rungien	Do	Do	Do	1	Vettoocooly Cuttay	-	78	14	8 10 10	8 10 10
Paramaswaren	Do	Do	Do	1	Auttungar Cuttay	-	36	-	2 10 -	2 10 "
						1	61	10	15 12 -	15 12 "

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Palanyandy	Do	Shamala varoopuya	Do	1	Gungacownden Cuttay	3	7	3	10 37	10 37
Custoorien	Do	Callattay	Do	1	Brummavaske Cuttay	a	5	8	4 9 48	9 48
Sheyagaroya Moodelly	Do	Arasen goody	Do	1	Ponthottum	a	4	9	12 3 4.	3 4.
Markundum Chetty	Do	Chinta moony	Do	1	Nagavasa Cuttay	a	8	5	10 6 5 10	6 5 10
Jumboolingumpilley	Do	Do	Do	1	Vaneyan Chey		1	9	5 7 21 9 5	21 9 5
							2	8	1 27 15 3	27 15 3
Andyappa Poonoodyan	Do	Nunja theval	Do	1	Poojanjady Cuttay		1	4	5 3 8 9.	8 9.
Ramareddy Conda reddy	Do	Do	Do	1	Vellyady Chey		1	8	5 11 16 1 8	16 1 8
							3	3	1 4 24 10 8	24 10 8
Vencatarungien	Conaid	Moolla Caramboor	Nunjah	1	Soottoonaly Cuttay		1	7	6 12 6 9.	
				2	Arasan Voikal		1	8	4 3 6 14 3	
				3	Vamben Voikal		1	7	3 6 6 7 7	
							5	3	3 5 19 14 10	19 14 10
Vencataramyer	Do	Nauche coorchey	Poonjah	1	Poonjah Garden Cocoanut trees &c.		3	6	1 5 24 8.	24 8.
					Grand Total		160	7	12 936 8 6	936 8 6

Trichinopoly
24th October 1855

Errors Excepted pr (Signed) J. Reid
Collector

1876 Fort St. George 20th November 1855.

B. No. 3086

Proceedings thereon (649-650) The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded to the Collector, Friday the 21st December next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 137

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

(651)

B. No. 3360

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo No. 2881, and in reply to state, that no Maturpha tax is levied from sellers or manufacturers of Chunam, in this District, as already stated in my letter of the 20th July last No. 88.—

Ootacamund — 13th November 1855 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

(651-652) Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To

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No. 209

(653)

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

B. No. 3328

From the Collector of Nellore — } Sir

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Boards office the accompanying 4 advertisements together with Copy of a Memorandum of the 6th Instant Received from the acting Sub Collector for the sale of Lands for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit Sanction for the sales.

Nellore — — — Collectors office 14th November 1855 } (Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

No. 1
No. 82

Memorandum—

The Acting Sub Collector has the honor to acknowledge Receipt of the Collectors Memorandum No. 60 with its enclosures and to forward herewith Statements as per instructions Conveyed in the Boards Circular No. 2878.

In advertisement No. 1 the amount of arrears due by the defaulters in the order they stand in the advertisement is 11-4-4, 6-4-8, 6-9-10, 6-14-1, 8-4-2 5-7-1, 8-3-4 and 6-13-9 Respectively; that of the defaulter in No. 2 is 6-15-1 that of the one in No. 3 is 20-11-8 and that of the one in No. 4 is Rupees 27-12-11.

Ramapatam Sub Collectors office 6th November 1855. } (Signed) James Turner Trinchinopoly
Acting Sub Collector

18708 Fort St. George 20th November 1855

No 2

Advertisement

1 It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands has been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holder and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of Sale with interest Charges of Management and other Charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid the said lands will be Sold by public auction at the Village of Carnade in the Talook of Angole on the 20th day of December next- The Sale will be Commenced at 7 O Clock in the morning and the lands will be Knocked down to the highest bidder without Reserve-

2 The amount payable on the lands for the Current Fusly exclusive of the arrear is Rupees 25-15-10 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot-

3 Purchasers will be Required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of Sale and where the Remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of Sale the money so deposited shall be -

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Sub Collrs office
22d October 1855

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) G-S- Forbes
Ag. Secretary

Reserve-

2 The amount Payable on the lands for the Current Fusly exclusive of the arrear is Rupees 6-1-5 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot-

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within 30 days from the day of sale the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture –

2 When such deposit shall not be made nor the Remaining purchase money paid up the said Lands shall be re-sold at the risk and expence of the first Purchaser –

3 Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession, but parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within thirty days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be Conditional on the finial order on such appeal –

Statement of the lands to be sold –

Defaulter's name	Description of lands				Fields			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
	Taluk	Village	Whether Dry or wet &c	No.	Name.	Extent of Assessment		
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at the time of date and whose the Examinations of the Witnesses mentioned shall also

Examinations
due Collection of Duties
22d October 1835

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Henry Jones Dunscombe
Acting Vice Collector
Pilot Schooner Queen Victoria
Joseph Dennett

Change hereby made at [illegible]

Charge hereby entered at the Office of Examination in the Port of Poole
to Poole by Pilot Schooner Queen Victoria Commander
of Burden of 20 Tons or thereabouts Mr Dale with Cargo
Ballast in Master and the Vessel with the Proceeds to the Owners

Liable to Short Landing

9 The Examinations of the Vessel by the Officers of Customs
Mr Jones & Draws 19-7-u are allowed in detail in the Statement at foot-

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Henry J. Dunscombe
Acting Inspecting

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Port of Poole 29th October 1835

Statement

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Mr Jones & Draws 19-7-u are allowed in detail in the Statement at foot-

3 Particulars will be required to declared 18 Inst. Post of the Inclosure

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Statement of lands to be Sold-

Defaulters Name-	Description of lands- Taluk	Village	Wet or Dry	No.	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Sub Collectors Office
22d October 1835

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

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

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B. No. 3084

Proceedings thereon— The Board of Revenue

authorize the sale for arrears of

Revenue of the lands alluded to

in the foregoing letter and direct

the publication in their office

of the Advertisement forwarded

by the Collector, Thursday the

20th December next being fixed

for the day of Sale—

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To

No. 167

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(655)

Sir

B. No. 3359

From the Collector of North Arcot

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant, requesting me to state whether it would be possible to ensure the regular payment of pensions monthly, or otherwise, as they fall due, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that it appears to me that to ensure the regular attendance of pensioners some penalty must be declared to be consequent upon failure of appearance at the time

time appointed.

2 Greater regularity might however be obtained, by sending orders to the Tahsildars, to urge upon the pensioners residing in their Talooks a regular attendance at the proper time.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 14th November
1855

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

(655-656)

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

To

To No 163
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(657)

Rd. No 3361
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Para 1 Sir, I have the honor to

submit the information called for by Circular No 2657 with Extract from the Proceedings of your Board dated the 13th Ultimo - My replies are limited to such cases alone as are contemplated in Para 24 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation which accompanied the Circular.

2 The jungle rents in this District are very limited, being confined to the brush-wood forests of Wodiarpollium, Araealore and Volcondah Talook, which have for many years been leased to the Indian Iron Company on certain fixed terms.

The privilege of cutting jungle wood, timber and bamboo. The gathering of honey and wax in the hills of Torriore and Volcondah are annually rented out on competition. But not to any large amount

amount, and cannot be deemed oppressive to the community of the Province.

3 Generally, the lands of the District are not let out for pasture; They are left for the free enjoyment of the landed proprietors of the Village.—

Put an exception exists with regard to the Dry Villages of the Taluk of Moosery and Laulgoody, where the waste lands are given out on a small tax of one to five Annas the Cawnie to the Ryots, and grass puttahs issued accordingly. No other lands are rented as Poolevery.—

3[7] 4 No such tax as that of cattle exists in this Zillah.

4[h] 5[h] The Sheep and Goat tax, under any term, does not obtain in the District.—

5[h] 6 The Chayroot is not found, and of consequence, is not taxed

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 15th November 1855 } /Signed/ I. Bird Collector.

(657-658) Order thereon Ordered to lie over

To

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(659)

Sir,

B. No. 3389

From the Bd. Coll.r of Madras }

In reply to your circular of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to state that the Land Measure as obtaining in this District is

is correctly given in the paper forwarded by you with the slight exception shewn in the margin.

24 – 1 Cawnie or 57,600 Sq. ft. = 1322314 not 6

Madras
19th November
1855

/Signed/ D. Cunliffe
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

No. 3288 — From the Deputy Secy. Read Memo forwarding
661 — 25 copies of a Glossary of Rev. and Judicial terms for distribution

661-664 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

662 — Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

Mfg No. 2449 —
From the Acting Collector of Canara. — Statement shewing the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional
663 — Establishment employed in Fusly 1264

Mfg No. 2450
From the Acting Collector of Canara — Estimate of charges proposed
664 — to be incurred on account of Additional Establishment for Fusly 1265

Mfg No. 2442
From the Collector of Bellary. — Statement of Demand Collection
665 — and Balance for the month of October last.

Mfg No. 2448
From the Collector of Bellary — Average Bazar Prices
666 — of Grain &c. for the month of October last

Mfg No. 2447
From the Collector of Timevelly. — Average Bazar Prices
667 Mfg No. 2445 — of Grain &c. for the month of October last

From the Collector of Canara. — Average Bazar Prices
668 — of Grain &c. for the month of October last.

Mfg No. 2446
From the Collector of Malabar — Average Bazar Prices
669 — of Grain &c. for the month of October last

Mfg No. 2451
From the Collector of Madura. — Register of Petitions for the month of October last

Statement

Mp. No. 2456

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.— Statement shewing the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by sea for the month of October last.—

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Mp. No. 2452

From the Collector of Tanjore.— Statement shewing the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by sea for the month of October last.—

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Mp. No. 2453

From the Acting Collector of Canara.— Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September last.—

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Mp. No. 2454

From the Acting Collector of Canara.— Informs that the returns of Persons confined under Regulation II of 1822 is blank for last month.—

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Mp. No. 2458

From the Collector of Guntoor.— Pain report for the month of October last.—

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Mp. No. 2464

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Reporting upon the state of the season for the last 15 days.—

676

Mp. No. 2459

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam Acknowledging the receipt of certain Printed forms.—

677

Mp. No. 2457

From the Collector of Madura Acknowledging the receipt of certain Printed forms

678

Mp. No. 2463

From the Collector of Madras Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on the 15th November last

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Mp. No. 2461

From J. B. Norton Esqre Government Pleader Returning as requested the Minutes of Consultations dated 29th October 1855 and wishing to be favored with it again.—

J B Norton

Read the following Papers.

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Bd. No. 1536

From the Secy. to Government

Reviewing the report respecting the bearing of the Commutation rates on the Condition of the people noticing the elements of uncertainty attending the price lists and declining at present to record the Opinion of Government on the Subject of a periodical revision of the Commutation rates advocated by the Board.—

No. 704.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 11th June 1855.

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

/ Here enter 3 May 1855. No. 1108 /

On the 25th September 1852, in reviewing the Settlement Report of the Nellore District for Fusly 1260, and noticing the gradual decline of the prices of Grain there, the Government directed the Board of Revenue /Para 4/ to furnish a Statement for each District, exhibiting the price of each chief kind of Grain raised in the District, for a series of years, in Comparison with the Commutation price and also to Submit their views as to any general measure of relief required to meet falling prices, as to State their Opinion as to the expediency of the periodical revision of the Commutation rates.—

2. In pursuance of this Order the Board issued a Circular to Collectors* containing a series of questions designed to elicit the information

*8th November 1855.

information required by Government and the replies are now submitted by the Board with a full abstract and their own opinion. It appears from these papers that commutation rates in the sense intended in the Order of Government exist only in the ten Districts noted in the margin[x] and even in these very little is known with accuracy as to the exact mode adopted in fixing the commutation price. So that practically a comparison of the Commutation rate with the range of prices subsequently, cannot be very exact. There seems no doubt however that on the whole prices have certainly for the most part been considerably lower during the last twenty five years than at the time when the Commutation took place, till within the last two years when they have been extremely high in consequence of adverse seasons in several Districts.

[x] Nellore
Chingleput
North Arcot
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Tinnevelly
Salem
Coimbatore
Malabar partially.

3. The Board do not enter very deeply into the question of prices and their variations for the reasons stated in Para 28 et seq. Viz. because the price of Grain is only one ingredient out of many entering into the Composition of the rates of assessment of the land and affecting their pressure and because the information respecting prices is unfortunately extremely defective.

defective. They also notice the investigations which are in progress with a view to the reduction of the Assessment where its pressure is found to be heavy and speak of that as affording the best opportunity for considering the question as regards each District.

4. For the reasons stated by the Board, the Government concur with them in the opinion that the present question taken by itself is not of much practical importance in its bearing on the present pressure of the land assessment. The chief use indeed of the replies would seem to be that they bring into more prominent notice the vague and uncertain character of the proceedings on which most of the existing assessments were based, and show how imperfect is the information now obtainable respecting them "even the data" the Board + Para 28th Observe "upon which the rates were calculated "cannot now for the most part be ascertained "with any certainty, or what grains were taken into "the Estimate or whether the Village, the talook "or Town prices, were considered" And again in Para 31 in speaking of "the manner in which "these so called Surveys and Assessments are now "known to have been conducted," they express themselves

themselves as follows. "The measurement of a "field might be more properly termed a rough "guess at the superficial contents, and the "calculation of produce often resolved itself "into a fixed sum being fixed upon the Village "and distributed over the fields. and that too "by an inferior class of Servants insufficiently "remunerated. An application of the Commutation "rates to such estimates has produced the unequal "character of the assessment now complained of "in some localities and has rendered neither "the Commutation rate nor current prices "a standard of itself sufficient to test the "character of the assessment."

5. The Reports have also much use in drawing attention to the imperfect method heretofore in use and continued even up to the present time of taking the prices of Grain so as very much to lessen the value of those returns. Not only is it impossible to say with any certainty in many Districts, what prices were even professed to be shown in the Price Statements on which the Commutation rates were based, Viz. whether the prices in Towns or in Villages wholesale or retail, so that a Comparison of the Commutation rate with the prices ruling at the

the present or any intermediate time is practically impossible - but even now there is so little uniformity in the mode of taking the prices that the price lists in any two places cannot be safely compared and in many places the prices are so taken that the lists cannot be relied on.

6. Some of the elements of this uncertainty may be noticed. In the first place there is no uniformity or certainty in the measures used, even when the names are identical. A "Puddy" or a "mercal" signifies very different quantities in different parts of the Country and even in different Talooks and different Towns of the same District. again it is believed to be the practice in many places to take the price simply as stated by the Bazarmen of the Town without any pains to ascertain its correctness. Third in some places at least the price so taken is not that of the past week or month in which case, it would be or purport to be a record of actual facts but is simply an estimate of the probable Sellingprice of the coming week or month, or rather it is of the nature of a nirruck or fixed rate of selling for that time. This is a powerful cause of error. The nirruck

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nirruck may be the price agreed on but notoriously such agreements are constantly evaded for the private interest of the parties- again in some Districts the price of every Talook burbar is given in others only that of the one or two larger Towns, it may be doubted whether the Board have information as to the practice on this point respecting the returns in their Office from the several Districts, and yet that may materially affect the average- The last particular that will be mentioned is that in taking the average of the several Towns or Talooks in the Collectors Office the quantities sold at the various prices are not Considered Thus for example; if ten Garce are sold in one place at 80 Rupees, and a thousand Garce at another at 60 Rupees, the average price would appear in the Statement as 70 Rupees a Garce whereas the true average would be Rupees 60 3 2.

7. The foregoing remarks may serve to show the necessity of a change in the mode of taking the Official prices of Grain as well of other articles- Accurately noted such price lists form a very useful record for many important purposes, but unfortunately as hitherto taken in the Districts of

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of this Presidency they are practically of little use There is no way of correcting the erroneous price records of the past half century- But the future may be provided for, so that at least a useful collection of information may be begun from the present time forward- To this object the Government are anxious to direct the Boards' attention- They are aware that an attempt to collect accurate Statistical information in this Country must for the present at least encounter difficulties not known elsewhere but still they believe that a useful beginning may be made by the adoption of a uniform System based on sound principles, and to be followed every where one important requisite will be to fix some certain Standard of measure in like manner as the Rupee is already a Standard of value and such Standard measure ought to be in general use, though it is not necessary to defer the contemplated reform till such a Standard shall be in general use, the Government desire to commend the whole Subject to the careful and early consideration of the Board.-

8.- On the Subject of the periodical

revision

revision of the Commutation rates, advocated by the Board in para 38 of their Proceedings the Government will not now record any opinion. This recommendation appears to be some what at variance with the views of the Board before expressed in Para 28 and 30, as to the Commutation rate not being the only element to be considered in examining the bearing of the assessment. It is probable however that the Board intend a revision not only of the Commutation rate, but of the land assessment and the Government will so consider it. The Board cite the practice, or rather the recently established rule in the North Western Provinces and the Bombay Presidency in support of their proposal. But it must be remembered that in the first mentioned Territory at least the revision does not regard the settlement of particular fields so much as of whole estates or Villages, and it is believed to be designed to be directed less to the modification of the demand according as prices shall have risen or fallen in the interval than to the increase of the demand on the estate

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or Village so far as may on the whole seem expedient / for it does not appear that any degree of rigour is intended / in Consideration of extended cultivation. The case of Bombay is probably more parallel to that of the Provinces of this Presidency, but the Government are not accurately informed on the subject - at all events the rule there too exists as a rule only and offers no practical operation to appeal to.

The aim and effect of all improvements is to cheapen production in the case of agriculture as well as of all other arts and the money price of all commodities must therefore have a tendency to fall with the progress of improvement. Yet it would be a mistake to infer that Rent therefore falls as improvement advances, and as a matter of fact the contrary is the case. This is due in part to the increased quantity of produce from a given area more than making up for a lower rateable price and partly in some cases to the accidental circumstances of a greater cheapening in the production of the precious metals than of other Commodities. A fall in price can

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Only be legitimately urged as a ground for reducing the rate of assessment, if it can be shown that the money value of the whole produce has not increased, or not in the same ratio in which the prices of certain kinds of produce has fallen. This may probably be the case up to the present time in the Districts of this Presidency, though the Board notice certain instances in which new and valuable products have been introduced since the money rates were imposed, and have been a source of large [illegible] to the Ryot. Here after at least it is to be confidently expected as roads and other means of Communication open the Country to trade and bring it nearer to the markets of the world that even if the prices of the old staples continue to be depressed, and it seems very doubtful whether such will be the case that circumstances will be more than counterbalanced by the increased growth of other and more valuable products.

10. Under this view future revisions of the rates of land assessment should be guided less by any necessity of meeting the loss of falling prices than

than by the broad and liberal policy of affording scope for the further extension of Cultivation and so widening the basis of taxation. The Government of the Country is not in the position of a Landlord justly entitled to take the whole surplus produce of the Soil all that it can claim is a Revenue sufficient to secure the objects of Government, Viz. to maintain peace and order and to execute those works of Public utility the prosecution of which in this Country is held to belong to Government. The demand on the people being thus limited, the reduction of the assessable rate of taxation as the area taxed becomes extended, follows as matter of course. Under Zemindary Settlement Village Settlement and even Settlement by farms this process takes place naturally under a field assessment such as that of Madras it can only be carried into effect by the direct intervention of the Government.

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(680-681)

Ordered that the following Circular be sent to all Collectors including Sea Customs.

Circular

Sir I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

Bd. No. 3039
Circular to all Collectors including Sea Customs Madras
Forwarding

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an Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th June last regarding the preparation of the returns of the prices of grain proposing certain queries and requesting to furnish a list of the towns from which the prices may be taken and to forward the grain price returns once a month.

*Paras 5 & 6.

to forward for your information the accompanying Extract* from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th June last regarding the preparation of returns of the prices of Grain in the Districts.

2. The Board request to be informed particularly whether the Price lists transmitted from your District are open to any of the objections enumerated in para 6 and they will be glad to receive any suggestions you can offer for the improvement of these important returns.

3. The first point would seem to be to determine the number of places at which the prices should be taken. These should be market Towns of some importance where trustworthy Agency is available and they should be sufficiently numerous to afford a fair criterion of the prices of the District at large their position must also be regarded. The Board request that you will furnish a list of the towns which in your Opinion should be selected hereafter for this purpose. They would also wish to know, whether the Establishment of public markets would be acceptable to the people and likely

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likely to succeed.

4. The returns made to the Board should of course be in the Standard measures prescribed in Circular Order 19th August 1841 but it will probably be safer and less troublesome to the local officers to allow the Talook Returns to be made in the local measures the conversion being effected in your Office under the personal superintendence of an experienced Officer. The Nail Sheristadar for instance who should be held answerable for the accuracy of the returns under any circumstances the Board would wish you at first to send for and compare the local measure with the Standard in your Office, and the result should be stated in the first return. The Standard measures are always intended to be struck and not heaped.

Circular Order Book Page 305.

5. The grains entered in the list should only be those which are cultivated to such an extent that fluctuations in their prices would exercise some sensible influence on the prosperity of the people you will be good enough to favor the Board with a list of these. They presume you will have no difficulty in stating roughly what per centage of the cultivation is occupied by each of these grains.

6. The Board also request your Opinion as to whether the wholesale merchants prices

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or those ruling at the time in the Bazar should be taken. The former, if they could be relied on would be the most valuable, as they of course include only the carriage and merchants profit, and therefore come nearer to the ryots price than the latter which would include retail profits as well. The latter however would be more easily obtained and might be checked with greater facility It is desirable to know which kind of prices are really given in the returns. The Officer to whom the preparation of the lists entrusted in your Office should be careful to bring to your notice without delay any doubts he may entertain regarding the prices declared and the accuracy of the returns should be tested by yourself and your Assistants during your tours in the District, when also you might succeed in obtaining information which would enable you to form an approximate estimate of the prices realised by the produces as distinguished from the selling prices in the Town, care should be taken to

to prevent the local Officers entering nirruck prices or any but those actually obtaining during the period stated in the return.

7. With regard to the concluding part of para 6 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under Consideration, the Board apprehend that it will be extremely difficult to obtain any reliable information regarding the Sales at each price. The interference to which this would lead might be misused and excite Suspecions among the mercantile Community. you will however be able to judge with some degree of accuracy from the kists and Collections when the bulk of the Ryots Sales take place. The Board will be glad, if you can Suggest any method by which this Object of Government can be safely attained.

8. The returns to your Office should be made

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made weekly if possible but those to the Board need not be prepared oftener than once a month, the causes which lead to market fluctuations in price with other such information should always be noted in the returns these documents are intended for record and information of this nature often proves of great value when reference is made to them after the lapse of some years.

9. The Board hope to be favored with an early reply to the enquiries contained in this letter and they request that the present form of Returns be adhered to until further orders.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st. November 1855.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

C. Burton

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No. 1228 Revenue Department

No. 3252

From The Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 7th November 1855

Reviewing the report on the completion of the survey of the village of Muddekerrah in Bellary with the object of replacing the boundary stones &c. Considering it unnecessary at present to discuss Mr. Pelly's plans for a new survey of the district, which Government contemplate should be undertaken as part of a general survey of the whole Presidency

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

/Here enter 7th September 1855 No. 2321/

On the 26th April 1852, the village of Muddekerrah in the Bellary District was ordered to be surveyed, with the object of replacing the boundary stones: and the Board of Revenue, now report the completion of the work. The Village is one of very large extent, containing very nearly 26,000 acres of arable land The survey was commenced on the 22d June 1852, and was completed on the 30th June 1854 The Mode of survey adopted was that with the cross staff and chain. The Chief Agents employed were three surveyors Moskoseddies who had been used to similar works in the Bombay Presidency, and a Goomastah employed for the special purpose of fixing the boundary marks. These men received only 10 Rupees a month each: and for the 97 days from the 25th August 1852 to the end of the year, when the work was at a stand in consequence of heavy rain the Establishment received no pay whatever. The total cost of the whole work, including a sufficiently

neat field maps of the villages was Rupees 796-8 = being at the rate of a fraction less than half a pice an acre.

2 The work was verified /para 4/ after completion by a Revenue Surveyor of the Civil Engineers' Department /Mr. W. H. Blacker/ who took two lines across the village in different direction and surveyed every field along those lines. The fields numbered 212 to the aggregate of acres 984 7/8. In every one of these fields, with a single exception, there was more or less of error: the maximum correction was 22 percent and the average correction on the whole was 3½ per cent. Even bearing in mind that the cross staff method of surveying is not the most accurate, this result cannot in the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be regarded as very satisfactory. The Collector states in his letter of August 25th 1854 Para. 15 that the survey was also checked during its progress by Assistant Surveyor Kemp: but Mr. Kemp's report mentioned by Mr. Pelly as accompanying his letter has not been received in the Government office.

3 As the main object of the resurvey was to fix the boundary stones correctly, it deserves special notice that when Mr. Blacker went to the village several months after the completion of the survey he was

was delayed some time because the stones on the line of his proposed check survey had not been fixed. On one of the lines of survey taken by him he found twenty stones not yet put in and some had been put in differently from the Plan. Mr. Pelly expresses apprehensions /Para 13/ that still the boundary marks will not be permanent, and he thinks that it will be necessary to have them continually inspected by the officers of Government, and to exact and inflict severe penalties for tampering with them. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fears that this could not be regarded as any sufficient security for the preservation of the boundaries considering their enormous number: several hundreds in every village. It would be very difficult to maintain the constant watch proposed: and considering the low and ill paid class of servants to whom the duty must be entrusted, the guarantee at the best would be but feeble. The Governor in Council cannot but add that this constant inquisitorial interference by low officials would be an evil of no little magnitude: some legal provision for the preservation of the boundaries certainly seems necessary: but Mr. Pelly truly observes that the best security is to be sought in making it the interest of the Ryots to preserve them, by giving them land in value.

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4 The Collectors remarks in Para. 15 deserve the Board's attention, some of the present fields appear to be of most inconvenient size. Mr Pelly suggests that none should be allowed of a greater extent than twenty acres but even that seems too large, or at least it seems proper to allow of subdivision to a much smaller extent. No good reason appears against such subdivision under proper limitation, and it may be easily managed without deranging the account by the use of such numbers, viz. by numbering each subdivision as 1, 2, 3, &c. of the original field number. If as Mr Pelly suggests any advance can thus be made towards the abolition of the present practice of remission for "Cabooliat Dunger," it will be a great gain, as so far lessening interference and enquisition.

5 The Register of fields drawn up from or the survey did not accompany the Collectors Report, and the Government have no opportunity of remarking on the form of it. This is of no great consequence however as the survey relates only to a single village and is not the commencement of more extended operations. Respecting the field map. the Government will only observe with reference to the Boards recent letter of the 7th September 1855 that as to material and mounting it is not calculated for durability. The thickness of

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of the paper and the many folds would tend to its rapid destruction if much in use: and the quantity of paste employed would subject it to the constant ravages of insects when laid by.

6 The Government do not consider it necessary at present to discuss Mr Pelly's plan for a new survey of the District. They agree with the Board as stated in a recent Minutes of Consultation that such a re survey is necessary: but they contemplate its being undertaken as part of a general survey of the whole Presidency, and by an establishment differing in constitution from that suggested by Mr Pelly. It is likely however to be still several years before such a survey will be commenced in Bellary because, as remarked by the Board there are many other Districts where it is much more pressingly required

To The President and
Members of the Board
of Revenue.

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

Order

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(682-683)

Dr. No. 3090

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance

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Dr. No. 3284

From The Chief Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings

+Rev. Dept. of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant No. 2953, the Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to return for revision the Statement of compensation paid for land &c. taken for Railway purposes in the District of Chingleput therewith received From the pencil alterations made in this office it will be observed there is error either in the details in the totals for the latter do not result from adding up the former

Fort St George
Government Office
13th November 1855.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

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To

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The Collector of
Chingleput

Dr. No. 3101

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In returning to you the

Dr. Govt. 13 Inst. 21st November 1855 3284

Statement of Compensation paid for lands &c. taken up for Railway purposes in your District. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that in adding up the sums disbursed for lands in the Sydapett and Peddapollem Talooks a difference of

Rupees — 3 — 5 — 10

Sir

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Talooks	As per Collectors Statement			As per Alteration made in Board's office		
Canjeveram	126	"	7	126	"	7
Ponamallee	1400	4	10	1400	4	10
Sydapett	6641	11	"	6637	8	3
Peddapollam	2243	7	5	2243	4	4
Total	10410	7	10	10407	2	"
Deduct	10407	2	"	"	"	"
Difference	3.	5	10	"	"	"

I have been discovered in the total Amount and to request you will cause the necessary corrections to be made and retransmit the Statement with the least practicable delay

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st November 1855.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

C. Burton

To

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No. 440

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George

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Dated Fort William 1st Nov. 1855

B. No. 3336
From the Chief Secretary to Govt. Marine

Sir I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1138 dated

No. 6503 dated 30th Ultimo

the 12 Ultimo and in reply to forward to you a copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of Marine with the Indent for Coir which accompanied it and to request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council you will cause the Indent to be complied with at as early a date as practicable

(Signed) G. G. Morris
Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

No.

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No. 6503

To

The Honorable F. J. Halliday

Lieutenant Governor of Bengal

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith an Indent upon the Madras Presidency for Coir required for the use of the Marine Department here for the year 1856-57, and to solicit that your Honor will be pleased to direct that half the quantity indented for may be furnished as soon as possible, as the quantity in hand is calculated to last for about three months only.

Fort William
Marine Supt.ts Office
The 30th October 1855

/Signed/ J. E. Rogers
Superintendant of Marine

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. G. Marris
Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Indent

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Indent upon the Madras Presidency for Coir required for the Marine Department Fort William

Description of articles	Due on Indent	Quantity in hand on the 30th Sept.r last	Quantity Indented for in addition to what is exhausted since former Indent	For what purpose
Amendine Coir	655 Cwt. 9 Qrs. 16 lbs	234 Cwt. 9 Qrs. 20 lbs	420 Cwt. 9 Qrs. 6 lbs	For the use of the Honorable Company's Marine Department being the probable quantity required for 1856-57.

Total required on this Indent 3000 Cwt

Fidelis Rose
Naval Store Keepers Office
The 26th October 1855

No.

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No. 244

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue who will take immediate measures for complying with the Indent received with the foregoing letter

Fort Saint George
16th November 1855

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Board of Revenue

(686-687) with 2 enclosures
B. No. 3102

Order thereon — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the Acting Collector of Canara for his information and guidance

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B. No. 3348

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 16th November 1855.

Read the following

No. 1007

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honble the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 18th October 1855

Read

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Read an endorsement from the Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department No. 1194 dated the 27th September transmitting for order a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George No. 1028 dated the 8th idem with enclosures, soliciting approval of the undermentioned arrangement which has been sanctioned by that Government.

On the application of the Government of Fort Saint George the Honorable

Resolution

the President in Council is pleased to Confirm the sanction granted by that Government to the Collector of Canara, to retain as a temporary measure up to the 31st of May 1856 the extra establishment as per margin which was authorized by this Government to be entertained up to the 31st May 1855 under orders from this Department dated the 17th January last, with a view to prevent the smuggling into the Ankola Taluka of Goa Salt which the Government of Fort Saint George had authorized the Collector to allow to be imported into Sidasheguer

x 1 Ameen	—	35
2 Peons at 7 ea.	14	
8 Do at 5 ea.	40	
Rupees		89

and

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and Judree to be there bonded.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Home Department with reference to the endorsement from that Department abovementioned and that the papers noted in the margin be returned.

x Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George No. 1028 dated the 8th September 1855.

Home / separate Revenue / Consultation
5th August 1853 No. 1 to 3
Dr. 24th August 1855 No. 2 to 6
Dr. 26th January 1855 No. 1 and 2

A copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George being kept for record in this Office.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / C. H. Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India

No. 1374

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's letter No. 1028 dated 8th September.

Fort William; Home Department the 31st October 1855

/ Signed / J. W. Dalrymple
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered that the above Proceedings

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Proceedings be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 24th August last No. 2213.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

B. No. 3098

Order thereon.

(688-689)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Canara with reference to the Boards' Proceedings dated 21st September 1855

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No. 1261

B. No. 3347

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16th November 1855.

Read the following letter

No. 532

To The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George dated Fort William the 3d November 1855

Sir,

Salt.

With reference to your letter

Fort St. George 21th November 1855

Letter No. 1141 dated the 13th Ultimo and to the Telegraphic Message from this office under date the 3d Instant I am directed to forward herewith Copy of a letter No. 1221 of that date from the officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Kurkutch Salt indented for Chittagong.

(Signed) J. W. Grey
Secretary to the Government

No. 1221

To The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal
dated Fort William
the 3d November 1855.

Sir I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Under Secretary Mr. Morris's letter No. 518 dated the 27th Ultimo, giving cover to a Copy of Correspondence from the Madras Authorities relative to the rate of

Salt
J. Dunbar and W. Dampier } Esqrs

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of freight at which Kurkutch salt could be shipped thence to Chittagong.

In reply I am desired to observe that the rate proposed by the Madras Government viz: 45 Rupees per 100 Maunds for the freight only is very high, but if letter terms cannot be procured it must be accepted as the 30,000 Maunds applied for by the Agent during December are most urgently required at Chittagong there not being sufficient salt in store there for consumption beyond the middle of February.

*Almost the entire indent for Kurkutch I am to explain is intended for retail sale at the reduced rate of 2 Rupees a Maund in the District of Chittagong, so that it will be less expensive to Government to pay even 45 Rupees for the freight than it would be to supply Agency

Bengal

*Note A small proportion being supplied for retail sale in the Islands of Sathak and Sundeep also at reduced prices

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Purgah Salt for retail consumption.

/Signed/ H. V. Bayley
Officiating Junior Secretary

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

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter of the 29th September last No. 2538

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

To The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Bt. No. 3091
Order thereon.
(690-691)

Ordered to be Communicated for information and guidance to the Collectors of Chingleput, Madras and Nellore, respectively, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th November 1855.

To

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No. 79

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

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Bt. No. 2716
From the Collector
of Bellary.....

Submits his Biennial report upon the Government Plantation of the Bellary District called for by the Boards Proceedings of 31st May 1852

Sir,

In the 6th para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th May 1852, which accompanied the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st idem I am required to furnish a separate report once every two years on the Government Plantations of this District in order that the Government may be kept periodically informed of the progress of the Plantations, I have the honor in accordance therewith to submit my report regarding the same

2 In the 4th para of the said Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, sanction is given for an annual grant of 3,000 Rupees, for 12 years to commence from fusly 1262, for the preservation of the Topes planted since the year 1825 and for the appropriation of the produce of these Topes to the formation of new Topes a report was submitted by me on the 15th August 1854 of the expenses incurred in Fusly 1262 and I shall shortly

Submit

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submit an account of the expenses incurred in fusly 1263 on account of Government Plantations for the sanction of Government but as a separate detailed report is required to be furnished every second year, I beg leave to subjoin a Statement shewing the number of Topes planted at Government outlay in the fusles 1262 and 1263

Quantity of Land	Description of Trees planted	Number of Villages	Number of Topes	Cocoa	Jaggery	Tamarind	Mango	Jack	Honge	Cocoa-nut	Other Trees	Total	Amount reduced to fusly 1263	Dedictions	Remarks
		2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Cashewnut	2	2	12	108	334	50	2	544	5	649	60 4 6			
2	Paddy Tree	5	5	44	34	14	366	142	26	27	1138	179 8			
3	Punchapatchellum	2	2	10	22	43	4	112	95	4	55	64 4			
4	Yaalakee	1	1	6	24	19	14	234	5	6	2.50	2501			
5	Neerdroog	2	3	48	10	85	12	1306	2.98	222	4	1835	12 98 26	126 10	1386 11 65 38 4 84
6	Mootlu Eddarak	7	7	64	31	65	10	4466	686	98	249	89	2308 32	2540 36	2794
7	Kodaconda Lak	1	1	4	23	6	10	18	2.9	102	24	7	187 1	188	207
	Total	20	21	188	29	187	6	2655	924	1103	823	86	6595 17	6782	8

Expenses incurred in fusly 1262 on account of Topes planted in Kodiyar — 12 12 98 26 126 10 1386 11 65 38 4 84 — 79 3827 144 3 71 1 2 9

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Dº Dº in fusly 1263 — 8 9 90 3 70 12 994 369 33 7 2718 39 2781 216

Total 20 21 188 29 187 6 2655 924 1103 823 86 6595 17 6782 8

Thus

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Thus there were 12 Topes consisting of 3971 Plants formed in fusly 1262, and 9 Topes consisting of 2781 plants in fusly 1263 and the amount expended on them up to fusly 1263 is Rupees 914-9-8. Topes have not been planted to such an extent as I could wish but the seasons have not been at all propitious. The funds available for new Topes are as follows

		Rupees		
Total Amount of produce derived from the Topes planted since the year 1825	Produce of fusly 1262	1960	10	4
	Dº of Dº 1263	2,111	14	4
	Total	4072	8	8
The amount there of expended for the formation of new Topes	Expended in fusly 1262	221	4	4
	Dº in Dº 1263	656	8	8
	Total	877	12	8
Balance remaining in fusly 1263		3194	11	4

Which balance as well as the produce of the future years will be appropriated to the formation of New Topes and to the preservation of the Topes planted in the two last years.

In this report the balance

remaining

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remaining up to fusly 1263 is shewn to be Rupees 3194–11–4 but in my report of the Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1263 it was shewn in the 17th para to be Rupees 3188–0–0 the difference being Rupees 6–11–4 is explained in a separate Memo= which accompanies this.

4 I lost no time in making known to the people generally the encouragement held out by Government in the 5th para of their Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under reference in regard to the formation of private Topes Viz.t. that all waste lands not less than an acre taken up within the 10 years following for the formation of Topes by private individuals would be allowed them rent free in perpetuity, and the following is an account of the Topes that have been planted during the two fuslies 1262 and 1263 by private individuals.

Fuslies

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Extent of Land. — Description of Plants.

Fuslies	Number	Acres	Cummul	Jamboo	Mangoes	Jaffna	Mandoor or Cumbum	Other Sorts	Total	Number of Topes	Number of Offices	Number of Topes who Mandoor Offices	Number of Offices	Total	Other Sorts planted	Total Number of Topes
1262	6	1	4	8	9				21							
1263	7	4	4	45	"	126	45	13	253	14	5	1	1	815	86	901
1262	3	"	"	120	"	"	"	"	120	1	1	"	"	59	1	60
1263	7	2	"	199	179	30	35	8	451	12	1	1	"	121	2	123
1262	9	2	"	54	30	96	6	1	187	12	1	1	1	186	19	205
1263	12	5	"	54	30	96	6	1	187	14	1	1	1	186	19	205
Total	45	13	4	257	314	126	45	13	1	14	5	3	3	815	86	901
Moodleyhee	12	12	"	9	104	"	5	6	124	6	130					
Coosinhudgaly	1	9	"	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	10					
Paidroog	21	"	"	84	10	29	6	1	130	49	179					
Moodeconda	"	"	"	24	105	1	3	"	133	24	157					
Total	35	5	"	127	219	30	14	7	397	79	476					
Moodleyhee	1	3	3	9	104	"	5	6	124	6	130					
Adonie	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	10					
Goolleem	3	2	2	15	"	"	"	"	15	4	19					
Oonchalottiam	4	1	1	4	"	"	"	"	4	16	20					
Total		7	7	28	104	"	5	6	153	26	179					
Grand Total		11	12	57	323	30	19	13	550	105	655					

Palooks

Fuslies	Number	Plantains in which Topes were planted	Number
1262	1	Moodleyhee	
1263	2	Coosinhudgaly	
	3	Paidroog	
	4	Moodeconda	

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5 The plantations of private Topes amounting only to 12 in number is not by any means satisfactory. The fact is, the District of Bellary is not favorable for growing Trees. Plantations are kept up at a great expense and the Ryots are too poor to engage at all generally in such works. The soil as well as the climate is against them. The permission of Government to allow the owners of Topes to hold the waste Land in perpetuity rent free is evidently not sufficient inducement. I would propose to allows ryots or others to plant Topes in cultivated lands giving them the land Rent Free which is occupied bonâfide by Topes. It is desirable to promote the growth of Trees as much as possible and with the further encouragement more Topes will probably be planted and I do not apprehend any loss in Revenue that is worth notice, by granting further facilities to the Ryots of this District to plant Topes. It was doubted whether Topes might be planted in Irrigated waste Lands which are generally high assessed. But I see no objection to allowing this also where the land has been generally left uncultivated. I beg to submit these propositions for the Boards Orders

Since

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6 Since the above was written I received this Morning a Printed Copy of the Circular letter of the Board of Revenue No. 744 dated 31st July in the Department of Public Works calling on the Civil Engineers to take measures for furthering the object of planting Trees more generally. As these Gentlemen under the new system of Public Works Department will have so many opportunities of selecting appropriate spots for Topes and superintending them I would suggest that the Funds available (Viz. about 2000 Rupees per Annum) be placed at their disposal. This amount will be sufficient for the tending of about 15,000 Trees half of which are already planted Topes generally require watering for 12 years but if only favorable localities and good soils were carefully selected I believe a much less time would be sufficient.

7 One of the private Topes planted in July 1863 in Adoni will be seen to occupy less ground than the quantity prescribed but as it has been planted for a charitable purpose on a road side for the benefit of Travellers and as the party who planted it intends eventually to extend it, the ground has been allowed to him rent free.

Bellary Collectors Office
5th September 1855

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the difference between the amount of Charges entered in the Extra Revenue reports of fuslies 1262 & 1263 and actual Charges incurred on account of Government Plantations in the Bellary District

Items	Amount Rs a P
Charges for Fusly 1263 entered in para 14 of the Extra Revenue report of fusly 1263 omitting the fractions	663 " "
Add amount of Charges incurred in fusly 1263 on account of Topes of Veerapoorum in the Rodeecondah Talook which was erroneously omitted in the report	18 " "
Total	681 " "
Deduct amount erroneously included in the sum of charges incurred on account of Topes planted in "1262" instead of "1260" in consequence of no Charges having appeared in fusly 1261 on account of a Tope planted in Dharapoor of the Roodleghee Talook	24 " "
Remains on account of fusly 1263	657 " "
Deduct difference arising from fractional excluding parts	" 7 4
Net Actual Charges for fusly 1263	656 8 8
Deduct also the difference arising between the sum entered in the Revenue report of fusly 1263 and the Actual Charges	6 7 4
D: on account of difference in favor of fractional parts	" 4 "
Total Decrease	6 11 4

Bellary Collector's Office
6th September 1855

[Signed] J. C. Petty
Collector

To

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No 89

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

Bd No 2782
From the Collector of Bellary
Submitting for Sanction Statement of the expenses incurred for Government Topes in Fusly 1263 amounting to Company's Rupees 1,028-7-4.

Sir,

1. Under the authority accorded to me in the Orders of Government noted in the margin, for the expenditure of Rupees 3000-- annually for 12 years to Commence from fusly 1262, for the preservation of the Topes planted during the period from fusly 1235 to 1261 and for the appropriation of the income from the produce of these topes to the formation of new Topes, the Sum of Rupees 1,028-7-4 was expended on Topes in Fusly 1263, for which I request the Board will obtain the Special Sanction of Government, beg to send herewith an account shewing on how many Topes this amount has been laid out, the number of Trees Contained in each, the years in which they were planted and the Sum expended on each Tope.-

2. This amount was expended on 36982 Trees in 88 Topes, and includes also the Topes planted since fusly 1262 the particulars of which are as follows:-

Number

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Thus it will be seen that the average amount of expenditure on the Topes planted up to Fusly 1261 is at the rate of Rupees 49 12 5 per Tope or 1 anna and 9 piece per tree, and on the Topes planted since at Rupees 33 " 3 per Tope or 1 anna and 7 piece per Tree, and that on the whole it is at Rupees 45 12 5 per Tope or 1 anna and 8 piece per Tree the cost per tree in this year is exactly the same as it was in Fusly 1262.—

Fusolies	number of Topes	amount of expenditure	
1262	81	3726 9	3. There is a net increase
1263	88	4028 7 4	of Rupees 301 11 4 in the expenses
Increase	4	301 11 4	of this year Compared with those
Decrease	"	" " "	of last year which is explained below.

		Number of Topes	Amount
Actual Decrease	From dismissal of Servants on account of these Topes not requiring further tending	4	186 " "
	From less charges having been incurred in this year on account of the Topes that still require tending than in last year	"	77 7 6
	From no expense having been incurred in this year as in the last on account of Topes that were planted on bad soils	1	12 " "
		5	275 7 6
Actual Increase	On account of Servants wages & other expenses incurred in forming new Topes in Fusly 1263	9	263 10 8
	On account of Exetra expenses incurred for certain reasons on Some of the Topes that still require tending	"	313 11 2
		9	577 5 10

1855 Expenditure of Fusly 1263

Fort St. George

	No. of Topes	Amount of Servants wages	Other expenses	Total	Average
Planted up to Fusly 1261	111	3156 5 8	178 12 "	3335 1 8	49 12 5
Planted since Fusly 1261	32	1302 13 8	47 8 "	693 5 8	33 " 3
Total	143	4458 3 4	226 4 "	4028 7 4	45 12 5
Amount Expended on Trees planted up to Fusly 1261	111	3920			35 5 "
Amount expended on Trees planted since the amount of increase from the produce of the Tope	32	538			16 13 "
Total	143	4458			51 18 "

1855 Expenditure of Fusly 1263

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Amount expended on Trees planted since the amount of increase from the produce of the Tope	32	538			16 13 "
Total	143	4458			51 18 "

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1 Number of Topes planted up to Fusly 1261 111
2 Number of Topes planted since Fusly 1261 32
3 Number of Topes planted up to Fusly 1261 that have yielded produce in cash or toddy 111
4 Number of Topes planted since Fusly 1261 that have yielded produce in cash or toddy 32
5 Number of Topes that have yielded produce in cash or toddy 143
6 Number of Topes that have not yielded produce in cash or toddy 1
7 Number of Topes that have yielded produce in cash or toddy 143
8 Number of Topes that have not yielded produce in cash or toddy 1
9 Total 144

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4. The following memo shews the number of Topes planted since the year 1825 and the number of Trees they contain, as also the number there of now existing and the amount derivable from those which become fruitful upt. fusly 1263. —

	Number of Topes	Number of Trees
According to an account prepared previous to the Inundy of fusly 1262	719	196213
Decrease there from from various Causes Owing to Trees decaying in existing Topes	"	1308
Owing to a Tope which ought to have been entered in the account of fusly 1263, but was entered in that of fusly 1262 being now put in the proper account	1.	259.
Owing to one of the Topes which were planted in fusly 1263 omitted to be entered in the account of that year though the number of Trees were entered, having to be omitted now totally with that account which however will be rectified in the account of fusly 1264	1.	"
Total decrease	2.	1567
Remaining	717	194,676

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Increase on account of Topes planted in fusly 1263	9	2781
Increase on account of Trees newly planted in existing Topes	"	456
	9	3237
Total according to the account of fusly 1263	756	197913
Trees other than fruit Trees	"	11,141
Bonafide fruit Trees	756	186,772
Topes not yet fruitful	147.	33254
Topes that yield fruit	609	153218
In which Trees yet to become fruitful	"	97156
Trees actually bearing fruit	"	56062

The following is a memo of the income derivable from the produce of the 56062 trees that are bearing fruit. —

Fusolies

Fuslies

		Rs	a	p
1	Fusly 1255	1,050	4	"
2	" 1256	977	4	"
3	" 1257	1,381	10	"
4	" 1258	1,534	10	"
5	" 1259	1,607	14	"
6	" 1260	1,812	12	"
7	" 1261	1,353	"	"
8	" 1262	1,832	12	"
9	" 1263	1,908	14	"
	Total	13,989	"	"
	Average per year	1,554	5	4

5. It will be seen that the number of the fruit bearing Trees in the account of this year /56062/ is below that of last year /59039/ by /2977/ which is accounted for as follows: In the account appertaining to the Codeecondah Taloob the number of Trees bearing fruit in Fusly 1262 was erroneously entered as being 12,663, but the Correct number of Trees bearing fruit, Vizt. 7393 being entered for Fusly 1263, makes a difference of 5270, from which the number of Trees that have Commenced bearing fruit in the different Taloobs in this year, Vizt. 2293 being deducted, leaves 2977 as the net decrease.

All

6. All other particulars in regard to Topes are mentioned in my report of the 6th Instant.

7. The expenditure on Topes for Fusly 1263 is shewn in the 9th Column of the Statement subjoined to para 2 of this report to be Rupees 1,028-7-4 the sum thereof expended for the preservation of the Topes planted up to Fusly 1261 from the year 1825, is Rupees 3335-1-8 which exceeds the amount Sanctioned Vizt Rupees 3000-- per annum, for this purpose by Rupees 335-1-8, but is less than the sum /Rupees 3775/- Estimated for this year, by Rupees 439-14-4 according to the Estimate submitted with my Report of the 14th February 1852, in which I specified the Amounts anticipated to be required in the different years, though in the aggregate the average annual sum was confined to Rupees 3000- Hoping that the transactions of the year under report will meet the approval of the Board, and that the Sanction requested may be obtained.

Bellary Collectors Office
18th September 1855

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George

21st November 1855

charges, Salary &c. for the Establishment entertained to tend the Government Plantations planted newly by the Circar from Fasly 1235 to Fasly 1263

Plantation are in existence up

Detail of

| Plantation | | Extent of Land occupied by the Plantations. | | | Trees | | |

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Total

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charges for Fusly 1263

money

Establishment			Escpenses				Total of Columns 19 & 21			Remissions granted in the Beriz for Tending Topes.	Total.
No. of Persons	Average Salary for each Individual For each month	charges for Fusly 1263	For digging Holes	For repairing wells &ca	Feeding & for purchasing Bullocks &ca	Repairing Hedging	Total charges	charges for Iyen Plantations	charges for Palmirah Tope	Total charges.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2	2 " "	48 " "	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	48 " "	"	48 " "	"	48 " "
2	2 3 "	52 7 6	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	52 7 6	"	52 7 6	"	52 7 6
9	2 2 6	233 2 2	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	233 2 2	"	233 2 2	"	233 2 2
9	2 9 9	281 12 "	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	292 12 "	"	292 12 "	"	292 12 "
12	2 4 7	354 " "	"	" " "	11 " "	"	11 " "	450 5 4	"	450 5 4	"	450 5 4
12	2 7 4	354 " "	"	" " "	96 5 4	"	96 5 4	354 " "	"	354 " "	"	354 " "
21	2 6 8	609 " "	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	680 6 8	"	680 6 8	"	680 6 8
3	2 10 8	96 " "	"	53 14 8	17 " "	"	17 " "	96 " "	"	96 " "	"	96 " "
5	2 9 7	156 " "	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	156 " "	"	156 " "	"	156 " "
33	2 4 10	912 " "	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	912 " "	"	912 " "	"	912 " "
3	1 10 8	60 " "	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	60 " "	"	60 " "	"	60 " "
18	1 15 9	429 " "	"	" " "	" " " "	"	" " "	429 11 "	"	429 11 "	"	429 11 "
14	1 4 8	216 13 8	"	46 13 "	" 11 "	"	11 " "	263 10 8	"	263 10 8	"	262 10 8
143	2 3 5	3802 3 4	"	100 11 8	125 8 4	"	125 8 4	4028 7 4	"	4028 7 4	"	4028 7 4
35	2 10 1	1104 " "	"	" " "	11 13 4	"	226 4 "	4016 7 4	12	1115 13 4	"	1115 13 4
6	2 5 4	168 " "	"	" " "	15 " "	"	11 13 4	1115 13 4	"	183 " "	"	183 " "
7	1 14 3	158 12 "	"	" " "	" " "	"	15 " "	183 " "	"	158 12 "	"	158 12 "
15	1 15 6	354 8 "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	158 12 "	"	354 8 "	"	354 8 "
6	2 2 "	153 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	354 8 "	"	153 " "	"	153 " "
17	2 3 8	455 2 2	"	53 14 8	98 " "	"	" " "	153 " "	"	607 " 10	"	607 " 10
2	2 8 "	60 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	151 14 8	607 " 10	"	60 " "	"	60 " "
2	2 " "	48 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	60 " "	"	48 " "	"	48 " "
5	2 8 "	150 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	48 " "	"	150 " "	"	150 " "
5	2 7 7	148 8 "	"	36 13 "	" " "	"	" " "	150 " "	"	185 5 "	"	185 5 "
11	1 10 1	215 8 "	"	10 " "	" " "	"	36 13 "	185 5 "	"	225 8 "	"	225 8 "
45	2 8 5	454 7 6	"	" " "	" " "	"	10 " "	225 8 "	"	454 7 6	"	454 7 6
2	" 12 "	18 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	454 7 6	"	18 " "	"	18 " "
12	1 13 7	266 5 8	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	18 " "	"	267 " 8	"	267 " 8
3	1 5 4	48 " "	"	" " "	" 11 "	"	" 11 "	267 " 8	"	48 " "	"	48 " "
143	2 3 5	3802 3 4	"	100 11 8	125 8 4	"	" " "	4016 7 4	12	4028 7 4	"	4028 7 4

Office 15th September 1855 / E. E. H. Signed / Le. Dolly Collector

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Bellary Collectors

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Bd. No. 3106
Proceedings thereon
(692-694)

Resolved that the foregoing letters with their enclosures be Submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In the first letter recorded at the head of these proceedings, the Collector Submits, agreeably to the instructions conveyed in para 6 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1852 a detailed report on the Government and Private Topes planted in the district during Fuslies 1262, and 1263. From this it will be perceived that the number of Topes planted at the Government expense in both Fuslies were 21, containing 6575 fruit bearing and other Trees, and that the Charges incurred on account of them up to Fusly. 1262, amounted to Rupees 914 7 8

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The Season of these fuslies were unfavorable for the formation of new Plantations

Produce of Fusly 1262 Rs.	1960	10	3
Do. 1263	2111	12	6
Total Rs.	4072	8	—
Fusly. 1262 Rupees	221	4	—
1263	656	8	8
Total Rupees	877	12	8

The value of the produce derived from the Topes planted since 1825, amounted to Rupees 4072-8-9, of which sum Rupees 877-12-8 were expended in the formation of new Topes, leaving a balance at the close of Fusly 1263 of Rupees 3194-11-1 instead of Rupees 3188 as entered in the (dated 22 Novr. in Cons. 7 Dec. 1854) Collectors Report on the Extra Revenue of the district for that year. The cause of the difference (Rupees 6-11-dr) is explained in a separate Statement furnished by the Collector with his letter under notice.

Although the Collector made generally known the permission of Government to allow parties to hold rent free in perpetuity all waste lands of not less than an acre taken up within the following ten years for the formation of Topes, only 12 Topes, containing 1377 fruit bearing and other Trees, have been planted by private Individuals in Fuslies 1262 & 1263.

One

One of the Topes planted in Fasly 1263 in adoni for a charitable purpose contains less than the prescribed quantity of ground, but it is the intention of the owner to extend it. The Collector considers the concession granted by Government insufficient indurement to parties to plant Topes, because the soil and the climate of the district are unfavorable to the growth of Trees, and the Ryots, he states, are generally too poor to engage in such expensive undertakings. Mr. Pelly therefore proposes that Ryots or others be allowed to plant Topes in Cultivated lands and in irrigated waste lands free of assessment. With this encouragement he thinks it probable that more Topes will be planted, and that the loss of Revenue caused thereby will be inconsiderable. —

5 The Board are not prepared to recommend any further modification in the Rules for the planting of Topes by private individuals beyond allowing assessed lands to be held rentfree for a term of years, but not in perpetuity. — The Board

are averse to rent free grants scattered here and there because they entail so much vexatious enquiry and so much fraud. A moderate Assessment and no taxation of improvements with a few Government plantations for example and the issue of seed are all that seems to the Board to be necessary, and they anticipate that the results of these favorable changes in the condition of the ryot will eventually appear in a greater readiness to take advantage of the encouragement already offered to the planting of trees. —

6 Mr. Pelly has recommended (P. 6) that the Superintendence of new topes should be committed to the Civil Engineers and that the funds to be disbursed should be placed at their disposal. It appears however to the Board more advisable to leave all matters connected with the cultivation of land under the control of the Collector, in selecting sites for topes, it will always be open to him to avail himself of the experience and observation of the Civil Engineer and often of his cooperation. —

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7. From the Collectors second letter it will be seen that the Charges incurred for maintaining at the Government expense in Fusly 1263, 88 Topes, containing 36,982 Trees

Fusly 1262 a	Rupees 3728 — 9 — 4	amounted to Rupees on
Do. 1263 —	4028 — 7 — 4	4028 — 7 — 4, and exceeded
Increase	Rupees 301 — 14 — 4	these of the preceeding year by Rupees 301 — 14 — 4.

Of this sum Rupees 3335 — 1 — 8 were expended in the preservation of the Topes planted from 1825 to Fusly 1261 being in excess of the amount (Rupees 3000) Sanctioned for this purpose by Rupees 335 — 1 — 8 The Board recommend that Sanction be granted for this expenditure — The increase in the charges occurred on account of Servants Wages &c. as particularized in Pa. 3 — The average rate of expenditure on each Tope planted up to Fusly 1261 and subsequently amounted to Rupees 45 — 12 — 6 or 1 anna 8 pies per Tree. —

8 The number of Topes in existence at the date of the Report for Fusly 1262, was 749, containing 19,62,42 Trees — Of these 1308 Trees have since decayed, one Tope consisting of 269 Trees which was included in the number for Fusly 1262 instead of in that for Fusly 1263 has been entered in the proper accounts, and one Tope

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Tope omitted in the account for Fusly 1263, though the number of Trees were entered, has been excluded, the error will be rectified in Fusly 1264. In fusly 1263, 9 new Topes, consisting of 2781 Trees were planted besides 456 Trees added to existing Topes, making a total of 9 Topes or 3237 Trees, adding these to the Topes remaining in Fusly 1262, the total number planted since the year 1825, amounted at the close of Fusly 1263, to 756 Topes and 197,913 Trees. —

9 The number of these Trees actually bearing fruit is 66,062, and the revenue derived from the sale of the produce during the year was Rupees 1908 — 14 — 0 or Rupees 76 — 6 — 0 above that of Fusly 1262.

Fusly 1262	Rupees 1832 — 8 — 0	
1263 —	1908 — 14 — 0	
Increase	Rupees 76 — 6 — 0	

The apparent decrease in the number of fruit bearing trees since Fusly 1262 was caused by an erroneous entry in the accounts of that year of 5,270 Trees in excess of the number in the Codecondah Taloak. —

Read

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Read again list from the Collector of Coimbatore of 30th September and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation of 9th November 1855 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered.—

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B. No. 3094
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the letter from the Collector dated 21st August 1855 recommending that the pay of the Head Moonshee be increased by means of Stamp fees, was replied to in their Proceedings of date the 22d September 1855; Mr. Thomas will therefore omit the letter in future arrear lists.—

Read again List from Canara of 18th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation of 30th October 1855 of letter addressed to the Board remaining unanswered.—

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B. No. 3110
Proceedings thereon

With reference to the Acting Collector's letter of date the 31st July 1855 entered in the above list representing the delay that must attend the realization of the revenue in his district without the power of selling the personal property of defaulters, the Board resolve to furnish Mr. Fisher with Copies of paras 3 and 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation 30th August 1855 and of para 11 of Extract Minutes

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in Cons 10th Sept. 55
in Cons 8th Oct. 55

Minutes Consultation 26th September 1855 containing the orders of Government on the subject of his letter above referred to.—

Read the following papers

No. 234

To

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

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Bt No. 3239
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Stating that six sets of scales and weights are required for the use of the salt Colars of this District

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to state that six sets of scales and weights will be required for the use of the salt Colars in this District I think we should have at least two sets at each Colar. There are two now of the number formerly supplied to this District which will be made available at one of the four Colars.

2 I have no means of having the scales manufactured in this District

3 There will probably be as much roguery in weighing as there was in measuring such at least has been my experience in Rajahmundry Mr. Jowers B. C. S. when salt agent or Secretary;

to

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to the salt and opium Board or at all events in charge of the Salt Golahs in Calcutta showed me in 1842 a set of scales he had introduced which struck me at the time as a great improvement on those in common use here being less easily tampered with, I think it might be well to apply to the Board for one as a model if they have been found to work well.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpore

30th October 1855
Rt. No. 3105

Proceedings thereon
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/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Ordered that an Indent be prepared on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the scales alluded to.

Ordered that para 3 of the foregoing letter be communicated to Major Bell, Mint Master for his information.

To

Fort St. George 21st November 1855.

No. 138.

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

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R. No. 3327.

From the Collectors of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th Ultimo, returning the advertisement for amendment with reference to the Board's Circular dated 29th October 1855, I have the honor to transmit an amended advertisement and to propose that the sale shall take place on the 13th December 1855.-

Thursday

2.- The arrears due from Venkatarama nien amounts to Rupees 16-10-11- and from Mr. Cochrane to Rupees 29-3-1.-

Salem Collector's Office,
Ootacoor 13th November 1855

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Advertisement

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Advertisement.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Defaulters

Defaulters name.	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah &c.	Name.	Extent	Assessment	exclusive of arrears now payable for Current Fusly 1264.
			Poonjah &c.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						A. A. G.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vencataramanien	Denkencottah	Dasagaune Tulley	Poonjah	171	Echamarum with a building of 9 Ukhanums	10 23 2	19 12 .	19 12 .
Mr. Alescander Cochrane		Bellamogalum	Poonjah	239	Thummay With a Bungalow.	10 28 7	10 10 11	10 10 11
			Do.	232	Karacany marum	5 2 5	5 . 7	5 . 7
			Do.	238	Culloo	2 . 15	2 . 4	2 . 4
			Do.	234	Voothatha Poonjah	4 39 15	5 . .	5 . .
			Do.	252	Grama nathum	1 16 .	1 4 .	1 4 .
			Do.	230	Aulungaveloo Porumboke	5 8 3	5 3 3	5 3 3
						29 9 13	29 3 1	29 3 1
					Total	39 32 15	48 15 1	48 15 1

Salem, Collector's Office, Oofsoor, 13th November 1855.

(Signed) H: A: Brett.
Collector.

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

Fort St. George 21st: November 1855.

B. No. 3103.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to Thursday the 20th December next. Mr. Brett will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the District.-

No. 188.

To,

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

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B. No. 3296.

From the Directors of Patcheappahs Charity.

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant returning the Statement of Patcheappahs Charities for the last year, and in reply beg to state that the items inserted opposite to remarks Nos. 15- 16- and 18 in that Statement are the Charges incurred in 1853, and as there was no expenditure under those heads in 1854,

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we did not think it necessary to bring those items into the Column of decrease, and moreover that the same form was adopted in all the Statements submitted for the preceding years- but your Board having desired that the same may be altered, we have accordingly attended to the instruction-

We further beg to inform your Board that the item of Rupees 40-2-1 opposite to remark No. 6 was by oversight inserted in the Column of increase instead of that of decrease and which has been duly corrected and the Statement is herewith forwarded for the approval of your Board.-

Madras
14th November
1855.

/Signed/ Pardasarady Naidoo.
Acting President.
" T. Veerasawmy.
" G. Lutchmanarasoo Chetty.
" C. Runganadum Sastry.
" C. Streenevasiah.
" C. Poroshottum Moodely.
" R. Veerapermall Pillay.
" C. Cumiah Chetty.

Abstract

1854 George

Dr. Charities

Shewing the

21st November 1855.

Increase and Decrease of the expenditure between 1853 and 1854. Cr.

Date.	Disbursements in 1853.	Disbursements in 1854.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1854					
January 1 To Ba					
December 31st To Ca	357 " 7				
Sha					
Fe					
" To Dr					
fro	819 " 8				
" To Dr					
" To Dr	393 4 1	414 8 4	21 4 3		2. Vide Remarks Dr.
asy					
"	164 10 7	201 6 7	36 12 "		
Dece	358 12 9	414 15 4	56 2 7		
" To Dr	175 2 9	165 6 9	" " "	9 12 "	
Pran	663 8 4	765 18 4	102 5 "		3. This increase arises partly from the variations in the price of articles supplied and partly from the number of Travellers having increased in the latter year.
1414					
" To Dr					
Shot					
"	772 10 "	765 11 3	" " "	6 14 9	
1853 "	370 12 1	399 8 8	26 12 7		4. Vide Remark No. 1.
"	374 2 4	395 4 2	21 1 10		
"	348 10 9	374 " 8	25 5 11		
"	4791 10 11	5128 15 4	353 15 2	16 10 9	

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Date.	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per annum	Disburse=ments in 1853.	Disburse=ments in 1854.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1854.	Brought forward Rs.	9310	4791 10 11	5728 15 4	353 15 2	16 10 9	
December 31st	By Amount disbursed in the Pagoda at Combaconum	175	174 11 6	174 15 1	3 7		
"	By Do. in the Matum at Terooviar	105	210	105		105	5. This decrease arises from the annual Gift due for 1852 and 1853 having paid and charged in the former year.
"	By Do. in the Pagoda of Avadiar	420	391 13 1	357 11		40 2 1	
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Terooua=damoordoor	420	362 13 11	384 8 8	21 10 9		
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Terooapa=nundall	420	317 14 11	365 12 4	47 13 5		6. Vide Remark No. 1.
"	By Do. in the Pagoda of Alagar	840	647 14 8	715 7 9	67 9 1		
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Jembo=caswarum	420	345 12 9	360 4 2	14 7 5		
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Stree=pungum	840	720 10 11	746 3 5	25 8 6		
"	By Do. for Dumputy Poojah at Combaconum	175	174 3 6	139 12 5		34 7 1	7. These decreases arise from the reduction of the allotted amount consequent to the anticipated transfer of the Charity funds from five to four per Cent Loans.
"	By Do. for Dumputy Poojah at Terooa=damoordoor	175	174 3 6	139 12 5		34 7 1	
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Terooa=nanalay	420	386 5 6	416 4 2	29 14 8		8. Vide Remark No. 1.
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Terooadoor	840	571 4 "	612 15 11	41 11 11		
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Terooroolavoyel	420	420 "	382 12 11		37 3 1	9. Vide Remark No. 7.
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Terooruttoor	840	846	770		70	
	Carried forward Rupees	15,820	10529 7 2	10794 7 7	602 14 6	337 14 1	

Date

1854

Fort St. George

21st November 1855.

Date.	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per annum.	Disbursements in 1853.	Disbursements in 1854.	Increase.	Decrease	Remarks.
1854 December 31st	Brought forward Rupees.	15,820 " "	10529 7 2	10794 7 7	602 14 6	337 14 1	
	By amount disbursed for the Establishment of Patcheappahs School at Madras	" " "	6965 1 10	6688 3 3	" " "	276 14 7	10. This decrease arises from the Salary of the Establishment being reduced in 1854.
	" By Do. for Do. of the Branch School at Canjeveram	630 " "	956 " 9	1061 11 9	105 11 "	" " "	11. These increases arise from the Stoppage of Salaries of the Head Teachers absented and resigned in the former year.
	" By Do. for Do. of the Do. at Chedumbrum		986 6 9	1094 4 6	107 13 9	" " "	
	" By Do. for the Establishment of Trustees' Office and Anniversary	3,500 " "	5044 11 1	3568 7 5	" " "	1476 3 8	12 The advance made in 1853 for procuring information and compiling the life of Patcheappah Moodeliar caused the increase of expenditure in 1854.
	" By Do. for the repair of the building at Madras	" " "	534 13 2	270 7 7	" " "	264 5 7	13. These are the actual charges incurred in the respective years and do not therefore require remarks.
	" By Do. for Building in the Interior	" " "	3 9 "	1102 9 3	1099 " 3	" " "	14. The construction of a Choultry at Tiruvadamarodoor at an expense of about Rupees 1000 caused the increase of expenditure in 1854.
	" By Do. Patcheappahs' Endowment to the Madras University	" " "	1800 " "	" " "	" " "	1800 " "	15. As there was a balance in favor of the Endowment at the amount due for 1854 has not been paid.
	" By Do. for the erection of Tablets	" " "	59 15 "	" " "	" " "	59 15 "	16. It does not require remarks as there was no work executed in the latter year.
	Carried forward Rupees	20,580 " "	26,880 " 9	24,580 3 4	1915 7 6	4215 4 11	

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Date.	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per annum	Disburse=ments in 1853.	Disburse=ments in 1854.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1854.	Brought forward Rupees	20,580 " "	26,880 " 9	24,580 3 4	1915 7 6	4215 4 11	
December 31st	By amount disbursed for = Patcheapahs Bounty to poor	" " "	198 " "	162 " "	" " "	36 " "	17. This decrease arises from the suspension of the payment of allowance to one Davane Ummall one of the poors who has been = absent from the presidency -
	" By Dr. for Kist and Establish= =ment of the Shrotriem Village Tirmengoody	" " "	556 12 7	555 12 6	28 15 11	" " "	
	" By Dr. for Salary to the Amil= =dar and Peon	" " "	282 " "	" " "	" " "	282 " "	18. This Establishment = has been abolished in 1853.-
		20,580 " "	27,916 13 4	25,327 15 10	1944 7 5	4533 4 11	
	" By Balance			19,777 6 2			
	Total Rupees			75,105 6 "			

Seventy five thousand
and one Sixc -

Madras 1st January 1855. E: E: Jr

(Signed) C: Pardasarady Naidoo
Acting President -

To

701-702

Order thereon. Ordered & recorded

Fort St. George 21st November 1855.

No. 297.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(703)

B. No. 3381.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Reports on the old Balances of Land and Exctra sources of Revenue and recommends Rupees 70084-12-7. for remission-

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Exctract from the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ult. May last, I promised in my letter of the 18th September to submit the state of the old balances in my Summahbandy report for Fusly 1264. On further consideration however, it has appeared to me more advisable to make these balances the subject of a separate report in view to their speedy adjustment.

Nos. 33 and 4. 2. Two Statements are accordingly herewith submitted, shewing in full detail all the balances of Land and Exctra sources of Revenue inclusive of

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of Sewoy Jumma of date anterior to Fusly 1264. The Land Revenue balances, it will be observed, amounted on the 30th September last to Rupees 70,468-14-5, and those of the Exctra sources to Rupees 3,026-14-9 Rupees 2266-10-7 of the former, and Rupees 1144-6-11 of the latter remain to be adjusted hereafter- The remaining balances are considered desperate. A variety of items which ought to have been adjusted long ago contributed to swell the balances to their present large amount-

3. The Land Revenue balances considered hopeless of recovery are Rupees

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Fusly	Balances		
	Rs	A.	P.
1258	163	5	7
1259	194	12	11
1260	363	13	4
1261	3,666	4	10
1262	48,163	7	4
1263	15,650	7	10
	68,202	3	10

Rupees 68,202-3-10 as particularized in the Margin. Those up to Fusly 1262 were recommended for remission by Mr. Smollett in his Immahbundy report of Fusly 1263. Para 28 and this recommendation was supported by the Board in Para 11 of their Proceedings of the 11th June 1855, some small sums out of this have been since recovered whilst Rupees 40-11-9 have been now added.-

4. The irrecoverable balances of Fusly

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Fusly 1262 / Rupees 48,163-7-4 / - Comm: = prize Rupees 17623-10-5 of remissions granted to the ryots in that year for losses of crops occasioned by inundation, but which were retained in the demand under the orders of the Board and sanction was solicited for its being written off the accounts in Para 29 of the Summah = bundy report for Fusly 1262. The subject was noticed in Para 3 of the Boards review upon that settlement 11th December 1854, but the sanction of Government has not yet been accorded.-

5 The remainder consists, in a great measure, of sums which have been withheld by the ryots on the score of losses sustained in their crops for which they either obtained no remissions or the remissions allowed were rendered inadequate by withholding 10 per Cent of the Puttah Beriz from each ryot. The balances of Fusly 1263 are of a similar character, and the general dissatisfaction and

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Allotment & Warning Certificate Returns and Stamp Duties for

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1843.

Court of Exchequer 21st November 1843.

Total of Estates 688319 3 17½ 6 6 5 7 9 6 " 7 5 3 12 6 3 9 9 1 3 · 2 " 4 4 9 3 2 11 4 4 " " 458 2 6 9 4 6 9 9 7 18

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Ofmeglelut —— 14 6 . . . . . 14 6 . .

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Gyclofet —— 2 8 . . . . 2 8 . . . . 2 8

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Ftzenfoneen —— 64 7 6 . . . 64 7 6 . . . . 64 7 6 .

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Conjecturum 66 4 . . . 1 . 49 4 . 16 . . . 66 4 . 66 4 .

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Clementarium 27 56 . . . 2 8 . 136 . 11 7 6 . . . 27 56 27 56

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Hydrargyrum 37 54 . . . 4 12 . 17 . . 15 9 4 . . . 37 54 37 54

Fleischer 228 . . . 228 . . . 228 .

Conjecturum 9 8 . . . 9 8 . . . 9 8 .

Dampfzug 37 56 . . . 37 56 . . . 37 56

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Fleischer 228 . . . 228 . . . 228 .

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receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant No 2960 I have the honor to state that I do not anticipate any difficulty in ensuring the regular payment of Pensions monthly or otherwise as they fall due with a view to the Audit of Civil Disbursements being made monthly

Calicut
15th November 1855

/Signed/ F. Clarke
Collector

707-708

Ordered thereon — Ordered to lie over

To

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

709

Bo No 3386

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter of the 7th September last I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the manufacturers of this District have no objection to deliver salt by weight and with the exception of those of the

pans

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Choniambo-
Colum-
Poongalum-
Coopakalay-

pans marginally noted they also consent that the present rate of Cowdavarum for 120 Pounds of 400 Mercals / which in some places is as high as 21 Pds — a — P 9 / may be continued for the new 120 pounds equalling 424 Mercals. At the pans of Choonambocolum &c above noticed, the present rate of Cowdavarum is low Viz Rupees 7 - 3 - 4 - and the manufacturers therefore request that it may be raised in proportion to the increased quantity of salt which they would have to supply by the adoption of the new equivalent — a request which I beg to recommend may be complied with.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Saydapet 17th November 1855

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

709-710

Ordered thereon — Ordered to lie over
No 165

To

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

711

Bo No 3383

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

In reply to your Circular letter

18864 Fort Saint George 21st. November 1855

Letter No. 2936 of the 1st. Instant I have the honor to state that I have carefully examined the Memorandum of Native Land Measure transmitted me and I find it essentially correct. In fact the information is taken from a letter of mine to your Board dated the 15th April 1853.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 17th November 1855 } /Signed/ S. Bird Collector

(711-712) Ordered thereon Ordered to lie over

No. 221

To

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

Bd No. 3388

From the Ag. Collector of Madras } Sir,

In reply to your Circular No. 2960 dated 6th November 1855, I have the honor to state that my enquiries lead me to suppose that the desired regularity in the payment of pensions cannot be effected.

If the Government are determined to attach some responsibility to non-appearance, doubtless greater regularity would be observed by pensioners but even then I think that some would fail in attendance.

Madras 19th November 1855 /Signed/ B. Cunliffe Ag. Collector

(713-714) Ordered thereon Ordered to lie over

Read

18865 Fort St. George 21st November 1855

July No. 2461

From Major Maitland - Provincial Exhibition. Read letter forwarding certain articles for the use of

715 Ordered that the following letter be sent.

715-716

To Major Maitland Supt. of the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

Bd No. 3097 Sir,

To the Supt. of the Gun Carriage Manufactory } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the two Models as per Margin and to inform you that the latter having found on trial to be imperfect has been returned by the person who brought it.—

Improved Press for extracting Oil from Seeds } No. 1

Model of a Machine for cutting square and oblong mortise holes by Circular movement } 1

2 The Board would be much obliged by your informing them of the probable cost of full sized Machines of each Kind.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 21st November 1855 } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Acting Secretary

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched -

(717)

To The Secretary to
Government

Sir Revenue Department

B^d No 3096
To The Secry to
Government
Revenue Dept^t

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith in the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the months of October 1855 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors -

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
21st November 1855

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

(718)

To The Collector of
Cuddapah -

B^d No 3092
To the Coll^r of
Cuddapah -

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will despatch to this office your despatch of 12th October 1855 Communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2^d idem^t Objecting

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objecting to pass an item in your Statement of Extra Charges for Fusly 1265 -

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
21st November 1855 -

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

(719)

To The Collector of
South Arcot -

B^d No 3093
To the Collector
of South Arcot -

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward to this office Copies of the vernacular documents called for in paras II and III of their Circular of 21st October 1839 as they have not accompanied your Summabundy Report for Fusly 1264 -

x Modified by C. R. 9th Dec^r 1854

2 The Board wish you to select the accounts of one of the Villages in the 10 Hoolos Taloks for transmission to them shewing the particulars of the Revision of the assessment lately authorized by

1886

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By Government in those Talookas

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
21st November 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

720

To
Major J. Maitland
Superintendent
Gun Carriage Manufactory

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to inform them when they may expect to be supplied with the 60 Gunners Chairs indented for on the 29th August 1855 and sanctioned by the Military Board under date the 31st Idem No. 3221.

B. P. No. 3095.
To The Superintendent
Gun Carriage
Manufactory

In Cons. 11th Sept. 1855

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
21st November 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

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Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the following articles

721

Articles	Quantity
Sailors Cargo Sets	6 for unit of purpose admitted
Weights of one Hundred Pounds of 82½ lbs each	6 for weighing Salt in the Gunpowder Magazine
Ditto — Half ans — Ditto	12
Ditto — quarters ans — Ditto	12

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Fort St. George
21st November 1855

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Acting Secretary

From

1887.

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Mty No 2162
From the Collector of Madras - Register of
(737) Certificates issued to individuals
(732) in the form D for the Quarter ending
30th September 1855 -

Mty No 2164
From the Collector of Chingleput - Statement of
(733) Salt Smuggled during October 1855 -

Mty No 2168
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of
— Persons Charged with offences
(734) under Regulation IX of 1822 for
September 1855 -

Mty No 2177
From the Collector of Malabar - Reports that no
persons were charged nor Confined
under Regulation IX of 1822 and that
(735) no cases occurred under Regulation VII of
1831 during September 1855 -

Mty No 2166
From the Collector of Tanjore - Informs that no
(736) persons were Charged or Confined
under Regulation IX of 1822 during Octr 1855 -

Mty No 2169
From the Collector of South Arcot - Reports
(737) the non transmission of the return
of Petitions for the past Month -

Mty No 2170
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of
Village officers Referred to in Regula-
(738) tion VI of 1831 Suspended or dismissed
during September 1855 -

Mty No 2172
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of Village
Officers

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Bd No 3312
From Government - 15 November 1855 - Read Extract
(722) Requesting the Commissioner Northern
Circars to instruct the Sub Collr of Rajahmundry
(722-723) to inform Rammappa Naidoo that Government
decline to give the price he demands for the land -

Order thereon Ordered to be Recorded -

Bd No 3310
From Government 15 November 1855 - Read Extract
(724) Resolving to apply to the Commander in
Chief for the Services of Assistant Apothecary
(724-725) J Hadden to be Stationed at Bunlipatam -

Order thereon Ordered to be Recorded -

(726) Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statement -

Mty No 2171
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of fines
(727) imposed and stoppages made from the
pay of Public Servants during the Quarter
Mty No 2176 ending 30th September 1855 -
From the Collector of Malabar - Return of fines
(728) imposed and Stoppages made from
the pay of Public Servants during
Mty No 2181 the Quarter ending 30th September 1855 -
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Return of
(729) fines imposed and stoppages made from
the pay of Public Servants during the
Mty No 2178 Quarter ending 30th September 1855 -
From the Collector of Malabar - Return of Public
(730) Servants Suspended Vacated from employment
Mty No 2180 during the Quarter ending 30th Septr 1855 -
From the Collector of Madras - Return of Public Servants
Suspended Vacated from employment during the
Quarter ending 30th September 1855

From

18872 Fort St George 21st November 1835

739 officers Referred to in Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed during August 1855-

M7 Re 21.65 From the Collector of Tanjore- Returns of Village officers Referred to in Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed during October 1855-

740

M7 Re 21.67 From the Collector of South Arcot- Reports upon the State of the Season-

741

M7 Re 21.79 From the Collector of Malabar- Rain Report for the Months of October 1855-

742

M7 Re 21.75 From the Collector of Malabar- Reports on the State of the weather & Crops-

743

M7 Re 21.74 From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion imported during October 1855-

744

M7 Re 21.73- From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion exported during October 1855.

745

M7 Re 21.60- From H- Stokes Esqre on special duty- Forwards papers called for in the Board's Memo- of the 19th Instant-

Read

1871

Cabes per Cloo on the 1st July 55
7 mo 12 68

Nos of Letters Registered	Amount of Pension	Amount of Gratuity	Date of last order of Government	Remarks
1	4	0		Regarding Grants

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18th May 52 Last Ext dispatched from the Honble Court Communicated by Sec C dated 28th August 1852 9427 & 4 Ext from Board of Revenue 29th August 1842 stating that "tho' they "Concur in the deduction "of the allowance the Court "do not wish all provision "for the family to cease "but that a reduction "should be made in the "amount of Pension to the "surviving members of his "family as to provide "for its gradual "extinction" Like above was communicated to Vizagapatam Ditch by the following Collectors dates 11th Sept 1842

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No 1 Amgu 240 "

Statement
Extended
Salary Life
Amount

Cabes per
Taxes Ex

610-611

Remain
order thereon
ordered

Pd by Bs Cochrane
Dy Coll Sa Custom

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Fort St George, 19th November 1855.

612

Bn No 3078

To H Stokes Esqre
on Special duty

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Official Memorandum.

The acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that Mr Stokes will be pleased to return the undermentioned papers on the subject of the new Boundry Act as they are required for reference. They will be retransmitted to Mr Stokes if he requires them.

No 391 From Government 9th February in Consultation 1st March 55
" 490 From Government 19th February in Consultation 1st March 55
" 482 To Government 1st March 1855
" 868 From Government 29th March 1855 Dy Cons 5th April 55
" 823 To Government 4th Dy 5th April 1855
" 1019 From Government 18th in Consultation 26th April 1855

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
19th November 1855.

/ Signed / G S. Forbes
Acting Secretary.

To
H Stokes Esqre
on Special Duty.

613

No 3263

From Government 9th November 1855. Read Extract stating that the Evanders of Masulipatam should have the option of retaining their whole Evans liable to the whole existing arrears or give up a part of them.

613-614

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No 3292

From Government 13th November 1855. Read Extract granting sanction for writing off the Balances of Quit Rents of certain Enam lands.

615

615-616 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

617

No 2133

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Comparative collections on

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618 on every branch of Revenue shewing the Increase and decrease of each item for Fusleis 1263 and 1264.—
No. 2134

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Comparative charges in every
619 branch of Revenue for Fusleis 1263/64.—
No. 2138

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Comparative Statement of Collections of
620 ordinary Revenue at Madras for Fusleis 1264 and 1265.—
No. 2127

From the Collector of Chengleput. Statement of Demand Collection and
621 Balance of Revenue for the month of October 1855.—
No. 2131

From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance
622 of Revenue for the Month of October 1855.
No. 2128

From the Collector of Chengleput. Average Bazar Prices of grain for October 1855.
No. 2130

623 From the Collector of Madura. Average Bazar Prices of grain for October 1855.
No. 2137

624 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Export Statement of Bullion for the Months
625 of October 1855.
No. 2139

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Import Statement of Bullion for the Months
626 of October 1855.—
No. 2136

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Export Statement of Bullion
627 for October 1855
No. 2137

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Import Statement of Bullion for Octr. 1855
No. 2129

628 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Report on the State of the Season upto 31st Octr. 1855
No. 2140

629 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Rain Report for the Months of October 1855.
No. 2132

630 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Report on the State of the Season.—
~~No~~

Read

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631

Bd. No. 3257

From the Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th November 1855.—

Reviewing the report on the result of the application in Trichinopoly in Fusly 1264, of the Temporary reduction of demand in the dry talooks hoping to receive the Board's promised report on the more permanent measures to be adopted for the relief of these Talooks and stating that the remission of Kittum Buyer Kallacummy &c may be abolished

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

/Here enter 13th September 1855 No. 2375/

Para 1. With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, reporting the result of his application to the Settlement of Fusly 1264 of the order for temporary reduction of Demand in the Dry Talooks of his District given by the Board in their Proceedings of the 1st February 1855.

2. The object of those orders were to get rid immediately of the very objectionable practice in the Talooks in question of varying the demand on the Ryot, not only according to the crop, but according also to the caste or the place of residence of the Ryot— The arrangements were only intended to be intermediate; pending the maturing of more permanent measures and it is gratifying to find that, they have given full satisfaction

satisfaction to the Ryots - The reductions were based on particular features of the Trichinopoly practice and were exactly defined by the Board so that nothing remained to the Collector but simply to apply them. They were to extend to both wet and dry lands in the Talooks of Arrealore and Volcondapooram, but only to the dry land in Torriore and Codiarpollium, where the assessment of the wet is already moderate. They were so arranged that the most heavily assessed lands benefitted far more than the more lightly taxed.—

3. Mr. Bird submits nine Statements designed to exhibit the operation of the Order; of which the ninth is an abstract of the other eight. The Total number of Villages in the four Talooks is 707, but 33 were not affected by the Order, being held on favorable tenure. In the remaining 674 Villages the total extent brought under the operation of the Order was 881.13 Cawnies the full demand on which under the Ordinary practice would have been Rupees 3.59.675 the reduction made however under the new Order amounted to Rupees 110.164 being 30 2/3 per cent

per cent, and the actual Settlement was only Rupees 249.511.—

4. It is further seen in Statement 9 that the customary rates of land assessment were in several Talooks excessively heavy. The following table shews the mean rates per Cawney of the actual demand in each of the Talooks as formerly and as under the new rules.—

	Nunjah		Poonjah	
	Former mean rate	New mean rate	Former mean rate	New mean rate
Torriore			2 7 5	1 13 7
Codiarpollium			5 8 3	3 7 7
Arrealore	14 11 2	11 11 10	5 9 1	3 9 3
Volcondapooram	15 3 11	12 1 8	3 12 4	2 9 —

Thus it appears that the mean rate for Nunjah in Arrealore and Volcondapooram was as high as Rupees 14 3/4 and 15 1/4 respectively; reduced to Rupees 11 3/4 and 12 1/4 by the present changes.—

In Poonjah, the rate in Torrore is brought down by the reduction to Rupee 1 13 7 which is moderate, but in the other Talooks it is still high - These Poonjah lands however it is believed a proportion of rich and highly productive land watered by wells or by Pacottahs

in

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in the Coleroon, Vellaur, and other rivers compared with those formerly prevailing the new rates are very moderate

5. Independently of the reductions above adverted to, relief has also been given in the same Talooks to the amount of Rupees 28,413 in the entire remission of roosooms and other extra cesses levied in addition to the land tax ever since the time of the Mussulman Government. Thus the Total relief given to these Talooks in Fusly 1264, as compared with former years amounted to Rupees 138,607. The Government hope to see a proof of the benefit to the Ryots from this reduction, in the material extension of their Cultivation, a process which will also operate to replace the Revenue thus temporarily sacrificed.

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council hopes shortly to receive the Board's report on the more permanent measures to be adopted for the relief of these Talooks, promised in para 9. of their present Proceedings.

H.

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Extract Minutes Consultation 9th November 1855 No 1238.

7. It only remains to add that the rates of assessment having been so materially reduced in these Talooks it appears to Government that the remissions of Dittum Buyerment Stallacumy &c. may properly be abolished as suggested in the case of the newly assessed Villages of the Sunkeraporum Jaghire Village in South Arcot.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 3100
Proceedings thereon. Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Trichinopoly, for his information and guidance.

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2. The attention of the Collector is called to para 7 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation and he is requested to report whether there is any objection to the entire discontinuance of the remissions therein specified.

Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 27th October 1854. and entered in Consultation 11th August 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

633

To

The Collector of Tanjore

Bd. No. 3085
To the Collector of Tanjore . . .
in Cons. 4th Aug. 1855. No. 4826.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of 27th October 1854, in which you point out the difficulties which would arise from Government assuming the Pagoda tariff lands and transferring an equal portion of Terva Maniem land to the Trustees.— The Board feel the weight of the objections which you offer but before taking into final Consideration the measure suggested by you, they wish for your opinion on the practicability of selling the tariff lands after Terva Maniem land has been given in exchange for them and thus awarding the embarrassment which would ensure from Government assuming the position of Meerasidar.— your

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d/5 Despatch 22d January 1859.

2 your predecessor Mr. Bishop suggested this course to the Board in a letter which was forwarded for report with the Board's Proceedings of 22d January 1849. and the Board wish to know whether it appears capable of being carried out in reference to the present demand for land and the large extent of it which would thus be thrown into the market. If the arrangement should be practicable the Board presume that it would have to be carried out gradually.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th November 1855

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers

No. 728.

634

To.

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

Bd. No. 3130
From the Collector of Malabar . .

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter prepared by my predecessor.—

Calicut . . .
23d October 1855

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Collector

To.

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No. 129

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

635

Bd. No. 3131
From the Collector of Malabar . . .

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Sept. 1858.

Sir,

In 1818 I received permission to prosecute Malakel Mamoo and Codeyan: got Eroman for money advanced on account of the Calicut Canal and in due time I obtained a verdict against them.—

2. Codeyan got Eroman has made arrangements to pay the amount but I find it impossible to get my money from Malakel Mamoo, and as the next best thing took out its value by renting a house in which prisoners were located to mend some roads at a distance from the present Jail.—

I request permission to be allowed to write this sum off the accounts.—

Original amount } 156 5 5
Costs of Court } 98 11 9
Rupees 255 1 2

Calicut . . .
23 October 1855
Bd. No. 3087

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Proceedings thereon.— The Collector is requested to report at what rate and for what time the house of Malikel Mamoo was rented and the

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the actual amount due to him as house rents.—

No. 151

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

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Bd. No. 3189
From the Collector of Trichinopoly . . .

Sir,

Para 1 I do myself the honor to submit the information called for in your Boards order of the 13th Instant passed on Petition No. 1996 of 1855.

This case of concealing cultivation

2. of certain lands during Fuslies 1260 and 1261 was investigated by my late Head Assistant Mr. Smith and on proof a judgment was passed by him on the 18th October 1853.—

Petitioners presented an appeal to

3. the Board of Revenue in anticipation of judgment during August of that year and the Board passed an order dated the 15th November 1853, with reference to my endorsement on the subject, that they saw no reason to interfere.—

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4. The case having been already so disposed of, I referred Petitioners to the Boards order above quoted, on their presenting an appeal to me dated the 1st Febuary 1854. and declined to forward their Petition.—

5. Under any circumstances I would submit the appeal as inadmissible on the 1st Febuary 1854, the period of three months having expired as provided by section VI of Regulation VII of 1828.—

Trichinopoly District
Gowathanoor Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
30th October 1855

/ Signed / I. Bird
Collector

Bd. No. 3088
Proceedings thereon.—

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The Collector is requested to forward the proceedings in this case for the Boards Consideration.—

Read again list from the Collector of North Arcot dated 31st October and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 5th November 1855 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto 30th Septem ber last.—

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Bd. No. 3083
Proceedings thereon.—

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The Government having in Extract Minutes Consultation 23d April 1855 / Communicated to the Collector on the 11th May 1855 / passed Orders on his predecessor's letter dated 23d October 1854, on the Subject of the revision of assessment in North Arcot, that letter should not have been included in the above list— The Collector's letters of the 20th June 1855, regarding Mr. Apothecary Kings' allowances, and 3d August 1855 respecting per centage remissions were replied to, and further information called for on the 29th August and 19th September 1855 respectively, the Collectors letter should have been omitted from the above list and the Board's calls entered in arrear against himself.—

Read the following Papers

No. 193

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

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Bd. No. 3136
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir, With reference to para 9 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th December last, I have the

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the honor to forward herewith, the Acting Sub Collectors explanation, as regards his Division respecting the large number of abandoned Wells remarked on by the Board - As regards the Wells abandoned in the Principal Division which is larger even than in the Sub Division, the result of the enquiries instituted at the last Jummabundy tend to show that the cause of the abandonment of these Wells was the high rate of Garden Assessment that was levied and the Ryots intimated their intentions when a more favorable Season occurred of making efforts to restore them: a result which I anticipate will be the case, to a great extent, now that the Garden Assessment has been revised, and the heavy rains that have fallen give a good hope that the Springs will be replenished.-

2. With reference to the long period that has elapsed in sending in this report, I beg to explain that the Board's requisition for information on this Subject appears to have been intended to, have been promptly replied to by

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by the late Acting Collector and afterwards to have been inadvertently lost sight of till I resumed charge of the District, and found that it had not been furnished.

Nellore Collectors Office
1st November 1855.

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

No 1
Enclosure No 97

To
J. Ratliffe Esqre
Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum dated December 20th and its accompaniment; I have been informed by the Sheristadar of the Division that the number of abandoned wells in the Sub division reported in Statement III forwarded with the report on the Settlement of Fusly 1262, are mostly in a completely ruinous State so that to put them into repair would cost as much money as to sink new wells. It appears that they were originally abandoned on account of the deaths, absence, and impoverishment of their former owners, and some on account of their water having turned brackish and being thus

thus useless for cultivation.—

The matter dating two years back is of Course one not in the range of my personal Cognizance, but if more detailed accounts as to the cause of the abandonment of each well should be required, they can probably be obtained from the Talook Officers. In the mean while as the demand for explanation in your memorandum under reply appears urgent.—

I have thought it right to offer, that, with which the Sheristadar of the Division has supplied me in general terms.—

Addanky Sub collectors Circuit Cutcherry. . . 28th December 1854. . .

/signed/ James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub collector

/True copy/
/signed/ F. B Elton
collector

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Order thereon.—

ordered to be recorded.—

To

No. 100

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

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Sir,

Bt. No. 3282
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

In reply to your Circular dated the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to State that hitherto there has been no regular Kistbundy in force in the Government Talooks of this District. The practice has been to leave it to the Local Officers, under Supervision of course, to fix Kists for each year at the beginning of the season of Collection, and they have been regulated with reference to the Circumstances of the Ryots and the principal Crops raised by them. The instalments so fixed have generally however been too early, having been arranged with the view to the realization of as much of the Revenue as possible before the removal of the crop. The propriety of fixing a suitable Kistbundy having attracted the attention of the late and present Commissioners, I have

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under instructions from the latter, I just submitted a revised kistbundy for his approval, and which, while it is as favorable to the Ryot as could be wished, will not I think leave much room for evading the payment of the Government Revenue.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 7th November 1855

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

(642-643) Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded

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Bd No. 3280
From the Coll.r of Coimbatore. ...3

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 928, of the 22d August 1855 relative to the Experimental Sheep Farm in this District

2. The experiment has had a fair trial, both by Public and Private care. It will appear from my Communication to the Board No. 37 of the 17th April

April 1849 that the 30 half bred rams received from the sheep Farms at Dofsoor in 1839, were distributed amongst influential Ryots and Cattle Breeders, with little or no success; all the sheep being reported to have died.-

3 In 1842 and 1843, 20 Half bred and 2 pure Merino rams were furnished, and Mr Wroughton judging from past experience that their destribution to Ryots would be of no advantage, kept them as Government flocks, purchasing from his own Funds 141 Ewes, for the improvement of the breed, but this experiment failed likewise, as will be seen from the Communication above quoted.-

5 Again 50 Rams were received from the Mysore Farm in 1850, of which 20 were given to respectable and substantial Ryots likely to make a good use of them and 30 kept under my own management, and this trial likewise ended in failure as reported to the Board in my letters noted in the margin.-

1st August 1851 No. 77
24th April 1852 No. 37

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5 Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in recording my opinion that it would be useless to give the experiment further trial. Experience having shown that the rams become unserviceable for purpose of breeding.

Colacamund
7th November 1855

[Signed] E. B Thomas
Collector

Order thereon,

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No 356

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

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Bd Rs 3283

From
The Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir

Para 1
3 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9th received to day and to supply the information required

supplying the information called for by the Bd of Revenue on the 9th Instant with Nine enclosures

The order prohibiting the sale is contained in Enclosure D The order not to charge duty was given on the occasion of the application

to pass the Beer noticed in Enclosure E The application was destroyed and the Beer passed under the pass order I enclose two recent orders from which your Board may more clearly Comprehend the procedure above referred to-

Enclo X.

Enclo Y

I also enclose Copy of an order dated 26th Oct/55 from which your Board will observe that all passes are transmitted through the yard Superintendent (who kept the Book) to the Pass writer shewing the care observed that no Article should pass without a "pass" and until it had paid all the duties to which it was liable This order had passed through the hands of the yard Superintendent and Pass writer The application to pass the Beer was destroyed to prevent it getting into the Cash or Inspectors Department So that when the Pass was presented to the Inspector he could not touch it having no Corresponding application It would then go to the yard Superintendent who wrote upon it that it was sour and liable to Godown Rent and Mr Cochrane would have Completed his duties and passed

Enclo C to letter to the Board dated 29th October 1855 Para 2

Note The Board of Revenue must remark that this form does not answer this question as to what free cautionary rules were laid down when Mr Anderson had passed his orders exempting beer from duty after the glass as against him in the Supreme Court in the Bacon case

[Signed] G. S Forbes Esqre

Vide Enclo Y

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passed it altogether, as well as ordered the Godown Rent to be levied, but that he was absent in the latter part of the day (18th March) and I performed his duties for him signed the Bill and "passed" the Beer.

2. Although a few of the articles contained in the Book might have been decayed provisions or Sour Beer the great bulk if not the whole were liable to duty "as Damaged goods"—

3. Referring to the authority on which unsound provisions and liquor" were not charged with duty I beg to observe that it was not possible for this Department to charge duty upon goods to which no Commercial value could be attached, but the principal ground was that to sell these Commodities is punishable by Indictment as a Misdemeanor at the Criminal Sessions on Conviction. Goods thus treated were either sour or putrid and could not be assessed either at their full "value" under Section XXII act VI of 1844 or as Damaged goods.

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4 Referring to para 4 the Subject was brought to my notice by a Merchant asking me why their rejected Beer was not permitted to be sold now as heretofore at the Custom House I informed him no prohibition existed and that there were no grounds why it should not on the Contrary it was permitted to be sold as well as all other Damaged goods unless it was Sour in which Case it was prohibited by an order. Since this period the Damaged Beer has been treated in the Same Manner as other Damaged goods and like them sold at the Custom House

5 I trust your Board will permit me to draw attention to the enclosed paper as exemplifying all that has been stated in my letter respecting the vigilance with which applications are to be examined and the necessity of cautious Supervision by the Executive Officer over all papers he Signs and that on him depends Correctness of procedure. In this case at the back of the paper it may be observed that the 6 Bags not landed were entered for duty. The Office of the Servants of the Department was to give the weight not to decide what was to be done with the 6 Bags not landed, but to report the fact and take orders— Instead of this they usurped the

Encls 2

it not being Contained in the Ships papers from Chittagong. The wood Chittagong at the top of the application is struck out and a Bill placed opposite to the remark in the reply of the Inspector — not in the clearance. It is in this manner the Controul is, has been and ought to be exercised by the Convenanted Officer.

Madras. . . . .
Sea Custom House
10th November 1855

Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Custom House
8 P. M. 12th November

Postscript (Not feeling Satisfied that (under the mode in which the goods were passed, as stated in the Book) there was any thing like system observed however incorrectly. I have instituted a cursory examination in the records to ascertain whether under this lax system other goods not noticed may not have been passed. Mr. Cochrane is absent to

Illustrative of passing goods by the Officers of the Dept. without Orders

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Encl. A A

6 It will be Satisfactory to the Board no doubt to receive another proof. This refers to the Inspectors Department: this Department returns an Import from Chittagong

Encl. A No. 1 to 4

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to day (12th November) on duty so that I could do but little in examining the Records, but I transmit an application from the Commissariat for 6 Hhds of Beer out of 18-12 not accounted for also five others for 800 Hhds out of which 704 were passed by the Commissariat 54 passed in the Books and 42 totally unaccounted for By the "Queen of Sheba there were 250 Casks 210 Casks were passed by the Commissariat 14 by the Books and 26 not accounted for in any way, what further may appear on Searching the records I am not prepared to say, which may have been passed not only without orders but in no wise Sanctioned or Known to any but the subordinate Officers who have passed out the goods on their own authority. The gate might as well have been thrown open and all check removed

Encl BB

Encl CC

Encl DD

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The value of rejected Beer may be ascertained from the accompanying four applications which also describe the difference between the "Damaged" Beer thus treated and that allowed to go out of the yard without an order Further in the Book at line 37 and 38 there appears an entry of godown rent having been charged on 10 Casks of Beer of which there is no trace that I can find of their passing out of the Office or upon what document the godown rent was charged by Mr. Cochrane or how the Beer Consigned to Messrs Bainbridge & Co was passed out whereas 41 Empty Hhds per British Tar were passed out regularly thus above 1000 full Hhds were passed without an order and 41 Empty without an order

Encl EE

Paragraph 9 Letter 28 August 1855

Encl FF

Signed W. E. W

C. S. C

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No 2

Official Memorandum

All Pass applications are in future to be sent to the Superviser of the yards previous to their being sent to the Pass gate If goods are liable to godown Rent the Pass will be endorsed and sent upstairs to the Collector or Deputy and the Bill made, such as are not liable he will forward to the Pass gate with his initials in Red Ink

When the godown Rent is made out, if the party have a deposit or the money is paid the Officer will endorse on it "Bill Made" and it will Pass direct to the Pass gate

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Ordered

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Fort St. George 20th November 1855

Ordered that the following letter be sent:-

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Bd. No. 3081
To the Collector of Sea Customs
In Cons: 9th Nov. 55
In Cons 20th do do
A after 3283

To W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs

Sir, In reference to your letters of the 29th ultimo and 10th Instant I am directed to send to you enclosures C and IIIrd which accompanied your first communication and to request you will state whether the formalities observed regarding the Porter to which enclosure IIIrd refers were followed in passing the first batch of Beer entered in Book C and those batches which were passed out from 28th September to 18th October 1854 when from Mr. Cochrane's absence you conducted the duties of the Executive Department - If so, you are requested to send the different applications together with the Pass orders. An immediate reply is wished for - and you are requested to return Enclosures C and IIIrd with it.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th November 1855 -

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Sd Secretary

Ordered

Ordered also that the follow:
:ing letter be sent:-

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To W. E. Underwood Esqre

Collector of Sea Customs

Bd. No. 3082
To the Collector
of Sea Customs

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of this date I have the honor to request, by desire of the Board, that you will furnish a detailed Statement shewing in what instances Godown rent was charged on the batches of sour Beer and Porter entered in the Yard Su:
:pervisors Book / Enclosures C / as having been passed duty free:-

2 You are also requested to state when the note in red ink was attached by you to Enclosure D- which is here:
:with sent for your inspection- If it formed a part of the order as ori:
:ginally issued, you are requested to forward the notes which have been kept in accordance with it.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th November 1855

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

No. 161

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3313
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to Extract
from the Board's Proceedings dated
2d Instant No. 2918, I have the honor
to retransmit the Advertisement
herewith returned duly revised-

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
12th November
1855

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Advertisement

1761 — Forte de Gleneye — 20th November 1835:-

Ella Mackie Clerk	Do	Flourishing	Do	1	Cotton Stripes	" 44 10	2 9 4 2 9 4
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