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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday the 23d. February 1856.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d. and entered in Consultation 30th. January 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

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B. No. 531.

To the Secretary to Government

No.

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 22d. January 1856. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the permission of Government to furnish the Director of Public Instruction with a copy of the Memorandum respecting Land Measures prepared by Mr. Bayley.

In Cons. 20th January 56

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
23d. February 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 141.

After No. 304

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th. February 1856.

674

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

Submitting for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry regarding a limestone quarry.

(Here enter 30th. January 1856. No. 294.)

No

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No order is necessary respecting the lime-stone quarry in the Rajahmundry District referred to in the letter from the Collector submitted with the foregoing Proceedings.

/ A true Extract /

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

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 506.
From the Secretary to Government—

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No. 147.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th February 1856.—

Read the following letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army

Refers to Minutes Consultation dated 12th Instant, states that the subject of assembling House Boards at Cannanore is still undecided, suggests that the Collector's report on the Ranee's claim to quit rent, may also embrace the question referred to

Here enter 26th January 1856. No. 281

Ordered to be referred to the Board of Revenue together with the Quarter Master General's

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General's letter of the 10th April 1857 referred to, with the request that the Board will report whether there is any thing in the position of the Beebee of Cannanore to render it improper to assemble a House Board in the case of houses on her land in the Cantonment, as is done in the case of houses on the land of other private proprietors.—

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /

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

Ex. No. 1.

No. 106.

To,
Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne.
Secretary to Government.
Military Department.

Sir,

An application for a House Board under G. O. G. No. 71 of 1849 having been made by a resident within the Military Cantonment of Cannanore, with a view to a reduction in the charge for Rent, it was ascertained that the ground on which the house is built, is the property of Her Highness

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Highness the Beebee of Cannanore and consequently the assembly of a house Board cannot perhaps be enforced without the permission of H. H. But considering that Military authority is exercised at Cannanore in its widest extent, it being a Military bazar Station, the exposure of Officers to the mercy of house Owners in the matter of rent, is a disadvantage which His Excellency the Commander in Chief feels anxious should if possible be removed remembering as he does that with one or two Solitary Exceptions Officers at all other Stations are protected from it. It appears that all the houses with the exception of 18 within the limits of the Cantonment, are built on land the property of the Beebee but as the object sought cannot affect H. H. but the house owners on her land, His Excellency the Commander in Chief desires me to request you will have the kindness to bring the case to the notice of Government, suggesting that if H. H. were addressed with the request, that the usual House Board might be allowed to assemble on such houses, the difficulty that is now felt

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felt might be obviated, and a large body of Officers would be brought within the influence of an order which has had most beneficial results to Officers in the army ever since it was published.—

Fort St. George,
10th. April 1851.

/Signed/ F. A. Reid
Quarter Master General.

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ G. N. Taylor.
Act. Deputy Secretary to Govt.

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Bd. No. 538.
Proceedings thereon.— Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for report.—

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Bd. No. 507
From the Secretary to Government

No. 142.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th. February 1856.—

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore and stating that they cannot recommend the issue of a license to Mr. Prager.

/Here enter 2d. January 1856. No. 17/

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Coimbatore, the Government agree with

with the Board of Revenue that the issue of a license to Mr. Prager for the sale of spirituous liquors on the hills is not desirable.

Ordered that the above resolution be communicated to Mr. R. Prager with reference to his letter dated — October *1855.

*Received 6th.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

678-79

Bd. No. 536

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 27th. November 1855.-

880

Bd. No. 529.

From the Secretary to Government — No. 164.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th. February 1856.-

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

/ Here enter 4th. February 1856. No. 329. /

With reference to the letter from the Sub Collector in charge of North arcot and its enclosures, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to request the Board of Revenue to obtain explanation whether the two Statements of the Population of Vellore

Vellore at 38,868. and at 51,500, respectively refer to the same limits. The town of Vellore is understood to consist of a number of Pettahs, and the exclusion or addition of one or more of these would make a material difference in the apparent population. It should be explained with precision to what limits, each of the two Statements refers, and it is desirable that the population of the "Cusbah Vellore" and of every separate Pettah, as shewn respectively in the census of 1850, and in Mr. Sullivan's return in 1852, should be stated.-

2. Adverting to the closing sentence of para 4 of the letter now under notice, the Government request the Board to explain what census is there spoken of as being considerably above the right number.

/ A true Extract /
Secretary to Government.

880-81

Bd. No. 524

Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that the above Extract Minutes Consultation and para 4 of the Board's letter be referred to the

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the Collector of North Arcot who will furnish in detail, at his earliest convenience, the information required by Government.

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B. No. 542.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 161.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th. February 1856.

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

/Here enter 2d. February 1856. No. 323./

From the correspondence submitted with this Extract, it appears that a sum of Rupees 255-4-2 is outstanding in the accounts of the Malabar District against Malakel Manoo, one of the defendants in a suit instituted by the Collector for the recovery of money advanced on account of the Calicut canal. On the other hand, a net sum of Rs. 224-5-11 is due to this individual by Government for the rent of a house in which prisoners were located while repairing some roads at a distance from the Jail. As the former sum still appears on the public books sanction is requested for writing it Off.

2 The Government desire that the Board will

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will direct the Collector to take a written consent from the defendant to the net amount due on account of house rent being credited to his balance, and then so to credit it. Also, to report whether any probability exists of recovering the remaining amount, Viz. Rupees 30-14-3; if not, Government will be prepared to permit it to be carried to profit and loss.

255-4-2	
224-5-11	
30-14-3	

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

(682-83)

B. No. 537.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for report.

(684)

B. No. 530.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 172.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th. February 1856.

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

Submitting for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, reporting on Petition No. 61 of 1855 and stating that the Board see no objection to Petitioner being referred to the Courts for the establishment of his claims.

/Here enter 5th. February 1856. No. 344./

Ordered that the following endorsement

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endorsement be made on Petitions
No. 1097 and 1615 of 1855, and com-
municated to the Petitioners.

"On the recommendation of
the Collector and the Board
of Revenue, the Right Honor-
able the Governor in Council per-
mits Petitioner Streenevasa Iyengar under clause
I Section II Regulation IV of 1831, to sue in the
Courts of Adawlut for the recovery of a share
in certain Suvamaniem land in the Solaychery
arapooram Village in the Courtallum Ta-
luk of the Tanjore District from par-
ties whom he represents to be in unlawful
possession".

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / I. D. Boardillon
Sec.y to Government

(884-85)
B. No. 533.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of Tanjore with reference
to his letter dated 27th December 1855.

Mem.s 5th Feb.y/56

Extract

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(686)
B. No. 577.

No. 183.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th February 1856.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to certain Yeomia-dars in the District of Nellore dated 5th January 1856, and Submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 5th February 1856.

The Right Honora-ble the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement to the five female Yeomia-dars of the Nellore District named in the margin, of the sums set

Tantam Bee	Rs.	180
Tantam Bee	"	138
Sahib Jaun Bee	"	115
Aumun Bee	"	108
Mansoom Bee	"	108
		649

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set opposite their names amounting in the whole to Rupees 1649/ Six hundred and forty nine, being arrears due to them for the period during which they failed to appear in person in conformity with the order of Government of the 5th June 1850, No. 555.

To,

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 520

Order thereon

(686-87)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore, for information and guidance.—

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Bd. No. 578
From the Secretary to Government
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No. 184

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16th February 1856.—

Tabular Report of a lapsed yeomiah in the District of Trichinopoly dated 11th December 1855, and Submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 31st January 1856.—

Yeomiah of Rupees 165-2-" per annum for performing the duties of Katteb in the Mosque at Torriore

This is service grant, the succession to which is claimed by the brother, the nephew, and the grand son of the late incumbent Mohomed Osoman. Of the three claimants, the grandson Ramaroodeen, is reported to be the fittest person for the Office, and he now performs it and the Government resolve therefore to direct

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that the yeomiah be continued to him in arrear from the 28th April 1855 the date of his grand fathers death Adoption not being recognized by the Mahomedan law, the claim of the nephew founded on an alleged Adoption by the late holder is inadmissible.—

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

(688-87)

Bd. No. 534

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly for information and guidance.—

Bd. No. 579
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 185

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 16th February 1856.—

From the Commissioner for the Northern Circars

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Read the following letters (Here enter 26th D. 11th 1855. 2d. 130) (" — 11th Jany. 1556 — 76)

The number of persons in all the districts of

of this Presidency Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 1st half of 1855 as contrasted with the number Charged during the half year immediately preceding is exhibited below.—

	2d half 1854			1st half 1855		
	Bd of Revr	Comrs &c	Total	Bd of Revr	Comrs &c	Total
Charged	85	15	100	108	8	116
Convicted	78	6	84	98	4	102
Acquitted	7	9	16	10	4	14
Sent to Criminal Court	1	"	1	"	"	"
Appeals preferred	4	"	4	"	2	2
" Confirmed	3	"	3	"	1	1
" Reversed	1	"	1	"	1	1

2. The total number of persons charged was 116 being 16 more than in the previous half year the greatest number of trials occurred in the districts of Cuddapah and Nellore; and the majority of persons implicated were Village Officers. The Offences charged were chiefly embezzling public money and making false entries in the Public accounts.—

Cuddapah . . . 43
Nellore 24

3 The proportion of the number convicted to those charged is greater than in the last half year 102 persons or 88 per Cent having been convicted and 14 acquitted. The greatest number of cases in both half years was in the two districts of Cuddapah and Nellore, the number being as shewn in the margin. In both there was a considerable increase in the half year under notice.—

	2d half 1854	1st half 1855
Cuddapah	26	43
Nellore	9	24

No

4 No trials took place during the half year under notice in the districts of Chingleput, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam or Guntoor.—

5.— The returns for the Northern Circars received on the 3d November 1855, and that for the other districts not till the 11th January 1856. The Government resolve to call the attention of the Board of Revenue to this long delay in Submitting this simple return, and to request that Collectors may be required for the future to hasten the transmission of their returns. The delay in transmitting the returns for the Northern Circars until the 26th October, is attributed to that for Ganjam having only been received at the Commissioners Office on the 18th idem: the Governor in Council hopes that the Collector will avoid such delay for the future.—

(A true Extract)

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon.—
690-91

Ordered to be recorded.—

No 158
1855

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

Sir,

Bd's No 3647
From the Collector of Malabar . . . .

With reference to the Boards Proceedings under dates the 20th September last and 28th Ult.o and the papers therewith received on the Subject of

of Mr. Bayley's improved Balance to be introduced into the District Huzzoor Treasuries, I have the honor to state that a set of these Balances would be very useful in the Huzzoor Treasury of this District, and therefore request that one may be supplied as soon as ready.-

Area Code .....
7th December 1855. } /Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Bd No. 539
Proceedings thereon.-

192-93

A Balance will be furnished to the Collector when a sufficient number has been completed.-

Read again list from the Collector of Madura dated 31st December 1855 and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 15th January 1856 of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1855.-

694

Bd No. 535
Proceedings thereon.-

The Board observe that the undermentioned communication have been omitted in the List recorded above, and request that they may be inserted in future arrear lists until replied to.-

Proceedings 22d May 1854

Respecting the establishment of schools and the preservation of timber on the Pulney wells

Circular 7th September 1855.-

Calling for a report on the manner in which the manufacturers would view the adoption of weights instead of measures in Salt transactions.-

To

Read the following Papers

No. 4

To

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

195

Bd No. 181
From the Collector of Coimbatore ... }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from I. Rohde Esqre dated 7th Ultimo, applying for a piece of land at Ootacamund measuring 35 Cawnies for building purposes. Its occupancy by that Gentleman being unobjectionable either on Public or private grounds, I request the Boards authority to put up the land in question to Public auction.- a Specification of the land is enclosed.-

Coimbatore ....
4th January 1856. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1

"Memorandum".-

Mr. I. Rohde applies for land at Ootacamund in Canedale, measuring 35 Cawnies, and bounded as particularized in the accompanying Plan there is no objection of its being occupied by that Gentleman as he engages to protect the Trees and woods included in his Plan. The upset price thereon Calculated at 8 years Quit Rent at 1-2-4 per Cawney per Annum, - 4 amounts to Rupees 320-13-4 vide para 7 of the Manual.-

Coimbatore
3d January 1856 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

3211 Fort St. George 23d February 1856

No. 2

To

The Collector of

Sir, Coimbatore

I have the honor to request your permission to occupy the ground pointed out by me on the 30th Ultimo and of which I afterwards sent a rough diagram.

I have I am aware requested a larger grant than that ordinarily given in the immediate neighbourhood of Cotacammed but the ground I have selected is only of value as a whole, Subdivided I do not believe more than three building Spots would be found in it and these so situated that the one being built upon would materially depreciated the rest.—

I have no desire or thought of taking the ground as a speculation, its value to me is in its natural beauty and great inequalities, which of themselves would detract from its value to a mere speculation To Secure the preservation of the woods, I tender a form of bond which I think will be sufficient guarantee. I should wish the privilege also of Securing the right to the nearest Stream or spring there being no ground occupied within the Valley. I trust no objection will be raised to allowing me to become the purchaser of the land on the usual term with the guarantee I offer for the preservation of the forests.—

I am further willing to bind the Property to pay an annual Cess for making and repairing the Roads leading to the Property should it be thought desirable to provide for their maintenance in this manner.

† already Sent

Tanjore 7th December 1855

/Signed/ I. Rohde.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

Re. No. 569

Proceedings thereon,

695.96

With reference to the reasons assigned by Mr. Rhode and under paras VII and VIII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Neilgherry Hills, the Board of Revenue, agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector, direct that the land applied for by Mr. I. Rohde, measuring 36 Cawnies be put up to Public Auction at the upset Price of Rupees 320-13-4 Calculated at 8 years Quit Rent, and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder or to the applicant, if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the condition and limitations of the said manual.

3212 Fort St. George 23d February 1856

No. 4

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor, with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November last, No. 2987, to submit the information called for, regarding the lands at Palmanair therein referred to, which are required by certain inhabitants of that place, for the purpose of erecting a new Pettah.—

697

B. No. 177

From the Collector of North Arcot

Submits the information called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 7th November last, regarding the lands at Palmanair required by certain inhabitants of that place for the purpose of erecting a new Pettah.

2 It appears from the report of the Sheristadar in charge of the Palmanair Talook, that there is no other land equally suitable and convenient for Petitioners, which is available and that the lands cannot now be cultivated, as wells have been dug, and commencement has been made in raising the walls for the houses The land was however formerly cultivated by an Enamdar, to whom other land was allotted in exchange, when he gave this ground up, in order that it might be made over

over by the Collector to the parties en-
desirous of building.—

3 Under all the circumis-
tances, it appears to me advisable to en-
withdraw the prohibition to build on
the ground in question, at the, I have
no doubt that the erection and ulti-
-mate extension of the new town will en-
affect the value of the properties of
Mr. Bourdillon and Captain Alleyn at Palmanair.

4. A rough sketch of the locality has been pre-
pared by the Sheristadar, but it is so incorrect as
to afford no information; but is rather calculated
to mislead. I have not therefore forwarded it.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 10th January 1856 } (Signed) E. Whittinghame
Collector.

B. No. 522
Proceedings thereon
(697-98)

The Board agree with
the Collector that his prohibition should
be with drawn.—

2 The Collector should endeavour to
induce Petitioners and others building on the

the spot in question to construct their
houses in regular lines with streets of
reasonable width, and in future grants
of land for such purposes a stipulation
to this effect might be inserted in
the Puttahs.—

Ordered that the follow-
-ing Endorsement be passed on Petition
No. 77 of 1856.

Petitioners are referred to
the Collector, who has informed the
Board that the prohibition complain-
-ed will be removed.—

No. 6

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

(699)
B. No. 271
From the Collector } Sir
of Salem - - - }
No. 16 Adverting to Para 25 of
my letter dated the 14th April 1855
relative to a revision of the assessment on

on Garden lands irrigated by wells. I have the honor to forward two Statements, one shewing the particulars of land irrigated from wells dug at the Ryots own expense but charged with Teerwah Jasty in consequence of the cost being below 20 Rupees* and the other of lands irrigated from private wells but charged with extra assessment on the ground of their being situated near an existing Government work.†

In preparing the latter statement the limit prescribed in the Board's circular dated 21st May 1855 No. 1218 has been duly observed.—

2 The entire Teerwah Jasty from the

* Statement No 1

† Statement No 2

the above two sources amounts in the aggregate to the small sum of Rupees 95–8–10. Under the circumstances already set forth in my report on Poonjah Garden lands, I would request the Boards' permission to strike both items from the accounts and allow the owners of the wells the full benefit of their outlay.—

Salem Collector Office
On Circuits,
Arkoor 18th January 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

No 1 Statement shewing the particulars of land irrigated from wells during below 20 Rs in the Salem District

Collectorate Division

1	Talooks	2	No of wells	Cost of wells	Ayacut under wells Extent	Assessment	Cultivated Poonjah converted at Extent	Assessment	Fernwah jasty	Total	Assessment Total
			3	4	5	6	7	8	16	17	18
				Rs. a p	A g a	Rs. a p	A g a	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
1	Attoor	2	22	6 "	1 21 11	5 15 9	" " "	2 10 10	5 " 1	7 10 11	
2	Salem	11	187	4 "	25 6 15	49 12 2	3 " 6	6 10 14 11	18 13 1	29 12 "	
3	Raizeepoor	1	20	" "	3 25 11	7 3 1	" " "	" " 8 1	1 10 1	2 2 2	
4	Womalore	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5	Daramporry	9	15	" "	66 27 6	48 2 1	1 19 13	1 1 14 "	" 10 "	1 14 "	
6	Tengaricottah	14	76	" "	54 8 14	38 1 11	3 8 14	2 2 9 6	2 2 6	4 12 "	
7	Kistnaghierry	20	273	" "	172 18 6	151 11 3	8 16 10	7 12 5 1	21 15 7	37 14 8	
8	Trepatoor	4	76	" "	68 24 3	96 6 6	2 16 8	3 3 8 2	2 1 3	5 9 5	
9	Dinkencottah	10	110	" "	7 14 10	14 " 4	5 23 14	10 13 6 9	6 5 "	19 11 9	
10	Oosoor	2	40	" "	6 24 11	8 7 11	" " "	" 1 24	1 14 7	3 1 14	
	Total	63	954	10 "	399 20 13	416 13 "	24 5 7	30 8 6 1	60 82	108 142	
1	Namkull	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2	Paramutty	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3	Shengherry droog	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
4	Trichengode	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	"	"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Grand Total	63	954	10 "	399 20 13	416 13 "	24 5 7	30 8 6 1	60 82	108 142	

Salem Collector Office
on Circuit
Attoor 18th January 1856

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No. 1 's but charged with Extra. assessment from Fasly 1248 ith reference to the limit prescribed in the Boards'

23d. February 1856

on the ground of their being situated near an existing en Circular dated 21st. May 1855. No. 1218.—

Cultivation made by well irrigation

		Punjah converted into Garden						Punjah converted into Nunjah				Total			
		Extent		Assessment		Fasly Teerwah	Total	Extent		Assessment		Fasly Teerwah	Total		
1		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
		A.	g. a.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.		A.	g. a.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
2	Sal														
3	Rau														
4	Wom	2	39 7	3	11 8	8	8 1	12	3 9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
5	Dar	1	23 7	1	8 1	"	11 11	2	4 "	1	20 12	"	11 4	3	1 11
6	Ten	4	7 14	4	4 2	2	2 "	6	6 2	1	10 3	2	10 7	3	13 10
7	Kis	"	8 7	"	7 9	"	7 9	"	15 6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
8	Tre	"	17 14	"	12 2	1	10 11	2	7 1	"	8 5	"	5 2	1	" 9
9	Dan	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
10	Ooj	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
1	Na	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
2	Par	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
3	She	9	17 1	10	11 10	13	8 8	24	4 6	2	39 4	3	11 1	5	13 10
4	Tru	1	3 "	2	8 4	4	4 9	2	7 16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		1	13 12	1	7 9	4	14 6	6	6 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		"	33 14	1	1 5	3	8 7	4	10 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		1	21 6	2	8 4	2	9 11	5	2 3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		4	32 "	7	9 10	15	10 2	23	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Sa	14	9 4	18	5 8	29	2 10	147	8 6	2	39 4	3	11 1	5	13 10

		Punjah converted into Nunjah				Total			
		Extent		Assessment		Fasly Teerwah	Total		
1		13		14		15		16	
		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	A.	g. a.	Rs.	a. p.
2	Sal								
3	Rau								
4	Wom	"	" "	"	" "	2	39 7	3	11 8
5	Dar	3	1 11	3	13 3	3	4 3	2	3 5
6	Ten	1	11 2	4	5 9	5	18 1	6	14 9
7	Kis	"	" "	"	" "	"	8 7	"	7 9
8	Tre	1	" 9	1	6 11	"	26 3	1	1 4
9	Dan	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
10	Ooj	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
1	Na	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
2	Par	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
3	She	5	13 10	9	8 11	12	16 5	14	6 11
4	Tru	"	" "	"	" "	1	3 "	2	8 4
		"	" "	"	" "	1	13 12	1	7 9
		"	" "	"	" "	"	33 14	1	1 5
		"	" "	"	" "	1	21 6	2	8 4
		"	" "	"	" "	4	32 "	7	9 10
		5	13 10	9	8 11	17	8 5	22	" 9

		Total		
		Fasly Teerwah	Total	
1		17		
		A.	g. a.	Rs. a. p.
2	Sal			
3	Rau			
4	Wom	8	8 1	12 3 9
5	Dar	2	4 "	1 20 12 " 11 4
6	Ten	2	2 "	1 10 3 2 10 7
7	Kis	"	7 9	" " " " " "
8	Tre	2	7 1	" 8 5 " 5 2
9	Dan	"	" "	" " " " " "
10	Ooj	"	" "	" " " " " "
		"	" "	" " " " " "
		"	" "	" " " " " "
1	Na	"	" "	" " " " " "
2	Par	"	" "	" " " " " "
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		23	1 "	" " " " " "
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E. E. Jr. Signed H. A. Brett Collector

Proceedings

Collectors Division

Sub Division

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B10.

3219. Fort St. George 23d. February 1856

B. No. 526

Proceedings thereon

699/700

The Collector will act with reference to those wells, under the instructions contained in the Board Proceedings of the 24th. January 1856 following the orders of Government on the well lands of Salem conveyed in Extract on Minutes of Consultation 20th. December 1855.—

No. 10

To

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

701

B. No. 291

From the Collector of Tanjore — 8

Sir

Requesting permission for resuming certain lands granted in support of a charity.—

In the Talook of Pullocottah the eight villages of which the particulars are entered below, are held on darmasheem tenure by a Gosayee, in order that according to the terms of the grant under which the lands are held food should be distributed to travellers.—

Names of villages	Total Ayacut	Manium granted to the villagers for performing the quit rents	Seykal land Nunjah	Punjah	Tope	Total
Kadeam	254 11 8	1 6 7	77 7 4	72 28	11 00	0 10 93	100 13 31
Thandamaredi Kad	38 2 57	24 10 3	2 12 18	10 19	29 -	1 6 13	12 54
Kurukal vayal	23 11 50	14 1 65	7 12 97	1 12	95 -	0 94	9 12 86
Palliode vayal	57 14 42	49 0 65	28 7 24	17 12	18 2	8 34	48 7 76
Carambai Kadu	39 0 4	3 12 82	2 13 71	32 19	51 -	- -	35 13 22
Punjeredi Kadu	62 10 48	46 1 88	5 16 86	10 10	72 -	1 24	16 8 82
Alamode Kadu	59 10 80	36 15 35	5 10 61	16 18	85 -	5 99	22 15 45
Parasuvave	8 2 96	0 - 58	2 2 38	- -	- -	- -	2 2 38
Total	583 12 85	328 0 51	126 - 57	119 5 17	10 - 50	255 0 34

610.

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2 . . The Gosayee is himself so wholly ignorant of every thing connected with the charity he is supposed to administer, and his servants are so interested in concealing the actual facts of the case, that it is difficult to arrive at an accurate Knowledge of the income and expenditure of the madium - The original assessment of the villages is not Known, but it seems clear that in the last two fuslies there has been collected in grain and money from Rupees 1950 to Rupees 2230 - The accounts of expenditure produced in an enquiry held at my request by the Special Assistant Collector, shew that only fifteen per Cent of the revenue have been expended for the purposes of the charity, and it is very doubtful if even to this limited extent the purpose of the grant has been attained the remainder of the income is represented as having been expended in a pilgrimage to Tripety, in the repayment of loans contracted by the Gosayee and in various unauthorized charges.—

† per fusly

3 The gosayee has moreover alienated a portion of the lands of the charity part in perpetuity, and part for various period

periods, he is a man of bad character, and of vicious habits, and the enquiry ex lately held on the management of his trust originated in complaints frequently made to me of the dishonest manner in which he administered the charity.

4 The gasayee has no disciples in the muttum as he should have, and he is utterly incapable of teaching the ex only two residents, besides himself, are two of his own servants, one of whom is ex called a Storekeeper, but has no ex stores to keep, and the other performs duty in the pagoda of the muttum

5 Under the circumstances stated above, I request the sanction of the Board to the resumption of the lands granted in support of this charity, and to the appropriation of their revenues to the erection of shelter for travellers on those lines of road which are at present devoid of accommodation.

6 The Chuttrum now in question is only two miles from an extensive ex institution endowed by the Rajah of Tanjore.

Tanjore where food is distributed to all ex comers, and may therefore be closed as an ex alms-house without inconvenience to the public. I would recommend however that the building be repaired and be left as a halting place to travellers, providing their own food.

A choultry is much wanted

7 on the road from Mannargoody to the town of Adrampatam, a place of considerable export, and the site of extensive salt works

one is also required at Cordacherry on the high western road from Negapatam, where it is joined by the road from Cadavasel

and year by year, as new communications are opened, accommodation for travellers is needed.

8 I therefore ask the Board's permission to retain in deposit the proceeds of the land, it is now proposed to resume, and to construct public choultries in places where they may be most needed after the Board's approval shall have been obtained.

Tanjore - - - }
Vellum - - - } Signed H. Forbes
19. January 1856 } Collector

Proceedings

3223 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

B. No. 551

Proceedings thereon. — The Board are of opinion that under the circumstances brought to notice by the Collector the lands referred to are resumable on the ground of the Gosaye having misappropriated the proceeds and illegally alienated parts of the Endowment from their original object. They accordingly resolve therefore to authorize the Collector to resume the lands and to hold the proceeds in deposit. —

(701-2)

2 As regards the future application of these funds Mr. Forbes proposes simply to repair the present building as a shelter for travellers and to apply the residue to the construction of choultries on other frequented lines of road. The vicinity of a large charitable Establishment supported by the Rajah of Tanjore renders it unnecessary to maintain the distribution of alms in the building. The Board concur in these views and will be prepared to entertain proposals submitted by the Collector in accordance with them and accompanied by the necessary details. —

To

3224 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 5.

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th. Instant. I have the honor to inform you that no disbursements under the head of Contingent or Extra charges on being contemplated during the current fasly, no estimate was submitted by me. —

The estimate for additional establishments required was forwarded to the Board, after having been submitted for the approval of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, under date the 25th. August last. —

(703)

B. No. 1,100

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Rajahmundry District Collector Office — Cocanada — — — 24th. January 1856 — 8

/Signed/ A. Purvis

Collector

Order

3225 Fort St. George 23d. February 1850

(703.4)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

No. 8

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(705)

B. No. 362

From the Aj. Collector of Guntoor — — — } Sir

Referring to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that only a small quantity of Indigo manufactured at Tunacondah is in store, and that the owners, finding they could get about Rupees 36 per maund for it on the spot from Merchants, who came from adjoining District of Nellore have been not disposed to seek a sale for it in the Madras market, but the Mourtur Indigo described in the letter of the members of the Chamber of Commerce is of a superior quality, appears to have found its way to Madras, but I have not

not learnt what it realized there.

2 The cultivation of Indigo has only sprung up in the last 3 or 4 years, but it is rapidly extending in several parts of the District — In the last Fusly there appears to have been exported altogether —

To Madras	199 Country Maunds
Cuddapah	69
Nellore	342
Total	610

Further specimens, it is expected, will be produced at the Agricultural Exhibition on 6th. March next, which I shall be happy to forward if required. —

Guntoor District — Collectors Office — Nundoor — 24th. January, 1850

(Signed) H. Newill
Aj. Collector

Ordered

3227 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856

B. No. 517

Proceedings thereon

(705.6)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs with reference to his letter dated 1st. December 1855.

2 Ordered also that Mr. Newill be requested to forward to the Board Specimens of the Indigo which may be brought forward at the Agricultural Exhibition to be held in March next.

Compd. JL.

To

3228 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856

No. 23

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

(707)

B. No. 434
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit translation of a Plaint preferred by one Chedumbaroum Pillay a Ryot of Coorty a Roondoo together with a Draft of an answer I propose to file.

Madura
Post Cottah
1st. February 1856

I have &c.
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1

Translation of Original Suit No. 40 of 1855 in the file of the Sub Court of Madura.—

Plaintiff

Chedumbaroum Pillay a cultivator &c.: residing at Coorty: Roondoo in Madura Taluk aged 38 years and Son of Manicum Pillay.

Defendants

1 Manicum Pillay son of Sabaroya Pillay of Coortyagoondoo—
2 Chokoo Pillay son of Magappa Pillay of Do.—
3 Chocoo Pillay son of Chedumbaroum Pillay—
4 Chockalingum Pillay Pattangar of Do.
5 R. D. Parker Esqre. Collector of Madura
6 J. B. Cockerall Esqre. Assistant Collector Sarbiem

Note:

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7 Sorlien Tahsildar of Madaculum.

8 Mottoo Pillay Ingatty

This suit is brought to ob=
=tain the Plaintiffs to remain in undis=
=turbed possession of 3 3/4/10 Goolies of Gar=
=den land valued at 15 Rupees together
with the milk hedge surrounding
it as also 4 heaps of straw valued
at Rupees 125-

1 The Garden in dispute is Plain=
=tiffs own property He has sur=
=rounded it with a milk hedge and
keeps straw within-

2 The 8th Defendant by the in=
=stigation of the Defendants 1 to 4 =
made a wrong report in the first
instance to Mr. Surveyor Mason,
that the heaps of straw in question
were placed on the bank of Coottyan
Roondoo Tank Mr. Mason said that as
the heaps were situated 18 yards be=
=yond the bank they need not be re=
=moved The 8 Defendant Maistry
then reported the matter to the 7th
Defendant Tahsildar who Requested
the Tahsildar to report upon it as

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The Zillahdar stated in Reply that
it was unnecessary to Remove the
heaps The 7th Defendant nevertheless
brought the Circumstance to the notice
of the 6th Defendant Assistant Col=
=lector who thereupon issued an
order on the 30 of June present
year directing their Removal. Moreover
they levied a fine of Seven Rupees
from the Plaintiff because he failed
to obey that order-

3 According to the Govern=
=ment Estimate it is only neces=
=sary to raise and slope the banks within
12 yards of the North Colingala=
=ming wall of the Tank there is
no necessity to Remove Plaintiffs
hedge situated 18 yards beyond the
bank nor the 4 heaps of straw
arranged in a line E. by W. on the
South side of the hedge. Plaintiff
petitioned the 5th Defendant Col=
=lector to visit the spot and de=
=cide the matter but that officer
Confirmed the orders previously given
by the 6th and 7th Defendants. This suit
is brought against the Defendants

to

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to prevent their unjust interfer-
rence and removal contrary to
the Rules of the heaps of straw
placed in the Plaintiff's Garden
at a distance from the banks of the
Tank under the above circum-
stances the Plaintiff prays that
Court will decree that he be al-
lowed to remain in undisturbed
possession of the 3 3/4/16 Goolies of
Maloozary Garden land valued at 15
Rupees situated south of the tank
bank west of a burial or burning ground
North of a Cannelcas bank and East of
a Channel in Coolyar Revenue) as well
as of the Mill & hedge and of the heaps of
straw consisting of about 2000 bundles
valued at Rs. 125-

13th December 1855
Filed 22nd Dec. 1855

(True Translation)
(signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Draft of Proposed Answer to A.S. No. 40 of
1855 on the File of the Sub Court of Madura-

1 The land in dispute does not
belong to the Plaintiff. It forms part of the
Tank bank and is the property of Government
He has piled straw there and fenced it
with mill hedge without permission and
it does not appear that he ever cultivated
grain or planted fruit trees thereon. The
term "Garden" therefore does not apply to the
land in question as the Plaintiff pretends
it does-

2 Moreover the safety of this large
Tank might be jeopardized and its repairs
impeded by the straw yard being where it
is. It might be necessary in case of a great
influx of water to cut the bank and the delay
in the operation occasioned by allowing
time for the removal of the straw might
be fatal owing to the great size of the Bund
in question and its long slope the location
of straw thereto may not occasion incon-
venience except on an emergency but
if the bund of one tank is allowed
to be thus appropriated Ryots
will

will claim the right to do the same elsewhere and much detriment be the Consequence

3 The Plaintiff having disobeyed the repeated orders of the 6th Defendants to remove the stacks was justly fined by them -

4 For these reasons the 5th Defendant Collector Requests that the Court will dismiss the suit -

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

(707.8)
13th No. 530 -

Proceedings thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the Consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

2 The matter in dispute is the proprietary right to a piece of land consisting of 3 3/4 15 goolies and valued at 15 Rupees The Plaintiff states that the land is his property that he has surrounded it with a hedge and Keeps straw within the

the enclosure. That the Assistant Collector directed the removal of the straw, and fined Plaintiff for not obeying his orders - He therefore prays the Court to maintain him in undisturbed possession of the land -

3- The Collector replies that the land in question does not belong to Plaintiff, but to the Government and forms part of a Tank Bund. It is true that he has planted a Milk hedge round it, and piled straw upon it, but all this was done without permission - The manner in which Plaintiff occupies the land, is also objectionable and may cause risk and injury to the Tank contiguous to it -

4. The Board consider the answer a good and sufficient one, and recommend that the Collector may be authorized to file it and conduct the defence at the escpence of Government -

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

(709)
Bd. No. 570.

Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to Forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying

accompanying 4 advertisements together with copy of a Memorandum of the 9th. Instant received from the Sub Collector for the sale of lands for arrears of revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales-

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Ristnapatam,
11th. February 1856-

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

No. 1

Memorandum-

The Sub Collector has the honor to forward 4 Advertisements for the sale of lands at Cauroomunchy, Alloor, Paderty, and Ammantavarum in the Talook of Ongole-

The amount of arrears due by the defaulters in the order they stand in the advertisements is as follows-

No. 1 Names.

	Balance Rs.	A.	P.
C. Cotireddy and Soobbareddy	5	10	9.
C. Cotireddy 8 Ors.	2	11	10.
G. Nursareddy	30	10	2.
N. Pitchena	5	6	3.
N. Cotiah	9	13	2.
C. Narapa 8 Ors.	5	7	4.
M. Jyena and C. Cotiah	1	5	3.
V. Sashoo	3	14	8.
B. Jyena	8	9	3.

No. 2

No. 2.

	Rs.	A.	P.
J. Cavereddy	19	10	2.
A. Cotereddy	18	5	0.
B. Venatasem	9	0	9.
E. Cotilingum	16	10	7.
S. Nagiah	2	11	10
T. Poolliah	3	0	3
S. Nursoo	3	13	9.
C. Nursoo	2	14	6
V. Pitchena	1	15	10
T. Vencataramoodoo	3	10	10
M. Venkiah	24	14	4

No. 3.

	Rs.	A.	P.
B. Soobbacka	13	2	0.
K. Chinnaramoodoo	6	7	10
D. Ramoodoo	8	0	2
P. Lutchmenursoo 8 Ors.	24	11	2
K. Ramabhotloo	11	12	0.
V. Sashoo	2	2	10
K. Audenaraidoo	5	14	4
Jamal Mahomed	4	6	9,
V. Ramoodoo	9	1	10.
B. Narahary 8 Ors.	6	4	2.
M. Soobbiah	6	3	0-

	Rs.	A.	P.
No. R. Seetaramoodoo and Ramasawmy	19	12	9-

Ramapatam
Sub Collector's Office,
9th. February 1856

(Signed) James Innes Minchin.
Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector.

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No. 2.

Statement of the lands to be sold.-

Defaulters Name.	Description of lands. Taluk.	Village	Whether dry or wet &c.	Fields No.	Name.	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs. 16 16	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
R. Seetaramoodoo Ramasawmy	Ongole	Anintavennu	Garden	214	Thota on the East side of the Village	4 10	13 2	
			Dry	222	Chenoo Do.	9 8	2 7 6	
						1 38	15 9 6	6 132

Ramapatam, Sub Collrs. Office, 9th February 1856.

(Signed) James. Innes Munchin.
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) G: S. Forbes.
Secretary -

3238.

Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 3. Statement of the lands to be sold.

9th February 1856.

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

Statement

3237. Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 2.

Statement of the lands to be sold.-

Defaulters Name.	Description of lands. Taluk.	Village	whether dry or wet &c.	No.	Fields. Name.	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs. 16 16	Rupees A P	Rupees
P. Seetaramoodoo Ramasawmy	Ongole	Anontawarum	Garden	214	Thota on the East side of the Village	" 10 "	13 2	
			Dry	222	Chenoo Do.	" 9 8	2 7 6	
						1 38	15 9 6	6 13 2

Ramapatam, Sub Collrs. Office, 9th. February 1856.

/Signed/ James. Innes Munchin. Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes. Secretary -

3238. Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 3. Statement of the lands to be sold-

Defaulters Name.	Description of lands. Taluk	Village	whether dry or wet &c.	No.	Fields. Name.	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
C. Rotireddy and Soobbareddy-	Ongole	Cauroomoor chy-	Dry	83	Nallaveagoo Chena on the East of the Village	" 11 6	5 8 5	2 6 9
C. Rotireddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	54	Canlaspaponta chena on the east side of the Village	" 4 "	3 7 5	1 8 3
G. Nuraisareddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	124	Chenoo near Malapilly on the west side of the Village	3 2 "	31 8 6	13 12 9
N. Pichenoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	203	Saccarapoo Chena on the west of the Village	" 10 "	5 3 2	2 4 5
N. Cotiah	Do.	Do.	Do.	219	Chena near the Snaga laroo on the west side of the Village	" 15 "	11 1 4	4 13 7
C. Nampa Rs.	Do.	Do.	Do.					

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 4. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of lands. Taluk	Village	whether dry or wet &c.	No.	Fields Names.	Extent	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fasly.
1	2.	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9
						Gs. 16 16	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
B. Soobbacha	Ongole	Paderty	Wet	21	Palavanam thotadoarvoo	" 6 2	17 " 10	7 7 5
N. Chinaramudoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	31	Neratooti dorvoovoo	" 3 6	9 6 8	4 1 10
D. Ramoodoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	23	Ragoopaty thotadorvoo	" 7 8	13 14 9	6 1 5
P. Lokshimmarsoo &c.	Do.	Do.	Do.	19	Talooti Dorvoo	" 7 11	6 7 8	" " "
				14 115	Banjar near Chervoo	" 8 4	8 14 6	" " "
						" 15 15	15 6 2	6 11 9
N. Ramabhottoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	28	Veranta Dorvoo	" 8 "	22 4 6	9 12 "
V. Sashoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	7	Enolavaca Dorvoo	" 5 14	6 5 10	2 12 7
N. Adinarayadoo	Do.	Do.	Dry	174	Ragada Chena	2 4 4	9 6 8	4 1 10
Jamal Mahomed	Do.	Do.	Do.	177	Tottoo Chenoo	1 2 .	4 10 10	2 . 9
V. Ramoodoo	Do.	Do.	Wet	50	Esca Chenoo near the river	" 1 14	3 8 9	1 8 10
B. Narhary &c.	Do.	Do.	Dry	138	Vagoo chenoo	" 13 8	3 8 3	" " "
				171	Voomadi Chenoo	" 9 12	2 8 6	" " "
						1 7 4	6 " 9	2 10 4
M. Soobbya	Do.	Do.	Wet	17	Vengain Metta dorvoo	" 3 8	6 8 "	2. 13 6
						8 1 1	114 9 9	50 2 3

Ramapatam Sub Collector's Office 9th February 1856.

(Signed) James. Innes Murchin
Sub Collector

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

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 5 Statement of the lands to be sold.—

Defaulters Name.	Description of land. Taluk	Village.	Whether Dry or Wet &c.	No.	Fields Name.	Extent	Assessment	Amount Exclusive of arrears payable for Current fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
						Gs. 16 16	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
J. Rassireddy	Ongole	Alloor	Wet	711	Yagondoorvo Shenoo	. 11 4	20 9 8	9 . 2
A Rotireddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	637	Ramia Shenoo	. 15 .	20 12 5	9 1 5
B. Venkatasem	Do.	Do.	Do.	545	Bapia Shenoo Shea	. 7 .	9 11 2	4 3 11
E. Rothingan	Do.	Do.	Do.	579	Basavalingam Shenoo	. 12 .	16 10 1	7 4 4
S. Nagiah	Do.	Do.	Garden	697	2d. Crop Thota	. 4 4	4 2 6	1 13 1
T. Poolliah	Do.	Do.	Do.	756	Thota	. 3 11	4 13 .	2 1 8
S. Narsiah	Do.	Do.	Do.	.	1st. Crop Thota	. 4 . 2	5 6 1	. 5
C. Narsoo	Do.	Do.	Dry	21	Randeiga Shenoo	. 7 . 2	5 2 1	4 8
V. Pitchena	Do.	Do.	Wet	592	Enam Mitta Shenoo	. 1 8	2 1 3	. 14 7
S. Vencatramoodoo	Do.	Do.	Garden	.	1st. Crop Thota	. 6 .	3 8 3	1 8 8
M. Venkiah	Do.	Do.	Wet	1192	Chakria Shenoo	1 2 .	24 15 1	. 10 11 7
						5 8 12	112 8 1	49 3 6

Ramapatam,
Sub Collectors Office,
9th. February 1856.—

/Signed/ Jame Innes Minchin.
Sub Collector.

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

The

3241. Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

B. No. 519.

Proceedings thereon- (709.10)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letters, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisements forwarded by the Collector, Tuesday the 15th April next being fixed for the day of sale-

Compd. J. Lamphee

3242 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856

No. 40.

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

(711)

B. No. 562

From the Collector of Nellore - -

Sir

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office, the accompanying 6 advertisements together with copy of a Memorandum of the 11th Instant, received from the Sub Collector for the sale of lands for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.-

Nellore District Collectors office
Kistnapatam 14th February 1856. -

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Encl. No. 1.

Memorandum-

The Sub Collector has the honor to forward Six Advertisements for the sale of Lands at Cossor Patchemo Narsimharayadi Condriga, Arakarla-poody Jarugoomally and Moolapavaram in the Talook of Davagoodoor.-

The amount of arrears due by the defaulters in the order they stand in the advertisements is as follows.-

	Names	Balance Rs. a. p.
	M. Gurgoolu and Nagoolu &c.	63-1-8
	C. Narayanappa	13-7-10
No. 2	R. Ramachendrappah	12-15-11
No. 3	C. Venkatachellum	12-6-2
No. 4	C. Soobbarayudu	11-1-3
No. 5	N. Pitchenu	9-8-11
No. 6	C. Basaviah	2-9-6

Ramapatam Sub Collectors Office
11th February 1856 - - - - - -

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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No 2. Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Dry or wet &c	Fields: No	Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. Gangooloo and Nagooloo &c	Davagooroor	Cavoor	Dry	86	Rajoogari chenoo	9 8 12	62 13 1	
				107	Chenu near Coonta	1 - 4	10 6 2	
				76	Rajoogari Chenoo	2 - 12	13 10 9	
						12 9 12	86 14 -	38 - 2
C. Nattrainapah	Do	Do	Do	291	Do Do	1 2 -	7 - 1	
				215	Chenu on the East	2 4 -	13 4 3	
				280	Yerra Chenoo	1 11 4	10 - 9	
				73	Chenoo on the North	- 6 -	2 3 5	
						5 7 4	32 8 6	14 3 5
						18 1 -	119 6 6	52 3 7

Ramapatam, - - -
Sub Collectors Office - -
11th February 1856 - - -

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

Statement

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No 3. Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of Land: Talook	Village	Whether Dry or Wet &c	Fields: No	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
						Gls 16 16/16	Rs a p	Rs a p
R. Ramachendrapah	Dava goodoor	Patchoor	Dry	213	Nullavagu Chenoo	1 12 -	7 14 2	
				238	Chenoo koma Chenoo	2 - -	7 7 10	
				228	Coonta kindi Chenoo	- 14 -	3 4 6	
						4 10 -	18 - 6	7 14 3

Ramapatam, - - -
Sub Collectors Office -
11th February 1856 - -

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

Statement

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No 4. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of Land: Talook	Village	Whether dry or Wet &c	Fields: No	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs 16 16	Rs a p	Rs a p
C Venkatachellum	Daragoodoor	Narsimha-naidu Cundrigu	Dry	29 12	Damalavam cheeny	2 4 12	8 10 3	
				126	Cheny near the road of Coudlagoudu	- 12 -	2 13 4	
				89	Cheny on the North	1 2 4	4 3 4	
						4 3 -	15 10 11	6 13 9

Ramapatam
Sub Collectors Office
11th February 1856

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

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Fort St George 23rd February 1856

No 5. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of Lands: Talook	Village	Whether dry or wet &c	Field: No	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gs 16 16	Rs a p	Rs a p
C. Soobbarajoo	Daragoodoor	Chakarla-poody	Dry	19	Peridepedaty Cheroo	- 12 -	4 3 3	
				84	Doanka Cheroo	- 10 12	2 11 11	
						1 6 12	6 15 2	3 - 9

Ramapatam
Sub Collectors Office
11th February 1856

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

Statement

3247 Fort St George 23rd February 1856

No 6. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of Lands: Talook	Village	Whether dry or wet &c	No	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Gs 16 16	8 Rs a p	9 Rs a p
N Pitchena	Davagoor	Jarugoo-mally	Dry	100	Morasa Chenoo	1 - -	6 9 6	
				148	Ragada Chenoo	2 - -	12 8 6	
				149				
				150				
						3 - -	19 2 -	8 5 10

Ramapatam - - - -
Sub Collector's Office -
11th February 1856 - - -

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

Statement

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No 7. Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of Lands: Talook	Village	Whether dry or wet &c	No	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Gs 16 16	8 Rs a p	9 Rs a p
C Basaviah	Dava-Goodoor	Mooluv-varam	Dry	206	Vagoo Chenoo	- 12 -	3 2 -	1 5 11

Ramapatam - - - - - -
Sub Collectors Office - -
11th February 1856 - - - -

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

The

Bd No 518
Proceedings thereon
711-12

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 advertisements forwarded by the Collector Friday the 18th April next being fixed for the day of Sale.—

No 28

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

713

Bd No 565
From the Collector of Tanjore - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill on the Accountant General in your favor for Rupees 12,000. being the amount taken from the assets of the Gundracottah and Cabi-stalum estates at 6000 Rupees each and to request that you will invest the same in Government securities on behalf of the two Minors.—

Tanjore
Vellum 14th February 1856

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

To

No 141 of 1856. Company's Rupees 12,000—

No 1

To The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

At ten days sight and per advice of this my First of Exchange (the Second and third of the same tenure and date being unpaid) you will be pleased to pay to the Secretary to the Court of Wards or order the sum of Compy's Rupees Twelve thousand, for value received into this Treasury from the Collector of Tanjore.—

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Tanjore 13th February 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

712

To The Collector of Tanjore

Bd No 527
To the Collector of Tanjore - -

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt

In Cons. 23 Febr 1856. of your letter of 14th February 1856 enclosing a Bill

Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees (12000) Twelve thousand, and to inform you that the same has been duly handed over to the Government agents for investment in Government Securities on behalf of the Gundracotta and Calistalum Minors.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23rd February 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

(713-15)
Bd No. 526
To. The Government agents - - - -

To
The Government agents
Fort St. George

Sirs

I am directed by the Court of Wards to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees (12000) Twelve thousand duly endorsed by me and to request that you will be so good as to invest this amount to the best advantage in Government Securities, retaining the same in deposit, one half on behalf of the Gundacottah minor and the other half on behalf of the Calistalum minor in the Tanjore District.-

Revenue Board Office. - - - -
Fort St. George 23rd February 1856 -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

No. 11.

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

(716)
Bd No. 563
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement, together with twelve Notices, prepared in the form which accompanied the Boards' Circular dated 30th April last, showing the lands attached, and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of Sutvaid Taloote, and request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands, in satisfaction of the arrears. The 25th of March 1856 is the day fixed for the sale.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 15th February,
1856

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Statement

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Each	10	11
			Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P				Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Pudalevakum	Ramanapah Naiken	1261	5 7 9	- 3 8	- 3 6	5 14 11	Nunjah	134		5 7 9	5 7 9
Chengary	Moottial Naiken	Rs.	19 7 1	4 - 6	- - -	23 7 7	Nunjah	6 8 8	25 2 3		23 7 7
	Ninah Pillay	Rs.	- - -	2 10 -	- - -	2 10	Rs.	118	2 6 9		2 10 -
			19 7 1	6 10 6	- -	26 1 7	-	7 4	27 9 -		26 1 7
Seroovaindoo	Vencalareddy	Rs.	3 6 11	- 7 8	- 5 3	4 3 10	Nunjah	1 10	- 6 - 8		4 3 10
	Veerasawmy										
	Coortoo Tauen	Rs.	3 5 -	- 11 2	- - -	4 - 2	Rs.	1 14 4	1 2 3		4 - 2
	Moottoo Moodilly	Rs.	- - -	- 2 8	- 5 3	- 7 11	Rs.	12 12	1 7 5		- 7 11
			6 11 11	1 5 6	- 10 6	8 11 11	-	45 -	11 10 4		8 11 11
Candervaid	Jungamme &co	Rs.	14 8 5	1 11 8	- - -	16 7 1	Poonjah	2 15	- 16 - 10		6 5 6
							Nunjah	2 1 12	10 1 7		10 1 7
								5 - 12	20 2 5		16 7 1
Pudalevakum	Chengama Naiken	Rs.	- - -	1 - 4	- - -	1 - 4	Nunjah	- 10 -	1 1 11		1 - 4
Vadathalay	Sabaputty	Rs.	7 9 9	- 9 6	- 3 6	8 6 9	Nunjah	1 6 12	8 4 7		8 4 7
	Goorocul										
	Vurden &co	Rs.	- - -	- - -	3 9	- - -	3 9	Rs.	- 1 12	- 7 -		- 3 9
			7 9 9	- 13 3	- 3 6	8 10 6	-	1 8 8	8 11 7		8 8 4
Aminedahry	Singarachurry	Rs.	- - -	1 12 1	- - -	1 12 1	Nunjah	- 10 12	1 14 2		1 12 1
	Daddacharry	Rs.	- - -	2 4 1	- - -	2 4 1	Rs.	- 15 12	2 12 5		2 4 1
	Ramanoojiengar &co	Rs.	- - -	2 2 11	- - -	2 2 11	Rs.	- 15 8	2 10 10		2 2 11
			- - -	6 3 1	- - -	6 3 1	-	2 10 -	7 5 5		6 3 1
Comateegoottoo	Ninah pillay										
	Ramiah pillay &co	Rs.	35 6 10	1 - 1	- 3 6	39 10 8	Nunjah	8 9 8	39 9 10		39 9 10
	Ramasawmy Pillay	Rs.	1 5 -	- 1 1	- 3 6	1 9 10	Rs.	- 6 12	1 12 3		1 9 10
			36 11 10	1 1 8	- 7 -	41 1 6	-	9 - 1	41 6 1		41 3 8
Aulapakum	Ragava Naiken	Rs.	- - -	1 12 5	- - -	1 12 5	Nunjah	- 13 8	2 4 4		1 12 5
	Lingama Naiken	Rs.	- - -	2 1 1	- - -	2 1 1	Rs.	- 17 8	2 1 5		2 1 1
	Chungama Naiken	Rs.	- - -	1 6 7	- - -	1 6 7	Rs.	- 9 8	1 9 7		1 6 7
			- - -	5 4 1	- - -	5 4 1	-	2 3 8	5 15 4		5 4 1
Teroovalattam	Moottia pillay	Rs.	- - -	- 8 1	- - -	8 1	Nunjah	- 3 -	1 1 2		- 8 1
	Vencatachellum	Rs.	- - -	- 12 1	- - -	12 1	Rs.	- 6 12	1 8 10		- 12 1
			- - -	1 4 2	- - -	1 4 2	-	- 9 12	2 4 -		1 4 2

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			Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.		6 Ach	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
Coollanoor	Ninapen	12 Ch.	4 5 10	7 11	5 3	5 3	Nunjah	9 12	5 6 2	5 3
	Moottoogamee	D:	1 10 1			1 10 1	D:	4	1 14 10	1 10 1
	Gooroovapah Moodly	D:	10 2			10 2	D:	2 8	11 5	10 2
	Nuratimoney Yada Cundum	D:	12 14 11	2 12		15 10 11	D:	2 7 12	16 2	13 10 11
	Venkateegaum Chinnacundum	D:	1 13	7 3	5 3	2 9	D:	5	2 15	2 9
	Yadapapupen	D:		4 3		4 3	D:	10 8	7 11	4 3
	Yada Chendoogan	D:	12	6 6	5 3	1 7 9	D:	2 6 12	1 14	1 7 9
	Coimatee Balogan	D:		5 5		5 5	D:	2	7 5	5 5
	Kistnen	D:		2 10		2 10	D:	1	3 6	2 10
	Boodda Paupen	D:	8 7 11	13 4	5 3	9 10 6	Poonjah	4 5 8	3 6 6	6 2 8
							Nunjah	4	11 11	11 11
										4 9 8 4 5 5 1 7 7
	Yady Ackem	D:	1 7	1 10	5 3	1 8 8	D:	1 3	4 9 1	1 8 8
	Narrayanen	D:				1 8	D:	1 4	7 3	1 8
	Boodoomaem Tooloocanney	D:		2 4		2 4	Poonjah	7 8	6 2	2 4
	Ninapah reddy	D:				4 4	D:	8	6 1	4 4
	Cunneyapah Moodelly &c.	D:	5 10 5	8 1	5 3	6 7 9	D:	1 4	15 4	15 4
							Nunjah	1	4 13	5 8 5
										2 4 5 12 4 6 7 9
	Puttoo Venkatachella Moodelly	D:		5		5	Poonjah	9 8	7 5	5
	Callag Anyegan	D:	36	7	5 3	9 4	Nunjah	1 12 8	1 6 1	9 4
	Yeda Narrayanen	D:		6	9	9	D:	12 12	9 10	9
	Chunna Cunden	D:	1 7 2		9	5 3	1 13 2	D:	5	2 14 10	1 13 2
	Poodoo Chengum	D:			16	1 6	Poonjah	15	11 5	1 6
			36 3 7	9 10 7	2 10	48 8 2	Poonjah	8 1 8	6 4 11	7 15 2
							Nunjah	12 7 12	16 3 38	1
										20 9 4 32 5 2 45 15 3

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			Rt. As.	Rt. As.	Rt. As.	Rt. As.		Rt. As.	Rt. As.
Naravaraz agraharum	Tummana Moottalo	1264	569	1141	7 4 10	Nunjah	158	7 4 10	7 4 10
	Goozzoor Gooroo = vapen	D°	128	128	D°	24	125	128	
	Pettumboo Gooroo = vam &ca	D°	36	73	109	D°	28	115	109
	Chengamala Dieds	D°	121	1 7	127	D°	4	128	127
	Coravamullee Ranen	D°		76	76	D°	1	711	76
	Caulapen	D°	6 133	71	744	D°	178	758	744
	Aulavakum Soobben	D°	36	29	63	D°	18	70	63
	Gunjoor Chengun	D°		37	37	D°	12	45	37
	Pampa = nen	D°	18	17	36	131	D°	74	1211	131
	Tummana Veerasawmy	D°		2	2	Poonjah	1	17	2
	Tummanah Mootteaboo & co	D°		36	36	7	Nunjah	18	75	7
			1415	629	7	2189	Poonjah	1	17	2
							Nunjah	4 112	20128	21 87
								4 212	21143	21 89
Total of 12 Villages		1264	1141	1144	4410 3	4 9 6	19015	Poonjah	11 1 8	16 7 4	14 4 10
								Nunjah	47 11 8	188 5 1	165 7 2
Grand Total									58 13	204 12 5	179 12

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North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th Febuary 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 23d February 1856

No. 2 Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands Taloo &c.	Villages	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2.	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Ach Rs As		Rs As
Thoomana ——— Mootheyaloo ———	Sutia Naravaud = soo ruyoo	Nunjah	78		Erecoolvada = vay ———	1 . 58		58
	Agra ———	Dc	86	———	Dc ———	1 8	1 14	1 14
	Erum ———		191	———	Dc ———	6 . 2 . 10		2 . 10
						1 58	7 4 10	7 4 10
Goojooroo ——— Gooroovapun ———	" "	Dc	210		Badvay ———	24	1 25	1 25
Cathumboo ——— Gooroovum &c ———	" "	Dc	151	———	Dc ———	28	1 15	1 15
Chengarnah ——— deceased ———	" "	Dc	2		Badvay ———	28	1 14	1 14
			98	———	Dc ———	18	84	84
						4	1 28	1 28
Caramodoo Ramun ———	" "	Dc	25	———	Dc ———		7 11	7 11
Calapun ———	" "	Dc	39	———	Dc ———	28	1 11	1 11
		Dc	125	———	Dc ———	1	36	36
		Dc	129	———	Dc ———	1	58	58
		Dc	130	———	Dc ———	14	67	67
		Dc	285	———	Dc ———	6 12	2 4	2 4
		Dc	286	———	Dc ———	10	2 13 6	2 13 6

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Nynapun	Sutwaid Colah Nooroo	Nunjah	22	Yareecol	0	4	2 57	2 57
			52	Mathagoody	0	14	2 710	2 710
		D:	209	Yareecool	0	18	0 89	0 89
					0	912	5 62	5 62
Mooroogan	"	D:	98	D:	0	4	1 1410	1 1410
Goorovapah Moodelly	"	D:	211	D:	0	28	0 145	0 145
Arunmaneyadoo Cundun	"	D:	427	Yareecodee	0	148	6 12	6 12
		D:	428	D:	0	128	5 43	5 43
		D:	431	Yareencool	0	6	2 153	2 153
			559	D:	0	712	1 134	1 134
					2	712	16 2	16 2
Vencalegan Chinacundun	"	D:	433	D:	0	5	2 15	2 15
Edapaupun	"	Poonjah	570	Toorrkoovadakoo	0	108	0 71	0 71
Chinnachengun	"	D:	528	Chennoolay Coolay	2	612	1 14	1 14
Comatebaboogan	"	Nunjah	238	Vadayal	0	2	0 75	0 75
Kristnun	"	D:	360	Yareekool	0	1	0 36	0 36
Bundepunpun	"	Poonjah	482	Thennudaycoolay	0	94	0 75	0 75
			509	Vadavunday Coolay	0	712	0 511	0 511
			575	D:	0	8	0 62	0 62
			576	D:	0	28	0 22	0 22
			521	D:	0	7	1 111	1 111
			529	Chenemoolay Coolay	1	3	0 1411	0 1411
Comp. to J.L.		Nunjah	391	Tareeyathoovay	0	4	0 1611	0 1611
					4	978	4 355	4 355
Haracum	"	D°	559	Cotarum	1	3	0 491	0 491
Narayanun	"	D°	306	Tereyathoovoy	0	14	0 73	0 73
Boodaman Shooloockhum	"	Poonjah	529	Chenemoolay Colay	0	78	0 62	0 62
Nynapah Reddy	"	D°	511	Vadagal	0	8	0 61	0 61
Canapah Moodelly	"	D°	282	Vanum Thoroo	1	4	0 154	0 154
	"	Nunjah	258	Valeparee	1		0 413	0 413
					2	4	0 1124	0 1124
Vaboo Vencatachella Moodelly	"	Poonjah	242	Vadagal	0	98	0 75	0 75
Coloo Iyaloogan	"	Nunjah	513	Vadavunday Collay	1	2	0 139	0 139
		D°	490	Malunday polum	0	108	0 84	0 84
					1	128	1 61	1 61
Eda Narayanun	"	D°	482	Thennday Colay	0	12 12	0 910	0 910
Chinna Cundun	"	D°	434	Eree cool	0	5	2 1410	2 1410
Poothum Chengun	"	Poonjah	481	Mailunday	0	15	0 115	0 115
				Total	20	94	52 52	52 52

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
15th February, 1855

Signed C. Whittinghum
Collector

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No 4. Settlement of Mrs Fowler to be sold.

Consideration of the Sale. — Sale.

Schedule name	Estate.	Tithes.	Hereditaments situate in the Parish of	Number.	Name.	Quantity.	Rent Charge.	Apportioned amount of Rent Charge.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Penmaenhole Station	Glebe	Mynde	Llanvair Dyffryn Clwyd	69	Glebeland	a 3 4	1 3 5	1 3 5
				68	Do	" 3 12	1 8 9	1 8 9
				69	Do	" " 8	" 3 6	" 3 6
				70	Do	" " 1 12	" 11½	" 11½
				76	Do	" 4 "	1 10 6	1 10 6
						Total Acreage	" 13 4	5 7 9 5 7 9

Signed E. Whittingham
Collector.

Examined Jas. Roberts

Mold Flint Collection
Election 13th Feb. 1836

No 4. Settlement of Mrs Fowler to be sold.

Consideration of the Sale. — Sale.

Schedule number	Estate.	Tithes.	Hereditaments situate in the Parish of	Number.	Name.	Quantity.	Rent Charge.	Apportioned amount of Rent Charge.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tyrcastle Lady Assessment	Glebe	Llanvair Dyffryn Clwyd	33	Llanfynydd	a 9 12	2 4 4		2 4 4
			218	Llanarmon	" 1 " 4	3 12 4		3 12 4
Corn Tree Hall			179	Llanferres	" 12 8	1 7 10		1 7 10
			180	Do	" 4 "	" 7 8		" 7 8
			181	Do	" 7 4	" 13 4		" 13 4
			23	Do	" 2 "	" 10 1		" 10 1
			89	Pasture	" 4 8	" 11 4		" 11 4
				Glebelands				
							1 11 4	4 2 3 4 2 3
				Llanferres		12½	1 7 5	1 7 5
						Total Amount	4 5	11 10 4 11 10 4

Signed E. Whittingham
Collector.

Examined Jas. Roberts

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No. 6. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the Lands			Fields.		Extent.		Assessment.		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.	
	Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number.	Name.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9.	
						C.	A Ch.	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
Ragava Naick	Sutward	Aulapa-kum	Nunjah	116.	Sanemoolah	"	13 8.	2	4 4	2	4 4
Linganah Naicken	Do.	"	Do.	105.	Gottaga-pola Chalavo.	"	12 8.	2	1 5.	2	1 5.
Chengana Naicken	Do.	"	Do.	157.	Do.	"	9 8	1	9 7	1	9 7.
					Total.	2	3 8.	5	15 4.	5	15 4.

North Arcot.
Collectors Ct. Cutchery
Chittoor 15th February 1850.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 7. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands.			Fields.		Extent.		Assessment.		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly.	
	Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah. Poonjah. &c.	Number.	Name.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9.	
						C.	A Ch.	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
Mootyaloo Naicken & Cw	Sutward.	Changaroy.	Nunjah	182	Cottapolem	1	" "	4	8 2	4	8 2
				186.	Do.	4	5 4	15	9 7	15	9 7.
				183.	Do	1	3 4	5	" 6.	5	" 6.
						6	8 8.	25	2 3.	25	2 3.
Nayenapilla	"	"	Do	91.	Villaja-polam	"	11 8.	2	6 9	2	6 9.
					Total Villages	7	4	27	9 -	27	9 -

North Arcot.
Collectors Ct. Cutchery.
Chittoor 15 February 1850.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 8. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands. Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Fields. Number.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 C. A. Ch.	8 Rs. A. P.	9 Rs. A. P.
Mootoowally	Sutwaid.	Tewvaly a: vuttum	Nunjah	38	Atcheenanatty chadrah	" 3 .	" 11 2	" 1 2.
Venatachellum	"	"	Do.	36.	Do.	" 6 12	1 8 10	1 8 10.
					Total.	" 9 12	2 4 .	2 4 .

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutchery.
Chittoor, 15th February 1850.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 9. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands. Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields. Number.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 C. A. Ch.	8 Rs. A. P.	9 Rs. A. P.
Lingara Charry	Sutwaid	Amundary	Nunjah.	50.	Pedary	" 3 8.	" 9 10	" 9 10.
				54.	Panay	" 7 4.	1 4 4	1 4 4.
						" 10 12	1 14 2	1 14 2.
Thodda Charry	Do.	Do.	Do.	82.	Coonookalmaram	Koo. " 15 12	2 12 5.	2 12 5.
Ramanoja Iyengar	Do.	Do.	Do.	53.	Panay.	" 7 8.	1 5 "	1 5 "
				82.	Caulorum	" 8 "	1 5 10.	1 5 10.
						" 15 8.	2 10 10.	2 10 10.
					Total.	2 10 "	7 5 5.	7 5 5.

North Arcot.
Collr. Cutchery.
Chittoor, 15th February 1850.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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Fort St. George 23d February 1850.

No. 10. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Descriptions of the Lands. Taluk.	Village	Whether Nunjah Ponjah &c.	Fields. Number.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C. A. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Subbapurtty Goorookull	Satwaid.	Vadada Cay	Nunjah	20	Vallyorum	" 3 8	3 " 2	3 " 2
				54	Nullemgalpolum	" " 8	" 3 1.	" 3 1.
				86	Naggary	" 3 4	" 8 9	" 8 9
				88	Gadeyan	" 2 -	" 5 3.	" 5 3.
				24.	Panamaratoo	" - 8	" 3 11	" 3 11
				27	Coorumaratoo	" 1 12	" 11 4.	" 11 4.
				68.	Unengy Maratoo	" 2 8	" 7 "	" 7 "
				69	Mettoo.	" 2 4	" 6 2	" 6 2
				71.	Do	" 2 4.	" 6 1	" 6 1
				6.	Andypolum	" 4 4	2 " 10	2 " 10
						1 6 12	8 4 7.	8 4 7.
Vurdappen & Co.	Do	Do	Do	57.	Toolookum	" 1 12	" 7 "	" 7 "
					Totals.	1 8 8.	8 11 7.	8 11 7.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery,
Chittoor, 15th February 1850.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham.
Collector.

Statement

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No. 11 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the Lands. Taluk.	Village.	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields. Number.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chengama Naicken	Sulwaid	Audiliwakum	Nunjah	167	Narasum puttadu poliem	a 10 -	1 1 11.	1 1 11.
						a 10 -	1 1 11.	1 1 11.

North Arcot
Coll.rs Circuit Cutchery,
Chittoor, 15th February 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement

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No. 12 Statement of the Lands to be sold.-

Defaulters Name.	Description of the Lands. Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poorjah &c.	Fields. Number.	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
						C A Cs.	Rs A D	Rs a D
Ramoopillay &c.	Sulwaid	Comatte goontah	Nunjah	8	Carayem Kall	1 10 "	4 4 3	4 4 3
				9	Do	2 6 8	6 5 1	6 5 1
				35	Vummapoliem	" 14 "	7 10 6	7 10 6
				24	Do	" 6 "	2 " 10	2 " 10
				42	Do	" 11 4	4 " 4	4 " 4
				43	Do	" 10 12	3 12 7	3 12 7
				46	Do	" 6 4	3 2 2	3 2 2
				52	Do	" 8 4	2 13 1	2 13 1
				27	Do	1 " 8	6 9 "	6 9 "
						8 9 8	39 9 10	39 9 10
Ramasawmy Pillay	"	"	Do	55	Vummapoliem Cottoo Roo Nadaroo	" 3 8	" 14 8	" 14 8
			Do	53	Do	" 3 4	" 13 7	" 13 7
						" 6 12	1 3 1	1 12 3
				Total		9 " 4	41 6 1	41 6 1

North Arcot, Coll.rs Circuit Cutchery,
Chittoor, 15th February 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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3067 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

Bd. No. 521.

Proceedings thereon.

(716.17)

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 advertisements forwarded by the Collector; Tuesday the 25th March next being fixed for the day of sale.—

Read the following.

No. 56.

To

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

(718)

Bd. No. 622.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

With reference to your Circular

3266 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 13. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Description of the Lands	Fields.	Content.	Assessment.	Amount of Balance of Assessment payable for Current Fasly.
		A. C.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5
Defaulters Name.				
Talore Village.				
Benjamin Boyce	32 Poraiyar	9	2 4	2 4
	61 Pulliam	10	2 3	2 3
Do	62 Do	12	1	1
Do	64 Do	3 12	0 5	0 5
	44 Vellycolley	1 8	1 8	1 8
Kuppuswamy	27 Poraiyankoil	3 4	12 11	12 11
	80 Vellycolley	4 4	1	1 10
	85 Cumbiyalum	12	3 15	3 15
	88 Do	11 12	3 13	3 13
	133 Vellaiyapillai	2 8	0 9	0 9
	Total	8 12	20 2 3	20 2 3

North Arcot Collectors Office 15th February 1856.

C. Whitting ham Collector.

Examined

Circular of the 1st. Instant I have the honor to inform you that the number of scales reported by my Predecessor as required for use in this District is 8, at one to each salt Pan, calculated apparently without reference to the nature and extent of the transactions at the several localities.

2. The quantity of salt sold at each of the Pans during the past year is given in the margin, from it will be seen that the sales at Coil Pulam are the greatest, where I would propose there should be a scale of larger dimension than those for the other Pans.

Names of the Pans	No. of Garces sold in Fasly 1264
Coilpulam	906
Vezeapatty	472
Munjuncoolum	400
Arasady	276
Paliacoil	254
Tutacorin	202
Coolasagarapatam	107
Vezeapatty	170.

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Codooroody, 16th February, 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Acting Collector

Order thereon
(718-19)

Ordered to lie over

No. 22.

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

720
B. No. 619.
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th. instant, informing me that they have made some additions and alterations in the Prize list submitted with my letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and requesting me to send a translation to be printed for circulation, I have the honor to request you will send me a Copy of the Amended Prize list, that I may prepare and forward the translation with as little delay as possible.-

Salem, Collector's Office, On Circuit, Huroor 18th. February 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

To, The Collector of
Salem

(720-21)
B. No. 516
To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward

Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

forward by this days Bangby the undermentioned printed forms, for which an application was submitted in your letter of 18th. February 1856 No. 22.

Inclos: 23d. Febr. 1856. No. 619.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

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

No. 28.

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

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Bd. No. 604.

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

The Advertisement published in the Government Gazette relative to Contracts for the conveyance of Salt to the shipping and from the Pans to the Cotaurs, not having called forth any tenders, I am desirous of publishing the accompanying modified Notification. Rates are high, and I am told that those entered in the Advertisement are not remunerative. If the Board see no objection, may I request that you will, to save time, forward the Notification direct to the Superintendent of the Government Press for publication in several consecutive Issues.

Madras 18th. February 1856.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe Collector

Advertisement

Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 1

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Collector of Madras in Modification of those invited in the lately published advertisement for the supply of Masulah Boats to convey Salt from the Ennore Platform to Ships in that roads tead, and for the conveyance of Salt from the Pans to the places of Store.

Parties tendering are requested to specify the rates at which they will be prepared to undertake the contract, and the conditions they are willing to abide by though it is wished that the Forms of contract already published, may be generally adhered to.

Madras, 18th. February 1856.

Bd. No. 532.

Proceedings thereon. The Board resolve to forward the Advertisement received with the above letter for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette. They have made a few verbal corrections in Para 2 of which the Collector will be so good as to take note.

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To,

3272 Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 47.

To

G: S: Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 621.

Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular No. 324, and to forward a Statement shewing the number of scales proposed to be assigned to each weighing place in this District in reference to the nature and extent of the Salt transactions at the several localities.-

2. As the sales of Salt at each Cottaur are liable to be to a greater or less extent, I propose to allot 1 Pair of scales of each kind with its proper complement of weights to each place-

Nellore District Collector's Office, Kristnapatam, 19th February 1856.-

(Signed) F. B: Elton.

Collector.

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the number of scales proposed to be assigned to each weighing place in the Nellore District -

Divisions.	Cottars.	Scales for weighing ½ Maunds.	Scales for weighing 1½ or 2 Maunds.	Total.
1 Padurty Division	1 Canoopurty Cotar	1	1	
	2 Davarumpaud Do.	1	1	
	3 Padurty ——— Do.	1	1	
	4 Ulloor ——— Do.	1	1	
2 Pakala ——— Do.	1 Pakala ——— Do.	1	1	
	2 Binguipully Do.	1	1	
3 Eskapully ——— Do.	1 Toonmulpenta Do.	1	1	
	2 Joovuldinna Do.	1	1	
	3 Eskapully Do.	1	1	
	4 Gogoolapully Do.	1	1	
4 Kristnapatam Do.	1 Gungapatam Do.	1	1	
	2 Kristnapatam Do.	1	1	
5 Doogarazpatam Do.	1 Cottapatam Do.	1	1	
	2 Toopely ——— Do.	1	1	
	3 Doogarazpatam Do.	1	1	
	4 Mallam ——— Do.	1	1	
6 Tada ——— Do.	1 Valoocandoo ——— Do.	1	1	
	2 Tadah ——— Do.	1	1	
	3 Poody ——— Do.	1	1	
	4 Ramapoorum Do.	1	1	
	Total —	20	20	40

(Signed) F. B: Elton.

Collector.

724.25

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over -

To,

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Fort St. George 23d. February 1856.

No. 22

To,

J. Bird Esqre

Collector of Trichinopoly.

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B. No. 625.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will forward an application for leave of absence of fifteen days from the date of my quitting the Trichinopoly District, to enable me to proceed to Ootacammund on private affairs.

My absence will not be the cause of any delay to the Survey, nor of any escpense to the Government.

Survey Office, Arealore, 15th. February 1856. (Signed) Frederick J. B. Priestly Captain. Superintendent Revl. Survey.

No. 33.

In forwarding this application for leave, the Collector has the honor to state that there is no objection to its being complied with.

Trichinopoly 19th. February 1856. (Signed) J. Bird. Collector.

B. No. 528.

Proceedings thereon. Submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

726.27

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Statement

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B. No. 529.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the 2½ half of January and first half of February 1856.

District and Date.	Rain	Prices whether high or low, rising, or falling or stationary	Further Remarks
		Second half of January 1856.	
1453 Madura 14th. inclusive. 22d. February	No Rain.	Almost all the Crops have been harvested, the outturn has been in some cases from 25 to 50 per C. below the average, and in others the Crops have wholly withered. Should Cool Crop has been sown but only in a few places as Mussel Crop has been sown but only in a few places as	Stationary
		1st half of February 1856.	
427. Carrara — 8th. inclusive. 18th. Feby.	Ditto —	The Crops in the Baligh-ghat and Nerad. The second Crop is in some parts wholly affected by the early cessation of the rain, but the Crops are generally in a favorable state.	Owing to a large exportation of Grain from Mangalore.
431 South Arcot 16th. inclusive 18th. Feby.	Ditto —	The Crops are generally in a flourishing state and the Rice harvest is progressing.	Have risen about 10 per Cent owing, as stated, to increased demand for exportation.
1444 Trichinopoly 15th. inclusive 21st. Feby.	Ditto —	The Crops are being reaped and harvested, and nearly all the dry Grain is off the ground.	Falling.

To,

The Collector of

Rajahmundry &c.

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B. No. 541.

Sir,

To the Collector of Rajahmundry Masulipatam Chingleput and Salem

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 1st November 1855, requiring whether there are any errors in the Memorandum respecting Land Measures prepared by Mr. Bayley.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 23d. February 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes. Secretary.

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My. No. 496. Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Return of fines imposed and

and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.

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M No. 197.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Reporting the non transmission of the Periodical Returns during the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.

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M No. 193

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of persons Charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in October and December 1855

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and January 1856.

M No. 194

From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons Charged with offences under Regula: IX of 1822 for January 1856.

Return

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M. No. 492.

From the Collector of Tanjore- Return of Village &c
Officers suspended or dismissed under &c
735 Regulation VII of 1831 for January 1856.
M. No. 495.

From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for &c
736 January 1856.-
M. No. 498.

From the Collector of Madras- Statement showing the &c
quantity of Salt available for &c
exportation on Government Indent &c
and on Private trade on the 15th
of February 1856.-

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No. 44

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday 25th February 1856
Read the following papers.
Public Works Department.
No. 915

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B. No. 3661.
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th December 1855.

Reviewing the question of the Chuttrums in the Combatoor District pursuant orders on the Communication received from the Collector this day Chief Engineers in the D. P. W. for the entertainment of Establishments on their account and directing the submission by the Board of Revenue of lists of Government and endowed Chuttrums in the several Collectorates.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.
(Here enter 13th Sept. 1855 No. 941)
Para 1 With this letter the Chief Engineer submits one from the Collector of Combatore affording the information required by Govern: ment in Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st July last Respecting the twenty six Chuttrums in that District for the care of which he had applied for Sanction to entertain establishments at an aggregate annual Cost of Rupees 2184
In forwarding this Communication the Chief Engineer states that Mr. Thomas explains very clearly that the funds from which the grant is proposed to be made are such as may be legitimately applied to

to the object in view being part of the Revenues of Resumed Chuttrums Enams -

P.2 2 Mr. Thomas admits that the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th September 1856 which was quoted by the Board of Public Works as authority for Constructing certain of these Chuttrums Contains in fact no specific authority to such effect and the Government fail to find in it any authority whatever for such a course - That order simply directed that the Government Chuttrums there referred to should be under the charge of the Department of Public Works and the necessary Repairs executed in that Department -

3 Mr. Thomas defends the Scale of allowance proposed by him on the ground that the general Chuttrums Rules do not apply to the Coimbatore Chuttrums in as much as they are provided with Special funds from which such Charges are defrayed Viz. the Enams formerly belonging to Chuttrums but since Resumed - He argues also that 7 Rupees monthly is not too much to allow for each Chuttrum -

From

4 From the Statement furnished by Mr. Thomas respecting the twenty six Chuttrums for which he applied for a Money allowance it appears that -

7 were undertaken under Government sanction granted on different occasions between the years 1813 and 1855 and were being built partly from Chuttrums and partly from Government funds -

4 were undertaken under authority granted by the Board of Revenue out of Donation funds -

1 was built by a private person and appears to have been endowed with an Enam worth Rs. 175 yearly the building having fallen into disrepair it was restored at the cost of Government and styled a Government Chuttrum -

Of the Remaining fourteen Chuttrums -

11 are Represented to be old Chuttrums built by private Capital the Enams of which have been Resumed and which it is proposed to Repair at an expense of Rs. 2043 Sanctioned by Government for the purpose -

The Remaining -

3/14 are Chuttrums which it is proposed to build and ca

for

for which estimates are stated to have been sent in by the Civil Engineer -

It is observed from Paras 7 to 10 of the Collectors letter that very Considerable deviations were made by the local officers as to the position and even the number of Chuttrums built under the sanctions quoted so that in fact the sanctions do not at all agree with the buildings. These deviations however proper in themselves ought not to have been made without previous authority

5 With respect to what is designated the surplus Chuttrums funds of the District Mr. Thomas states that of Rupees 59,305 which had accumulated to the 31st December 1850 the appropriation of Rs. 58,608 has been authorized for various works leaving a balance of Rs. 697 that subsequent accumulations to 30th Decr. 1854 amounted to Rupees 3,344 and that these sums with some accumulations of Devastanam funds Amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 6080 have been recently authorized to be laid out in the Repair and improvement of District Roads since the 30th November there has been a further small accumulation of Rs. 112.15-7 from certain Enam Chuttrums and Devastanams

but

but that the former has now been incorporated with Government lands while the latter will be so in the ensuing Fasly -

6 Mr. Thomas explains in reply to the enquiry of Government on that head that the payments now made on account of Chuttrums establishments amounting to Rupees 4630 are all from the Government Funds and not from any special funds and further that the disbursements are Regularly scrutinized in his office as well as by the Civil auditor -

7 The subject of the Chuttrums endowments in Coimbatore was Reviewed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th September 1850 to which Mr. Thomas has adverted at the date of that order there were thirty one private Chuttrums endowed with lands to the annual value of Rs. 5177 but this amount was reduced by resumptions then made to Rs. 4438 There were also lands to the yearly value of Rs. 6162 which had been set apart by former Collectors for Chuttrums in certain localities but which at the date of the order had not been built. These Enams were ordered to be resumed -

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8 The Chuttrums built by Govern:
=ment or made over to them were 47 and the
Enams originally given for them were of the
value of Rupees 8933 but the allowances
actually Current were only Rupees 8056 Viz.
Rupees 4,057 in Land and Rupees 3999 in
money paid from the Surplus Chuttrums funds
In this case the whole of the Enam lands
(Rs. 8933) set apart was resumed and
money allowance were granted in lieu
to the Amount of Rupees 4,630-

9 Thus of the whole extent of
land of the value of Rupees 20,273 originally
assigned by Collectors without any sufficient
authority for the support of Chuttrums in
this District land of the value of Rs. 15,834
was resumed up to the date of that order in:
=clusive leaving land of the value of Rs.
4439 as Enam to private Chuultries-

10 It was declared in the same order
in the Case of the endowed private Chuttrums
that the Enams were Continued only on the Condi:
=tion that the buildings should
be immediately Repaired &
and

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and be permanently kept in order and failing
this Condition the Enams should be at once resu:
=med and accordingly it appears from the state:
=ment which accompanied Mr. Thomas present
Letter that the Enams of eleven Chuttrums
Constructed by private individuals which he
proposes to Repair at the Government expense
have been resumed but instead of being incorpora:
=ted with Government land they have been kept
distinct and the Collections from them thrown
into a separate fund- and the Collector argues
that the establishments now applied for will
form no charge to Government because the
Amount will be Covered by expects by the
Receipts from these Lands- This Course of proceed:
=ing hominus was irregular the Enams resumed
ought to have been at once incorporated with
the Government Lands and the Governor in
Council directs that this be now done- The
same Rule should be applied to any other
such Enams which may have been resumed.

11 Again as to these Chuttrums them:
=selves it is to be observed that the order of
the 26th September 1850 did not
Contemplate their being Retained

retained as Government Chuttrums but Rather that they should be abandoned and the more recent order of the 20th October 1852 which is also alluded to by Mr Thomas is to the same effect On this latter occasion the Board of Revenue Department Public Works had proposed that Certain private Chuttrums should be placed as public buildings under the Department of Public Works and be Repaired and maintained at the Cost of Government - But the Government declined Compliance, such a course they observed would Repress public Spirit and teach natives to depend upon Government for that which they should do themselves and they expressly ordered the Evams to be offered to any parties who would undertake to Repair and maintain the Chuttrums on a proper footing and if none came forward to Resume the endowment and abandon the Charity

12 Lastly Mr Thomas quotes the order of Government of the 3d January 1855 as authority for the Repair of these eleven private Chuttrums but it is clear that the Government were not aware that the order

order sanctioned any such work - In the letter of the Board of Public Works dated 27th Novr 1854 on which that order is passed no allusion is made to any intention to Repair private Chuttrums Government were asked to sanction estimates for Repairing several Travellers Bungalows and Choultries Rs 818-14-11 and for the Repairs of several public buildings and the Dharapooram Talook Cutcherry Rs 2510-5-11 making Rs 3329-3-11 the sum named by Mr Thomas in his Statement and of which it appears from Mr Thomas present letter that Rs 2043-6-11 appertained to the Repair of the eleven private Chuttrums. Had the Real object of the application been known the Government would not under the means already expressed by them have Consented to the outlay -

13 The foregoing detail is given in order to show the Real present position of the Chuttrums of Coimbatore. It is not the case as supposed by the Collector and the Chief Engineer that there is any fund in that District for the erection or endowment

of

of Chuttrums the Enams formerly granted were so without any sufficient authority and the grants were resumed as soon as clearly brought to the notice of Government such resumptions cannot be regarded therefore as at all forming a fund to the credit of the Chuttrums - so also of the Enam resumed from time to time on the neglect of Ryots to repair their Chuttrums these ought to be immediately incorporated with the Government Lands and no longer to be Regarded as Enam and any allowances that may be required or any fresh Enams for new private Chuttrums should be applied for separately -

14 Having thus reviewed the general question of the Chuttrums in Coimbatore it remains to pass orders on the particular reference now before Government - as respects the Government Chuttrums twelve in number the Governor in Council will not refuse the allowances proposed by the Collector Viz Sixty Rupees a month to each - This however can only apply to those which are actually in use

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He requests that Mr. Thomas will revise his application accordingly and forward a tabular Statement of the entire charge to enable this Government to address the Government of India -

15 With Regard to the eleven private Chuttrums the Governor in Council is of opinion that they should be dealt with according to the order of the 20th October 1852 above quoted and should be offered either to private persons or to the Village Communities on the Condition of their keeping them in Repair and available for use and in the event of such agreement being made the Government will not Refuse to Regrant the original Enam the money for the Repair of these Chuttrums having been already sanctioned it may be expended. In the event of no parties being found willing to undertake the charge of these Chuttrums they should be abandoned. There Remain three Chuttrums not yet Constructed for which establishments are asked for but it has already been Signified that Government do not

not

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not think it necessary to comply with the application -

16 The Collectors Reply to the order of Government of the 31st July came up erroneously through the Chief Engineer in Consequence no doubt of the previous Correspondence having passed through the Public Works Department of the Board of Revenue - Under Regulations VII of 1817 Chuttrums are under the Charge of the Board of Revenue and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees nothing in the recently altered arrangements of the Public Works Department to make any Change necessary in that respect Chuttrums will continue under the Board and their Repair or improvement or the Construction of new ones will be Conducted under the Rules Relating to Revenue Buildings and Travellers Bungalows a Copy of this order will be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for Communication to the Collectors -

17 As there has been so much Confusion about

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about the Chuttrums in Coimbatore the Government Consider it necessary to have on their Records accurate information of their actual State so far as Government is concerned They resolve to direct therefore that the Board of Revenue will Submit two lists one of the Government Chuttrums and the other of the endowed Chuttrums in both cases the emoluments granted by Government whether in the form of land Inam or money payment should be clearly shown It will be desirable also that similar Statements should be obtained from each of the other Districts and the Board will be

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be good enough to submit a form of statement for approval. They will also submit for inspection a few of the periodical Chuttrums Returns understood to be now sent to them -

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Reply -

137.38

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

To the Secretary to Government

With Reference to the concluding para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1855 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Form of Statement

In Cons. 25th Febry 1856

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of Government to Chuttrums drawn up in their Offices and to Request that it may receive the approval of Government -

From Coimbatore 21st June in Cons 24th July 1854
From Trichinopoly 21st in Cons 27th April 1854
From Guntoor 17th in Cons 31st July 1854 -

I am further desired to transmit for inspection the Chuttrum Returns for the districts of Coimbatore Trichinopoly and Guntoor for the year 1854 -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
25th February 1856 -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Return

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I Return of Chattrums the property of Government -
II Do Do endowed by Government but held by private individuals -

Name of Chattrums	When Built	When built	By whom	In whose possession and since when	Government endowment. Extent of land irrigated	Extent of land not irrigated	Annual Value	Date of Government order	Private Funds. Annual Value of lands	Money	Total
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13
										8	9

If Establishment Government	If paid by	Do. if paid from other sources	Condition and utility	Remarks
14	15	16	17	18

N.B. The same form to be used for both Returns. In case of Cultivations where Government simply maintain an establishment the total amount of such expenses will be entered in Columns 8 and details in 14–15

If Private Funds exist in the shape of money invested in Company's papers the annual interest will be shown in Column 12 and the Principal will be given in the Column for Remarks which will moreover contain a brief history of the origin &c. of each Cultivation.

No. 106

Bd. Pc. 411

From the Secretary to Government

Reviewing the report of the Acting Collector of Canara on the operations of the Forest conservancy of that District in Fusly 1264 sanctioning an expenditure of Rupees 5000 annually for opening roads in that Jungle and with a view to introduce a better kinds of timber cart authorizing the Accountant General to admit the debits and credits every year on account of Timber supplied to the Bombay Government and observing on the mode of preparing the Forest account and as to the heads to which the Revenue derived from the Forests is to be credited.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, Under date the 1st February 1856 –

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

Here enter 14th November 1855 No. 3032

With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a report from the Acting Collector of Canara on the operations of the Forest conservancy of that District in Fusly 1264 The conservancy commenced in 1853, with the appointment of the late Mr. Foulton to be an Assistant to the Collector in the Forest Department, and the present is only the second annual report, the first having been for the preceding Fusly 1263. The operations appear to be divided into two principle parts, one relating to teak timber, the other to all other kinds of trees and bamboos. As respects teak, the trees are girdled by the conservancy and then transported by contract to the coast from the lower forests, or to certain established Depots from the upper Forests. As respects the jungle wood, as it is called, the duties of the conservancy are to regulate the felling of the trees, heretofore left entirely to contractors

and

and the cutting of firewood, which appears to be exported to Bomby in considerable quantities — from the lower forests. As respects both branches of its duty, the conservancy appears to have been of great value in checking the waste and destruction of timber which formerly took place. Other operations are the clearing away of useless and unpromising trees from the vicinity of well growing teak — trees and the preparation of "crooks" for the Bomby Dockyards. The Conservator being now unencumbered with other duties, it is to be hoped that the Forest operations will be prosecuted with increased energy.—

2 The operations of the conservancy yield — a Revenue far in excess of the cost of the Esta.— blishment and all charges. But it is no where shown what the Revenue from the Forests — was before the conservancy was established, so that — the Government are unable to determine whether, viewed in the narrow aspect of immediate Revenue only, it has been successful, or the reverse. The net revenue of the year under report is stated by the Collector at Rupees 47703–14–11; but the Board properly point out that only the actual receipts can be taken as the income of the year; and — so computed, the net revenue will be Rupees 41662–2–. Virtually, however that receipts —

of

of the year may be stated at Rupees 51,649–14–11, — including timber sold to the Commissariat at Bellary but not paid for within the year. In the preceeding Fusly, the net proceeds were much higher, viz^t. Rupees 93,804–11–9 the chief cause being that in the year under report the demands of the Bomby Dockyard fell off very greatly. The quantity of timber in store however, at the close of that Fusly was large, to the value it is stated of no less than — Rupees 104,500.*—

*See enclosure 4 in Collectors Report

3 Enclosure I in the Acting Collectors report is an account of the receipts and charges — of the Department during the Fusly under re.= port. This account shews the receipts and — charges in detail; there is also an abstract State.= ment N^o 2 comparing the results of Fusilies 1263 and 1264; but the mode in which the charges are therein divided upon the several descriptions of timber &^ca leads to the belief that this sub — division is in part merely arbitrary. The following abstract gives the particulars of the receipts and charges of Fusly 1264 in a simpler — form.—

Receipts

Receipts

	Rupees	Annas	Pice
Value of Teak supplied for the Dockyards at Bomby	10034	2	10
Sale of rejected Teak	43450	9	5
Do. of selected Teak	7472	7	9
Amount of sale at auction of license for cutting 8,00,000 billets of fire wood	1047	"	"
Do. of seignorage on certain quantities of woods at different rates	3247	6	5
Do. of sale by auction of 2000 Jungle trees	632	"	"
Fine levied upon certain trees felled in the past year and not cleared from the Jungles within the stipulated period	2151	2	7
Amount sold by public auction of the woods felled without license	5817	8	"
Sale of Teak collected in the Balaghat Jungles	4135	6	10
Grahas of ashramah or farms for agricultural purposes	1490	"	"
Jungle trees under contract	5320	"	"
Sundry sales under amany	216	9	9
	85014	5	7

Charges

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Charges

	Rupees	Annas	Pice
Amount paid to contractors for bringing to the Coast Teak supplied to the Bomby Dock-yard as well as that sold by auction	34266	3	2
Extra Establishment entertained for superintending the operations	1462	6	9
Girdling	248	2	10
Felling, collecting and selecting	174	3	3
Measuring and marking	98	4	.
Storing	327	.	4
Sorting	129	14	8
Trimming	6	12	"
Advertisement, postage &c.	334	5	6
Fencing a Jungle planted with trees	19	8	.
Procuring Teak seeds including conveyance	15	12	10
Rent of ground where stowed	120	4	"
Carriage cost of Hufted wood to the places of sale	198	4	3
Cost of marking chops, repairing chisels &c.	9	9	1
	37310	6	8
Net Revenue	47703	14	11

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4 The Government authorize the Acting Collector to alter the mode of dealing with the upper forests as recommended by him and advocated by the Board in paras. 7 and 8 of their Proceedings, Viz.t to fell and trim the Jungle timber by the conservancy, and employ contractors to convey it to the Depôts, instead of selling the timber as it stands. Mr. Fisher will state in his next annual report to what extent he has acted on this permission, and with what results.

5 The Board further recommend that the Acting Collector should be permitted to expend yearly any sum not exceeding the total receipts on account of Jungle timber during the previous season, in opening roads in the Jungles and taking measures to introduce a better kind of timber cart. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is fully alive to the great importance of both improvements; and though it is uncertain whether Mr. Fisher now applies for the permission sought for him by the

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the Board, (see para 27 of his Report) he willingly consents to place a sum of money at that gentleman's disposal for the object in question. Instead however of the terms proposed by the Board, His Lordship in Council considers it better to fix a definite sum to be so expended. The produce of Jungle timber in Fusly 1263 was Rupees 19,359, and in Fusly 1264, Rupees 11232, either sum is larger, in the opinion of Government than need be devoted at present to the purposes in view but they resolve to authorize Mr. Fisher to expend annually a sum not exceeding 5000 Rupees on those objects, till further orders. This sum, however, will be treated like other grants Viz.t it will be disbursed from the general funds of the state, and not as a deduction from any particular branch of receipts. The operations under this sanction will be noticed in the annual reports and the outlay

See Margin of Para 7 of Collectors Report

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5 The Board further recommend that the Acting Collector should be permitted to expend yearly any sum not exceeding the total receipts on account of Jungle timber during the previous season, in opening roads in the Jungle and taking measures to introduce a better kind of timber cart. The Right Honble the Governor in Council is fully alive to the great importance of both improvements; and though it is uncertain whether Mr. Fisher now applies for the permission sought for him by the

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the Board, (see para 27 of his Report) he willingly consents to place a sum of money at that gentleman's disposal for the object in question. Instead however of the terms proposed by the Board, His Lordship in Council considers it better to fix a definite sum to be so expended. The produce of Jungle timber in Fusly 1263 was Rupees 19,359, and in Fusly 1264, Rupees 11232, either sum is larger, in the opinion of Government than need be devoted at present to the purposes in view but they resolve to authorize Mr. Fisher to expend annually a sum not exceeding 5000 Rupees on those objects, till further orders. This sum, however, will be treated like other grants Viz.t it will be disbursed from the general funds of the state, and not as a deduction from any particular branch of receipt. The operations under this sanction will be noticed in the annual reports and the outlay

See Margin of Para 7 of Collectors Report

under

under it will be shown among the charges of the Conservancy.

6 The Board support the application of the Collector for an advance of 30,000 Rupees to contract but it is unnecessary to give this, and the system of so called advances should be discontinued The practice with respect to these Forests seems to be in this respect the same as that noticed in a recent order 18th January 1856, No 66 in the case of the salt manufacture in Ganjam; Viz. the accounts of the contractors are kept open till the end of the season, and are then settled, all intermediate payments being called advances, though in fact made for services actually performed This system should be altered, on each sale of timber the contractors claim on that account should at once be ascertain and paid, not as an advance which it is not but as a final disbursement. There will then be none of the so called advances

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advances.

7 Application is also made for leave for the Collector to debit to the Bomby Government Rupees 19034-2-10, being the price of Teak supplied to that Government during the year, and to take credit in his own accounts for that amount. The transaction is quite proper, but it is unnecessary that it should receive the special sanction of Government. An acknowledgment should be obtained by the Collector from the Government of Bombay of the value of timber received, and this document should be sent by him to the Accountant General with his accounts, as a voucher both for the debit and the credit. The Governor in Council now authorizes the Accountant General to admit such debits and credits every year, to the extent of the acknowledgments by the Bombay Government.

8 In the concluding para of their Proceedings, the Board explain how-

how it happened that the Canara Forest accounts were not submitted in the forms prescribed by Govern.t in their order of the 22nd March 1855 The accounts of future years should be prepared in those Forms, the only modifications required will be to omit the cash Memo No 1 appended to the Account Current, which will not be necessary, as there is a separate fund from which the disbursements on account of the forests are made. Should also be taken that in the Account Current, only the actual receipts and disbursements in the year should be exhibited including such Bombay acknowledgments as may be brought into the accounts of the year. The value of timber in store and expected to be brought to store, as well as the sales of which the proceeds were not recovered within the year, should be shown in the Memo marked No 2 in the set of Forms. —

9 On examining the Collectors Statement No 1 being the account of

See Heads V. and IX. in the account.

receipts and charges, one item of receipt is found to be a "seignorage" entered several times as levied on firewood, bamboos, and junglewood, and apparently on teak, exported by sea Explanation is requested as to the nature of this item. In para 68 of Mr. Maltby's letter to Mr. Poulten on his first appointment dated July 13th 1853, this seignorage is discribed as having superseded the sea Customs duty in the case of timber exported to a British Indian Port, while it is added, the duty is levied in addition on timber exported to a Foreign Port. Explanation on this point is requested, Viz.t whether this seignorage has always exsisted, or whether it was imposed, as Mr. Maltby's language would seem to imply, after the abolition of the Port to Port duties by Act VI of 1848 Also whether it is levied on timber exported by land or taken for home consumption, as it is only found in the account in connection with export by sea

10 It is observed also that the charges of the permanent establishment are not shown in the account Current, but only those of the extra establishment This

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This is incorrect, the account being designed to show the pecuniary result of the conservancy operations, all charges appertaining thereto as well as all receipts should be exhibited in it.

11 The revenue derived from forests both in Canara and elsewhere as at present brought to account partly to "Extra Revenue" under the minor head, Land, and partly to small Farms and Licenses. This mode of treatment is irregular, the revenue is not only derived from land, but it is an item of ordinary and not of Extra Revenue, it ought therefore to be credited to Land Revenue under the minor head of "Ready money items" so long as that term is retained. It is also the practice at present in Canara to bring to account only the Net Revenue, so that the charges never come under systematic audit, this practice also is irregular and should cease for the future, the same course should be followed in the case of the forests as of other branches of Revenue the whole income should be brought into the accounts just as received and the whole of the charges should also be exhibited there. The receipts being credited to Land Revenue, the charges should be debited to the head of "Land Revenue charges" the title "Forests" being however distinctly shown in both cases.—

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue
&c

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

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B. No. 532.
To the Secretary to Government
Submitting with reference to Extract Min. Cons. 1st July 1856 on the operations of the Forest conservancy of Canara for July 1264 explanations as to the mode of paying the Contractor on the levy of a Seignorage on Firewood & the entry of the charges for the permanent Establishment.

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st February 1856, reviewing the operations of the Forest conservancy of Canara in July 1264.

2. With reference to Para 6 of the above Extract I am instructed to state that the course which the Government prescribe for the payment of the Contractors is that which is followed in Canara wherever this is practicable. On each timber sale the Contractors claim on that account is at once ascertained and paid. No advance is necessary. But the reason why an advance was submitted for sanction on this and some previous occasions is that a long interval must often occur between the delivery of the Wood by the Contractors and its sale at Auction. This is especially the case when the Wood only reaches the Coast just as the Monsoon is setting in. In these cases the payment to the Contractors is necessarily called an advance, because the Collector has to advance the money from the Treasury in anticipation of the receipt of the sum to be realised by the sale of the timber.

3. But the Government will be perfectly safe in giving to the Collector a general sanction for

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for disbursing to the Contractors a portion of the Market value of timber actually delivered by them. As the term advance does not correctly explain the nature of the payments, the Board would suggest their being entered in the accounts as "payments on timber delivered," quoting the rate at which the sum has been calculated, which should be rather below the ruling prices of the season.

4. With reference to Para 9 I am directed to state that on the abolition of the Sea Customs duties from Port to Port, Mr. Blane considered it necessary to levy a Seignorage on the firewood cut in the Government Jungles, upto that time the levy of the Sea Customs sufficiently secured the interests of Government, but when this was discontinued the question was whether wood was to be cut in the Government Jungles without any Seignorage at all. Mr. Blane decided that this was not desirable and directed the levy of that adverted to by the Government. There is no export of timber or firewood by land from the Canara Jungles, the whole of the trade in these articles is carried on by Sea and it is not attempted to levy the Seignorage on the firewood consumed by the inhabitants. Such an impost would be most vexatious and impolitic. It is levied on the wood cut by dealers for Mercantile purposes and is collected on the river by which this wood must be transported. The omission of the charges for the permanent Establishment from the account Current, noticed in Para 10 will be carried in

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in future accounts. I am to observe however that the charge for the permanent Establishment is given in the Board's Proceedings and is entered in the Comparative Statements Enclosure No 2 in the Collector's Report.

Pro to Govt 4th November 1855 from Coll. of Canara 29th Sept. to 4th November 1855.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St George,
25th February, 1856.

I am &c
J. S. Fakes
Secretary

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Revenue Department

No 112

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 4th February 1856.

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

(Here Entered 17th Dec. 1850 No 3345)

On the 11th July 1853 the Government on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue proposed to the Government of India to abolish certain Hill and Jungle taxes on the ground that their collection involved oppression and extortion. Among others were the following three Items in the Balaghat of Canara Viz.

1st The Ghat Goottah or the Farm of the right of collecting Honey and Wax.

2nd Woolbaney or Jungle grazing rent or Farm in the Soorpah Jungle.

3rd The Jungle Khand Goottah or a tax on Sandal in parts of the Soorpah Talook.

The Government of India* did not accede to the recommendation with regard to these Items and pointed out that no oppression in Collections had been ever alleged in the case of these Farms but on the contrary, that the Board had expressly said that none existed. Thereupon the Collector was called on to report† whether the annoyances of which these taxes were said to be productive, not to the payers but to Travellers and Agents might not be got rid of by a change in the mode of administration. To this call the Acting Collector has replied in a letter‡ which the Board now lay before Government. The letter follows.

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* From Govt of India 19th May 1854 Nos 610 Paras 10 & 11.

† Ex: Para: Cons: 14th July 154 1852 Para 4.

‡ 25th July 1855.

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1st As to the Honey and Way Rents that they have ceased to be at all objectionable, being now restricted to the Government Lands, all private property being exempted from their operation. The Revenue realized from this source was stated in Mr F. S. Malby's letter of the 13th December 1852, at Rupees 1,507-12-0

2nd As to Woolbaney or the grass rent of the Jungles that he has made particular enquiries on the spot from people of all classes travelling through the Coorpah Forests, but that he could not hear of any case in which parties had been in any way annoyed by the Renters. He thinks however that such exactions may occasionally occur. The amount of this tax was stated in Mr Malby's letter at 2,249 Rupees.

3rd That the tax on shepherds only exists in two Mogannies or Subdivisions* of the Coorpah Taluck, which originally formed part of the Darwar Collectorate, and that in the other parts of that Territory the impost has been abolished. The total amount of this tax is only 142 Rupees.

3. The Board recommend the abolition of the 2nd & 3rd of the three Items above specified.

4. With respect to the first of these three Items, no orders are called for, as neither the Board nor the Collector advocate any change. The second is simply a rent of the grazing of the Jungles. This it may be noticed is similar to the western Jungle rents of Canara which the Government lately resolved† to continue. The impression that this farm was attended by abusive exaction has not been sustained by enquiry, for the Collector reports that after great trouble he met with no instances of the kind brought to notice by Lieutenant Walker the Civil Engineer of the Division. It thus appears that the people frequenting the roads are not by any means so open to exaction as that Officer supposed, and the case he instanced must be considered as an exceptional one. The Board of Revenue have their recommendations for the abolition of the tax on the definite

* Vide Hullial Summary

† E. M. C. 8th Sept 1853 No 1026.

† Vide remarks extracted in Mr F. S. Malby's letter 13th Dec 1852.

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definite grounds, their only reason being the conjecture that its continuance may possibly affect the traders from the Southern Marratah Country, who bring their Merchandize to the Sea Board on pack Bullocks through the passes of North Canara. It will be well, if possible, to get rid of all these "Small farms and licenses," but the one now in question seems no more open to objection than the generality of them, and the Government see no special cause for its abolition.—

5. As to the farm of the right of Collecting the tax on herdsmen, the tax itself is not any wise more objectionable than many of the Motorpha taxes, but in so mild and thinly peopled a Country, there might probably be difficulty in collecting it directly, and not less abuse than is complained of under rent. It is also stated that this tax has been abolished in the Darwar Collectorate, and it would thus have ceased in the parts where it still exists, if they had remained attached to that District, for these reasons, the Government resolve to

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to abolish this last item, not so much because it is unjust and illegal as compared with other similar demands, but because it is exceptional with regard to the two subdivisions in which it exists, and as it is not found in any other part of Canara, while it has long ago been relinquished on the same Classes in Damaun.-

To

The President Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bandidlon

Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 353.

Resolution thereon.-

(741.42)

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Canara, for his information and guidance, together with a copy of the Board's letter of the 17th December 1855.-

Extract.

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Bd. No. 449

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 5th February 1856.

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

/ Here enter 15th November 1855 No. 3045 /

1 In these Proceedings the Board ask instructions how they are to act in cases wherein the Surplus Davastanum funds are to be allotted for expenditure on Public Works.- They have received an estimate from the Collector of Tanjore for extending and repairing the Civil Dispensary at Combaconum by expenditure out of the "Pagoda funds", and they feel at a loss whether orders are to be passed on the matter by them or by the Chief Engineer.-

2 Before giving an answer to this question the Right Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to have more definite information as to the nature of the Pagoda funds in question.- He understands that the "fund" here referred to is not the remainder of the Surplus set apart in Tanjore for expenditure on Public Works, when the immediate connection of Government with the Davastanums of that District was first generally severed, but some other fund of more recent creation.- If this is the case he would wish to be informed as to the sources from which and the means by which, such a fund accrues. An order of this day No. 119 passed.-

passed on another paper calls for information which the Governor in Council believes will explain the present case also, and he will await the reply to that call and any further explanation which the Collector may see occasion to offer with more particular reference to the present case, before passing a final order on this reference

3 The Board will be good enough to explain also whether there are any Pagoda funds currently accruing in any other Districts, and if so, to what extent, from what sources, and by what means

/ A true Extract /

To

The President and Members
(744) of the Board of Revenue.

/ signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Bd No. 544

Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Tanjore for report.

Bd No. 545

Further Order. — Ordered also that a Copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to all Collectors who will report what surplus Pagoda funds remained unappropriated in their Treasuries on the 31st December 1855, also whether there are any Pagoda funds currently accruing in their Districts, and if so, to what extent, from what sources, and by what means.

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Extract

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Bd No. 477

From the Secretary to Government

No. 131

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date 7th February, 1856

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

(Here enter 21st December 1855 No. 3414)

With this letter the Board of Revenue submit one from Mr. Fisher acting Collector of Canara replying to the enquiries made by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th September 1855 as to the Causes of the great wastage in the Salt sold in that District, as compared with the wastage exhibited in the accounts of other Districts. Mr. Fisher attributes the excess of wastage in Canara in a great measure to the nature of the Salt manufactured, and in part to the dampness of the climate. He grounds his conclusion on the fact that Bombay Salt which he describes as more solid and hard in Grain than that of Canara is liable to much less wastage, and from experiments made in certain Cutcheries at some of the Depôts he infers "that the wastage in "Canara Salt is bonâfide and not caused "by fraud on the part of the Servants "engaged in Storing the Salt." a view which the Board appear to accept.

2 The wastage in Canara as represented by Mr. Fisher occurs at three distinct stages. Firstly, in the Salt stored, that is on the receipt of the article into store from the Pans before the

the Monsoon, compared with the quantity found on its removal afterwards to the sale depôts; in this the wastage varies from 6 to 12 per cent. - secondly, in the transit of Salt or in other words the deficit found in the measurement on receipt at the sale depôts compared with what was loaded into the boats; the average of this wastage being 4 3/4 per Cent - Thirdly in the deficit found on sale at the Depôts compared with the quantity stored there for sale. The Board account in part for the waste by pointing out that a great part of what takes place at the Depôts is in fact not waste but Consolidation; they also observe that the practice of receiving Salt from the manufacturers without sticking the measure, or in other words of receiving by a larger measure than is used at the sales, has been discontinued in Canara, implying that part of the real wastage in other Districts is concealed by fraud

3. The Government have given full consideration to the details so carefully furnished by the Collector, as well as to the additional information given by the Board, but they must state their opinion that these explanations do not supply satisfactory reasons for the very large rate of wastage of Salt in Canara. They must observe in particular that the large waste during the short transit to the stores is not by any means duly accounted for, and the wide variation between different Talooks still remains unexplained. Salt wastage is an item which affords wide scope for fraud and making an allowance for a damp climate, it appears to Government that this item in Canara calls for the careful attention of the authorities. In their Proceedings of the 17th July 1855* the Board recommend

*No. 1791 Para 4.

recommend that the Standard wastage in Canara should be fixed at 10 per Cent. instead of five as at present. The Government see no good reason, however, for making this change, the Collector will continue to report the actual wastage for sanction, and due consideration will be given to his explanation of the causes of its being so great. When weighing shall be adopted in all Salt transactions in this District, as it will be very shortly, the real wastage will be more accurately known, as consolidation will then cease to increase its apparent amount.—

To

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Proceedings.

Rd. 554.
Proceedings
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thereon. A Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation, and the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply to be communicated to the Collector of Canara, for information, with reference to his letter dated 17th November 1855.-

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Rd. No. 545

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 176.

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th Febuary, 1856.-

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

/ Were enter 5th Febuary 1856 P. 342 /

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorises the Collector of Canara to accept the offer of the Nunbeedy of Calungode to rent the remainder of his Forests for the payment of 5 Rupees for every tree felled, teak only to be included in the agreement.-

2. It is observed that the former engagement with the Nunbeedy to a similar effect

effect confirmed by Government on the 25th October 1850, was to last for sixteen years, whereas no term is stated for the present contract. Information is requested whether this is an oversight or not, it seems desirable to Government that the lease should be for a fixed term, to prevent its being capriciously terminated by the Nunbeedy.

3. It is observed also that the former application and which received the confirmation of Government, comprehended in its terms the whole of the Nunbeedy's Forests, information is therefore requested what are the "remaining portions of his Forests" now referred to, where they are situated, and in what position as regards both the Forests formerly rented and the Government Forests on the Annamalay.

4 The Government also wishes to have a report of the result of the former lease, the number of trees felled under it, their value, the number still remaining, the present state of the Forest and other particulars.

/ A true Extract /

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

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order

Fort St. George 25th February 1856.

Bd. No. 547
Order thereon.
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Bd. No. 553
From the Secretary to Government

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be sent to the Collector of Coimbatore, who will furnish the information called for by Government.-

No. 178.

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 15th February, 1856.-

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

/Here enter 22d Dec. 1855. No. 3427./

In this letter the Board of Revenue reply to the observations recorded by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 24th November 1855 on their list of unanswered references to the close of September 1855. Several of these have since been replied to, but there are others on which some Remarks are called for, which the Government proceed to notice.

1853. 10th May No. 661 Revenue Circular for the expedition of public business.

2. The Board remark with reference to this Circular that it was left optional with public officers to enter into a correspondence with Government on this subject, & that it cannot therefore be considered as an unanswered call. The Govt. however think that this should continue on this list until the matter to which it relates is finally disposed of.

1855. 21st June No. 754. Revenue. Directing that if the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 43 of 1854. proceed with the action, Board to instruct the Collector of Canara to apply for admission as a supplemental Defendant and to submit the Draft of an answer he proposes to file.

3. The Board observe that this can scarcely be considered as an arrear, as a reply was contingent upon the aggrieved party resorting to the Courts for redress, but it should remain on the list until the matter is finally settled.-

1855. 12th July No. 839. Revenue. To consider whether the rates of assessment of the lands on the Pulney hills cannot be fixed in Rs. As. & Pice instead of fanams, & to submit an application in the prescribed forms for the addition of Establishment required for the Pulney Hills.

4. The Board state that this order, and a second under date September 17th repeated in

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replied to since the date of their letter, are reminders from Government and that the original call has been entered in their Arrear list; on looking however into the Board's last Return, the Government can discover no such entry.-

1855. 12th July No. 844. Revenue expressing a hope that the Kistbundy Accts. accounts of the Canara District will be completed and submitted within a limited time. To report whether these Accounts are still due from any other Districts.

5. The Board state that this reference was replied to on the 14th July 1855. In their letter of the 24th and not the 14th July the Board report that the Kistbundy Accounts for all other Districts had been submitted and that the only accounts due were those required from the Collector of Canara. As these do not appear to have been since submitted the reference of the 12th July cannot be considered to have been completely replied to, and it must remain on the list until the Canara Report is submitted. The Board are requested to take means to hasten that report.

1855. 14th Sept. No. 938 PW. To instruct the Collector of Coimbatore to address Captain Crawford on the subject of the ground belonging to him required for the Elk Hill cutting, and in the event of his not succeeding in obtaining it by amicable Arrangements to furnish certain particulars of the land in view to its being taken under Act XX of 1852.

6. The Board state that the reply is contingent upon the proceedings of the party concerned and that this reference was not therefore inserted as an arrear. It is however to be remarked that the Board will under any circumstances have to report the final issue of the matter, and that until that is done the reference should continue to appear on their list.-

Rev. 23rd October	1852	No. 1029	
" 16th Decr.	1854	No. 1648	
" 22nd Nov.	1853	" 1287	
" 26th Feby.	1855	" 242	
" 19th April	"	" 451	
" 31st May	"	" 652	
" 6th July	"	" 813	
PW 27th June	"	" 289	
Rev. 14th July	1854	" 822	

7. The Board of Revenue having since replied to these references, they will be struck out of the list.

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1855 1st May No 526 Revenue To submit explanations respecting the proposed Employment of Mr Taylor's pupils to estimate and Ryle the crops.

Ent to this paper refers to the North ern Circars it will be excluded from the Board's list.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon

Do No 580

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

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(A true Extract)
(Sd) J. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Government

Ordered to be recorded.

No 48 Marine Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Dated 16th February, 1856

Read the following letter from the acting Secy Marine Board.

Forwards for the favourable consideration of Government a letter from the Master Attendant with his Tabular Statements one for an increase for the Office of Registrar of Shipping and the other for increase to his Establishment Office applies also for additional Rooms for his new Office with Board's observations.

(Marine Entries 11 January 1856)

With the above letter the Marine Board submit a Communication from the Master Attendant at Madras applying for an increase to his Establishment

2. The increase applied for is for an Establishment as per Margin at a total Monthly Cost of 157 Rupees being attached to the Master Attendant as Registrar of Shipping and Shipping Master under the Act 17 & 18 Victoria Cap 104 or the Merchant Shipping Act the Local Acts 24 1841 and 24 1850 - as also for an increase to the existing Establishment of his Office as Master Attendant of Rupees 173-12 per Measem of which 123-12 is augmentation of present Salaries and Rupees 50 for the entertainment of new Servants

Head Writer & Accountant	Rs 100
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1 Writer	25 Rs
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3. It is observed that under date 1st December last the Master Attendant at Madras was appointed by the provisions of Sec: 30 17 & 18 Victoria Cap 104 or the Merchant Shipping Act appointed Registrar of Shipping under Native

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Extract Minutes Consultation 1st December 1855 - Para 6.

the Port of Madras and was at the same time appointed register under the Local acts. It was at the same time directed that all reports returns and references from Registrars of Shipping at the out ports relative to the registry of Vessels either under the Imperial or under the Indian act should be made to Government thro' him.

4 Captain Biden now represents that the business which will devolve upon him both as Registrar at Madras and as the Channel of correspondence with the Registrars in the Provinces requires that he should have the assistance of an Establishment for the purpose. He points out that his Establishment as Master Attendant was insufficient for the due performance of the duties belonging to that Office even before his appointment as Registrar, and applies for an increase to that Establishment also in consideration of the extent to which the calls upon it have augmented of late years.

5 Captain Biden points out that the fees for the entry and discharge of European Seamen levied under act 17 18 Victoria Cap 104 from its coming into operation on the 1st May last amount to Rupees 292 and by the provisions of the act are wholly at the disposal of Government and available therefore to meet any charges to be incurred under the act - Other fees will also be realized by the working of the Registrar's Office -

6. Captain Biden likewise adverts to the very Crowded state of his Office on the Beach and requests that additional rooms may be erected at the back of his present Office where space is stated to be available for purpose -

7. This part of his letter will be referred thro' the Department Public works to the Chief Engineer who

who will report upon the additional accommodation requested by Captain Biden and submit a plan and Estimate of the proposed extra buildings.

8. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the highest paid servant at present in the Master Attendants Office is a Head writer on Rupees 46-8 per Mensem, and considering the complicated nature of the requirements of the act the books and forms to be kept under it, and the Correspondence which Captain Biden will have to conduct with the out ports, it is very neces sary that he should have some superior Agency at his Command. It is however to be remarked that prior to the Merchant Shipping act taking effect the duties of Registrar of Shipping was discharged by the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras - and now that those duties have been devolved on the Master Attendant it seems proper that such part of the Collector's Establishment as was employed in them should also be transferred or some arrangement be made between the two Offices which should as far as possible obviate increased expense to Government. The Governor in Council therefore resolves to call upon the Board of Revenue to inquire and report what modification may be made in the Sea Custom House Establishment so as to allow for an Establishment being assigned to the Registrar of Shipping without increased expense to Government. The Establishment sought for by Captain Biden seems more than is necessary, A Head Servant who would at the same time be Manager head Writer and Accountant on Rupees 100 per Mensem, and an ordinary writer on 25 Rupees would be all that would be required, and as their time could not be wholly occupied in the business occurring under the act they would also be available towards strengthening the Masters Attendants General Establishment in lieu of any such addition as that contained in his Second Statement.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Bd No 546
Resolution thereon

(752-53)

Resolved that an Extract from para 8 of the above Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras for Report. He will be good enough to state how many Clerks were employed on duties connected with the registry department while it was under his charge, and what salaries they received.

Extract

D.C.

No 186

Bd No 603.

From the Secretary to Government

Giving a retrospective history of the formation of Topes in the Bellary District reviewing the report of the Collector on the Government and private topes of that District for Fusleis 1262 and 1263, and sanctioning the expences incurred on account of the former in Fusly 1263.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 16th February, 1856

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

Fort St. George 21st November 1855 No 3106

With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit two letters from the Collector of Bellary dated 6th and 18th September 1855, the former reporting on the Government and private topes of the District for Fusleis 1262 and 1263, and the latter, submitting a Statement of the Expences incurred on account of Government topes for Fusly 1263.

2 Before entering upon a consideration of these reports, it may be useful to take a retrospect of the history of the government topes. The experiment of planting topes of fruit and other trees in the Bellary District on the part of Government was first commenced in the year 1825, when upon a recommendation from Mr A. D. Campbell then Principal Collector of the District the Government sanctioned (12 July 1825) an annual outlay of Rupees 4,000 for the purpose. Mr Campbell's plan was afterwards matured and enlarged by his successor Mr Robertson and Government on the 25th October 1834 increased the annual grant for the purpose to Rupees 8,000 in view to

to the prosecution of the operations on a larger scale.

3. The first full report on the results of the experiment was made by Mr Heller on the 1st November 1841. The Statements submitted with it shewed

	acres	g
Arable . . .	1,816	2
Waste . . .	2,205	33

that up to Fusly 1248, 668 topes had been planted in 823 villages on wet and dry lands, partly arable and partly waste, the aggregate extent being Acres 4012 bearing an assessment of Rupees 4982. 8 being an average 1⅛ Rupee per Acre. The number of trees contained in these topes amounted to 173,813 of every description; viz. 164,246 fruit trees principally Tamarind, Mango and Jaggery trees, and 9567 of other sorts; but up to Fusly 1250, only 10,134 trees were productive; and the remainder it was calculated would come into bearing by Fusly 1260. The total expenditure up to that time amounted to Rupees 123,819 including charges of every description, such as planting Palmyra and other trees on the banks of tanks and in the formation of avenues on the high roads, the assessment of waste and remission on cultivated lands granted as remuneration to the inhabitants for taking care of the young trees, as well as the assessment of lands on which the topes were situated. It was anticipated

anticipated by the Collector that when all the trees became productive these topes would yield a revenue of Rupees 40,000 and on this assumption the net profit of the land occupied by them was computed at Rupees 5-12 per Acre. Mr Heller concluded his report by requesting permission to carry out the scheme to the extent originally contemplated, on a reduced allowance of Rupees 6,000 per annum for the next ten years, to be appropriated to the maintenance of the Topes already in existence and to the plantation of others. To this recommendation the Government acceded, pending a reference to the Honorable Court of Directors.

4. In their Despatch of the 27th September 1843, paras 26 to 29, the Honorable Court noticing these proceedings, reply to the following effect "as the plantations appear not only to conduce to the advantage and ornament of the District, but are likely also to be a source of profit to the State we willingly give the proposed measure our sanction."

14th February 1852 in Rev. Con. 18th May 1852 No 444

5. In 1852 or ten years after the date of Mr

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Mr. Mellor's report, a further report on these plantations was received from Mr. Pelly the present Collector in which it was shewn that at that time there were 595 Government topes containing 183,193 trees - The expenditure on them had amounted up to the close of fusly 1260, to Rupees 82,979

But deducting the income realized from the produce from fusly 1238 to 1259. Rupees .. 10,484
and that assumed for fusli 1259 & 1260 Rupees .. 2000 12,484

The tot cost was exhibited at Rupees 169,589

To this however was to be added the cost of planting trees on roads and tank Banks, & Palmyra topes 20,352

which made the aggregate expenditure Rupees ... 189,941

It was also shewn that of the 65,000 Rupees sanctioned in April 1842 for ten years at the rate of 5,000 Rupees a year, only Rupees 37,005 had been expended leaving Rupees 22,995 yet at the Collector's disposal

6. In reviewing that report the Government P. M. C. 18th May 1852 observed that the financial results from these plantations had not been equal to the expectations which Mr. Mellor had led the Government to entertain, apparently from some over estimate of the produce calculated in the reference to the yield of bearing trees of full growth, but that this was of secondary consideration in a District where it was necessary to provide plantations for the

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the comfort of the people and the Government determined to encourage such plantations

7. Of 595 topes, 520 had then ceased to require further expenditure, and only 75 needed tending and the expenditure on them and on Palmyra topes was estimated for the next 12 years at Rupees 35,665 or an average of nearly 3,000 Rupees per annum - The Collector recommended that this sum should be allowed annually from fusly 1261 to 1272 besides 2,000 Rupees a year for an indefinite period for extending plantations generally, of all kinds - The Board of Revenue supported the former part of the application, but in respect to the latter, they suggested that the annual profits then estimated at Rupees 1,000 per annum should be appropriated for the formation of new topes - The Government approved and sanctioned these propositions in Extract Minutes Consultation 18th May 1852 No. 444.

8. The Board further recommend that the rules for encouraging the formation of private topes on waste land, which allow exemption

exemption from assessment for twenty years should be modified in Ballary to the extent of permitting land to be so occupied in portions of not less than an acre rent free in perpetuity. The Government however desired to limit the proposed modification to a certain period, and did limit it accordingly to parties planting topes within the next ten years on waste land of not less than an acre. The intentions of Government were directed to be made known to the inhabitants and a report was required to be submitted at the expiration of the above named period, of the success which might have attended this alteration of the rules, at the same time, a separate report was required to be furnished every two years, to keep the Government periodically informed of the progress of the plantations.

9. The reports for the subsequent fasleis, and that recorded at the head of these proceedings which treats of both the Government and private topes of the District in fasleis 1262 and 1263 pursuant

the following results.

Government Topes.

Year	No of Topes accord. ing to the last Report.	Destroyed by storms or mistake since the last Statement.	Since planted.	Remaining in the year. Topes.	Trees.	Amount from topes whether yielding fruit or not.	No on which outlay is still incurred by Government. Topes.	Trees	Charge incurred on them account	Total expenditure up to the end of each year.
						Rupees			Rupees	Rupees
Fasly	Topes	Topes	Topes							
1260	710	9	31	732	19745	1842	90	37,480	4362	182073
1261	732	2	7	737	19887	1863	76	33650	3776	185849
1262	737	2	14	749	19963	1832	83	35531	3726	189575
1263	749	2	9	756	19913	1908	88	36982	4028	193603

10 Of the sum of Rupees 4028 shown in the above Table to have been expended in Fasly 1263 on account of 88 Topes, it is stated that Rupees 3335-1-8 were expended in the preservation of Topes planted from 1835 to Fasly 1261, and to have exceeded the amount sanctioned for that purpose; Viz Rupees 3000 by Rupees 335-1-8 Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board, the Government grant their sanction for this expenditure

11 Thus it appears that at the close of Fasly 1263 there were, in all, 756 Government Topes containing 19913 trees, being the result of the operations of 28 years and of the expenditure of

Note This is the amount expended on the Topes only

of a total sum of Rupees 193603-07 the entire number of trees 556,672 were fruit trees, and 11,641 were of other kinds, it is also shown that 609 Topes with 553,218 trees had come to bearing and that 147 Topes with 33,256 trees had not of the former number only 56,062 trees were actually bearing, and these yielded during the nine years from Fasly 1255 to 1263 inclusive an aggregate income of Rupees 13989, or on an average Rupees 1554 per annum - Neither the quantity of ground occupied by the whole of the existing Topes, nor the assessment of it, is stated in the later Reports, but these particulars should be supplied in future reports - On the whole the financial position of the undertaking may be thus stated.

	Rupees
Total expenditure up to the present time	193,603
Interest thereon at 5 per Cent	9,680
Average yearly expenditure during the last four years (see para 9)	3973-
Total charge ----	13653
Average yearly profit during the same time (see para 9)	1859-
Net yearly loss	11794

It must be observed that the charges include the cost of a number of topes recently planted from which in the nature of things no return could be yet anticipated. Still the result viewed financially must be regarded

as highly unfavorable, but as remarked in an earlier part of these Proceedings, the view of Government in the understanding were not limited to a mere money return, but had in view the increase of the comfort of the inhabitants of an extensive Province -

12. Only one remark need be added here as to the mode of bringing the receipts from the topes to account as it is not quite clear how this is now done - Government have authorized the Collector to expend the receipts from the topes in planting new topes, but it is proper that the whole receipts should be brought to account and then disbursed - The receipts should be credited to the Head of land Revenue, and the Minor head of ready money items the disbursements should be exhibited in the general accounts among the charges of the Revenue Department -

13. In the next report on these topes, the Government would wish to be furnished with information respecting them on the following points, the mode followed in planting and preserving them, whether they are protected from the ravages of Cattle and how, whether the topes have generally been preserved uninjured

until

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16. The private topes planted under the encouragement held out by the orders of the 18th May 1852, are shown below as stated in the Collector's report of the 6th September.

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Do 1263	7	7	28	27	35	5 -	476
Total	12	12	57	6	81	2 -	1377

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paras 19 and 20 to be secured to the planters
or holders of them.

16. The Governor in Council concurs
but adds that he does not agree with
the Collector in regarding the results of the
order of May 1852 up to the present time
as unsatisfactory. Considering that for nearly
thirty years the Ryots of the District
have been practically taught that the
business of planting topes belongs to Govern-
ment, his Lordship in Council is of opinion
that the planting of twelve topes by Ryots
in two years immediately after the rules
were made known is fully as much as
could have been fairly expected.

17. The Collector proposes that the
planting and the custody of new topes should
be committed for the future to the Engineer
Department

Department, but the Governor in Council
agrees with the Board that no sufficient
reason appears for this change. He is of
opinion, however, that the time has now ar-
rived when a beginning having been made
to plant topes by the Ryots, the
Government may contemplate the
discontinuance of further opera-
tions of that kind. This indeed
need not be done precipitately
or all at once, but it should be
kept in mind as the consum-
mation to be aimed at, and
to be attained gradually in the course
of

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of the next few years.

A true Extract

/Signed/ J. D. Brandillon

Secretary to Government

To

The President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 540.

Proceedings thereon—

(754-55)

Ordered to be communi-

-cated to the Collector of Bellary for

his information and guidance

Read again letter from

the Collector of Coimbatore dated 29th

December 1855 and entered in

Consultation 10th January 1856.

DG.

To

Fort St. George 25th January 1856.

No. 20.

To G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(756)

Bd. No. 574

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore } Sir.

With reference to the Board's Official Memo: Dated 10th ultimo No. 66.

I have the honor to forward a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for an increase of pay to the Neilgherry Tahsildar and for the employment of a Cutwall and four additional peons at Coonoor.—

Coimbatore 11th February 1856 } /Signed/ G. L. Morris

Acting Sub Collector

Year

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For St. George

No. 1

25th February 1856.

Year	Revenue Ordinary	Revenue Extra Ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extra Ordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net. Surplus	Net. Deficit
1852/53	45,887	277	3,913	"	46,164	3,913	42,251	"
1853/54	29,781	252	5,579	"	30,033	5,579	24,454	"
1854/55	35,243	70	3,961	1400	35,313	5,361	29,952	"
1855/56 estimated	36,970	200	3,420	467	37,170	3887	33,283	"

No.	Date	Extract from Home Department. — Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge — Present scale	Proposed scale.	Proposition Permanent Increase per month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per month	Temporary. Increase per month. Period	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period	Casual or extraordinary	Grounds of proposition.	Local government recommendation	Orders of the government of India. — Home Department.	Orders of the government of India. — Financial Department. Remarks	Orders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Dotacamund Tahsildar of Neilgherry	"	50	1 100	50			"	"	"	The increase of pay to the Tahsildar and the employment of a Cutwall and 4 Additional peons at 5 Rupees each are absolutely necessary vide letter to Board dated 29th December 1855 No. 174.			
		Goomastahs	2 21		2 21	"			"	"	"				
		Shroff	1 7		1 7	"			"	"	"				
		Duffadar	1 7		1 7	"			"	"	"				
		Peons	24 19		24 19	"			"	"	"				
		Mussalchee	1 5		1 5	"			"	"	"				
		Conoor Cutwal	"	"	1 20	20			"	"	"				
		Duffadar	1 6		1 6	"			"	"	"				
		Peons	7 288		11 488	20			"	"	"				
		Seegoor Goomastah	1 10 8		1 10 8	"			"	"	"				
		Duffadar	1 7		1 7	"			"	"	"				
		Peons	5 24		5 14	"			"	"	"				
			45 285		50 375	90									

Coimbatore Collector's Office 11th February 1856

E. E. F. / Signed G. L. Morris
Asst. Sub Collector.

Bd. No. 550

Proceedings thereon.

(756-57)

In the above letter Mr. Thomas describes the varied and increasing duties which now devolve upon the Tasildar of Cotacomund and points out that the Salary of 50 Rupees which was attached to the Office at its first establishment when the work performed was far less onerous than at present is by no means adequate to the increased labour and responsibility.-

2. The Board have therefore no hesitation in submitting this application for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to whose notice both the nature of the Tahsildars duties and his merits as a Zealous Officer may have been already brought.

3. The Miscellaneous duties now performed by the duffadar at Conoor are also two laborious and important for a functionary of that grade and the Board would further support Mr. Thomas's proposal to appoint a Cutwal on a salary of 20 Rupees and 4 peons on 5 Rupees each to that place.-

No. 32.

To

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

(758)

Bd. No. 632.

From the Collector of Tanjore ... } Sir.

1. I have had the honor to receive your Circular No. 324 of the 1st. Instant.-

2. Of the number of scales indented for by me It was proposed to assign one to each of the principal Salt depôt in this district as noted in the Margin-

1 & 2	Arsanagherry	Pans	2.
3	Aniepatam		
4	Sendalay		
5	Coroocun		
6	Sembay		
7	Cutmavady		
8	Sembagamadavy		
9 to 11	Adrampatam	Pans	
12	Tamarencottah		
13 & 14	Tumbekeerullaven	Cottah Pans	2.
15	Magelencottah		
16	Naidavasel (Tenpady)		
17	Do. Vadapady		
18	Keelioor		
19	Kadacadoo		
20	Solagramum		
21	Tennampetam		
22	Keelcurry		
23	Valoodalacoody		
24	Chendrapody		
25	Pootoor		
26	Ackarapootoor		
27	Andanapettah		
28	Papacovil		
29	Covilput		
30	Vadaraniem-		

3. It will be convenient that twenty sets of the scales should be capable of containing three maunds of salt and ten sets six maunds each.-

Tanjore - - - - }
Vellum - - - - }
20th. February 1856 }

/ Signed/ J. A. Forbes
Collector.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.- To

(758-59)

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No.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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B No. 543.
To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken set of their Proceedings for the month of January 1856 for transmission to the Honorable, the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th February 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

To

The Collector of
Sea Customs Madras.

761

B. No. 542.
To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras
No. 587 of 1856.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for report, a Petition from Mr. I. Coombes late Manager of the Office of Reporter of External Commerce complaining on his summary dismissal from his situation.

2. The Board request you will enter into an explanation of the "grievous errors" which from your Memo dismissing Mr. Combes he is stated to have committed since his

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his appointment to the post he lately filled.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th February 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

762

My No. 462.
From the Collector of Madras.

Requesting to furnish 1000 Salt Rawannahs.

762-63
Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly

764

My No. 499.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt available for exportation to calcutta on the 15th February 1856.

765

My No. 502.
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt available for exportation to calcutta on the 31st January 1856.

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My No. 500.
From the Collector of Madura.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt available for exportation to calcutta on the 15th February 1856.

767

My No. 501
From the Collector of Canara.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt available for exportation to calcutta on the 31st December 1855.

768

My No. 504.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Average Bazar prices of Grain for January 1856.

For^{t} St^{e} George 25th February 1856.

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M^{y} N^{o} 505.
From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of
770
M^{y} N^{o} 503 Grain for January 1856.
From the Collector of Madura. Average Bazar prices
771
M^{y} N^{o} 506 of Grain for January 1856.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Rain Report for
772
M^{y} N^{o} 507. November 1855.
From the Collector Vizagapatam.. Rain Report for
773
M^{y} N^{o} 508 December 1855.
From the Collector of Rajamundry. Rain Report for
774
M^{y} N^{o} 510 January 1856
From the Collector of Chingleput Rain Report for
775
M^{y} N^{o} 511 December 1855.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Rain Report for
776
M^{y} N^{o} 509 January 1856
From the Collector of Malabar. Rain Report for
777
M^{y} N^{o} 512. January 1856
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras- } Comparative Statement of Collections of ordinary Revenue in Fuslies 1264 and 1265.

Comp^{t} LL

For^{t} St^{e} George 26th February 1856.

N^{o} 45.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Tuesday the 26th February 1856.

Read the following Papers.

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B^{d} N^{o} 512

From the secretary to Government — } N^{o} 157 Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th February 1856.

Tabular report of lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 3rd quarter of 1855 dated 12th November 1855 and submitted with the Remarks of the Board of Revenue 4th January 1856.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the Tabular report of lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 3rd quarter of 1855.

N^{o} 1 Khyratie Enam in Cusbah Triputty

	C^{rs}	A^{s}	R^{s}	A.	P.
Extent Poonjah	2	9	3/4	ass^{t} 9	2 — 1
Nunjah	2	13 1/4		70	8 — 9
Total	5	7		79	10 — 10
Jodyon the Nunjah land				8	13 — 9
Remainder				70	13 — 1

As the entire Nunjah and half of the Poonjah Enam were obtained by a bonafide purchase in 1837 at a Public auction held under the orders of the Civil Court in execution of a decree sanction is granted for their being respectively registered in the names of their present holders Savodays and Soobaroy Chetty. In regard to the other half of the Poonjah Enam it is observed that

that in addition to its having been purchased in contravention of the Notification of the 27th July 1848 the title of the seller appears very doubtful and he does not seem to have ever had possession. It will therefore be necessary

No. 2 Summed Enam in the Village of Pairoor. This Enam having been acquired by purchase in 1843 at a public sale ordered by the Civil Court the Government authorize its being registered in the name of Soobbanacharry the last purchaser.

	C. As.	R. A. P.
Extent	9¼ Assd.	12-4--
	Jody.	5-4-11
Remainder	6-	15-1

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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Bd. No. 582

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation of Government be forwarded to the Coll. of North Arcot for his information and guidance with reference to his Tabular Report dated 12 November 1855.

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Bd. No. 556 From The Secy to Govt.

No. 153. Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th February 1856.

List of Statements of actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1264 in the District of Chingleput Vizagapatam and Canara and submitted by the Board of Revenue dated 23d January 1856.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Statements of Actual Charges incurred under and without Estimate for Fusly 1264 in the undermentioned Districts amounting to Rs. (68,590-8-7) Sixty Eight thousand five hundred and ninety Annas Eight and pice seven under Estimate without Estimate

Chingleput Revenue Department	3707-9-11	18---
Magisterial Department	1014-4---	868-2-4
Vizagapatam Revenue Department	597-3-4	
Canara	62388-8---	
	67,704-6-3	

Among-

2- Among these charges is an item of Rs. 88- for house rent for lodging the Native records of the Circuit Cutcherry at Sydapet. Having been included in the sanctioned Estimate this charge is passed but the Government desires that the explanation respecting this charge called for by the Board from the Coll. may be laid before them when received. It is observed that the Board objected to and disallowed a somewhat similar item in the Estimate for fusly 1268 Viz. that of 120 Rs. for house rent for holding circuit Cutcherry at Sydapet which also seems to have been included for the accommodation of the Native Establishment.

Charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department in Chingleput

3- The Charge for Batta to Hoozzoor servants on Circuit amounts for fusly 1264 to Rs. 1127-9-3. There were 49 servants out on Circuit for different periods and amongst them the English record keeper for 11 days Viz. 1 day for travelling and 10 for halt. The Board of Revenue it is observed have called for explanation regarding the charge for conveyance of records from Madras to Sydapet. The Charge for silk Belts for the Hoozzoor Jemadar and Duffadar ought not to have been incurred without previous sanction as it is not of a Contingent nature. The Board will now obtain explanation from the Collector whether it has hitherto been usual to furnish the officers mentioned with such belts and at the Cost of Government and meanwhile sanction for the Charge will be withheld. Deducting this Charge the remaining amount Viz. Rs. (3859-11-7-) three thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine annas eleven and pice seven is sanctioned.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 579-

Order thereon.

780-81

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Colls. of Chingleput Vizagapatam and Canara.

2. The Coll. of Chingleput will be pleased to supply the information required in the last para except as regards the Duffadars Belts.

3 A Copy of Board's Remarks dated 23d January 1856 No. 188 to be furnished to Chingulput.

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Pol. No. 5-26
From the Secy to Govt Pub
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No. 156

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th February 1856.

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

(Here enter 17th December 1855 No. 3346.)

With these proceedings the Board of Revenue submit with observations by themselves a letter from the Acting Collector of Madras remarking on the orders of Government of September 5th 1855 No. 1020 in the case of a Murasadar in Tanjore which order Mr. Cunliffe had seen in a Newspaper and taking exceptions to the views therein expressed or understood by him to be expressed with respect to the rights of Government in waste land Mr. Cunliffe expresses fears which the Board appear to share that the admission of any interest in waste land on the part of Meerasadars may greatly increase the cost of land for the Railway and other public purposes.

2. The order of Government thus brought into question is fully supported by Mr. F. W. Ellis who was usually [illegible] been

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regarded as the very best authority on points connected with the Meerasdar tenure In his reply to the second of the list of questions circulated Mr. Ellis distinctly states that Meeras extends not only to immemorial waste but also to Porumboke But he shows also that the Meeras interest in land of the different descriptions varies much the highest degree of it being found in the case of the Vanaput and cultivable waste the lowest in the Porumboke. The closing sentence of his very clear statement on the subject is almost identical with the concluding sentence of the Government order in question (Para 5) viz. that Porumpoke land ceasing to be required for such purpose ceases also to be Porumboke and becomes liable to the usual laws of waste.

3. Thus the order in question is fully supported by the best authority and the Governor in Council fails also to see in it that danger to the interests of Government which the Board and the Collector discern. Mr. Ellis distinctly states that Meerasdars have no right to

to convert one kind of land into another without the permission of Government that for example to take the instance given by himself. they have no right to cultivate in immemorial waste without such permission. The Board's fear therefore that parties will be able under the late order to take possession of land without leave of the Officers of Government has no good basis, the law has declared by Mr. Ellis to which it may be added there is nothing whatever opposed in the late order affords full means for checking this practice though it may be added it is only in special and peculiar cases that it is necessary to interfere with it. and with respect to the supposed cost of purchasing immemorial waste for public purposes it must be remembered that the interest of Meerasdars in such land is measured not by its possible value in the event of its being brought into a cultivable state and supplied with irrigation by simply by its actual value in its existing state and by the real loss to Meerasdars by its being appropriated. The estimated the real exchangeable value of a very large part of the land to which Mr. Cunliffe probably refers will be found so very small that

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the Meerassidars may well be willing to give it up for nothing.

4. The Government have thus stated the grounds on which their order was based and have shown that it does not involve the ill consequences anticipated. They will add that though Mr. Cunliffe brings forward the question as one of much importance in his District it does not appear that in reality the lands in the Madras Collectorate are concerned in the question at all. The Proclamation of 1800 mentioned in Para 9 of Mr. Stokes letter of the 16th May 1855 seems to have had the effect of cutting off from the privileges of Meeras all land not included in the certificates there referred to in which predicament all immemorial waste land must be and as long therefore as that rule is maintained such waste cannot claim Meeras rights. Under this exceptional and special rule it cannot be said (Board's proceedings Para 2) that as respects waste Meeras exists in all its force in the Madras Collectorate. It may be observed also that even independently of this special rule the order of the Board in the case of Mr. Gantz and the Veysarpandy Meerasdars is not at

at variance with the order of Government as they suppose but is in harmony with it. Meerasdors according to the law as above explained in Para 2 have no right to convert immemorial waste to any other condition or to any other use without the permission of Government and the order of the Board simply maintained this law.

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

(782-83)

Bd. No. 612

Proceedings thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.

No. 162.

Bd. No. 831

From the Secretary to Government

(784)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th Feby 1856.

Read the following Petition.

To

Lord Harris Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

The humble representation of Moodily Naick Merasdar of Auliamgoody chary in Nunnelum Taluk. subject to the province of Tanjore.

May it please your Lordship.

With due submission your Lordships Petitioner humbly begs leave to despatch herewith an Appeal Petition in Triplicate to your Lordships tribunal for the favorable notice of the Honorable Court of Directors that the two carays of land situated in the Village Nauttandmongalum in question may be restored to your Lordships Petitioner with the produce thereof which is fraudulently given in the possession of Gargadarah Appoovyer and Kistnyer by the former Merasdars as well as the amount of Merasvarum Rupees 55- Annas 11 Pice 3 3/4 deposited in Hoozoor Treasury due — to

to your Lordships Petitioner.

For which act of charity your Lordships Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Aulungoody Chary
30th January 1856

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report the particulars of this case.

To
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 532 No. 166.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th February 1856.

(785)

Read the following Petition

To.
Lord Harris Governor in Council.
Yea Yeas Yeas
Fort St. George

The humble petition of Custooryammal wife of Rungasawmy Nack residing in Aulungoody Chary of Nunnelum Taluk under Tanjore Province.

May it please your Lordship

With due submission your Lordships Petitioner

petitioner humbly begs leave to despatch herewith an appeal petition in Triplicate to your Lordships Tribunal for the favorable notice of the Honorable Court of Directors that the one and three quarter vayles in Nauttauramangalum in question may be restored to your Lordships petitioner with the produce thereof which is fraudulently given in the possession of Gangadara ppoovyar and Kistnyar by the former Merasdar as well as the amount of Meraswarums Rs. 12 Annas 4 deposited in Buttyzoor Treasury due to your Lordships petitioner.

For which act of charity your Lordships petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Aulungoody Chary
30th January 1856

The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report the circumstances of this case.

To.
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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Bd. No. 533
From
The Secretary to
Government

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No. 168 Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1886.

Read the following Petition.

To

Lord Harris Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Soobbah Pillay of Nunnemungalum under Nunnelum Talook of Tanjore Province

May it please your Lordship.

With profound respect your Lordship's Petitioner humbly begs leave to despatch herewith an appeal petition in Triplicate to your Lordships Tribunal for the favorable notice of the Honorable Court of Directors that the one and 5/6 Caray of land including mortgage situated in the Village Nauttarnunngalum in question may be restored to your Lordship's Petitioner with the produce thereof which is fraudulently given to the possession of Gargadara pappooyen and Kisstayer by the former Merasdar as well as the amount of Meraswarum Rupees 36 annas 8 piece 11 3/16 deposited in Kuzzoor Treasury due to your Lordships Petitioner.

For which act of charity your Lordship's Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Nunnemungalum.
30th January 1886.

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The Board of Revenue will be pleased to report the particulars of this case.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 871
Proceedings thereon
(784-87)
In Con. 3d April 1886
(Tanjore)

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

The Board resolve to lay before Government the Collectors report dated 19th March 1886 No. 20 on which their decision on Petitioners claim was founded.

The Board presume that a mere detailed explanation will not be required as Petitioners have allowed more than 20 years to elapse since the proceedings complained of and their claim would not now be admitted in any Court of Justice.

2. A full report will however be submitted if considered necessary.

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Bd. No. 534
From
The Secy to Govt

No. 171 Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th February 1886.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of

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of the Board of Revenue
submitting a letter from the
Coll.r of Nellore and recommending that he may be allowed time
till the end of May to prepare and (Here enter 9th Feby/86 No 378)
submit the report required on
the assessment of the wet and
dry lands of this District.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
gives permission to the Coll.r of Nellore to postpone his
further report on the assessment of the wet and dry lands
of his district till after the settlement of the current fusly.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 564
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to Coll.r
788-89
of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 12th January 1886

No. 169
Revenue Department

Bd. No. 535
From
The Secy to Govt.
790

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 13th February 1886.

Read the following letter from the Coll.r of Bellary

Requests to obtain the sanction
of Government for the indent (Here enter 31st Jany 86. No 4)
enclosed - - _____

It is quite unnecessary to pass this indent. The Coll.r
should purchase the wood oil and charge the price among
the petty contingent charges.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

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Order thereon
ordered to be-reas &c
Extract

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No. 208
Public Department.

Bd. No. 650
From
The Chief Secretary to
Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated
22d February 1886.

Read the following letter from the Director of
Public Instruction.

Reporting the steps taken by him
for procuring useful Vernacular School Books
and suggesting that the Printing Press attached to the
Provincial school at Cuddalore may be transferred (Here enter 26th Jany 1886)
to his office. Also submitting Copy of a letter
from Mr. Armour with reference to the re-
marks contained in Extract Mins. Govt. dated
the 14th Augt last.

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Para 13. Mr. Arbuthnot recommends the immediate removal to his office of the Press at present under the charge of the Head master at Cuddalore. The Government think it highly desirable that Mr. Armour should be relieved of its superintendence as soon as possible and they understand that Mr. Hall the Collector of South Arcot is prepared to take over this press which he would prefer to an American Iron Press. Under these circumstances the better arrangement will be to allow Mr. Hall to retain the Cuddalore Press Mr. Arbuthnot being provided in exchange with one of the American Presses lately received. As it was not intended in the scheme sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th November 1885 to allot one of these presses to South Arcot it will be necessary to make over to Mr. Arbuthnot one of those meant for another District. The presses are now with the Board of Revenue who will be pleased to make over one of them to Mr. Arbuthnot and the Government will procure another Press from American to supply its place.

4. The Director will order Mr. Armour to make over the Cuddalore Press to Mr. Hall with so much of the Establishment as

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as that Gentleman may wish to have transferred to him Mr Hall will bear in mind the views of Government expressed in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of November last that the press is to be so worked as to involve no additional charge.

15. The Directors proposition to detain the Tamil Type which was ordered for the Cuddalore press is approved. Some Elementary Tamil works are stated to be ready for printing and Mr Arbuthnot is desirous to commence upon them immediately Mr Hall will continue to use the Tamil Type which is understood to have been borrowed from Pondicherry until more can be cast to meet the requirements of the District Press.

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To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/
/signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

Bd No 5-85
To A. J. Arbuthnot Esq

To-
A. J. Arbuthnot Esq
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

With reference to extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d February 1856. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith three cases containing a Washington Iron Press.

/signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th February 1856

Bd No 596

Further Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his information.

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No 155.

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

Sir

With reference to endorsement on Petition No 723 of 1855 calling for an early report on the subject of petitioners request I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that Mr Breththerton Acting Collector, laid before them on the 16th December 1852. for their consideration and orders, the proposal of the petitioner Yedal Roy Lalah, to build a Choultry and plant a tope for the accommodation of Travellers at Ramapoorum in Caveripauk Talook, and also his request for the grant of 6 - Cawnies of Poonjah waste Land rent free for the support of this Charity - The Board stated in the Extract from their Proceedings dated 11th January 1853. that this application for an endowement could not be granted as there were already other Choultries having endowments in the vicinity that is within ten miles

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Bd No 3956

From the Sub Collr Para 1
in Charge of
North Arcot
Requesting sanction for an endowment to the Ramapoorum Choultry

* Herewith returned

miles of the proposed new Choultry - Permission however was granted for land suffiring for the site of the Choultry, and the building was completed at an outlay of 5,000 Rupees -

2 The new Choultry occupies an advantageous position, and forms a convenient stage for way farers of every description, leaving Tengal about 12 or 13 miles distant and the comfort and accommodation which it affords to Travellers of all sects and creeds, lodgings being separately provided for Christians, Mahomedans and Hindoos offer no small recommendation in its favour.

3 - There are certainly in its vicinity 3 Choultries of which two are endowed. Two of these are situated close to Wallajah Nuggar and are barely sufficient for the accommodation of the numerous travellers that visit a place of so much trade and importance and all three are either too near to or too remote from, Tengal, a regular stage at which most Merchants and others coming via Vellore halt, after crossing the Palar and Ponnary rivers. In the new Choultry

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at Ramapoorum, moreover, rice and other articles are supplied gratis to the poorer classes of travellors -

4 Taking into consideration the peculiar advantages which this Choultry professes in point of central position and comfort of accommodation, I venture to recommend to the Board, that an endowment of 6 Cowries of waste land may be allowed, free of taxes as a special indulgence, for the support of this Charitable Institution -

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 12th October 1855 —

Signed / R - M - Binning
Sub Collector in Charge.

Bd. No 592
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board will submit the recommendation made in the above letter for the favourable Consideration of Government, on receiving a rough plan of the building - This however will not be necessary if the Choultry has been constructed on the Boards standard plan as appears to have been the intention of Yedal Roy Lalah -

From the above report it appears that Yedal Roy Lalah has carried out his intention of building a Choultry at Ramapoorum, a Village of the Cavery pauk Taloor of North Arcot,

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2. The Choultry is situated on the great Western Road and forms a convenient Stage from the one at Thengal the regular halting place on the bank of the Palaur 13 miles distant. The building appears to have cost about 5000 Rupees and is stated to afford accommodation for all classes of Travellers separate quarters being provided for Christians Mahomedans and Hindoos, when Yeda Roy Salahs intention of building a Choultry was first made known to the Board they felt constrained to decline recommending its endowment as they learnt that there were 3 similar buildings in the same vicinity two of which were endowed.

Of these Choultries two are situated in Wallajahnugger 6 and 7 miles distant on the West and are barely sufficient for the accommodation of travellers halting at that town. The third is at Cochary 4 miles East of Ramapooram. These buildings are thus either too near to, or too far from Thengal and the Ramapooram Choultry will still be a great convenience to Travellers.

3 In consideration of its conveniently situation on so crowded a thorough fare the great Western Road between Vellore and Madras and of the excellent accommodation it affords, The Board now resolve to recommend that an endowment of 6 Cawnies of waste Land (to be selected by the Collector) may be attached to it on the usual Conditions.

Read

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Read again letter from the Collr of Chingleput dated 20th Novr 1855 & entered in Bond 7th February 1856

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

797

Bd No 571

Sir,

From The Collector of Chingleput

Referring to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate at Saint Thomas' Mount furnishing the information therein called for.

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Wallajahbad 16th February 1856.

I Signed C. I. Shubrick.
Collector

To,
C. I. Shubrick Esqre
Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 9th Instant No 35, I have the honor to State for the information of the Revenue Board that the Iron Cash Chest is required for the Deposit of money Stolen & Jewels of value varying from one hundred to a Thousand Rupees. Under these circumstances, I trust the Board will be induced to submit the bill and obtain the

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the Sanction of Government.

Saint Thomas' Mount
11th February 1830

/ Signed / C. Smith
Joint Magistrate

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. S. Shubrick
Collector

(797-98)

3d No. 570

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letters and their enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 225 for the purchase of an Iron Cash Chest for the use of the Office of the Joint Magistrate at Saint Thomas' Mount a Cash Chest Captain Smith states is urgently required for the deposit of money and Stolen Jewels of value varying from one hundred to a Thousand Rupees.

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

(799)

3d No. 3320

From the Acting Surveyer Geneeral . . . . Colombo . . . . Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of

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of your letter No. 2891, of the 30th October last requesting an opinion as to the best material for Survey maps and records. I have the honor to inform you that in this Office we work with no other than the ordinary drawing paper. Double Elephant (Whatmans) is tolerably good though apt to shrink or increase with the alternation of the weather. A few days ago for instance I found an error of no less than 1/8th of an inch in a distance of 40 inches, - a difference solely due to the influence of the damp. Drawing paper mounted on cloth in England answers well.

I would however beg to submit my opinion that in the event of extensive Survey operations being carried on in Madras, a reference to the paper manufacturers in England on the Subject of an improved material for resisting more effectually the influence of a tropical climate on Maps and records, could not fail to be attended with a beneficial result.

Surveyor Generals' Office,
Colombo . . . .
November 27th 1833

/ Signed / Chas. Siw
Acting Surveyor General

Fort St. George, 26th February 1836

No. 316

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 2891, dated 30th October last, enclosing Copy of a letter as per margin, requesting to be favored with my opinion regarding the material to be used for Maps best suited to resist the effects of damp and other destructive influences, I have the honor to inform you that I am not aware of any particular material being employed for the above purpose beyond ordinary Drawing Paper. The records of this Department are upwards of 90 years standing and are in the very best condition. Care and safe custody are in my opinion the only things essential; Camphor Flanel and Air-tight Tin Tubes might add greatly to the preservation of Records, but Maps of a Professional character must I apprehend be drawn on one of the different descriptions of paper used for Drawing, Viz. Antiquarian, Imperial

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Bd. No. 3012

From the Deputy Surveyor General Calcutta

Letter No. D/52 Octr. 55 from Acting Secretary Board of Revenue Fort St. George to Secretary to Government Revenue Department Fort St. George on the subject of Survey Maps and records.

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Imperial, Double Elephant, and Cartoon. Tracing or Vellum Cloth is very useful for ordinary purposes, Sections of Railways &ca, but is not used for elaborate Plans and Maps of a permanent Character required for record, as the least water or damp from the hand is apt to efface and spoil the Drawing.

For Native measurement Records where the Common Country (Bengallee) Paper is used, a solution of Blue stone and leaf of the Neem Tree† effectually preserves it from Cockroaches, Insects, and damp but this only refers to written documents.

Surveyor Generals Office, Calcutta 8th December 1855.

(Signed) H. L. Thuillier
Captain Deputy Surveyor General, In charge Surveyor Generals Office.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

† Vide Manual of Surveying for India Page 602.

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Bd. No. 572

To Mr. De La Rue London

Requesting him to favor the Bd. with such information as his experience affords as to the most

To. Mr. De La Rue.
London.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue at this Presidency to request that you will favor them with such information.

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enduring material for records in a Tropical climate to state whether he is willing to undertake the supply of a material suited to the purpose herein stated, and what would be its probable cost at the average quantity and dimensions herein given —

information as your experience affords, regarding the most enduring material for records, which are exposed in a tropical climate to extremes of heat and damp, and also to the attacks of insects.

2 It is in contemplation to carry on an extensive land Surveys of the entire and of the Madras Presidency and it is of importance that the Maps, field books, and Registers of these operations, which will constitute a large bulk of Valuable records, should be prepared on some material which will combine the essentials already explained, probably the mixture of some poisonous preparation may be necessary to preserve the paper from insects.

3 The Board would be glad to learn whether you are willing to undertake the supply of a material suited to their purpose, and what would be its probable cost at the following average quantity and dimensions per hundred square miles.

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4 Reams Foolscap
4 Do. Kings Arms
6 Quires Double Elephant
1 Quire Atlas Elephant
Do. Antiquarian

together with a few spare quires (say 6 of each) of the two first named kinds. The area of the Madras Presidency is calculated to contain 130,872 Square miles.

4 Should you consider that it will be in your power to supply an article suited to the purpose the Board will be glad to receive any information that you may be able to afford of the advantages which your paper will possess over that which is in ordinary use with Samples of the paper.

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Fort St George
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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Br No 3027
From the Collector of Madura

No 230

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

Sir

In reference to the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 6th December 1855. I have the honor to state, that on reference to the Records it appears that the order of Government dated the 27th December 1853 was duly circulated to the Sea Ports in this District and that no duty on grain imported by Sea was collected till last month when it was demanded (the Collection has not been reported to me) on a Cargo from Karikal. I have again called attention to the order which had escaped recollection from the circumstance of an import of grain being of extremely rare occurrence in this District.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
10th December 1855

Order thereon
802-3

Ordered to lie over.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 30th November 1855 and entered in My Consultation 3rd January 1856 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in the Zillah of Coimbatore for November 1853.—

The Board presume that the

802-4

Br No 584
Proceedings thereon

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the Curnum has been dismissed from Office. They request that in future statements the Collector will state briefly, whether parties convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 have also been dismissed by orders in the Revenue Department.

Read again Returns from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 7th and entered in Consultation 15th and 17th December 1853 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for September last.

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Bd. Pr. 610

Proceedings thereon.

Requiring his Returns dated 7th December 1853 of persons charged with Offences under Regn. IX of 1822 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regn. VI of 1831 and calling for information on certain points

The first of the Returns above recorded contains six cases.

2 In the first cases, 4 Curnums and 4 Reddies are charged, the Curnums with Concealing cultivation "with fraudulent intent" to the amount of Rupees 217 4 and the Reddies with 2 of the Curnums (1st and 3d Defendants) with embezzling public money to the amount of Rupees 74 11 11 The whole of the

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the Defendants were convicted and fined.

	Curnums	Annual Emolument Rs. A. P.
1	Janakeeramayah	79 9 2
2	Chentraya	79 9 2
3	Venkatasiviahnaya	100 12 4
4	Sashaya	100 12 4
		360 10 11
	Reddies	
5	Yanadireddy	23 7 7
6	Venkatareddy	87 10 4
7	Funimareddy unemployed	4 4 4
8	Goorroodiah Curnum	13 15 9
	Reddies	125 1 4
	Curnums	360 10 11
	Rupees	485 12 3

The aggregate amount of fines including refund of embezzlements Rs. was Rupees 293.7.11. The emoluments of the parties are shewin in the Margin.

The second case is similar in character to the preceding but the extent of the embezzlement Rs. is much smaller being about Rupees 55 all the parties were convicted and fined.

The first Defendant in this case was 3d Defendant in the first, and no additional punishment was imposed on him. His emolument in this Village are Rupees 29.6.3 making with those in the goodemallah village Rupees 130-2-8 The 2d and 3d Defendants Maheelands receive only 3 Rs. 4-10 each and the 4th Defendant the Reddy Rupees 34-1-1.

The 3d case resolved itself into one

one of "Gross neglect rather than actual fraud"
The first Defendant in this was
also first Defendant in the first case
and received no additional punishment
He receives Rupees 13-15 9 in this
village, making his aggregate receipts
from Government 93-8-11.

The above 3 Cases form a single
Number (XV) in the return.

3 The next case No. XVI is a
petty one. and the only Defendant the
Curnum receives but 5 Rupees as remuneration
In No. XVII a reddy with an Emam of
57 Rupees is convicted of embezzling Rupees
212. and making an extra collection of Rs. 3.

In No. XVIII a reddy Sonnashta
with no Emoluments and the Curnum
receiving Rupees 53 are convicted of embezzling
Rupees 88.

4 The Board regard with much concern
the prevalence of crimes of the above
character in the Cuddapah District

Cuddapah 21st April 1855 para 21
May 1855 para 4.

5 In a recent communication
the Collector stated a very large amount

of

of Cultivation having been concealed and
it was to be expected that every endeavour
would be employed to check such
dishonest practices.

6 The Board will not question the
sufficiency of the fines imposed and
will assume the correctness of
the convictions, but they must object
to the limited period of suspension
awarded in several of the cases.

The Defendants are all Government
7 Servants, and have been convicted of
defrauding the Government - with
few exceptions they are in receipt of
ample allowances and cannot therefore
plead insufficiency of remuneration
as a palliation of their guilt. Yet
the Board find that only two of
their number have been dismissed
and one of these they remark receives
no allowances at all. Of the other
Defendants 6 are suspended for periods
of 12 and 18 months and the remainder
underwent no other punishment than

the

the fines and refunds collected from them.

8 The Board cannot regard these punishments as adequate to the offences or likely to deter others from similar malpractises. It seems to them idle to expect that Village Officers will either because honest or continue so when they see that dishonesty even if substantiated is no bar to their future employment and that in many cases the only penalty is a fine which a few years of successful fraud will enable them to recover.

9 Considering the insufficiency of Emoluments generally, the prevalence of the offence and the difficulty of detecting it, the Board are compelled to direct the dismissal (with 2 exceptions) of all the parties concerned in these cases, unless the Collector can assign satisfactory reasons for a more lenient course being adopted.

10 The two exceptions are I Gurudiah in Case III No. XV provided he is not the same person as Gurudiah 8* Defendant in case I of the same Number. If he is, he will of course be dismissed. II Mullaya in No. XVI.

In regard to this officer the Board wish

Note.
*It is requested that in future reports any name of a Defendant that occurs more than once may be written in red ink.

first to see the Collectors letter No. 673 dated 19th September 1835.

11 With regard to the others the Board desire that parties unconnected with them may as far as practicable be appointed in each case. Should this be inconsistent with the first claims of others, the parties appointed will be informed that those were dismissed have no Share or right to any portion of the Emoluments whether in land, in money or in fees.

12 The Board perceive that in Some of the Villages named in this return the Emoluments are very large while in others they are very small and they think advantage might properly be taken of the present opportunity of equalising them to Some extent. They also observe that several parties make it their defence that although they draw the emoluments they discharge none of the duties. The Board consider that advantage should be taken of abuses such as the present, to get rid of such parties and combine the emoluments so that they shall form a sufficient Salary for the person actually discharging the duties. Before making them over wholly to the new incumbents the Collector is requested to inform the Board of the extent cultivable and in cultivable of each Village named the highest Circar Demand of any year and the amount in land fees & Money of the Emoluments of the Village officers and the Number of Sharers employed unemployed and the share of each.

13 He will also state what he considers a just and adequate remuneration in each case.

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14 The Board request the favor of an early reply They also request that future return of the submitted with less delay.

Read the following Papers.

To,

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

806

Bd. No. 3603

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of date the 6th Instant I have the honor to report that the subject of the Governments order exempting imported Grain from duty until further orders was made known to the Native Officers at the Seaports of this District but no occasion occurred for applying it was there has been no import of Grain.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th December 1855

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon
806-807

Ordered to be recorded

No. 347

To

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

808

Bd. No. 3640

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Notification therein alluded to has been duly acted upon in this District.

Guntoor Collectors Office
11th December 1855

/Signed/ H. Newill
Actg Collector

Order thereon
808-9

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 396

To

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

810

B. No. 3645

From the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultations dated 6th December 1855 No. 1340 and to state that duty has not been levied on Grain imported by Sea, in this District since 27th December 1853 the date of the Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette Page 1354.

Sea Custom House
Madras
14th December 1855

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector.

Order thereon
810-11

Ordered to be recorded

No. 180

To

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

812

B. No. 25

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to this Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 6th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the orders of Government dated 27th December 1853 published

published in page 1354 of the Gazette of 1853 by a Notification have been implicitly acted upon in this Zillah.—

Vizagapatam District.
Vizzanagrum
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
19th December 1855.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon
(812-13)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 406

To

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

(814)
B. No. 20

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Sir

3 Paras. I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant No. 3268 intimating that this Department should have pursued the course prescribed by Act XXV of 1836 respecting the Salt imported per Ship "Wansfell" and shipped to Calcutta per Barque "Paragon".—

On

2 On the same grounds as on a previous occasion, the proceeding having been approved by the Honorable Court, I did not report the case to Government before granting the permission to ship the Salt to Calcutta with a view to prevent an unpleasant Correspondence arising, it being impossible that the Salt could be imported here.—

3 In the event of a shipment of Salt arriving I shall treat it under the provisions of Act XXV of 1836 as directed by the Board of Revenue. The duty to be paid under the act would in the case of the Salt forming the subject of the present reference have been Rupees 1,45,8- on 61 Tons or 1,666 — 13 — 5·3 at 14 annas

the

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the Maund the present rate of duty.—

Sea Custom House
Madras
21st. December 1855 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector

Order thereon (814.15) Ordered to be recorded.—

Read again Return from the Collector of Tanjore of 26th. December 1855 and entered in My Consultation 3d. January 1856 of persons charged of offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1855.—

(816)

B. No. 583

Proceedings thereon The Board request that in future Statements the Collector will briefly state, whether parties convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 have also been dismissed or not.—

Read the following paper.—

No. 100

To

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

(817)

B. No. 55

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Sir

As directed in the concluding part of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 6th. Instant No. 1340. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 1853 Page 1354 relative to the exemption of grain imported by Sea, from duty, has been acted on in this District.—

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Masulipatam
Collector Cutcherry
27th. December 1855 } (Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

(817.18)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

B. No. 110

From the Collector of Bellary.— Read Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate for Fasly 1264 in the District of Bellary.—

(819)

Ordered that the following letter be sent

(819.20)

To

The Collector of Bellary

B. No. 557

To the Collector of Bellary } Sir

With reference to the Statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate in your District for Fasly 1264 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will certify in a seperate Memo (which will be afterwards attached to a Petition No. 2) whether any Batta was paid to Public Servants while residing at the Huzzoor an Jumma-bundy duties or otherwise employed. The Board

The Board request that you will cause this to be carefully altered to in the preparation of future accounts.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1856.

/Signed/ G. S Forbes
Secretary

Read again average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo. of Gyen Cultivation in the District of Nellore dated 2d and entered in My Consultation

821 7th January 1856.—

B. P. 580

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that in the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement received last year for the Month of November Fusly 1264 the entry of Cultivation differs considerably from

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Read the following paper

No. 2

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(822)

B. No. 76

From the Collector of Madras — Sir

In obedience to the Boards' Orders in their Endorsement dated 1st Ultimo on Petition No. 3287 of 1855, I have the honor to report the result of my enquiry into the charge of bribery preferred against the Satt Ameen, by Narasimalos and others resident of Coriveé Modu.—

2 I investigated the case on the 18 and 22d Ultimo, the Ameen being present. The Board are aware that I am not authorized, save in matters relative to Certain Acts of the Legislature, to take Evedence on Oath - During the first day Mr. Crampton attended to watch the case for Complainants, and on the second Mr. Gordon was present, in a Similar Capacity for the Defendant.—

XIX of 1852
XX " "

3 The Complainant Narasimlos stated, that about the End of last /November/ an Order was received from the

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the Ameen that the Village of Carvee en Modu, a Collection of 50 or 60 huts, was to be removed, as being in too great proximity to the Vellore Salt Pans - That the principal residents went to the Ameen and declared their unwillingness to leave a spot on which they had resided for so many years, and that the Ameen offered to Contrive that they should be allowed to Continue there, on their paying him 300 Rs. That agreeing to pay him 200 Rupees, they returned home and over a space of several days Collected the Money - That Complainant in Company with the parties Marginally noted, went to the Ameens house at Attipat some time last Kartike (December) and paid him 200 Rupees - that a Man Named Akkee Reddy was at the time Conversing with the Ameen, and that while they were Counting out the Money, two others, Sooba Reddyer and Venkatarama Reddy came in and saw the Money given to, and taken by the Ameen.—

Narrain Reddy
Bhagava Reddy

These men, Venkatarama Excepted,

4 were then Examined, and adhered consistently in all Particulars to the declaration of the Complainant, and so far as concordant testimony to

to an alleged fact is concerned the charge against the Ameen must, I think, be considered proved. —

5 I confess however to receiving with much hesitation, if not with discredit, an accusation of bribery, though supported by Evidence, if attendant facts render the offence improbable such a charge is easily got up in this Country, is difficult of direct refutation, and must, I think stand or fall by a consideration of the Circumstances associated with it leading to a presumption for or against the Commission of the act imputed. The Petitioners state that having given the Money in December, they were not again troubled on the subject of removal until about 2 Months ago when, as the Superintendent pressed them to leave, they asked the Ameen to return the Money, which he declined to do. The following facts will however shew that during the interval above named, the removal of the Village was frequently urged. —

6 Carver Modu is a Collection of huts for many years occupied by the Pypecarries of the Village of Vellore, and is situated close to the Salt pans of the latter. From its Situation it affords great facilities for smuggling Salt lying Exposed on the pans, and allows an opportunity to the offenders watching for the temporary absence of a Peon from his watch, or other remissness, and then coming down upon the pans, committing the theft and decamping within a short interval of time. The removal of the hamlet therefore has been long considered desirable and was recommended by the Vellore Resident to Mr. Cochrane when Collector of Chingleput. —

The Superintendent of Salt soon

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From Supt. of Salt 11 may and Augt. 25th 1854. —

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the idea of removing the Village, but expressed it on Various occasions — The Ameen wrote by his direction to the Vellore Peshcar in February and again in March last requesting information as to what was intended by the Revenue authorities regarding the Village, and I have called for and inspected, with Mr. Shubrick's permission, the report of the Peshcar to the Collector of Chingleput of the 11th. February 1855 consequent on the Ameen application — The Peschar wrote that in obedience to the Orders of the Collector of the 31st. May 1854 and 26 January 1855, he had spoken to the Corvee Modee or people about removing the Village, and that the principal men had signed an agreement before him to the Effect that they would willingly remove to a spot about a mile off if the Meerassidars of Vellore would grant them sufficient space on which to build the Peshcar also Encloses the consent of the Meerassidars to give up land for that purpose, and recommends that the Village be at once removed to the new locality. —

†Enclosure 1 to Collector 11th. February. —

8 The Complainants, with the Exception

Exception of Looba and Vencatarama Reddy (who are not residents of Corvee Modee) and Rhagava Reddy, signed this agreement, the last named in his deposition, states that he affixed his signature, but such was not the case. —

9 The parties now declare that their signatures were taken against their consent, but this assertion, now made to suit attered circumstances, I entirely disbelieve. —

10 Having signed such an agreement in February, I hold it to be highly improbable that they gave money to the Ameen for the purpose alleged in December — Had they given it, would they have waited until October before they solicited the Ameen for its return. —

11 The Village Moonsiff of Vellore of which Corvee Modee is an hamlet, declares that no collection was made from the residents of the latter place in order to make up the 200 Rupees as he must have been cognizant of the fact had it occurred — The hamlet has continued from the Chingleput Collectors' Expressed objection to remove it, but the Ameen in conjunction with the Superintendent has perseveringly urged its removal. —

12 The Ameen is an active energetic Officer,

Officer, and from his position peculiarly ob=
=noxious to the Complainants, he has during the
season to check the careless manufacture of Salt,
and otherwise to complain against the Manu=
facturers so as to incur their animosity, and
to subject himself to such charges. —

13 Weighing as well as I can all the
circumstances of the case I am of opinion
that attendant facts render very improbable
the giving of the bribe, and that it would
be dangerous to convict on the direct Evedence
which though differing in some slight par=
=ticulars, is on the whole consistent. —

Madras - - - - }
3d. January 1856 } (Signed) B. Cavendish
B. No. 575 Aff. Collector

Proceedings thereon. — The Board consider the
(822-23) fact pointed out in para 10 a suffici=
=ent refutation of the charge and resolve
to reject the Petition with the following
endorsement. —

"On a full consideration of the cir=
circumstances of this case, the Board see suffi=
=cient reason to discredit the charge preferred
by Petitioners."

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - }
26th. February 1856 - - } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Copied [illegible] Secretary

No. 42

(824)
B. No. 206
From the Acting Collector
of Tinnevelly - - - }

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

Sir

With reference to Extract
from Minutes of Consultation dated 6th
Ultimo, calling the attention of the Coast
Collectors to, and directing them to
give full effect to the orders of
Government dated the 27th December
1853 excempting from duty until further
Orders, imports of grain by sea, and
to report through the Board of Revenue
whether the Notification in question has
hitherto

* Notified in Page 1354 of the Gazette of 1853

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hitherto been acted upon in their Districts, and if not, for what reason, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that it has been acted upon in this District.—

Tinnevelly ...
Moondradaipoo
15th January 1850

/ Signed / J. Silver
Acting Collector

824-25

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

Read

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Read again Statement, dated 24th and entered in Minutes Consultation 25th January 1850, of Salt smuggled in the District of Chingleput for the Month of November 1855.—

826

Dr. No. 581

Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue sanction the confiscation and sale of the Salt alluded to in the foregoing statement; but, before directing that the sale proceeds be carried to the credit of Government, wish to be informed, whether the Collector considers any reward is due to the parties by whom the Salt was discovered.—

Read the following Papers

Extract

3383

Fort St. George

B/No 417

827

Extract of the Retrenchment made from the accounts of the expences for Fusly 1263 / 1853/54.

No.	Charges objected to.		Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Collector's Explanation.	Remarks of the Board.	Orders of Government.
	Extra Revenue Charges					
15.	Amount Value of 1 Roll of Stamp paper furnished to the Shroff in the Huzzoor Treasury at Salem for a security Bond and discharged by the Collector of Trichinopoly in fusly 1263.	4 " "	No 15 Retrenched until the Sanction of Government is obtained. — / Signed J. Lushington Civil Auditor	As the party who stands as surety for the Huzzoor Shroff is a resident of the Trichinopoly District, the Collector of that District obtained from him as requested a security Bond on a stamp paper of 4 Rs furnished by that Collector. The price of this paper is in consequence credited to the Trichinopoly Collectorate, and the sanction of Government is requested in order that the Civil Auditor may admit the charge.		

Salem Collector's Office. On Circuit, Yatapoor 30th January, 1856.

/ Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

J. C. L.

26th February 1856.

Collector of Salem from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 on account of

Pc. No 563

Proceedings thereon (827.28) Resolved that the foregoing Statement be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation, that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to admit the charge of Rupees 4 retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Salem, being the value of a stamp paper furnished by the Collector of Trichinopoly, (and credited in his accounts for Fusly 1238) to the surety for the Huzzoor Shroff of Salem who is a resident of the former District.

(829)

No 761

Pc. No 1435

From the Deputy Chief Engineer Centre Division

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

Sir,

Requesting to be furnished with a list of the various documents in connection with the new D.P.W. that they would wish to be furnished with periodically

In reply to your letter No 2870 of yesterday's date and of its forerunner No 2347 of

of the 8th September 1855, I am desired to observe, that it seems to the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works to be premature to make any definite arrangements based upon a fundamental alteration in the Department of Public Works at this Presidency, whilst there is still a continued uncertainty whether the Government of India will allot such an establishment to Madras, as will make the transfer of the Executive, from the Revenue to the Engineer Officers, a possibility. It appears from a letter dated the 29th November 1855 from the Secretary to the Government of India, that the tables appended to the first Report of the late Commissioners have been taken as the guide for the strength of the new Department, and that the standard therein given is not to be exceeded. But the idea of removing the Executive to a distinct professional agency, stipendiary in all its grades, does not seem to have suggested itself

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itself to the Commissioners Department Public Works even as a speculation, until some considerable progress had been made in the composition of the Second Report, at a much subsequent date, and when the professional Member of the Commission had been withdrawn from the Board. It is needless to point out that so radical a change as this, nullified all the computations on which the previous tables had been so carefully compiled, and the Chief Engineer takes leave to remark, that he cannot see why we should be altogether unprepared for such a disposal of the recommendations of the local Government, as may render the withdrawal of the Public Works Executive from the present unpaid Agency a simple impracticability, unless by incurring a risk of failure so great as to be little removed from certainty.

2. Whilst this, or indeed whilst any degree of doubt remains as to the final decision it

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it would not be very satisfactory in the Chief Engineer's opinion to prescribe rules for circumstances we do not yet know. But it has occurred to Colonel Faber that in the interval that has elaped since the ministry of the Public Works was separated from the Board of Revenue, some amount of experience may have been gained, as to the particular kinds of information that are seen or felt to be inconveniently defective, as a direct consequence of the creation of a separate office of Public Works. If such result has taken place, and you would do me the favor to point out what statements or returns would remove the want of knowledge already actually experienced, a certain degree of precision would be gained, and the necessary instructions, could be issued from the Central Office of Public Works without delay. It is thought that upon the whole, it will practically be found a more expeditious plan for your Board to make

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a general requisition for whatever information they may periodically require, in order to maintain the full local knowledge of mofussil irrigation and communications necessary for the advantageous exercise of their other important functions than for the Central Office of Public Works to endeavour to anticipate these demands; and in anxiety to meet their wishes, to possibly impose a constantly recurring task on the District Engineers, greater than their establishments will permit them to accomplish, without most serious inconvenience.

3. Under this view of the matter Colonel Faber takes the liberty to suggest that you should have the goodness to draw up a list of such papers as have been either already found to be necessary or as the Board may consider likely to be required hereafter.—

4 I am desired to state that a want of full information of the present posture of affairs in the Provinces both in the Revenue authorities and in the District Engineers

has been shown, by the Collectors having all (with only two exceptions) abstained from submitting the usual Budget Lists for 1850/51, although there has been no change whatever in their position relative to Public Works, since the preparation of the last budget; and of the Civil Engineers, in very many cases; and often at too late a date for the omission to be rectified within the prescribed period, neglecting to obtain, either the written concurrence, or the countersignature of Collectors, to Plans and Estimates of new Projects. It sometimes too has happened, that when such indispensable references very properly have been made, the Collectors have apparently considered their own duty limited to filling up the Revenue columns, without placing before Government, the general effects which the projected works may be likely to exercise upon their Districts at large. These instances amongst many others exhibiting the inconvenience of the present transition-period may be adduced to show how desirable it is that the final arrangements supposed to be impending, should

should not be longer delayed; and there is nothing that the Chief Engineer has more solici= tude about than the establishment of useful and harmonious relations with the Board of Revenue.—

Central Office of P. Works,
Fort St. George,
5th February, 1850 —

/Signed/ G. C. Collyer, Captain
Deputy Chief Engineer

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

829.30
93-No 5-73

To the Chief Engineer —

Sir,

To,

The Chief Engineer.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reply to a letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer dated 5th February regarding the infor= mation to be furnished to the Board on subjects connected with the irrigation of the country and its lines of internal communication.—

2. It is observed (Para 2) that it would "be unsatisfactory to the Chief Engineer to lay "down rules for circumstances we do not yet "know; and that "the more expeditious plan would

Stating with reference to the Deputy Chief Engineer's letter of 5th Feby the views of the Board as to the manner in which the infor= mation to be furnished to them on subjects con= nected with the irrigation of the country and its lines of internal com= munication may be supplied.—

"be would be for the Board to make a requisition for whatever information they may require" on these subjects; it is also suggested that a list should be drawn up of such papers as the Board may consider necessary for their information.—

D. 3

3. At present the Board have no means of knowing what projects are undertaken by the Collectors under their orders in cooperating with the Civil Engineers for the improvement of their respective districts.—

4. It can scarcely be said that parti= cular kinds of information are found to be inconveniently defective, as no information whatever at present reaches the Board on these subjects; they think it desirable that all new works of irrigation /unless of a very trivial nature/ undertaken with a view to augment or to secure the public Revenue should be report= ed to them with projects for extending internal lines of communication.—

5. The Board are not aware in what form this information comes before the Chief

Chief Engineer and they are therefore unable to specify the particular documents they would wish to see. It seems probable however that their object may be gained if transcripts are furnished to them of such papers as contain information of the nature above explained.—

6. The minor items might be omitted from these statements but particulars should be briefly stated explaining the object, cost, and probable revenue results of each project; such statements would, the Board imagine, be most conveniently forwarded to them in the order in which they are received in your Office.

7. I am also desired to state that the Board have every wish to co-operate in the efficient working of your Department and are prepared to instruct Collectors in reference to their present relations with the Executive officers of the Department Public Works in any instances you may bring to their notice of these relations being misunderstood.—

Revenue Board office,
Fort St George,
26th February, 1836.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

To

No 26

831

Dr No 5-28
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly.

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

Sir,

In submitting Copy of a letter to my address from Captain Priestley Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, I do myself the honor to solicit your Board's favorable consideration of Captain Priestley's proposal to complete the survey of the whole of the Arrealore Talook.—

I am confident of the feasibleness of the undertaking within a reasonable time and that too before the boundaries of either Manargoody or Chellumberum Talooks are ready; I have directed the Tahseildar to progress with the boundaries of the remaining Villages of the Talook in anticipation of the Board's concurrence.—

Trichinopoly District,
Illapoor,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
9th February, 1836.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

To

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No 1

No. 21

To, J. Bird Esqre.
Collector of
Trichinopoly -

Sir,

As I find so very few obstacles to the prosecution of the Survey in that portion of the Arrealore Talook which you have assigned me - I venture to propose that the other half should be also surveyed. -

One advantage arising from this arrangement will be that the whole Talook being finished without interruption there will be no danger of the Survey marks being obliterated, as sometimes has occurred when part of a Talook only has been completed. -

Judging from the completeness with which almost every village we have met with in this Talook has been prepared, I also anticipate the still greater advantage of being fully supplied with work for the department. -

I have therefore the honor to request you will submit my proposal for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue

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Revenue - I am further induced to make this request as I much fear that there is but little likelihood of the adjustment by the middle of next month of the village boundaries of either the Manargoody or Chellumbrum Talooks. -

Survey Office,
Audoothoray,
7th February, 1830

/Signed/ F. J. B. Priestley
Captain.
Supt. Rev. Survey

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

(831-32)

Bd No 568

Proceedings thereon. The Board resolve to forward a copy of the above letter and of its enclosure to the Collector of South Arcot with a re-quest that he will report when the boundaries of either Munnargoody or Chellumbrum Talooks will be completed. Meanwhile they authorize Captain Priestley to proceed with his survey of the rest of the arrealore Talook. -

2. As it is undesirable that the present season should be lost in South Arcot, the working months in Chellumbrum and Munnargoody being limited to the time between

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between February and June, the Board desire to be informed through the Collector of Trichinopoly whether Captain Priestley can divide his establishment with advantage so that a part may be working in Mummargoody or Chellumbrum, whilst the rest is completing Arrealore.—

833.

B. No. 656

From the Collector of Masulipatam

No. 13

To, G. S. Forbes Esqre

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

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter under date 28th September last No. 2518, I have the honor to inform you that the annual Revenue having until a very recent period been fixed in accordance with the shaving system upon an estimate of the produce or upon actual measurements the lands of this District have undergone neither Pymaish nor definite assessment. There is therefore nothing that can be called a fixed Jeerwa such as prevails in Ryotwary Districts. The settlement is now made annually on what is called Village joint Rents under which the Demand on the Village being fixed by Government in the lump, the apportionment of it on the land is left to the Villagers themselves, subject to interference where complaints of unfairness may be made. The Jaumma thus settled by the Ryots themselves have never been recognized by the Government as having their authority. Under such circumstances it is clear that nothing can exist in this District under the distinctive appellation of Jeerwa Jasty, when however from improvement in irrigation secured at the expense of Government the condition of a village has materially improved, and the out-turn has unquestionably become much larger than it had previously been, it is within the discretion of the Collector to arrange that an addition should be made to the joint Rent of the village, and this addition is apportioned according to the convenience and judgment of the Ryots themselves. It is only however in the present year that water has been supplied from the Kistnah to an extent which, were the settlement a common Ryotwary with a fixed assessment upon each plot of land, would admit of Jeerwa Jasty being levied. In considering those cases in which addition may appear called for, the spirit of the Rules now issued must be kept in view.—

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Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry
13 February, 1856.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

3397 Fort St. George 26th February 1856

No. 43

To

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

835

B. No. 605

From the Collr. of Nellore.

With reference to Board's Circular No. 379 regarding the Export of Salt-petre requesting to be informed if these orders conceal those issued on 30th January 1856.

Circular No. 379

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular No. 379 regarding the export of Salt-petre and to request you will inform me whether these orders cancel those issued under date 30th January 1856 Circular No. 275.

2 The expression "I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request that except from Coompta and other Ports on the Malabar Coast to Bombay, Salt petre may not be shipped from any Port of the Madras Presidency to any other Port in India," seems to prohibit the exportation of Salt petre from any part of the Coromandel Coast to any other Port in India E. g from Nellore to Madras

Circular No. 275

3 Yet such exports were distinctly authorized by the former orders the Government of India having "declared that Act 33 of 1855 does not apply to the coasting trade."

4 Instructions have been issued to the Sea Custom Superintendents to carry out the orders of the 30th Ultimo, which had not yet been cancelled in ignorance of which, I have this day received

received a letter from Messrs. Ouchterlony & Co. copy of which is herewith forwarded.

5 Under these circumstances I beg to request the favor of an early reply, and in case it appears to the Board to be the intention of Government to prohibit Exports of Salt petre from Port to Port on the Coromandel Coast, to know whether any exception can be made in such a case as the one under reference.

6 Moan while I shall issue fresh orders to the Sea Custom Superintendents not to act on the orders of the 30th January 1856 pending the result of this reference.

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Kistnapatam
15th February 1856

/Signed/ F. D. Ellon
Collector

No. 1

To
The Collector of
Nellore

Sir,

The Superintendent of my Salt petre Factory at Etamookala writes me that you have given orders, or that orders have been given said to be under your direction preventing the Shipment of Salt petre on Dhonies for Madras.

I am unable to understand this the prohibition under the order in Council is to Foreign

Ports from India, but this cannot affect the transit by Sea from one British port to another in India. Possibly however there may be a fear that Dhonies cleared for Madras may be sent elsewhere. If so it cannot affect what is sent from my own Factory to myself here, and shall feel obliged therefore by your issuing orders for no impediment being put in the way of Salt petre being Shipped by my Manager D. Kistnaswamy to me at Madras. This is the season for Dhonies leaving for this place, and therefore any delay may be most prejudical.

Madras, February 13th 1856.

/Signed/ Ouchterlony & Co.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. D. Ellon
Collector

To - Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

835.36
Bd. No. 556

To the Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 15th February 1856 in which he requests explanation and instructions regarding the

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the operation of the late orders of the Government of India dated 25th January 1856 and communicated to the Board in Extract Minutes

In Cons 8th Feby 1856 Consultation of the 8th February 1856.

2 These orders if taken literally prohibit the removal of Salt petre by Sea even from one place to another within the limits of this Presidency, it being directed that except from Cumpta and other ports on the Malabar Coast to Bombay, Salt petre may not be shipped from any part of the Madras Presidency to any other Port in India

3 The Coasting Trade is thus entirely stopped as in the case brought to notice by Mr Elton who forwards a letter from Messrs Oochterlony and Co complaining of the detention of Salt petre manufactured in their own factory in the Nellore District and designed to be conveyed by Sea to their Godowns in Madras [illegible] But since the telegraphic message dispatched from Calcutta on the 14th January 1856 Government especially state that Act XXXIII of 1855 does not apply to the Coasting Trade. It may not therefore have been the intention of Government to prevent the Shipment of Salt petre at a Madras Port when it was only being taken to one of our other ports within the limits of the Presidency and I am instructed to request the orders of Government on this point.

2 Fort St. 15 in Cons 16 January 1856

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Fort St. George
26th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No 54

To

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

837

Bd No 610

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. } Sir,

I have the honor to report that having left Tinnevelly on the 15th Instant to proceed on Circuit into the Sreevygoontum Talook, and there being no 2d Assistant attached to my Cutcherry, the Treasury was left in charge of the Cash Keeper, the balance of Cash in his hands on that date was Rs

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Tinnevelly,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Podooscody,
15th February 1856.

/Signed/ J. Silver
Acting Collector

837-38
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 52

839

Bd No 588

From the Collector of Chingleput. } Sir,

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

In reply to your letter No 420 of the 13th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Statements of Collections and charges

3402 Fort St. George 26th February 1856

Charges for Fusly 1264 therein called for were forwarded to you so long back as the 29th October 1855

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Wallajabad 16 February 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Dy No 566

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Proceedings thereon (839.40) The Statements of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1264 referred to in the foregoing letter not having been received in the Boards Office the Collector is requested to forward duplicates of them.—

To

3403 Fort Saint George 26th February 1856

841

Dy No 648

From

Mr C D'Souza

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

In reply to your memo: dated the 22d Instant I beg to state that the second entry in the List which accompanied it, is the sour Porter for which application was made by Ramanjooloo. This person if called upon, will state the circumstances under which the article was subsequently cleared by Messrs Stephenson & Co. Mr Waters the Supervisor of the yard will also be able to afford information on the subject. I cannot say precisely what may have become of the application, being a useless paper it may have been returned to the applicant or thrown amongst the miscellaneous Papers of the Office. Having left the Office in the middle of last year, I respectfully submit that I could not be expected to have in my possession any documents relating to Official Matters.—

As to the first entry in the List which accompanied your memo: relating to 10 Hds of Beer I am not Cognizant of the particulars but Mr Waters will be able to afford information. I return the List as requested.—

Madras . . . . . 25th February 1856

/Signed/ C. D. Souza

Ordered that the following Official memo: be sent in reply—

Official memo:

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Fort Saint George 26th February 1856

Bd No 555

To Mr C D Souza

In C 26 Feby 56
No 645

841-42

Official Memorandum

The Board of Revenue have received Mr D Souzas reply of yesterday, stating that the sour porter to which he referred forms the second item in the Book kept by Mr Waters.-

2. The date of entry in the Book is the 18th March and the Board understand that Mr D Souza took leave on the 11th Idem. They therefore wish him to state to the best of his recollection when his conversation with Mr Underwood about this porter occurred.-

3 They also wish to be informed whether Mr D Souza alludes to the Permit application or the pass application, or to both of them, when he states that Mr Underwood told him "that there was no necessity for an application" in the case of bad provisions.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To
Mr C. D Souza.-

843

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

Bd No 569
Proceedings to all Collectors including the Collector of Sea Customs
Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars and Sudder Udalut

The attention of the Board is called to the circumstance that the abolition of the Marattah Copies of the Jumabundy

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Jamabundy Accounts and the Simplification of the accounts themselves will effect so great a saving in the expenditure of Stationery for Jamabundy purposes as will it is estimated fully cover the quantity required for the printed blank forms of Curnums accounts which it is proposed to issue to them in future. It might be useful to draw the attention of Collectors generally to this fact and to inform them that the Jummabundy Saderward may be made available for furnishing the paper for the Village accounts.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Bd No 561
Proceedings to Nellore.

844

Forward to the Collector of Nellore who will report whether he is able to employ the Petitioner immediately as Tahsildar of any (Workat) Talook of the Principal Division.-

2 He will also disburse Petitioners arrears of pay up to the 11th April last, and report the amount paid to him.-

Read

845
539 Read the undermentioned Memo.—

From the Deputy Secretary to Government } Forwarding 3 Copies
dated 13th February 1856 }
of Theobalds acts of the Government of India
for 1855. and one Copy of Sevestres Reports Volume
III Parts 8 and 9.—

845.46
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.—

547
From the Deputy Secretary to Government } Forwarding 3 Copies
847. dated 14th February 1856 }
of Statistical Report of the District of Baddoon

847.48
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.—

498
From the Secretary to Government... } Read Extract
849 dated 9th February 1856 }
reviewing the report of the Commissioner Northern
Circars on the subject of Poollery
tax in Guntoor and referring to him
him for Certain further information.

849.50
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

2612 851 Read the undermentioned Contingent Bill

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.
Bill of Contingent Charges incurred
for the Month of October last.

From

128 852
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Bill of
Contingent Charges incurred for the Month
of November 1855.—

851.53
Order on the two abovementioned } Resolved that the
Contingent Bills..... necessary orders be passed.—

854
259
From the Collector of Nellore. Requesting to be furnished
with Printed forms of Salt Rawanahs.—

854.55
Order thereon Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous

856
525 Letters and Statements.—
From the Collector of Bellary.— Return of fines imposed
and stoppages made from the pay of Public
servants during the quarter of the year 1855.—

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524
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Public Servants
Suspended or dismissed during the 4th qr of 1855.—

858
515
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing
the state of the season during the 1st half
of February 1856.—

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516
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing
the state of the season up to 31st ult.
January 1856.—

From

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From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the state
861 of the season during the 1st half of February 1856.—
517
From the acting Collector of Guntoor. Requesting to be fur-
nished with the Printed Circulars regarding the
862 agricultural Exhibition.—
518
From the Agent at Kurnool. Average Bazar Prices of
863 grain for January 1856.—
519
From the Collector of Chengleput. Statement shewing the
quantity of salt in store available for Exportation
864 to Calcutta on the 15th February 1856.—
520
From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of answers
made to Petition presented to Board of Revenue
865
523 for January 1856.—
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Village Officers
suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI
866
522 of 1831 for January 56.—
From the Collector of South Arcot.- Register of Persons
867
521 charged with offences under Regr IX of 1822 for January 56.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Persons charged
868
526 with offences under Reg. IX of 1822 for January 1856
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Rain Report for December 18
869
527
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Rain Report for January 56
870 529
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Account Current of
871
528 Salt for January 1856.—
From the Collector of Chingleput. Account current of Salt for Dec.
530
From the Collector of Malabar. Account Current of Salt for Jan. 56.

872

No. 46.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

Wednesday the 27th February, 1856.—

Public Department

No. 4.

873

3d No. 824.
From the Secretary to Government.

No. 46. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d January 1856.—

Read the following letter.—

No. 4749.—

To, The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.—

Sir, With a view to facilitate the disposal of applications for increase of Establishment from the Government of Fort St. George, I am directed to request that you will be good enough with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit all future applications of ordinary and trifling charges for the sanction or confirmation of this Government in Tabular Statements only, bearing your signature, to be forwarded by endorsement according to the accompanying form.

Financial Department.

2. Applications for sanction to charges of large amount or of an important and extraordinary character, or charges that require any lengthened explanations in support of them should be continued to be forwarded with a separate letter accompanied by the papers connected therewith.

I have &c.
Signed/ C. Hugh Luchington
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home

Fort William
The 8th December, 1855.

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Fort St. George

Forwd. Sent with letter No. 2749 dated 18th December

Medical

Revenue

Ordinary. Extra ordinary.

Year

Proposition

Extract from Home Department of India.

Office to which the proposition refers.

Nature of Charges.—

Permanent. Temporary.

No. Date Present Scale.— Proposed Scale.— Increase per Month. Decrease per Month. Increase per Month. Decrease per Month.

1 Surgeon Rs 50 Rs 50 Rs — Rs 50 Paid Rs 50 Paid Rs —

1 Cook 8 " "

1 Ward Coolys 6 " "

1 Native Nurse 5 " "

1 Coly 6 " "

Total 25 — 25 " "

None

Medical Department
Civil Hospital Coonoor

Fort St. George
the 5th November
1855.

27th February 1856.

to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Department.—

Charges. Total. Net.—

Ordinary. Extraordinary. Revenue. Charges. Surplus. Deficit.

Cancelled Extraordinary.

Grounds of Proposition.—

Govt. Communication recommending the Proposition.

Orders of the Government of India.—

Home Department. Financial Department.

Remarks. Remarks. Orders.—

In March 1853 the Collector of Coimbatore brought to Notice the want at Coonoor of suitable accommodation and shelter of Natives from the low Country resorting to the Neilgherries especially during the rains and cold seasons; and as there were often cases of illness requiring immediate relief among the people ascending the Hills, this Government sanctioned the erection of a building to be used as a Hospital for the benefit of poor persons taken sick on their way to and from the low Country.—

As it is not however the intention of this Government to provide Hospital accommodation for every case of sickness which might occur at Coonoor it has sanctioned only the small Establishment at a monthly Cost of 25 Rs subject to the Confirmation of the Government of India.—

As it is proposed to transfer to the New Hospital the Medicines in Charge of the Medical Officer of the Station the Monthly allowance of Rs 30 drawn on this account under the authority of the Government of India of the 4th January 1850 Military Department will revert to the State.—

Favorable.

Public Department
No 115.
Forwarded for Sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Fort St. George 27th February 1856.

No. 45.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Several Departments of the Secretariat for information.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft.—
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following Extract be recorded.—

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

Forwarded for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.—

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

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

873.74
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

875
B. No. 403.
From the Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

No. 133.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th February 1856.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue stating with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th June 1855 on the subject of the new forms of Village Accounts that the Board have deemed it advisable to wait till the result of the introduction of those new forms into actual use in the several Districts is known, and that they will then submit their opinion on the general question.

Here enter 28th Jan. 1856 No. 257.—

The Government approve of the course

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course proposed to be taken by the Board in this paper, with respect to the new forms of Village Accounts, also to report on them after they shall have received the Collectors' reports of their partial introduction into use in the current Fasly.

(A true Extract)

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

875.76
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

877
Dy. No. 509.
From Secretary to Government.

No. 759.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 11th February, 1856.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, informing that no steps have been taken to clear the Jungle in the vicinity of the Cantonment of Berhampore, or to enquiries being made as to the feasibility of improving the position of drainage.—

Here enter 12th Jan. 1856 No. 98.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to report at an early

early date what has been done towards
clearing away the Jungle in the vicini-
:ty of the Cantonment of Berhampore and
ascertaining the feasibility of improving
the position of draining, in pursuance
of the orders of Government of the 12th
July 1855, and recalled to their atten-
:tion on the 30th November following.

2. They will also report whether
any arrangement has been made with
the Enamdar whose land is required for
the extension of the Cantonment in pur-
:suance of the orders contained in para
5 of Extract Minutes Consultation May
11th 1855 N^{o} 575.

/ A true Extract /

(877-78) / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

Dd. N^{o} 578.
Order thereon Ordered to be communi-
:cated to the Agent to the Governor
at Ganjam for report.

Extract

N^{o} 158.

Dd. N^{o} 510.

From the Secty to Government. (879) Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
:tion, in the Revenue Department, under
date the 11th February, 1856.

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

/ Here enter 2nd January 1856 N^{o} 16 /

1. In the letter which accompani-
:ed these Proceedings, the Collector of
Coimbatore submits his views on the ap-
:plication of Messrs^{rs} Edwards & Co^{o} for a
license for the sale of Spirituous liquors
on the Neilgherries, and generally on
the subject of granting such licenses
on the Hills.-

2. The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council sees no reason why the
number of Dealers on the Neilgherry
Hills should be restricted to the five
selected by the Collector, nor can he
agree in the opinion of that officer,
that if that number of licenses is per-
:mitted to be exceeded, they must be
given

given to all applicants. In a separate letter, the Collector has shewn grounds why Mr. Drager should not be allowed a license, and there is a marked distinction between permitting respectable firms to sell Wines and Spirits and giving similar permission to all adventurers. The object should be to give full scope to fair trade and free competition in an Article which cannot be prohibited, but to prevent as much as possible facilitates for dram drinking which are given by allowing the existence of an unnecessary number of low retail dram Shops.

3. Mr. Thomas states that he has nothing to urge against Mr. Edwards' respectability, or the propriety of giving him a license, and under these circumstances, and referring to the views above expressed, the Governor in Council is of opinion that

that the application from the applicants should receive favorable consideration. Messrs. Edwards & Co. will accordingly be referred to the Collector of Coimbatore-

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

87980
Bd. No. 586.
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore for information and guidance-

Revenue Department.

881
Bd. No. 511.
From the Secy. to Government.

No. 152.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 11th February, 1856.

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

(Here enter 21st January 1856, No. 181.)

With these proceedings the Board of Revenue forward a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting his proceedings connected with the Chuttrum of Singanellore in that District. This report is furnished in reply to a requisition

For Sr Georges 27th February 1856.

requisition from Government endorsed on a Petition from one Anuntaramiah formerly Curnum of the same Village complaining of the resequestration of the Chuttrum and the resumption of the Enam belonging to it.

2. It appears that the Enam attached to the Petitioners Chuttrum was systematically misappropriated by him, and the building allowed to fall to decay or used for his own purposes, and that in consequence the Collector resumed the Enam and, also as it seems, took possession of the Chuttrum. Under these circumstances the Government see no reason for restoring the Enam to the Petitioner, and they direct that it be finally incorporated with the Government lands. But as respects the Chuttrum, they approve the course recommended by the Board, Viz. that it be made over to Anuntaramiah, the land on which it stands and that contiguous to it being charged with the full Tarum assessment.

3. As regards the Office of Curnum, treated of in para 3 of the Collectors letter, it is not necessary to pass any order as there is no complaint on the subject before Government.

Ordered

For Sr Georges 27th February 1856.

4. Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petitions Nos 2041 and 2368, and communicated to the Petitioner Anuntaramiah.

The Government having received a report from the Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of these petitions, see no reason for restoring to the Petitioner the Enam land formerly appertaining to the Singanellore Choultry; but they have on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue ordered that the building shall be made over to him, the land which it occupies being subject to full assessment.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

881-82

Bds No 585.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore for information and guidance.

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Bds No 556.

From the Secy to Government.

No 68.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department, dated 11th February, 1856.

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

Conveys the decision of the Supreme Government on the reference made to them regarding the scarcity of small Silver Coins in the Madras Presidency.

(Here enter 18th Jany 1856 No 245)

Resolved that a Copy of the

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of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars is shown separately, the same order will still be observed, the Commissioner's Districts being thus at the top of the list instead of at the bottom.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ I.D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.—

885-86

Order thereon

887

Bd. No. 598.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 190.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 19th February, 1856.—

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

/Here enter 7th February 1856 No. 368.—)

1. The Government see nothing in the circumstances of the season stated by Mr. Brett to make special remissions necessary in the Salem District. The Collector says that some of the Poonjah crops have partially failed in a few villages from want of timely rain, and that a few of the Nunjah crops

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crops are in a bad state from the same cause. But not a season passes in which this is not the case in both particulars in every district, and as it ever must be. Such partial failures however are not made the ground of special remission, or frequently of any remission at all, and in the present year when prices are so high this is less necessary even than usual.—

2. Thus far as regards ordinary circumstances. But the Board urge others, viz. that they have recently recommended a general reduction on the dry lands of the Southern Talooks of Salem, and that it would be well to give an instalment of that relief in the present year, if it cannot be given in full. The Board's propositions for reductions in Salem were received in the Government Office on the 4th Instant they include a peduction of 25 per Cent on all Poonjah land in the Southern Division of the District now assessed at above Rs. A G 1- 5-4 an acre. The plan requires careful Consideration and probably modification; and it is out of the question that it could in any case be considered and disposed of by Government in time for their order to be applied to the settlement of the Current year in which considerable progress has already been made. It

the above letter be furnished to the Acting Accountant General and to the Mint Committee for communication to the Mint Master, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th October 1855.

2. The different Heads of Departments to whom the above order of the 6th October 1855 was communicated, will be good enough to report what they have severally done in furtherance of the instructions therein conveyed to them- The Government wish to learn what arrangements have been made in each Department to meet as far as practicable the evil of the scarcity of small coin, and how far the requirements of the Districts in this particular, are at present supplied-

3. The Acting Accountant General will also report for the information of the Government, what is the amount of small coin of the several denominations- Silver and Copper- at the present time available, both in the General Treasury and in the Treasuries at Masulipatam and Trichinopoly respectively, and will state generally what measures he had taken since the receipt of the order above quoted to supply the country with a sufficiency of small Coin-

True Extract

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary-

Ordered to be recorded-

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Order thereon-

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Bd. No. 536.

From the Secy. to Government

No. 221.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, under date the 13th February, 1856.

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

(Here enter 29th January 1856 No. 621)

Para 7 - It is a matter of some consequence

consequence for convenience & facility of reference that in all cases the order of arrangement of the Districts should be the same, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that for the future that order shall be adhered to in all cases which the Board of Revenue have adopted in their Monthly Returns of Collections and which is shown in the margin. The Eastern Coast Canal being a distinct charge by itself the Governor in Council is of opinion that it should appear to in the Budget and other Statements- It should come after Madras and the Military Divisions should follow in the annexed order- Presidency Division- Mysore- Hyderabad- Nagpore- Sauger- A Copy of this Para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and they will be requested to adhere to the same order of arrangement of the Districts in all their Returns, Reports and correspondence. In the Jummabundy Statements and others, wherein the Charge of

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Cuddapah
Bellary
Kurnool
Chingleput
North Arcot
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Salem
Canara
Malabar
Madras.

of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars is shown separately, the same order will still be observed, the Commissioner's Dis: tricts being thus at the top of the list instead of at the bottom.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ I.D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.—

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Order thereon

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Bd. No. 598.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 190.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 19th February 1856.—

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

/Here enter 7th February 1856 No. 368.—)

1. The Government see nothing in the circumstances of the season stated by Mr. Brett to make special remissions necessary in the Salem District. The Collector says that some of the Poonjah crops have partially failed in a few villages from want of timely rain, and that a few of the Kunjah Crops

Crops are in a bad state from the same cause. But not a season passes in which this is not the case in both particulars in every district, and as it ever must be. Such partial failures however are not made the ground of special remission, or frequently of any remission at all, and in the present year when prices are so high this is less necessary even than usual.—

2. Thus far as regards ordinary circumstances. But the Board urge others; Viz. That they have recently recommended a general reduction on the dry lands of the Southern Talooks of Salem, and that it would be well to give an instalment of that relief in the present year, if it cannot be given in full. The Board's propositions for reductions in Salem were received in the Government Office on the 4th Instant they include a reduction of 25 per Cent on all Poonjah land in the Southern Division of the District now assessed at above Rs. 4 to 5-4 an acre. The plan requires careful consideration and probably modification; and it is out of the question that it could in any case be considered and disposed of by Government in time for their order to be applied to the settlement of the Current year in which considerable progress has already been made. It

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3. It is evident however that the Ryots have been induced to extend their Cultivation in the expectation of a reduction in the assessment, a proposition for which was submitted to the Board by the Collector so long ago as April 1855, and under these circumstances as the propriety of some reduction in the southern Talooks appears to be proved in the Board's Report, the Government are of opinion that it is fair to give some reduction for this year only, pending the full consideration of the Board's general proposal. This may best be effected by a per centage reduction as was done last year in North Arcot, but the reduction thus allowed should be under that ultimately to be given, and it should not be extended to any land not likely to come within the general measure. The Board will accordingly instruct the Collector to grant a temporary remission of 12½ per Cent or 2 Annas in the Rupee on all the dry land in the Southern Division now assessed at Rupee 1-5-4- an acre or more.—

4- As to the Nunjah Shawy the Board will direct the Collector to treat it under the usual rules, having due regard to the high price realized for the produce in the current year.

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

887-88 Ordered to be recorded.—

Extract

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B. No. 613 No. 191

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue department under date the 19th February 1856

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Read the following papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue } Here enter 21st January 1856 No. 176/

Enc 1

To No. 49

The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter /No. 543/ dated the 6th November last I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to forward herewith Copy of a letter /No. 791/ from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 17th instant on the subject of the deficience of Salt in Madras vessels clearing at Salt Pea since the 6th November last

Dated Fort William the 19th January 1856 } /Signed/ G. G. Morris
under Secretary to the Government of Bengal

To No. 79

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Sir

Salt

With advertence to Mr. Under Secretary Morris' letter No. 363 dated the 4th November last and in accordance with the desire expressed by the authorities at Fort Saint George I have the

H. Pickette, W. Dampier } Esqrs

the

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the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to report for communication to the Govern=ment of the above Presidency the following particulars relative to such excess deficiencies of Salt in Madras vessels clearing at Sulkea as have appeared since the 6th November last the date of the last letter /No. 123/ on the subject from this Office.—

Names of vessels and Ports of shipment	Maunds shipped	Maunds landed	Deficiency Maunds
Philip Laing Madras	17760	16365-19	1394-21
Streegourie Prosadh Coringa	4800	4526-0	274 0
Gold digger Ennore	6360	5998-0	362 0
Niobe Ennore	28320	26210-0	2110-0

2 The explanations tendered by the on Commanders are as follows.

3 On entering his vessel at the Custom House and before delivery had commenced the Commander of the Philip Laing accorded his apprehensions of excess deficiency on the ground that the majority of the boats which took the salt from the shore at Madras to the

the vessel were more or less filled with water in coming through the surf which was very high during the time of its shipments.

4 The deficiency on the Sree Gourie Prosadh is not much in excess of the au=thorized allowance of 6 per Cent and does not call for remark.

5 The cutturn of the gold digger did not justify the apprehensions expressed byher Commander who was led to expect great deficiency from the fact of the salt having reached his vessel went and from her having met bad weather in the Bay and sprung a leak.

6 The deficiency in the salt of the Niobe is accounted for on the ground that a portion /200 Maunds/ was last in transit to the vessel and that the rest was wet when put on board in addition to which the vessel encountered bad weather on her passage.—

/Signed/ E. F. Trevor
Officiating Junior Secretary

Fort William
the 17th January 1856

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. G. Morris
under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

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

With

With their Proceedings of the 21st January 1856 the Board of Revenue forward a letter from the Acting Collector of Madras giving over to the explanations of the said superintendent regarding the salt shipped for Calcutta by the Omega and Aga Bahker which formed the subject of representation in the letter of the under Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated 6th November 1855 No. 5403

2 In the letter of the 19th January 1856 recorded above the Bengal Government forward further communication from the Board of Revenue at that Presidency respecting the deficiency found in the Salt taken from this coast by four other vessels and the reasons assigned by the Commanders. The deficiency in these cargoes is attributed either to the salt being shipped in bad weather or to a stormy passage yet in all these cases the loss was then in that of either the Omega or the Aga Bahker though in their

their case there was no bad weather This circumstance makes the large wastage in these last mentioned vessels the more extraordinary and the Government resolve to forward the letters now received to the Board of Revenue in view to the particular attention of the Collector and the said Superintendent being called to the circumstances just noticed and to the necessity of adopting every available means for ensuring both fair weighment and secure transport from the platform to the ship

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

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Dy. No. 614
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and letter be forwarded to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.

2 The Board anticipate with confidence

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Confidence a more satisfactory outturn of
from future shipments owing to the
precautions already suggested by the
Superintendent.

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Rr. 3-C-12
From the Secy
to Government

No 195

Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation in the Revenue
Department under date the 20th February
1856

Read the following letter

No 40

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Judicial Department under date
the 9th February 1856

Read the following letter

No 17

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for
the

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the information of Government the following
report of my Proceeding in Kaulghur which
will I trust be approved of -

2 As will be seen by my Diary for
December an Arzee was written to me
by the Calicoté Zemindar stating that there
was a determination on the part of the Ryots
in Kaulghur not to pay rent to him I
at once issued a proclamation and sent
orders to the various Police Officers in
the neighbourhood to attend to any application
for assistance in the event of it's being ne-
cessary to attach my property

3 On the 24th of November a
Gomastah of the Calicoté Zemindar and
several others came to Bayranee the Cusbah
Village of the estate they made enquiries
and as all was reported quiet they came
in on arriving were attacked by a large
body headed by a notorious character Oordava
Sautra for whom a reward of 300 Rupees
had been offered in Cuttack and who was
joined lately by Mr Samuells The parties were
apprehended

apprehended and are now under trial and I hoped that no further measures would be needed but about a forlnight ago I heard that the Ryots were still holding out and I sent for some of them to Berhampore but few came. Having the Summabundy of Moherry in hand and the trials of the Dungers sent in by Mr. Macdonald 19 cases and 54 Prisoners / in progress I did not at once as I otherwise should have done go to Ganjam but requested Mr. Davidson to do so and to assemble the Cummums and Carrygees and leading Ryots and try and point out to them the folly of their conduct. On Saturday last on his arrival he found them apparently well disposed but very averse to pay their Kists to the Calicote Rajah though they offered to do so to Government this however could not be allowed some of them told a peon that they would come on Monday when the other Ryots came in as they had sworn to each other not to pay. —

On Monday afternoon Mr. Davidson rode

rode over to where they were assembled in a tope near his tent they still refused to pay to the Calicote Rajah but said they had the money ready to pay to Government. While speaking to and reasoning with them loud shouts were raised with clapping of hands which frightened his horse and made him all but unmanageable Mr. Davidson dismounted sat down in a chair and talked to them for upwards of an hour but with no avail when he left the hooting began again and dust was thrown in the air being anxious to bring them to reason he did not call on them to disperse but on Tuesday sent for 6 of the leaders to his tent and after speaking quietly to them asked them for the last time would they obey orders and pay their Kists reading a notice I had sent out calling them to do so under the provisions of Regulations III of 1831. They refused point blank and were put into confinement. The rest of the people amounting to 7 or 800 came up in a very violent and excited manner

refused

refused to listen to reason or to disperse on
when noticed and ordered so to do by beat
of Tom Tom, they demanded the release not
only of the 6 ringleaders but also of the
Prisioners mentioned in Para 3 Mr Davidson
had but a small party of peons with him
and it was only by great firmness and for-
bearance that he was able to prevent a
collision. he moved the Prisoners into his
tent made his peons load and warned the
mob who at last after waiting for some
time went off using threatening violent cries
and gestures. This was a great point gained
for among the peons who were with
Mr Davidson were 25 men belonging to
Calicote and had they once been allowed to
use the arms not only would there have been
a sad loss of life but there would have been
a feud established which years would not have
allayed a rescue too would have in all
probability led to serious consequences but all
this has been averted by the discretion and
coolness exhibited by Mr Davidson. The names
of some of the most active in the mob were

taken

taken down and they will be proceeded
against without loss of time.

5 I had heard on Sunday from
Mr Davidson who then hoped that he
would be able to induce the people to pay
to the new Proprietor and was much sur-
prised on Wednesday morning at day light
to get a note from him reporting the events
of the day before. I at once applied to
the Officer Commanding the 5th Regiment
for a guard for the Bunger Prisioners
and directed the Sebundy guard over
them to march with all speed to Poy-
ranee with 12 of my Daloyets. I also
requested Major Shubrick to keep a Company
of his Regement in readiness in case it
should be needed and started for Poyranee
when about half way I met a large body
of Ryots coming to me to Berhampore they
declared at first they would not pay to the
Calicote people that they had received their
land and entered into agreements with
Government, and to Government only or to
their own Rajah would they pay. I argued

with

with them for a long time and at last had to send one of the party who was very excited to Berhampore this brought them to reason and they came back with me to Boyrance a large body also went to Berhampore by another road and when I came to Mr Davidson's tents all was quiet.

6 Immediately had the six ring leaders up and finding they were determined not to yield to reason, I held proceedings on them which will end in their punishment. This had a good effect and before evening the Ryots of several Villages finding I was determined to have my orders obeyed agreed to pay there Kists to Calicote though they complained much of the transfer to another Rajah.

7 On Thursday morning I went through Boyrance and after some delay brought the people the most troublesome in the estate to agree to pay the Manager of Calicote his just demands, this however was not done till I had attached some of the property of some weavers

who had been very active in the proceedings of Monday and Tuesday.—

8 In the afternoon I went to the Ex-Rajahs fort at Hautghur about 5 miles off and had a long conversation with him he declared he Knew nothing of what was going on that the people had long ceased to look on him as a Rajah and had not supplied him with thatching straw and had refused to draw his sacred Car or Rath. This is I believe partly true but the man Cordova Santra alluded to in para 3 has been for some time back acting as the Rajahs Chief adviser The Rajah mentioned to me that he had hopes of coming to an agreement with the Rajah of Calicote but I told him plainly that this would not be permitted if any disturbances took place if they did I warned him I should be under the necessity of recommending his removal from the district

9 After leaving him I called up some of the leading members of this Establishment and warned them of the consequences of any further turbulance took measures for the speedy realization of the Kists due by the inhabitants of the town

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town and finding that the general feeling was that now all resistance was at an end I left the Subundies with Mr. Davidson and requesting him to remain a few days longer en at Boyranee I returned to my regular duties

Ganjam District
Governor Agent's Circuit Office
Berhampore 26th January, 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Agent to the Governor

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the measures taken by the Acting Agent on the refusal of the Hautythur Ryots to pay Rist to Calikote Zemindar as reported in the above letter and trusts that there will be no further disturbance The temper and judgement exhibited by Mr. Davidson on the occasion are highly creditable to him

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Commissioner in the Northern Circars for their information and guidance respectively

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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No. 203

Dr. No. 620
From the Secy. to Government
(893)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d February, 1856.—

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

/Here enter 12th January, 1856 No. 97/

In reply to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 29th October 1855 and the Board of Revenue submit the opinion of the Government Pleader on the adoption of an heir by the Zemindar of Ramnad who is a widow childless and on the titles of the various possible claimants to the Zemindary in the event of the Rances death. Mr. Norton considers the adoption made by the Zemindar to be invalid and unsustainable before any Court of justice and for reasons assigned in his letter of 22d December 1855 which are briefly recapitulated by the Board in para 3 he expresses his opinion that the claims of four of this six supposed claimants are untenable In regard to Vellee Tavey and Suttoo Kurasoo Nachiar /Nos 1 & 5/ who claim through ancestors previous to the issue of the permanent sunnud Mr. Norton considers that even if such claims are not barred by the sunnud the latter is too remotely connected to succeed under any circumstances

* 2 Muthoochella Tavey
3 Seevasawmy Tavey
4 Puttaby Ramasawmy Tavey
6 Parvasawmy Tavey

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circumstances and that the claim of the former appears to him as at present advised to be worthless. He is anxious however to obtain further documents bearing on the question whether the Sunnud did in fact cut off all antecedent claims.—

2 The Board mention several papers as likely to throw light on that question which they think may be found among the Government Records and search has been made accordingly one of the papers Viz.t the decree of the Privy Council dated 28th April 1828 referred to in Para 6 of the Board's letter is not forthcoming but the other papers asked for in paras 7 and 10 are forwarded to the Board of Revenue as requested Viz.t Copy of letter from Sudr Adalut 23d July 1838 No. 109.

Copy of the orders of H. M. in Council dated 30th June 1827 together with Copies of the despatches from the Honorable Court dated 23d May, 30th June, 4th July 1827 and 11th March 1829 and the printed copy of the case received with the first of the above despatches

A true Extract

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

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No. 33

To,

G: S: Forbes Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 641.

From the Collectors of Madura—

Furnishes the information required by the Board's letter of the 12th January 1856 relative to the claim of ex Vella Tavan to the Rannad Zemindary—

Sir,

I am directed by your letter of the 12th January last to furnish the information required by Mr. Norton in Para 20 of his letter to the Board dated the 22d December 1855.

2. The Para in question respects Vellia Tavan, a Sepoy in the 31st Regiment Native Infantry, who claims the Rannad Zemindary as great grandson of Sungroyer Tavan the brother of one Narenjee Thaver, and as Narenjee Thaver was the husband of Terovoyee Nachear a lady of the line of the Rannad Zemindars. Mr. Norton wishes to be furnished with all procurable information on the point "whether this Estate can pass to a Zemindaries husband."

3. In reply I must in the first place premise that Terovoyee Nachear was never the Zemindar. She was the Sister of the Zemindar Chella Tavan who dying without issue

ifsue, was succeeded by Mooltoo Ramaliga Tavea the infant son of the said Terovoyee Nachear, in the life time of his father and another who successively managed the Estate for him - Such being the case I do not see how the claim of Vellia Tavea is affected by the question of the succession to a female zemindaree residing in her husband -

4. Be this as it may, however, I can find no precedent for such succession -

To go backwards -

5. Dhorogah Nachear, V Zemindar from the Istimrar died leaving a husband but was succeeded by her mother -

6. Mungalaiswara Nachear IV from the Istimrar died leaving a husband, but was succeeded by her sister -

7. Mungalaiswara Nachear the Istimrar Zemindar survived her husband -

5. Higher up the Pedigrees presented to the Provincial Court Southern Division in Original Suit No. 3 of 1813 I find no female Zemindar; but No. 9 in one of them gives rise to a doubt. The person entered it is described as Soondaraiswara Ragoonatha Saithoopaty Son in law to the Zemindar No. 8.

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I desired the Salt Amildar who resides at Ramnad, my Head Sheristadar, and the Govern= =ment Vakeel to make enquiries in regard to this description - Their answers give me every reason to suppose that it is incorrect and it will be observed that there is a difference between the two Pedigrees in this respect - In both the 8th. Zemindar is called Vejiya Ragoona= =da Saithoopathy but the 9th. is designated in one Soondaraiswara Ragoonada Saithoo= =pathy Son in law of No. 8 as husband of his daughter Seenee Nachear and in the other Tender Saithoopathy Sisters' son of No. 8. My referees can gain no intelligence of Soondaraiswara Ragoonatha Saithoopathy probably because he was familiarily called Tunder Saithoopathy and this Tunder Saithoo= =pathy they report to have been the Sisters Son of No. 8. -

6. There was however such a person as Seenee Nachear, who was married to Cuttay Tavea No. 10 the brother and Succesor of No. 9. But she was the daughter of Bowan Sen= =kara Tavea illigitimate Son of Zemindar No. 7.

7. I believe that it will be impofsible for

* Note
In Tamil the same word Mara Magan denotes Nephew or Son in law -

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for me to give any further information on the point mooted Viz. whether a female Zemindar can, according to the custom of the Estate, be succeeded by her husband.

8. In conclusion I beg to observe that for the fact of the claimant Vellia Taven being a lineal and legitimate descendant of a brother of Nerunjee Taven, we have at present only his own assertion. To verify these 4 descents will be a task of some difficulty on which it will not be worth while to enter seriously until it be decided that the point is one of consequence. I have however ordered the Salt Amildar at Ramnad to commence the enquiry.

9. Since the above was written I have heard that one Coonjara Natchear has instituted a Suit in the Madura Civil Court to obtain succession to the Estate as a daughter of Amarsawmy Sathoopathy, she is understood to be a natural daughter of this Zemindar I will submit a Copy of the Plaint as soon as it is furnished to me with remarks.

Madura, 20th. February 1856. (Signed) R: D: Parker Collector

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B. No. 597.

Proceedings thereon - (893.95)

Resolved that the foregoing papers and the documents which accompanied them be forwarded to the Government Pleader Sudr. Udalut. for whose information they were obtained.

From Government Vakeel 29th. April In Cons: 24th. December 1855

2. The Board will also forward to Mr. Norton a copy of the papers applied for in para 20 of his letter Dated 22nd. December 1855. and a copy of their letter to Government, dated 12th. January 1856 No. 97.

3. The decree of the Privy Council of 28th. April 1828, not being forthcoming on the Records of Government the Board will forward to Mr. Norton a copy of it pencently received at their Office from the Zemindar of Ramnad on Petition No. 3 of 1856.

No. 209.

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B. No. 660.

From the Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th. February 1856.

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

Submitting

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Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the institution of a suit by Veera-kumoo Ummal in the Civil Court for the recovery of the Erachakanaikuoot Polium and recommending that the Collector may be authorized to file his answer with the amendments suggested by the Board and to conduct the defence at the public escpence.—

(Here enter 21st February 1856 No. 491.)

As the case in question is one of some importance, and involves a point of law the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks it desirable that the answer to be filed should be seen and approved by the Government Pleader, whose opinion should be particularly asked as to the propriety of retaining or omitting the fifth para of the Collectors draft answer—

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

B. No. 593.

Order thereon—

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

Ordered that a Copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's

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+ To be returned

letter to which it is a reply together with the original letter+ from the Collector of Madura date 25th January 1856, with enclosures be forwarded to the Government Pleader Suddr Udalut, who will be pleased to favor the Board with his opinion on the case to which this correspondence refers—

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 12th November 1855 and entered in Consultation 14th February 1856.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

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B. No. 589.

To the Collector of Bellary.

To,
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to Para 9 of your Settlement report for the past fusly, in which allusion is made to the long and faithful services of the Head Sheristadar Neela cunta Row and to the effect which his now advanced age has excercised on his efficiency, I am desired by the Board of Revenue

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Revenue to observe that while viewing with approbation the long career of Neela Cunta Row, they desire he should bear in mind that the interests of the Public service require that the Office of Head Sheristadar should be held by a person of unimpaired energy and activity.—

2. Neela Cunta Row has hitherto served with honour to himself, and the Board would be unwilling he should in any way diminish the reputation he has enjoyed by continuing in active employ at a time of life when it necessary becomes unsuitable.

3. You are requested to communicate these remarks to Neela Cunta Row. It is hoped that he will readily acquisce in the propriety of applying for a Pension.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th February 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary

Fort St. George 27th February 1856.

Read the following Papers

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

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B. No. 3501.

From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir,

With reference to Board's endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 825 of 1855 under date the 26th April last, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the portion of Curumma Meerassy Viz. (1/16) to which the Petitioner brings forward a claim does not appear ever to have been in his possession. The purchase by Petitioner of 7/64 of the Meerassy in question appears to have been admitted by Mr. Bourdillon's decision, dated 3d October 1849—

2. The Petitioner however has had in his enjoyment never more than 3/64 and this portion was registered in his name by Mr. Bourdillon. The remaining 4/16 have it appears been for a long time in the undisputed possession of the other Meerasseedars—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 28th November 1855.

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector

The

Read

3451. Fort St. George 27th February 1856.

Bd. No. 607.

Proceedings thereon -

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The Board do not clearly understand what has been done in this case -

2. The Petitioner appears to have claimed possession of 7/64 of the Curnum Meras of certain Villages and he seems to have been placed in possession of 3/64 the rest being withheld on the ground of long undisputed possession by another party - If however the Petitioner has proved his right to this portion and his claim would be cognizable by a court of Justice with reference to the statute of limitations, the Board do not see how possession of it can be withheld -

3. The Board observe that nothing is said of the legality of the sale under Regulation VI of 1831. or of the manner in which the sale and Subdivision of the various may affect the efficiency of the Office -

Compd. [illegible]

To

3452 Fort St. George 27th February 1856

No. 5

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement descriptive of reductions made in the assessment on Punjah and Nunjah waste Lands &c. in this District, for the information of the Board of Revenue -

901

Bd. 311

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - - - -

Forwards a Statement descriptive of reductions made in the assessment of Punjah and Nunjah waste Lands &c. and affords information on the several points connected therewith -

Minutes of Consultation No. 1298 of the 6th October 1854.

* Also Circular dated 11th January 1855. No. 69 -

Adverting to Extract from

2 The extent of Nunjah on which remission was made is Cawnies 4280 including waste, as well as land cultivated with Punjah or Garden produce being unfit for Nunjah - the assessment thereon is Rupees 39834. which has been reduced to Rupees 28738 - the amount to be nominally remitted being 11096 - at present Rupees 876 only are realized -

3 The reduction that has been made is not indiscriminate or general throughout the District - but has only been made in places where essentially necessary to forward eventual improvement, the calculations being

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being formed upon data obtained on careful en-
-quiry instituted at the time of annual settle-
-ment.-

4 In two Villages in Coimbatore Talook on the South and North banks of the Noyel, the existing rate of assessment were considered heavy the Villages are an unhealthy locality at the base of the Vellinghery range of Hills- thinly peopled and not unfrequently sub-
-ject to the ravages of wild animals it has therefore been considered expedi-
-ent to lower the present demand upon waste Nunjah per in these places, as Spe-
-cified in the Margin

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9	6	7	5	4	6	6
10	4	15	4	4	6	6

Jeeravy and Accaravy
Bolamanuttee-

5- In the Suttimungalum Talook, the demand in two Villages was more than what the Lands can properly bear- they are under the irri-
-gation of Tanks whose means of supply are uncer-
-tain- they have been known for many years as lying waste without profit either to the Government or the Ryot and there was no prospect of their occupation so long as a too heavy

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heavy demand was hanging over them, which has now been reduced.-

6 The Villages in Danaiken-
-cottah, 13 in number where a similar remission was required, are merely a name- many are uninhabited, feverish in the heart of thick Jungle, and have no proper aniccuts, Channels, or Tanks; almost all the Lands being dependant upon Jungle streams, tem-
-porarily dammed up when cultivation was attempted, which in-
-deed is very rare- it was desirable to allow remissions here on a liberal scale, to stimulate improve-
-ment. Otherwise there can be no doubt that the Lands would lie uselefs, as they have been for a series of years. the names of the 13 Villages referred to, as well as the old and revised

	Old			Revised		
1 Bassovapooram	11	-	3	6	-	-
2 Candanumalah				5	8	2
				5	-	-
3 Hoolloor	10	1	7	5	8	2
4 Talamalay				4	2	1
				5	-	-
5 Eraguhully	9	2	10	5	-	4
6 Moodianoor				4	-	-
7 Codepoorum				5	-	-
8 Hullymoyar	7	12	10	4	-	-
				4	2	1
9 Doddmayar	6	6	10	5	-	-
				4	-	-
10 Cholamady				3	-	-
				4	2	1
11 Godundoray	5	-	9	4	-	-
				3	-	-
12 Nellitoray				4	2	1
13 Thallacholleem	7	5	6	4	-	-
	5	8	2	3	-	-
	3	10	9	3	-	-
	3	3	5			
	3	3	5	2	-	-

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revised rates, are subjoined. It will be perceived that in reducing one rate, several lower ones have been adopted. for instance, the highest rate of 11-- -3 has been taken off, three others 6-- --, 5-8-2, and 5-- -- being introduced in lieu. such variations were required with reference to the circumstances of each Village and of the neighbouring Lands and cannot be made uniform every where.—

7 The same observations are applicable to the Nunjah Lands of 8 Villages in Collegaud as shewn in the Marginal Memorandum, and I therefore deem it unnecessary to to repeat them- many of those Villages were personally visited by Mr E.C.G. Thomas Assistant Collector some time ago, whose enquiries as well as the investigations made by my Cutcherry, leave no doubt of the necessity of the remissions now made.—

	Old			Revised		
1 Poodoonagarum	12	13	8	6	-	-
2 Mullianapoorum	11	-	3	7	-	-
				6	-	-
				5	-	-
3 Roodrapoorum —				9	-	-
4 Ejjeepoorum —	9	2	10	5	-	-
				4	-	-
				6	-	-
5 Irrogarullcoor —				5	-	-
6 Hoontapoorum —	7	5	6	4	-	-
				3	-	-
				7	-	-
7 Edamaranhully —	5	8	2	5	-	-
				4	-	-
8 Dodda Indoovady	3	10	9	3	-	-
				2	-	-

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	Old			Revised		
1 Tenmoogum Valodoo	14	11	-	10	-	-
2 Vadamdoogum Do —	11	10	-			
3 Canacaporum —	12	13	8	9	-	-
				8	-	-
4 Nunjah Palatoloo —	11	-	3	8	-	-
				7	-	-
5 Poothoopolliem —	9	2	10	8	-	-
				7	-	-
				6	-	-
7 Seeroocalunjeo —	7	5	6	7	-	-
				6	-	-
	5	8	2	5	-	-

this may possibly be objected to on the score that a reduction of rent would not increase the supply of water. this of course, is the fact but by lowering assessment, the Lands would be gradually cultivated as Nunjah. the deficiency being made up from wells which will be excavated by the Ryots.—

8- The Lands in seven Villages in Parin- -doray are under Tanks with uncertain means of supply of water- they have been waste for years to- -gether, and without some abatement of demand, cannot be taken up.

9- There are 10 Villages in the Andioor Talook entitled to simi- -lar indulgence all of them are in unhealthy Jungles, as in Collegal; and some have no in- -habitants. the Lands are irrigated from Tanks, (a few of which are par- -tially in ruins), or jungle streams.

	Old			Revised		
1 Poodoor	12	13	8	12	-	-
2 Chenampatty				11	-	-
3 Chamballee				10	-	-
4 Cavery-poorum	11	-	3	10	-	-
				8	-	-
5 Curreegoundanoor	9	2	10	8	-	-
	9	2	10	6	-	-
6 Nullcoor				7	-	-
	7	5	6	6	-	-
7 Mauttoor				4	-	-
8 Elepeely	5	8	2	4	-	-
				5	-	-
9 Neelumbady				2	8	-
10 Andioor	3	10	9			

streams - The remission now allowed will eventually be the means of rendering profitable to Government those lands which now yield little or nothing.-

10- Two Villages in Errode require notice they were originally one; but in consequence of the large amount of Revenue, they were divided into two. no plea of unhealthiness or want of population can be urged here. but the lands are so naturally fruitful that their occupancy is unprofitable. every enquiry was made regarding them at the time of the Revenue Settlement in 1264 - which proved the necessity of a remission - they are dependent upon Tanks for irrigation.-

	Old			Revised		
1 Avallpoondoray	11	3	9	-	-	
	9	2	10	7	-	-
2 Dodyenpoondoray	7	5	6	5	-	-
	5	8	2	4	-	-

	Old			Revised		
Neelumboor	16	8	5	14	-	-
	14	11	-	12	-	-
Rasepolliem	12	13	8	10	-	-
	11	-	3	9	-	-
	9	2	10	8	-	-
				7	-	-

11 In Pulladam 2 Villages required remission under similar circumstances, and therefore no special explanation seems

seems called for.-

12- With reference to dry lands I have struck off the difference above 5-14-- retaining it as the maximum rate so far as the waste and grass Lands are concerned.-

13 I have not been able to obtain the requisite information regarding the remissions to be made in the Sub Division; I hope to be able to procure the same shortly, when I will address the Board upon the subject.-

14 I beg leave to annex an Abstract of the amount given up under the heads of dry and wet Lands.-

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Items | Bullocks employed | Amount of Assessment | Remainder at present realized | Reduced assessment

1 Waste	3959	1¾	36688	1	26309	1 8	10378 14 8	14 5 11
2 Nunjah cultivated Garden	320	9¼	3146 8	7	2429	6 4	717 2 3	861 12 -
Total	4279	11	39834 8	8	28738	8 -	11096 - 8	876 1 11
3 Waste	466	¾	3191 9	10	2738	9 2	453 - 8	- - -
4 Rent on grds Tax	180	11½	1277 4	4	1061	15 -	215 5 4	320 8 6
Total	646	12¼	4468 14	2	3800	8 2	668 6 -	320 8 6
Grand Total	4925	7	44303 6	10	32539 -	2	11764 6 8	1196 10 5

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15 It will be seen that Nunjah Cultivation as Garden, has received remission in common with the waste this arrangement was necessary to bring it eventually under Nunjah without which it would only be occupied as Garden to the loss of both the Government and the Ryot.—

Coimbatore - - -
Collector's Office -
7th January 1856 -

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Shewing the amount of reduction proposed to be made in the Assess- -ment of Poonjahs and Nunjahs waste Lands in several

and names of Talooks	Waste Lands					Grass Lands				
	Extent in Bullahs and Cawnies	Amount of Assessment	Proposed amount of Assessment	Remainder to be given up-	Revenue at present realized from grass rent ₹ ca	Extent in Bullahs and Cawnies	Amount of Assessment	Proposed amount of Assessment	Remainder to be given up-	Revenue at present realized grass rent ₹ ca
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
re	1161 10¼	11027 8 7	9110 10 4	1916 14 3	- - -					
ngalum	148 14¼	1401 6 -	1209 9 -	191 13 -	- - -					
hencottah	1236 4¼	10361 10 11	5577 14 7	4783 12 4	- - -					
	347 14	3432 2 7	1862 2 9	1569 15 10	- - -					
y	252 8¾	2817 6 8	2063 7 -	753 15 8	14 5 11					
	619 15	5567 13 6	4831 4 9	736 8 9	- - -					
	106 13	886 9 11	671 10 6	214 15 5	- - -					
	85 2¼	1193 5 11	982 6 9	210 15 2	- - -					
Total	3959 1¾	36688 - 1	26309 1 8	10378 14 5	14 5 11					
or	81 7½	528 14 2	478 11 7	50 2 7	- - -					
ngalum	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -					
	260 6	1823 7 5	1530 - 2	293 7 3	- - -					
y	7 4	52 3 -	42 9 8	9 9 4	- - -					
	84 9½	564 13 -	497 1 5	67 11 7	- - -					
	32 5¾	222 4 3	190 2 4	32 1 11	- - -					
Total	466 ¾	3191 9 10	2738 9 2	453 - 8	- - -					
Grand Total	- -	39879 9 11	29047 10 10	10831 15 1	14 6 11	180 11½	1277 4 4	1061 15 -	215 5 4	320 8 6
						- -	1277 4 4	1061 15 -	215 5 4	320 8 6

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Talooks in the District of Coimbatore.-

Ninjah cultivated with Poonjah and Garden.

Extent in Cawnies		Amount of assessment			Proposed Amount of assessment			Remainder to be given up			Revenue at present realized		
12		13			14			15			16		
26	5½	201	12	11	142	4	1	59	8	10	68	7	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	5	8	1	3	-	-	2	8	1	2	1	2
4	10¼	43	1	10	23	5	6	19	12	4	16	6	2
121	2	1187	14	2	889	6	3	298	7	11	449	7	4
62	1¾	513	3	9	422	14	-	90	5	9	97	6	3
25	9½	162	6	5	115	2	3	47	4	2	41	7	5
80	4¼	1032	9	5	833	6	3	199	3	2	186	8	4
320	9¼	3146	8	7	2429	6	4	717	2	3	861	12	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3146	8	7	2429	6	4	717	2	3	861	12	-

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Total

Extent in Bullocks and Cawnies		Amount of assessment			Proposed Amount of assessment			Remainder to be given up			Revenue at present realized		
17		18			19			20			21		
1187	15¾	11229	5	6	9252	14	5	1976	7	1	68	7	4
148	14¼	1401	6	-	1209	9	-	191	13	-	-	-	-
1236	12¼	10367	3	-	5580	14	7	4786	4	5	2	1	2
352	8¼	3475	4	5	1885	8	3	1587	12	2	16	6	2
373	10¾	4005	4	10	2952	13	3	1052	7	7	463	13	3
682	¾	6081	1	3	5254	2	9	826	14	6	97	6	3
132	6½	1049	-	4	786	12	9	262	3	7	41	7	6
165	6½	2225	15	4	1815	13	-	410	2	4	186	8	4
4279	11	39834	8	8	28738	8	-	11096	-	8	876	1	11
81	7½	528	14	2	478	11	7	50	2	7	-	-	-
-	11¼	415	4		421			13	3		1	3	11
414	8½	2916	13	11	2435	13	9	481	-	2	274	10	5
11	7¼	80	12	5	67	4	11	13	7	6	7	2	6
104	14	702	3	11	616	4	3	85	15	8	34	4	1
33	11¾	235	2	5	198	3	7	36	14	10	3	3	7
646	12¼	4468	14	2	3800	8	2	668	6	-	320	8	6
-	-	44303	6	10	32539	-	2	11764	6	8	1196	10	5

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

The

Bd No 611

Proceedings thereon:- The Board observe that
(901-2) Mr Thomas has omitted to state what
extent of Land was under cultivation
at the old rates, it is apparently trifling as
the total loss of actual Revenue is given
as at 876- the rest of the reductions being
merely nominal.-

2 Many of these Lands have lain
waste for a very long period- some are at
-tached to uninhabited Villages, and in Sever
-al cases great unhealthiness of situation
is said to deter the people from extend
-ing cultivation- Under these circumstances
the Board are disposed to regard the pre-
-sent reductions as experimental and they
are included to think that in some instances
too slight a reduction has been made-
Mr Thomas will report the yearly progress
of Cultivation on such of these Lands as
were hitherto waste- the new arrangement is
sanctioned in the mean while.-

To

No 13

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

(903)

Bd No 248.
From the Collector of Madura---

Sir

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings dated the 25th November 1852 regarding old wells lands, and to submit a Statement No 1. embodying the information called for in the 1st and 2nd Clause of the 5th Para- I do not consider that the actual cause of any garden land being left uncultivated is over assessment; no account therefore, is furnished in relation to Clause 3 of that Para No 2 Statement shews the rates of Garden tax prevailing in the District.-

2 From the subjoined Table the Board will observe that the greater part of the Garden Cultivation of the District is situated in the Sub Division- I therefore requested the late able Sub Collector, Mr Clarke, to report upon the subject and it is

owing

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owing to a Statement adverted to in that report not having been furnished with it, and only received, that I am so late in this communication.-

		Survey Garden		Poonjah converted into Garden		Total	
		C	as	C	as	C	a
Collectors Division	Madacolum	166	13 3/4	634	5 1/2	801	3 1/4
	Seroomungalam	197	1 1/2	762	1 1/2	959	3
	Mey Core	41	5 3/4	436	8 1/4	477	14
	Tenkarray	259	3/4	1705	1/4	1964	1
		664	5 3/4	3537	15 1/2	4202	3 1/4
Sub Collectors Division	Taudicomboo	2376	3	3497	5	5873	8
	Iyempully	2842	2 1/2	8818	13	11661	1/2
	Ranghurry	1578	12 1/2	2531	9 1/4	4110	5 3/4
	Nellacotay	881	7 1/2	1027	1	1908	8 1/2
		7678	9 1/2	15874	13 1/4	23553	6 3/4
		8342	15 1/4	19412	12 3/4	27755	12

3 Mr Clarkes report is enclosed-

His

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4 His first proposition contained in Para 2 thereof is to extend to all garden Lands the full measure of relief conceded to newly formed ones- in other words to levy poonjah tax only.-

5 In this I entirely agree,- and it is unnecessary that I should produce any argument in its favor as the Government in Para 24 of the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 26th June 1854 have fully admitted its propriety. They, there authorized the abolition of the distinct Garden cess in South Arcot and the reduction of the assessment on such Lands as have wells to the highest class of dry grain Land.-

6 To carray out the measure Mr Clarke recommends 1st that those Lands which were originally assessed as Poonjah should revert to their normal rate; and 2nd, that all the Fysul Gardens be

be reduced by one half except where such half may exceed 6 Fanams per Gooly. in which case he would reduce it to 6ft. because he considers that 6 fs should be the highest rate for Poonjah.-

7 The loss on the whole District from adopting this scheme would be as follows:-

Amount according to the present rate of Assessment. - - - - - -	148079-10-1
Amount at the rate of 6 Fanams the proposed Maximum rate on sun-dry Gardens - - - - -	23913-8-9
Poonjah Teerwah on Gar-dens converted from Poonjah - - - - - -	32261-3-3
Decrease or loss to Government - - -	56174-12--
Deduct tax on land now left waste -	58427-4-4
Net loss - - -	33477-9-9

8 The apparent difference in the mode in which it is proposed to treat new garden and Fysal Garden lands is owing to the original Poonjah tax of the latter not being

being recorded in our accounts. and the consequent necessity, therefore, of fixing one anew. Whenever the Poonjah tax is known as is the case with the newly formed Garden Lands to revert to it is the proceeding most accordant with the principle of allowing the Ryot the benefit of his own improvement, and I would therefore beg strongly to recommend its adoption.-

9 As regards the old Garden Lands I would support the suggestion that 6 Fanams be made their Maximum assessment as Poonjah. In the 4 Talooks which originally composed the Madura Division there is no higher Poonjah rate except in 33 Villages in Terroomungalum where the maximum is 7 Fanams and the area cultivated at that rate 14935 Gs the assessment of which is 22177 Rs. The loss by reducing it 1/7th would be a little more than 3000 Rs only. In the other 4 Talooks originally included in Dindigul the extent of Poonjah taxed above 6 Fanams per Gooly is 3408 Gs assessed at 5916 Rupees the loss on which if 6 Fanams were made the Maximum would be Rs 817. The reduction to 6 Fanams of all Poonjah rates

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in excess thereof, for the sake of uniformity with the proposed Maximum on old Garden newly classed as Poonjah could be effect-ed, therefore, with a very moderate sacrifice of Revenue, and would afford, I have no doubt, a great stimulus to cultivation. I would therefore strongly advise that it should be made, especially as land so bearing a higher assessment is for the most part fit for the cultivation of Cotton, a species of production which the Govern-ment have shewn a great desire to encourage.

10 It does not seem to me how-ever desirable to adopt a Poonjah rate of ½ the garden rate when such half would be less than 6 Fanams. I think it would be sufficient to provide that wherever the rate on Gardens is above 6 Fanams their new Poon-jah tax should be 6 Fanams, and where the Garden tax is below 6 Fanams the same should be retained as its tax when classed as Poonjah.

11 If taxation as Garden be not abolished Mr Clarke recommends.—

Paras 17 and 18

1st

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1st That all old well lands in which the Wells are worn out be hence-forward classified as Poonjah and that the Ryots be previleged with reference to them to claim all the advantage lately conceded to the improvements effected at the Cultivators cost on Poonjah Lands.—

2nd ly With reference to those wells which are in order that all the rates above 10 fanams be reduced to 10 Fanams per Gooly and that on the rates from 10 Fanams to 5 fanams per Gooly a remission of 33 per Cent be made.—

12 He has not furnished any Statement to shew what the loss thereby occasioned would amount to.—

13 If it be determined to main-tain a class and peculiar tax for Garden Lands, it does not appear to me necessary to make so large a reduction as that pro-posed above 10 Fs per Gooly is — 4-12-3 per Cawney

5 - - Ds - - - - - 2-6-2 per Ds

whereas the Poonjah rate to be imposed on

land

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land having wells in South Arcot is Rs 6-4-3.
It will be sufficient therefore in my opinion,
wherever the Garden tax exceeds 12 Fanams, to
reduce it to that amount, leaving the lower
rates as they are. It will be seen from the
enclosed Statement No 1. that the loss on the
Cultivation of Fusly 1264 would be 6409 Rs.-

14 In case this last suggestion
be the one adopted, I would still urge the
expediency of reducing the Maximum
of Poonjah to 6 Fanams. The maximum of
Garden would then be just double that on
Poonjah circumstance attended with some
advantage.-

15 As regards decayed Wells it
is desirable, I think that the European Officer
in charge of Talooks should have power
to class as Poonjah the lands under such
as would require heavy expense to repair,
but there are many which the Talook servants
might

* Equal to Rs a p 5-11-7-

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might return as decayed which a very
moderate Expenditure would suffice
to renew. and for such I would re-
-commend a temporary reduction of
Teerwah rather more than adequate to
compensate for the cost of repair.-

16 It will be understood
that these latter propositions are only
made in case the measure of the abo-
-lition of the Garden tax, which I much
prefer does not meet with approval.-

Madura - -
10th January 1856.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement-

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in the District of Madura.-

Poonjah converted into Garden

Poonjah Tax			Jeerwah Jastee			Total or Garden tax			Amount if the Maximum rates be reduced to 6 Fanams per Goolv-			Amount if the maximum rate be reduced to 12 fanams per Goolv		
8			9			10			11			12		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1133	-	11	2,332	11	-	3465	11	11	1859	4	2	3324	6	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1133	-	11	2332	11	-	3465	11	11	1859	4	2	3324	6	9
1548	11	8	3097	7	5	4646	3	1	2232	1	5	4297	11	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1548	11	8	3097	7	5	4646	3	1	2232	1	5	4297	11	4
355	14	10	711	13	7	1067	12	5	544	-	2	1036	5	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
355	14	10	711	13	7	1067	12	5	544	-	2	1036	5	7
1369	3	2	2325	13	3	3695	-	5	1930	1	5	3635	10	3
1057	10	3	1800	5	6	2857	15	9	1520	10	-	2721	-	10
2426	13	5	4126	2	9	6553	-	2	3450	11	5	6356	11	1
3580	4	9	8314	1	11	11894	6	8	6511	14	11	11545	3	3
1989	1	-	4637	6	2	6626	7	2	3503	4	10	6331	11	4
5569	5	9	12951	8	1	18520	13	10	10015	3	9	17876	14	7
8333	2	2	16991	5	10	25324	8	-	14431	15	6	25127	7	-
6098	2	8	13091	15	9	19190	2	5	10820	5	3	19057	15	11
14431	4	10	30083	5	7	44514	10	5	25252	4	9	44185	6	11
1207	2	11	2358	1	3	3565	4	2	1830	7	5	3435	2	6
679	15	5	1464	2	3	2144	1	8	1110	11	8	2062	10	5
1887	2	4	3822	3	6	5709	5	10	2941	3	1	5497	12	11
3100	11	5	6343	-	4	9443	11	9	5241	8	5	9262	6	8
1219	11	5	2543	15	11	3763	11	4	2007	15	6	3643	1	11
4320	6	10	8887	-	3	13207	7	1	7249	7	11	12905	8	7
588	6	8	588	6	9	1176	13	5	734	9	8	1139	5	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
588	6	8	588	6	9	1176	13	5	734	9	8	1139	5	1
21216	10	6	43062	13	4	64279	7	10	35315	15	1	62803	10	5
11044	8	9	23537	13	7	34582	6	4	18962	15	3	33816	8	5
32261	3	3	66600	10	11	98861	14	2	54248	14	4	96620	2	10

	12 3/4
290	3
6622	9 3/4
8912	12 3/4

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Land		Garden Tax			Total Half tax to Survey Garden and Poonjah tax to Indeed or Total of Cols 4 & 8			Amount if the maximum rates be reduced to 6 fanams or total of Cols 5 and 11			Amount if the maximum rates be reduced to 12 fanams or total Columns 6 & 12			Difference between Cols 14 and 15			Difference between Cols 14 and 16			Difference between Cols 14 and 17		
13		14			15			16			17			18			19			20		
Cs	a	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
738	2	4,098	14	11	1449	10	5	2163	14	2	3,906	7	7	2649	4	6	1935	9		192	7	4
63	1¼	404	2	3	202	1	1	189	3	2	363	1	1	202	1	2	214	15	1	41	1	2
801	3¼	4,503	1	2	1651	11	6	2353	1	4	4269	8	8	2,851	5	8	2149	15	10	233	8	6
905	8	5575	-	6	2,013	2	5	2,652	1	5	5,127	5	5	3,561	14	1	2922	15	1	447	11	1
53	11	343	11	10	171	13	11	157	5	3	312	9	7	171	13	11	186	6	7	31	2	3
959	3	5,918	12	4	2,185	-	4	2,809	6	8	5439	15	-	3,733	12	-	3,109	5	8	478	13	4
188	2½	1,083	1	10	363	9	7	551	2	11	1050	11	3	719	8	3	531	14	11	32	6	7
21	13½	132	1	7	66	-	10	64	-	6	127	1	10	66	-	9	68	1	1	4	15	9
210	-	1215	3	5	429	10	5	615	3	5	1177	13	1	783	9	-	600	-	-	37	6	4
850	5	4,842	5	6	1942	13	9	2435	-	8	4600	3	3	2,899	7	9	2407	4	10	242	2	3
613	12	3353	5	8	1305	5	2	1757	8	6	3163	4	8	2048	-	6	1595	13	2	190	1	-
1464	1	8195	11	2	3248	2	11	4192	9	2	7763	7	11	4947	8	3	4003	2	-	432	3	3
3454	9	19,651	14	7	7474	-	9	9892	9	9	18119	4	4	12207	13	10	9789	4	10	1562	10	3
2418	15	14476	7	11	5914	1	4	6925	2	10	12954	3	-	8562	6	7	7551	5	1	1522	4	11
5873	8	34,158	6	6	13388	2	1	16817	12	7	31073	7	4	20770	4	5	17340	9	11	3084	15	2
6362	12¼	31,952	1	8	11646	15	-	18220	13	8	31669	11	7	20305	2	8	13731	4	-	282	6	1
5298	4¼	26942	3	2	9974	3	1	15163	1	6	26659	3	3	16968	-	1	11779	1	8	282	15	11
11661	½	58894	4	10	21621	2	1	33383	15	2	58328	14	10	37273	2	9	25510	5	8	565	6	-
1179	15¾	6929	15	4	2889	8	6	3379	1	6	6478	13	2	4040	6	10	3550	13	10	451	2	2
728	8¾	4301	10	4	1758	11	9	2086	5	-	3968	14	10	2542	14	7	2215	5	4	332	11	6
1908	8½	11231	9	8	4648	4	3	5465	6	6	10447	12	-	6583	5	5	5766	3	2	783	13	8
2635	14¼	14,258	-	8	5507	13	11	7548	4	2	13728	14	1	8750	2	9	6709	12	6	529	2	7
1474	7½	8422	10	6	3549	3	-	4222	1	8	7966	13	9	4873	7	6	4200	8	10	455	12	9
4110	5¾	22680	11	2	9057	-	11	11770	5	10	21695	11	10	13623	10	3	10910	5	4	984	15	4
259	5¼	1230	14	9	615	7	4	759	9	7	1186	12	-	615	7	5	471	5	2	44	2	9
8	8¾	50	11	1	25	5	6	25	-	10	49	2	6	25	5	7	25	10	3	1	8	7
267	14	1281	9	10	640	12	10	784	10	5	1235	14	6	640	13	-	496	15	5	45	11	4
16574	10	89,652	5	9	33903	1	8	47602	9	10	85868	2	8	65749	4	1	42049	11	11	3784	3	1
10681	2	58427	-	4	22966	13	8	30589	13	3	55564	6	6	35460	2	8	27837	3	1	2862	9	10
27255	12	148079	6	1	56869	15	4	78192	7	1	141432	9	2	91209	6	9	69886	15	-	6646	12	11

Madura. 10th January 1856. E E Jn

(Signed) R. J. Parker
Collector

Rates

Fort St George

27th February 1856.

Land		Garden Tax			Total Half tax to survey Garden and Poonjah tax to Indeed or Total of Cols 4 & 8			Amount if the maximum rates be reduced to 6 fanams or total of Cols 5 and 11.			Amount if the maximum rates be reduced to 12 fanams or total Columns 6 & 12.			Difference between Cols 14 and 15			Difference between Cols 14 and 16			Difference between Cols 14 and 17		
13		14			15			16			17			18			19			20		
Cs	a	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
738	2	4,098	14	11	1449	10	5	2163	14	2	3,906	7	7	2649	4	6	1935	9		192	7	4
63	1¼	404	2	3	202	1	1	189	3	2	363	1	1	202	1	2	214	15	1	41	1	2
801	3¼	4,503	1	2	1651	11	6	2353	1	14	4,269	8	8	2,851	5	8	2149	15	10	233	8	6
905	8	5,575	-	6	2,013	2	5	2,652	1	5	5,127	5	5	3,561	14	1	2,922	15	1	447	11	1
53	11	343	11	10	171	13	11	157	5	3	312	9	7	171	13	11	186	6	7	31	2	3
959	3	5,918	12	14	2185	-	14	2,809	6	8	5439	15	-	3,733	12	-	3,109	5	8	478	13	14
188	2½	1,083	1	10	363	9	7	551	2	11	1,050	11	3	719	8	3	531	14	11	32	6	7
21	13½	132	1	7	66	-	10	64	-	6	127	1	10	66	-	9	68	1	1	4	15	9
210	-	1215	3	5	429	10	5	615	3	5	1,177	13	1	783	9	-	600	-	-	37	6	4
850	5	4,842	5	6	1942	13	9	2435	-	8	4,600	3	3	2,899	7	9	2407	4	10	242	2	3
613	12	3,353	5	8	1305	5	2	1,757	8	6	3163	4	8	2048	-	6	1595	13	2	190	1	-
1464	1	8195	11	2	3248	2	11	4192	9	2	7,763	7	11	4947	8	3	4003	2	-	432	3	3
3454	9	19,651	14	7	7474	-	9	9892	9	9	18119	4	4	12207	13	10	9789	4	10	1562	10	3
2418	15	14476	7	11	5914	1	4	6925	2	10	12954	3	-	8562	6	7	7551	5	1	1522	4	11
5873	8	34,158	6	6	13388	2	1	16817	12	7	31073	7	4	20770	4	5	17340	9	11	3084	15	2
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1474	7½	8422	10	6	3549	3	-	4222	1	8	7966	13	9	4873	7	6	4200	8	10	455	12	9
4110	5¾	22680	11	2	9057	-	11	11770	5	10	21695	11	10	13623	10	3	10910	5	4	984	15	4
259	5¼	1230	14	9	615	7	4	759	9	7	1186	12	-	615	7	5	471	5	2	44	2	9
8	8¾	50	11	1	25	5	6	25	-	10	49	2	6	25	5	7	25	10	3	1	8	7
267	14	1281	9	10	640	12	10	784	10	5	1235	14	6	640	13	-	496	15	5	45	11	4
16574	10	89652	5	9	33903	1	8	47602	9	10	86868	2	8	55749	4	1	42049	11	11	3784	3	1
10681	2	58427	-	4	22966	13	8	30589	13	3	55564	6	6	35460	2	8	27837	3	1	2862	9	10
27255	12	148079	6	1	56869	15	4	78192	7	1	141432	9	2	91209	6	9	69886	15	-	6646	12	11

Madura, 10th January 1856. E E Fm

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Rates

No. 3

To.

R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir,

In advertence to Board's Circular, 25th November 1852, I have the honor to submit a report on the Wells in the Sub Division. I do not conceive myself called on to dwell on the principles of the large and important change effected by the order of Government. The leading motive of the Government in adopting it was to improve the condition of the Cultivator, and doubtless the measure has a necessary tendency to stimulate industry, to enlarge his views and to strengthen the confidence of all descriptions of natives in the Government. My duty rather seems to be to shew whether any measure of relief is necessary; and if so, how it can be most advantageously extended to existing Garden lands in this Division.

If

2. If found financially practicable, I would strongly advocate the extension to all garden lands of the full measure of relief lately conceded to the newly formed ones.

3. I would do so on the grounds of justice and policy. If it be right and desirable to relieve the ryot of to day from the duty of paying to Government any portion of the fruits of the improvements which the application of his Capital, industry and talents may have conferred on the soil, it seems but just that those who have for years past been contributing of their profits should participate in the relief, and such liberality appears to promise many advantages. Judging from past experience it is not unreasonable to expect that extensive portions of land now waste will be largely cultivated and will yield a considerable

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and increasing augmentation to the public resources. Capital will be employed in the mode most conducive to augment the wealth of the Country, while the advantages attendant on industry will be more generally guaranteed. The increase in garden cultivation is not only an absolute creation of valuable private property at the sole expense of the ryot, but a security against bad seasons, for those lands always yield a Crop. The proposed change would also, I have reason to think, lead to a more regular and systematic adoption of the practice of rotation of Crops.—

6. The inequality and the high rates of assessment prevailing in Dindigul have often formed the subject of correspondence and it is clear from the subjoined Statement

Statement No. 1 that the resources of the District are far from having been brought out. Upon the most moderate computation, out of 4,72,662 Cawnies of the arable land 3,23,050 Cawnies or little less than three fourths still remain uncultivated, while on an average each cultivator does not cultivate more than about 5 Cawnies of land or pay a higher assessment than Rupees 13—7—1.—

Statement

Fort St. George,

27th February 1856.

Average Ayacut Cultivation and Waste land —

fit for Cultivation — Cultivations of Fusly 1263.

Tasc.	Average per Cawny	Land	Tasc.	Average per Cawny	Moonasib Teerwah	Deduction of Vanjeer Teerwah	Remainder	Average per Cawny
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Cs. as.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
206156 1 2	1 12 11	40376 2¼	72557 15 9	1 12 9	55355 " 11	" " "	55355 " "	1 5 11
44240 1 7	7. 13 7	3294 "	26223 8 6	7 15 1	22157 7 6	" " "	22157 7 6	6 11 7
54231 7 6	5 11 10	5704 6½	35291 9 10	6 3 "	29602 11 6	235 " 5	29367 11 1	5 2 4
3¼ 324627 10 3	2 5 9	19371 8½	1340732 1	2 11 6	1071153 11	235 " 5	1068803 6	2 2 8
5¾ 161880 14 11	1 5 2	23799 11	2878615 3	1 3 1	27173 " 1	" " "	27173 " 1	1 2 6
¼ 59899 10 10	5 " 10	6112 11½	321075 7	4 15 9	31711 5 7	" " "	31711 5 7	1 11 9
2¼ 82029 1 4	6 8 2	8488 8½	612174 "	7 3 5	51868 10 1	1350 3 4	53508 6 9	6 4 10
½ 303809 11 1	2 " 11	28730 12½	1221118 10	3 2 5	114042 15 9	1350 3 4	112692 12 9	2 11 7
¾ 99996 11 2	1 10 10	17311 ¾	401877 1	2 5 2	25911 2 6	" " "	25911 2 6	1 7 11
3 131897 4 7	2 3 1	3097 8¼	792345 7	2 3 6	6615 9 8	" " "	6615 9 8	5 15 5
½ 22971 7 5	8 5 3	2067 1½	19796 2 "	9 9 3	11166 11 3	922 10 6	13534 " 10	6 8 9
¼ 136579 11 2	2 " 20	187 13½	679061 36 3	5 " 16	98675 9	922 10 5	160631 13 "	2 4 "
¾ 198877 8 8	1 9 7	36553 15½	581025 " 1	9 7 58	102 5 "	" " "	102 5 " 1	9 7
7 21495 7 10	5 8 6	2609 2	110861 3 2	5 6 5	13938 7 9	" " "	13938 7 9	5 5 6
¾ 16994 12 6	4 6 3	1855 ¾	82502 1	4 7 2	81256 1 9	94 9 8	80301 12 10	1 5 3
½ 23676 4 10 "	1 12 8¾	41018 2¼	807392 4	1 15 6	80199 2 10	94 9 3	80371 9 7	1 15 4
¾ 1981662 12 3	2 1 2¾	11961 1 5	1018301 9	2 11 3½	3181013 11	2602 7 5	3460 8 6	2 5 "

Waste lands

Land	Tasc	Average per Cawny	Average of each Ryot. No. of Ryots	Land	Tasc.	The Per Centage the cultivated land of fusly 1263 bears to the un-cultivated of the cultivable land
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Cawny as	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Cawny. As	Rs. A P	Cawny. As
70616 9¼	133598 1 5	1 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	35 6½
2312 6¼	18016 9 1	7 11 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	62 "
3739 10¾	18939 13 8	5 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	60 6½
77728 10¾	170654 8 2	2 2 3	10574	4 10¾	12 10 10	38 1
99270 1¾	133093 15 8	1 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 5½
5110 3	27792 5 3	5 2 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	61 5¾
1107 5¼	20811 13 4	5 1 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	67 6¼
108787 13	181698 2 3	1 10 9	7146	5 6¾	17 1 5	26 1
12250 15	59809 1 1	1 6 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	29 1
779 1¾	55662 11 7	2 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	58 11¾
691 7	31765 5 1	9 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	74 15
13721 10¾	685501 2 5	1 9 1	5990	3 6¾	11 5 5	31 14½
87654 1¼	1101475 3 8	1 9 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	29 6¾
1277 7	74081 2 7	6 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	67 2
1878 1	81111 10 5	4 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 11
91812 12¼	1560281 0 8	1 11 6	6400	6 6½	12 9 10	31 13¾
323050 11¼	57683 2 1	6 1 12	6¾ 30110	4 15½	13 7 1	31 10½

5 A reduction in the rates of the assessment has invariably been follow-ed in the Division by an extension of cultivation as will be seen by the accom-panying Table No.2, and there is every reason to believe similar advantageous results will be experienced from further reductions.—

6 I would therefore propose that the distinctive garden tax be abandon-ed altogether that those lands which were originally assessed as Poonjah revert to their normal rates, and that all the Fysul gardens be reduced by one half except where such half may exceed 6 fanams, in which case I would reduce it to 6 fanams. The necessity of reducing all the Poonjai rates to 6 fanams I have not entered into as that question would be better considered and disposed of in a separate communication.—

7 The accompanying Table No.3 shews Talookwary as well as generally the number of Wells existing at the Fysul, the extent of land attached to them and the Moonasib on the reduced rates

now levied on those lands, the amount of Garden lands cultivated in Fusly 1263, and the quantity left waste also the rates of Garden and Poonjai assess-ment which obtain in the 4 Talooks composing the Sub Division and the quantity of land under each rate.

8 They also shew the num-ber of wells out of repair and the quantity of land belonging to them as well as the number of wells which though in repair have waste lands attached to them.—

9 And finally they shew the extent of the reduction I propose to make.—

10 The accounts appear to render any extended remarks unnecessary. They are not altogether as complete as I could have wished, but I am afraid of further delaying the transmission of this report in order to make them more full.—

11 The very large number of Wells

wells formed since the Tysul cannot fail to strike attention. It would have been interesting to have shewn the years and dates on which they were formed, could this information have been obtained without delay, but to have waited for it would, I found, have deferred the submission of the report for some time longer.

12. The large proportion the Wells rated at 10 fanams and less bear to those more highly assessed also cannot but be noticed.

13. It will be seen that last year 13,168 3/16 cawnies of the Garden lands assessed at Rupees 70,619-8-8 were cultivated while 10270 5/8 cawnies assessed at Rupees 56172-14-7 remained waste.

14. Of this waste 2724 1/2 cawnies assessed at Rupees 15725-12-5 belong to Wells wholly out of repair. These lands can only be cultivated as Poonjah except at a further outlay of Capital and as the Cultivator as soon as he had repaired, perhaps at a large Cost his old well would be called on to pay the enhanced or Tolacal tax, which is generally 3 or 4 times greater

greater than that paid for Poonjai. I fear the old wells will seldom be put into repair. It is true the Cost of repairing an old well will not be so great as that of forming a new one, but in the one case the operation entails a continual increased rate of annual payment while in the other the Cultivator has only to bear the cost of sinking his well. The one is a permanent fixed charge, the other a temporary one, and I believe experience has proved that the springs of the old wells are neither so abundant nor so near the surface as those of the newly created ones.

15. The Tysul rates fixed by Mr. Hurdis were found in their operation to be both excessive and partial and he was even himself necessitated to reduce them; the reduced rates were also found to press too heavily on the Ryots and a further reduction was authorized in the time of Mr. Peter, but the following Tables taken from a Report of Mr. Campbell dated 6th November 1826 shew that they still are much higher than in the adjoining district of Coimbatore.

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Fort St. George, 27th. February 1856.

Nullumpilly Village in the Iyempully Talook of Dindigul

Poonevareddy Village in the Dharapooram Talook of Coimbatore—

	As per Assessment fixed by Mr. Hurdis—			Reduced Assessment fixed by Mr. Garrow		
	Per Kooly of Dindigul	Per Ballah of Coimbatore	Per Ballah 1st. Sort	Per Ballah 2d. Sort	Per Ballah 3d. Sort	Per Ballah 1st. Sort	Per Ballah 2d. & 3d. Sorts
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Poonjee 7 Sorts	9 1 14 6	12 5 1	8 13 "	8 1 3	7 5 6	5 11 "	5 4 7
	8 1 4 5	8 5 7	8 1 3	7 5 6	6 9 9	5 9 3	4 6 6
	5 1 1 "	6 15 5	7 5 6	6 9 9	5 11 "	4 11 2	3 13 1
	4 " 13 7	5 9 1	6 9 9	5 11 "	5 2 2	4 1 9	2 15 "
	3 " 10 2	4 1 1	5 11 "	5 2 2	4 6 6	3 8 5	2 5 7
	2 " 6 9	2 12 6	5 2 2	4 6 6	3 10 9	2 10 3	1 12 2
	1 " 3 5	1 6 3	4 6 6	3 10 9	2 15 "	2 " 10	1 7 6
Garden 4 Sorts	Per Cawny 1 8 " 3 13 1	25 " 11	17 10 "	16 2 7	" " "	The same as in Mr. Hurdis's time.	
	1 5 " 3 2 10	20 14 1	16 2 7	14 11 "	" " "		
	1 2 " 2 8 9	16 11 3	14 11 "	13 3 6	11 12 "		
	" 9 " 1 14 6	12 8 6	13 3 6	11 12 "	8 13 "		
Nunjee 4 Sorts	2 2 8 4 12 4	10 15 4	14 11 "	13 3 6	11 12 6	Ditto, but if two Crops land is cultivated with one Crop only one Pagoda Canteroy is deducted per Cawny.	
	1 3 " 2 12 2	6 2 7	8 13 "	8 1 3	" " "		
	" 9 " 1 14 6	4 8 2	" " "	" " "	" " "		
Beetle Gardens	5 " " " 10 9 8	24 5 9	" " "	" " "	" " "		

Kollampoody Village in the Iyempully Talook of Dindigul—

Katungoodel Village in Dharapooram Talook of Coimbatore—

	As per Assessment fixed by Mr. Hurdis—			Reduced Assessment fixed by Mr. Garrow		
	Per Kooly of Dindigul	Per Ballah in Coimbatore	Per Ballah 1st. Sort	Per Ballah 2d. Sort	Per Ballah 3d. Sort	Per Ballah 1st. Sort	Per Ballah 2d. & 3d. Sort
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Poonjee 7 Sorts	1 " " 2 1 "	13 14 9	8 13 "	8 1 3	7 5 6	5 11 "	5 4 7
	" 6 " 1 14 5	8 5 7	8 1 3	7 5 6	6 9 9	5 9 3	4 6 6
	" 5 " 1 1 "	6 15 4	7 5 6	6 9 9	5 11 "	4 11 2	3 11 1
	" 4 " " 13 2	5 12 6	6 9 9	5 11 "	5 2 2	4 1 9	2 15 "
	" 3 " " 10 2	4 2 4	5 11 "	5 2 2	4 6 6	3 8 5	2 5 7
	" 2 " " 6 9	2 12 6	5 2 2	4 6 6	3 10 9	2 10 3	1 12 2
	" 1 " " 3 5	1 6 1	4 6 6	3 10 9	2 15 "	2 " 10	1 7 6
Garden 4 Sorts	1 8 " 3 13 2	24 11 1	19 1 7	17 10 "	16 2 7	The same as in Mr. Hurdis time.	
	1 2 " 2 8 8	16 9 3	17 10 "	16 2 7	14 11 "		
	1 " " 2 1 11	13 14 9	16 2 7	14 11 "	13 3 6		
	" 9 " 1 14 6	12 8 4	14 11 "	13 3 6	11 12 "		

16 In three of the Talooks the system of taxation followed is different from that pursued in Rangiery. In the latter all the lands are Classified and rated and the increased taxes for Garden and Nunjah are imposed with reference to this Classification while in other 3 Talooks a consolidated tax is imposed not only with reference to the class and fertility of the Soil, but with reference to the advantages of the situation and other deteriorating causes operating to affect the value of the land notwithstanding the taxes in Rangiry are in general lighter than in the other three Talooks.

17. If the large measure of relief suggested above cannot at present be conveniently conceded, I would urge that all the old well lands in which the wells are worn out be henceforward Classified as Poonjah and that the ryots be privileged with reference to them to claim all the advantages lately conceded to the improvements effected at the Cultivators' Cost on Poonjai lands—

18. With reference to those wells which are in order. I would suggest that all the rates above

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above 10 fanams be reduced to 10 fanams per Gooly and that on the rates from 10 fanams to 3 fanams per Gooly a remission of 33 per Cent be made.—

19. I only make these latter proposals in the event of my original propositions being found impracticable at the present time.—

20 Taxes in their best estate are only necessary evils and are not only burthensome but generally accidently so mischievous. Some of the greatest of these incidental drawbacks in this Country are fraud and oppression—these can be most effectually met by simplicity in Accounts and moderate taxation. The leading features of the measures suggested by me. The present system where some gardens are made to pay the higher tax and some are permitted to enjoy an exemption from it cannot but stimulate to fraud while it opens an almost unlimited means of oppression and injustice to native servants who need encouraging to honesty rather than to dis-honesty and to be placed beyond the power of exercising oppression and tyranny than to be exposed to a system which must only foster and strengthen their evil propensities.—

Dindigul
28th April
1855.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Sub Collector

True Copy
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

27th February 1856

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Whole of the lands on which Cowle is stated may be situated	Total of Colls Lands	Remainder to be remitted	The percentage the remissions in Col. 4 bears to the amount of lands in 1253 Fuslee	The amount of remissions in Col. 4 after deducting the Jungle Cess	Amount which is to be remitted in that Case	Percentage the remissions in Col. 4 bears to the Total Lands	Amount which is to be remitted in that Case	Percentage the remissions in Col. 4 bears to the Total Lands	Amount which is to be remitted in that Case
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p
Ayy	" "	2735 13 10	2735 13 10		88 15 11	2468 8 10		3003 5 10		
	" 4	1872 " 4	3854 2 1		110 12 8	1803 11 7		3862 6 10		
	" 4	4607 14 2	6589 15 11		100 9 1	4332 1 5		6865 12 8		
	" "	1198 13 1	1198 13 1							
Bu	128	713 12 8	1533 10 9							
	128	1912 9 9	2732 7 10							
	" "	1537 " 9	1537 " 9							
Colles	3 8	1158 3 8	2320 7 4							
	3 8	2695 4 5	3837 8 1							

12	13	14	15	16	17
Percentage the remissions in Col. 7 bears to the Total of Col. 6	Percentage the remissions in Col. 8 bears to the Amount in Col. 6	Percentage the remissions in Col. 10 bears to the Amount in Col. 9	Total Settlement in Rupees as per Cowle Pumpish of Fuslee 1253	Percentage the remissions in Col. 12 bears to the Settlement Amount	Percentage the remissions in Col. 14 bears to the Settlement Amount
97 11 2	50 " "	52 14 3	46829 8 9	14 1 2	14 10 7
111 " 3	67 " 3	67 7 3			
104 12 5	58 13 7	61 5 "			

Waste lands of wells out of repair.

No. of Wells.	Land.	Tax
	Cawny A.	Rs. A. P.
194	191 3	1155 5 8

Waste No. of Wells. 222

Particulars

Rates	Gooly	As			
16	"	8	1	112	"
15	149	4	474	14 11	"
14	1	11¼	5	11	"
13	74	3¼	205	" 6	"
12	98	12¼	251	03	"
11	25	2	58	8 5	"
	349	8¾	996	10 4	"
10	41	13½	88	2 5	"
9	15	¼	28	12 6	"
8	24	9½	41	12 5	"
	81	7¼	138	11 4	"
	431	"			
	or Cawnies		1155	5 8	"
	191	3			

The rates of Poonjah tax originally paid by Gardens Converted from Cawnies & Tha'sex

Rates	Land		Tax.		
	Gooly	A	Rs.	A	P
7	39	2½	58	1	10
16	321	7	409	1	8
5	502	¾	532	7	7
4½	16	10¾	15	14	7
4	427	11½	362	14	7
3½	110	8½	7	13	1
3	345	12	220	"	4
2½	79	8	42	2	6
2	482	10¾	204	12	4
1½	41	3½	13	1	10
1	20	8¼	5	10	"
Total	2293	3¼			
Cawnies			1872	"	4
	1019	¾			

Lands of wells in repair

No. of Wells	Land	Tax
	Cawny A.	Rs. A. P.
381	7½ 2233	4 5
443	215	123¼ 1256
		7 6

Partial waste lands of wells in repair.

No. of Wells	Land	Tax
	Cawny A.	Rs. A. P.
448	215	123¼ 1256
		7 6

of the above

Gooly	A					Gooly	A				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
206	3½	656	2	"	"	90	15½	289	6	11	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
115	4¼	317	6	9	"	109	3¼	301	3	7	
323	9¾	824	3	1	"	150	11¾	383	3	"	
2	7¾	5	12	8	"	10	6	24	3	7	
647	9¼	1803	8	6	"	361	4½	998	1	1	
165	3	350	10	3	"	110	¾	233	13	"	
9	2½	17	6	"	"	2	4¾	4	6	"	
36	6¼	61	11	8	"	11	14¾	20	3	5	
210	11¾	429	11	11	"	124	4¼	258	6	5	
858	5					485	83¼				
		2233	4	5				1256	7	6	
381	7½					215	123¼				

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General Abstract of the Tytul Gardens and Poonjanaranoo Gardens

Particulars	1	2 Number of Wells	3 Extent of Land belonging to those Wells		4 Amount of Tax leviable at present from Totam Lands	5 The Sheik Tax respecting the Cultivation on Tytul Gardens	6 The Sheik Tax respecting the Cultivation on Poonjanaranoo Gardens	7 The Amount of Tax leviable on Tytul & Poonjanaranoo Gardens now assessed on Totam Lands	8 Total of Gardens & Lands	9 Remainder to be remitted	9 The permanent remission on Tytul Gardens	10 The amount leviable on cultivated Garden Lands after the proposed permanent remission	11 Amount which should be remitted in that case	12 Percentage the remission on present Totam Tax	12 Per centage the remission on Tytul Gardens
			Cawny	A	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	
Ayacut	Tytul	3,600	7,652	14	44,862 13 2	22,426 6 7									
	Poonjanaranoo	7323	15,785	15	81,939 10 1										
	Total	10,923	23,438	13	126,792 7 3	22,426 6 7									
Bunjer	Tytul	1186	3956	4 3/4	23,133 9 10	11,566 12 11									
	Poonjanaranoo	2,233	6,314	5 1/4	33,012 14 9										
	Total	3,419	10,270	10	56,145 8 7	11,566 12 11									
Cultivation	Tytul	2414	3,696	9 1/4	21,719 3 4	10,859 9 8									
	Poonjanaranoo	5,090	9,471	9 3/4	48,926 11 4										
	Total	7,504	13,168	3	70,645 14 8 and 10 for Cawny 70,645 14 8	10,859 9 8									

× Percentage the present Totam Tax (excluding the Teerwa Jasty of Tobacco) — bears to the amount collected at the Tytul or of Rupees 70,645—14-8 Col 4 on 47034-13-7 is Rupees 157-8-1.

The rates of Totam Tax leviable on Tytul Gardens and the extent of land under each rate

Rate	Land			Amount of Tax after deducting the Tytul Manf		
Fas	Gooly	A		Rs	a	p
25	13	4		70	4	3
20	23	3 3/4		98	9	2
18	74	4 1/2		262	7	11
16 1/4	25	3		86	13	2
15	4824	14 1/4		15161	6	6
14	12	13 1/2		38	2	6
13	1587	4		4205	15	10
12	2658	14 1/4		6618	11	10
11	134	5 1/2		313	6	8
10	3091	3		6346	1	4
9	753	15 3/4		1407	6	7
8	464	6 1/2		788	1	7
6	10	3		12	15	5
5	7	6 1/2		7	13	8
3	3	5 1/4		2	"	6
Total	13684 or Cawnies 6,081	10 3/4	}	35420	4	11
Quantity of land in Rangery	1570 Cawnies	15 3/4				
Grand Total	7652	14 1/4 as		94432	8	3
		14		44862	13	2

Rates of Tax obtaining in the Talooks of Cumbum, Sypar, Gilly and Pellamcotta:-

The rates of Totam Tax leviable on Poonjanaranoo the extent of land

Rate	Land	
Fas	Gooly	a
20	"	23/4
18	6	1/4
16 1/2	"	3/4
16	"	8
15	1348	7
14	10	6
13	2538	2 1/4
12	7918	12
11	54	9
10	14511	8
9	2699	6 3/4
8	771	6 1/2
7	8	5 3/4
6	32	5 1/2
3	3	1/2
	29889 or Cawnies 13,284	14 3/4 8
	Cawnies 2501. 7	
	Cawnies 15785	15

The rates of Poonjah tax originally paid by Gardens thereon: verted from Poonjah & the extent of land under each rate

Tax	Rate	Land		Tax	
Rs a p	Fas	G	A	Rs	a p
" 11 8	10	43	4 1/2	91	13 0
" 11 8	9	7	"	13	5 10
3 14 0	8	88	1/2	149	6 11
" 2 6	7	183	1/2	271	12 3
1 11 2	6	2,122	4 3/4	2701	1 9
4265 " 4	5	4482	9 3/4	4754	4 7
30 13 1	4 1/2	141	15 3/4	135	8 3
6999 1 10	4	6293	14 3/4	5341	15 10
20156 13 2	3 1/2	465	4	345	6 8
127 4 11	3	6858	10 3/4	4365	3 11
30781 15 3	2 1/2	993	14 3/4	527	1 2
5163 7 "	2	6752	14 1/2	2864	13 11
1309 " 11	1 1/2	46	10	14	13 4
12 6 7	1	1407	13	298	10 1
40 15 8	1/2	"	10	"	1 "
1 14 0					
18995 5 1	"	29889 or Cawnies 13,284	14 3/4 8	21975	6 6
		2601	7	4269	" 8
13054 6 "		Cawnies	a		
8939 10 1		15785	15	26144	7 2

Rates	Land		
Fas	Gooly	A	
25	"	"	
20	16	10 1/4	
18	3	4 3/4	
16 1/4	12	9 1/4	
16	"	8	
15	1172	13 3/4	
14	4	8 1/4	
13	387	2	
12	1115	12 1/4	
11	45	3 1/4	
	2758	5 3/4	
10	1634	7 1/2	
9	320	12 3/4	
8	167	11 1/2	
7	8	5 3/4	
6	1	7 1/4	
5	3	8 1/2	
3	3	1/2	
	2134	5 3/4	
	4897 or Cawnies 2175	11 1/2 7 1/4	}
	574	1 1/2	
	2749	8 3/4	

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1243 569 13½ 728 12 11 461 9 763 6 2 897 9 416 13 6 926 12½ 2638 6 2 247 7¾ 388 3 8 359 2½ 384 12 4
1244 629 14 7778 11 371 7¼ 962 11 7 480 6½ 684 8 7 962 2 2529 " " 279 10¾ 416 14 1 446 63¼ 435 14 2
1245 728 10 861 14 9 692 14½ 1138 6 . 534 13 706 2 2 1039 9¼ 2812 10 . 322 12¼ 433 12 11 420 12 449 10 6
1246 560 13 638 8 4 652 ¼ 889 10 7 338 8 446 10 5 982 11½ 2425 14 1 268 13½ 366 7 7 381 73¼ 366 11 4
1247 419 83¼ 580 15 6 750 16 1217 9 3 301 13½ 454 12 . 1053 12 2988 13 " 231 " 382 14 10 414 2 453 8 3
1248 373 11 463 7 1 808 8 1234 14 8 653 " 666 1 3 1061 " 2676 12 6 283 43¼ 401 6 9 433 4 477 " 1
1249 425 15½ 491 3 . 900 1½ 1814 1 2 635 7½ 811 4 9 1037 " 2544 10 3 319 4½ 458 13 4 441 7 486 14 6
1250 396 4½ 446 9 9 761 1½ 1172 13 6 516 7½ 682 6 4 981 13½ 2611 7 2 275 2 421 7 7 404 2 446 9 4
1251 460 12½ 670 14 5 753 13½ 1172 1 7 570 9½ 680 13 1 969 8½ 2636 8 6 286 ½ 399 " 2 389 6½ 430 3 6
1252 413 11 475 " 2 666 2½ 1120 10 9 393 10½ 573 5 3 997 9½ 2631 4 10 236 73¼ 368 12 3 381 13½ 374 7 6
1253 428 8½ 490 " 11 630 7½ 1085 14 4396 13 529 16 8 903 2½ 2296 2 7 253 7¼ 399 6 . 332 16 371 14 4

1228 157 3 2782 " 461 13 793 1 3 307 7 528 5 7 743 15½ 1965 6 7 221 15 283 9 3 249 13½ 313 12 5
1229 137 1½ 243 5 3 444 10½ 783 9 5 245 13¼ 462 1 6 658 2¾ 1815 12 1 162 1½ 201 10 5 241 143¼ 304 6 .
1230 143 8½ 206 9 4 309 3¾ 538 4 . 209 7¾ 373 8 5 608 " 1573 " 7 163 2 203 2 11 217 3¼ 290 11 6
1231 165 14 228 1 5 319 3 531 2 3 157 6 310 5 2 699 2½ 1771 14 . 169 133½ 210 10 3 204 1¾ 275 14 3
1232 165 11½ 234 11 10 308 3¼ 600 8 9 171 13¼ 358 4 2 743 6 2900 11 10 204 23¼ 292 2 . 303 10 405 1670
1233 146 13½ 217 3 11 316 13½ 669 15 2 148 8 360 2 7 705 10½ 2367 2 1 180 123¼ 205 15 7 278 13½ 481 11 4
1234 206 1 262 9 2 363 8½ 831 9 9 172 11½ 338 9 8 801 10 2610 . 0 319 3¾ 4661 3 9 305 13½ 507 3 3
1235 251 9¾ 303 " 11 353 123¼ 840 14 " 142 4 309 1 9 712 1½ 2419 " 6 320 14 486 " 7 245 5½ 376 13 8
1236 266 3½ 318 5 9 328 5½ 784 3 11 182 123¼ 338 4 8 855 9 2674 7 3 327 15½ 486 " 7 228 13½ 345 2 2
1237 173 43¼ 208 1 3 379 14 608 16 6 179 16½ 225 " 11 780 133¼ 1958 61 273 3¼ 339 151 303 10½ 281 3 8
1238 162 8 187 61 298 3¾ 591 7 9 156 9½ 197 66 712 3 17411 31 280 " 367 5 " 203 9½ 213 2 9
1239 220 14 231 13 1 394 16 722 3 11 238 133¾ 343 2 11 794 4½ 2112 11 4 286 6½ 3607 1 243 2½ 272 13 9
1240 265 9½ 299 9 3 470 63¾ 891 5 . 303 33¾ 373 610 887 15½ 2864 5 6 272 29¾ 336 3 6 258 3½ 284 " 11
1241 309 4½ 344 410 438 15 731 4 7 184 1½ 239 13 10 768 4 1947 3 2 238 7¼ 307 4 7 222 99¾ 2421 9
1242 340 10½ 383 1 2 527 12½ 828 3 6 310 10½ 434 6 2 888 13½ 2380 9 8 235 13½ 367 411 308 63¾ 330 64

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upon Vizt. Fysul Bagayet or Gardens existing at the time of the Survey and then assessed as Garden- and Poonjah converted into garden subsequently to the survey. The former consist of 8342 Cawnies while the latter amount to 18,912.

In salem the survey Gardens are assessed at Rupees 55,234 the new garden at 29,619.—

8. The above facts shew that compared with some districts the assessment on the garden lands of Madura is light. But they also shew that even here it is too heavy. That 18,912 cawnies should have been converted into garden proves both the industry of the people and that the assessment was not actually prohibitory. but 6,622 Cawnies of these lands are lying waste and prove that a Mo- -dification of the settlement is still greatly needed, as it appears to have deprived so large a number of the cultivators of the fruit of their industry.—

9 The gardens of Madura are principally situated in the sub Collectors or the Dindigul division, and the Collector for- -wards an interesting report by the late sub Collector Mr. Clarke on the subject.—

Para 6 of his report dated 28th April 1855. In From Madura 10th January in Cont. 27th Feby 1856

10. Mr. Clarke states that "The in- -equality and the high rates of assessment prevailing

"prevailing in Dindigul have often formed "the subject of correspondence, and it is clear "from the subjoined statement No 1 that the "resources of the district are far from having "been brought out. On the most moderate- "computation, out of 4,72,662 Cawnies of "arable land, 3,23,000 Cawnies or little less than "three fourths still remain uncultivated."—

11. It is obvious that with so large an area of available land it must be the interest of Government to demand a light assessment and encourage the spread of cultivation, and Mr. Clarke is able to state the gratifying fact that "a reduction in the rates of assessment has invariably been followed in the Division by an extension of cultivation, and there is every reason to believe similar advantageous results will be experienced from further reductions."

Para 5

12 The measure proposed by Mr. Clarke to give relief to the Garden Cultivators, and which the Collector Mr. Parker strongly supports, is "to extent to all garden lands the full mea- -sure of relief conceded to newly formed ones- in other wards to levy Poonjah tax only."—

Para 4 of letter 10th January in Cont. 27th Febru- ry 1856.—

13. This measure it is proposed to carry out

out by reducing all the lands originally assess=
=ed as Poonjah to their original rates. and by
reducing all Fusly Gardens, which have never
been assessed as Poonjah one half, except, where
such half would exceed 6 fanams the Gooly—
(Rupees 2—13—10 per Cawny) in which case he
would reduce it to 6 fanams, constituting this
the highest Poonjah rate.—

14. Mr. Parker supports this pro=
=position by the precident of the orders of Govern=
=ment in the case of south Arcot, where they
authorized the abolition of the distinct garden
cess and the reduction of the assessment on
such lands as had wells to the highest class
of dry grain lands.—

15. The amount of reduction thus conced=
=ed would be Rupees 91,904— The actual
loss of present revenue would be Rupees
55,749— By an error of calculation the amount
of net loss is stated to be Rupees 33,477. in the
Collectors letter, but statement 1 Column
14 shews the assessment of the cultivated
area to be Rupees 89,652. whileunder the
proposed

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Para 7.

proposed revision it would be (Column 15)—
Rupees 33,903. The remission is therefore as
above stated Rupees 55,749.

16. The assessment which, after these
reductions would be borne by the waste gard=
=ens, the cultivation of which would tend to
retrieve this sacrifice is Rupees 22,966—
(Statement 1 Column 15).—

17 The Board cannot doubt that
the liberal measure here advocated would
be eventually attended with advantage to
Government as well as to the people.—
But without disputing the advantages
of such a measure, the Board are obliged
to limit themselves to recommending that
degree of relief which has been accorded
to other districts under the instructions
and with the sanction of Government—
In other districts it has not been found
practicable on financial grounds to renounce
the whole of the garden assessment, and if
it appears to have been otherwise in South
Arcot, it is because in that district the
highest Poonjah rate equalled the average
of the garden assessment of many districts
and

and the adoption of this rate for all gardens formed a simple and clear plan for reduc=
=ing the exorbitant garden rates- [illegible]. The present or unodified garden rate is Rupees 6-4-3 per Cawny, while that of Madura taken at 6 fanams the Gooly, would be only Rupees 2-13-10 the Cawny. The gardens of Salem, Coimbatore and Nellore as well as South Arcot are still assessed much beyond this rate and beyond what they generally would be as Poonjah.-

18 The object to be sought in Madura is therefore to afford the old gardens a suffici=
=ently liberal relief to prevent their standing in more unfavorable contrast in point of assessment with the new wells sunk under the recent rules than will generally be justified by advantages of position and soil, on the princi=
=ple laid down by Government when allowing a reduction of assessment to the gardens of Coim=
=batore and Salem. Keeping this object in view the Board proceed to consider the second proposition made by the Sub Collector and=
forwarded to them with the Collectors &c

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† See Extract Minutes Bont. In consultations 19th October 1854 Para 7.
× See Extract Minutes Bont. 26th December 1855 in Bont. 24th January 56.

modifications.-

19 The Board however would desire here to observe that there are reasons why in=
acting upon these principles the reductions in the case of the gardens of Madura should be on a liberal scale- The first is that so large a portion of the gardens have been made by the people themselves since the time of the survey and many of them are therefore pro=
=bably in the hands of those by whom the wells were sunk. In Salem all wells sunk during the last 35 years have been sunk=
under a rule which exempted them on cer=
=tain condition from garden assessment, and the proposition of the Collector of Madura with reference to the new wells, only exceeds this by carrying the exemption to all those=
sunk during the last 55 years- The difficulty in this case will, the Board think, be better overcome by a liberal reduction on all the gardens than by drawing a line between old and new=
gardens as was done in the case of Salem but can hardly be done here.-

20 The second is that the gardens=
of Dindigul would appear from the 14th=
Para of Mr. Clarke's letter not to have any great advantages in point of site over the

Poonjah

Poonjah lands on which wells are likely to be sunk hereafter and which will be exempt from all extra taxation - Indeed Mr. Clarke states his belief that "experience has proved that the springs of the old wells are neither so abundant nor so near the surface as those of the newly created ones". To prevent the abandonment of the old gardens therefore the reductions must necessarily be liberal.—

21. In anticipation that the Government may not see fit to concede the whole of the Revenue now levied on gardens, Mr. Clarke proposed that all rates above 10 fanams the Gooly (Rupees 4-12-4 the Cawny) be reduced to 10 fanams and that a reduction of 33 per Cent be made on all tarams between 10 and 5 fanams.—

22 This proposition Mr. Parker modifies as follows - He proposed to reduce all above 12 fanams per Gooly (or Rupees 5-11-7 per Cawny) to that amount, and to leave all below that as at present. The reduction on present

cultivation

cultivation will thus amount to Rupees 6409.—

23. At the same time Mr. Parker proposes to reduce a few Poonjah rates which rise above 6 fanams to that sum, so that the highest garden rate will be just double the highest Poonjah rate. The loss of present Revenue by the reduction of these rates will be only 3817 Rupees, and Mr. Parker "strongly advises that the reduction should be made, as land bearing a higher assessment is for the most part fit for the cultivation of Cotton, a species of production which the Government have shewn a great desire to encourage". Mr. Parker does not state the area of land bearing this assessment which is now waste.—

Parag.

24 The total amount of reduction thus proposed by the Collector is Rupees 10,226. and the effect of the measure is to strike off from the garden lands the 14 tarams between 12 and 10 fanams the Gooly and from the Poonjah all above 6 fanams constituting Rupees 5-11-7 per Cawny the highest garden rate and Rupees 2-13-10 per Cawny the highest Poonjah rate.—

25 But by this modification, the

the Board observe. the gardens paying between 5 and 12 fanams the Goody will not receive any relief while by Mr. Clark's proposition a reduc=tion of 33 per cent would be made and the Board consider that the extent of garden land of these classes lying waste proves that some modification of these tarams also is required. as new wells are now untaxed, it cannot be expected that these waste gardens will be taken up unless their assessment is modified. On the contrary it must be expected that some of the gardens now in occupancy will be abandoned, as foreseen by Government in the case of Coimbatore where a general re=duction of 12 and 15 per cent has consequently been allowed.—

26 The Board having given to all these circumstances there careful consider=ation would propose to modify the plan as follows. They think that with reference especially to the circumstances pointed out in the 19th and 20th paras the re=duction of one third of the assessment proposed by Mr. Clarke is perhaps not

not larger than they might be warranted in recommending to the Government— The reduction in Salem was made at the rate of 25 per cent generally and on some of the gardens the reduction was from 25 to 8 Rupees at the same time the exemption of all gardens formed during the last 35 years was made complete.—

27. In Coimbatore the reductions were at the rate of 12 and 15 per cent, but Mr. Clarke points out that the wells of his division are more highly assessed than those of Coimbatore, and the Govern=ment in ordering the reduction at the above rates expressed their doubts whether further reduction would not be required, and their desire that if so, it should be carried out— The average garden assessment in Coimbatore was Rupees 4 per Cawny while in Madura it is Rupees 5—7—0.—

28. On the whole it is the Board think best to propose a reduction in Madura at the rate of 25 per cent on all

gardens

gardens rated above 5 fanams the Gooly- They propose that 12 fanams the Gooly or Rupees 5-11-8 the Cawny be the highest garden assess-ment. That the reduction be made at the above rate of 25 per cent. on all gardens paying more than 5 fanams the Gooly, provided it does not reduce the assessment below 5 fanams or Rupees 2-6-2 the Cawny- They purpose that the rates above 5 fanams &c. be reduced to even fanams from 5 to 12, by reducing to 12 fanams the few which after the reduction of 25 per cent will still be above that amount and striking off fractions of a fanam from all the others- The rates then remaining will be as follows.-

Fs.	12	Rupees 5-11-8
	11	" 5-4-"
	10	" 4-12-4
	9	" 4-4-9
	8	" 3-13-1
	7	" 3-5-5
	6	" 2-13-10
	5	" 2-6-2
	4	" 1-14-6
	3	" 1-6-11

		Cultivation	64,279	34,582	98,861	24,715	74,146	3,70,079	8,65,210	22,412	6,7,239	62,080	5159	27,571
	New Garden	Waste	18,069	8,645	25,933	58,427	14,607	43,820	40,597				3,223	17,830
		Amount	82,348	43,227	1,24,794	83,142	88,753	4,13,899	9,05,807	22,412	6,7,239	62,080	8,381	45,401
	Survey Garden	Cultivation	6,343	5,961	12,304	36,913								
		Waste	17,029	17,883	34,912									
		Amount	23,372	23,844	47,216									

29. The financial result of this measure will be as follows- The total reduction will amount to Rs. 45,401 of which Rupees 27,571 fall on the cultivated area and are therefore a diminution of present revenue. The revised assess-ment of the waste area amounts to Rupees 49,597- and it is probable that the whole of the reduction will eventually be made good.-

30 This measure will the Board believe, carry reduction sufficiently far to ensure that the pressure of the assess-ment

=ment shall not keep any of the land out of cultivation without making a greater distinction between the relief afforded to c= this and other districts than is warranted by the circumstances of each.—

31. With regard to the wells now out of repair alluded to in para 15 of the Collectors letter. the Board would observe that they propose that the above reductions be made on all the gardens cultivated and waste, and they anticipate that after so large a remission the waste lands generally will be in demand.— But should it appear= that any are still left waste and that this is in any way attributable to the Assessment, the Collector is already authorized to reduce such Assessments, and the Board consider that this should be carried as far as reducing them to the Poonjah Assessment when it =clearly appears that they are not in demand,

because

because while bearing a higher assessment= they have no advantage over the Poonjah around them from the old well being= found useless when the wells admit of repair the Cowle suggested by= Mr. Parker may the Board con= =sider be adopted as in the case= of Coimbatore.—

32. With reference to the= proposed reduction of the Poonja rates which exceed 6 fanams= (or Rupees 2—13—7) to that amount the Board observe= that the sacrifice of Revenue is very small / Rupees 3817 / and the Collector states that valuable land is likely to be brought=

into

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into Cultivation. but as the Board are not informed of the rates now borne by the land on the area of waste land to be effected by it they propose to call upon the Collector for a separate report on this subject. They will request his early attention to the subject, as the passage from the Collector's report quoted in Para 10 of these Proceedings shows that measures are much needed to promote cultivation generally on the dry and the wet lands.

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No 1.

To

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

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Bd. No 239
From the Collector
of Salem . . . .

Sir

Adverting to the Board's Proceedings dated the 21st ultimo, returning for revision or explanation the Statement of Cultivation for the month of October last, on the ground that the entry of Cultivation in that Statement differs considerably from that given in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of October, Fusly 1264, I have the honor to annex a memo shewing how the discrepancy remarked by the Board has occurred, and to give the following explanation.

2. The cultivation in October Fusly 1264 is correctly exhibited in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for Fusly 1265.

3. Thro' a mistake in my office the item of Hill Cultivation in the Attoor Talook was erroneously included in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for Fusly 1264 up to november in the Iyen Cultivation, while in the Namcul Talook that item was likewise included in the Ayen revenue in all the Statements for Fusly 1264, excepting the one for November 1854. This is one cause of the discrepancy observed

observed by the Board.—

4. It further appears that previous to the receipt of the Boards Proceedings Dated 2d October 1854. the several items Poonjah, poonjah converted into Garden Poonjah Converted into wells &ca were entered in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement under the three heads of dry Garden, and wet as follows. Viz.t "Poonjah" was entered by itself; Fysul Garden and Ilyver Garden were incorporated and shewn as "Garden" and lastly Fysul Nunjah. Ilyver Nunjah and Nunjah Garden were incorporated and shewn as "wet"

5. On the receipt of the Proceedings above quoted immediate steps were taken for separating and classifying the different items into 3 heads of dry, wet, and Garden, with reference to the Cymash entries as directed by the Board; and in June 1855 /Fusly 1264/ the cultivation accounts drawn up in Conformity with the Boards instructions were received from the Talooks, and entered accordingly in the Cultivation Statements sent to the Board from that month.—

6. Thirdly the item of Giddagavel lands in the Nameul Talook was up to December Fusly 1264, included with the ayen Cultivation; but in consequence of all the Giddagavel lands thus entered having been in that month made over to the Mootha:dar of Pareapullumparay, with reference to the Decree

of the Civil Judge in A.S. 167 of 1857 and Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 28th August 1854. that item has likewise been deducted from the Cultivation entry for October 1854 in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement 1854 for Fusly 1265.—

Boards Proceedings 31st August 1854.

7. With these corrections the Cultivation Statement for October Fusly 1264 will agree with the Cultivation Statement for October Fusly 1265.

8. I regret that thro' an omission on the part of my Sheristadars the fact that such material Corrections had been made in the account was not brought to my notice. If I had been aware of it I should not have sent the Statement unaccompanied by the necessary explanation.—

9. I beg now to state that the cultivation for Fusly 1263. in the Statement for June Fusly 1264, and the Cultivation for Fusly 1264 in all the Statements prior to July last up to the end of the present Fusly will differ from the entries under the same head in the corresponding Statements of Fuslies 1263 and 1264 respectively.—

10. The negligence of the Goomastah in making the mistake referred to in Para 3 has been duly noticed.—

11. The Statement which accompanied the Boards Proceedings under reply is herewith returned.—

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 15th January 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

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Memorandum Shewing the difference in the cultivation entry for the Month of October Fusly 1264 between the Demand Collection Balance Statement for Fuslies 1264 and 1265.—

Items	Nunjah Land acres	Nunjah Assessment Rs.	Pooyah Land acres	Pooyah Assessment Rs.	Garden Land acres	Garden Assessment Rs.	Total Land acres	Total Assessment Rs.
Collection for the month of October Fusly 1264 as per Demand Collection & Balance for Fusly 1264	50115	368324	57.804	7.60.199	16.836	79.192	6.38755	120.7715
Deduct								
Hill Cultivation in the Ahtoor Talook	85	98	1,268	13818	3218	"	1253	3,916
Do ——— Nanad Do:	120	656	3782	41.81	"	"	3902	5137
Giddagavil Revenue in ——— Do:	4	21	101	117	"	"	105	138
Total	209	775	815	8416	"	"	8360	9191
Remainder	49,906	367,549	563.653	751783	16.836	79192	6.30.395	11,98.524
Deduct transfer of cultivation from one description to another in Compliance with the Boards orders in Extract from Proceedings 2 October 1854	10136	600.77	201	701	7975	30123	18.312	91,201
Remainder	39,770	307472	563.452	751082	8861	48769	61.2083	1107323
Add transfer of cultivation from one description to another Do: Do:	517	1198	16523	800 99	1272	9904	18312	91201
Total cultivation for October Fusly 1264 as per Demand Collection Balance Statement for Fusly 1265	40287	308670	579.975	831.181	10133	58.673	630395	11,98.524

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 15th January 1856.

E. E Dr. /Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

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Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded.—

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No. 5

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(907)

Bd. No. 1109

From the Collector of Bellary . . .

Sir

See Extt. Pro. Board Revenue 29th June 1854.

1. I have with reference to the circular order of the Board directing collectors to report on the working of the new Rules for exempting wells dug by Ryots at their own expense from Extra Assessment which were approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in Extracts Minutes in Consultation Dt. 617 of 30th May 1855 the honor to observe that these rules have been subsequently modified by the Rules Circulated by the Board under Date the 21st May 1855, as further explained by the letter of the Board under Date the 19th July last.-

2. Exemption from Extra taxation to new wells has the Board are aware been the Rule in Bellary for many years, having been originally introduced by Colonel Munro- The rules now promulgated for General observation in all the Districts of the Madras Presidency

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Presidency do not materially differ from the Rules hitherto in force but they nevertheless entirely sweep away any and all restrictions that might have existed to a free exercise of the allowed privileges.-

3. It is too soon yet to discover whether the simple Rules now sanctioned, and which have been widely promulgated by printed Circulars throughout this District have had a beneficial effect but I doubt not but that advantage will gradually be taken of them by many Ryots.-

4. There were three materials restrictions introduced in Bellary to the free operation of the old Rules 1st The privilege was Confined to bonafide farmers paying a Land Revenue of 7½ Cauteroy Pagodas. This restriction was abolished at my recommendation some time ago 2d only wells of a permanent character /Stone wells/ were permitted to enjoy the privelege The restriction also has been abolished by orders of the Board

See Cir. Order July 10th 1854.

3d Ryots digging a new well were obliged to occupy the whole Field of whatever Sizeit was and to pay the Assessment of it whether it was sown or not with a dry or wet Crop, and were not entitled

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entitled to the General Remission allowed on other Lands. I understand that this restriction should no longer exist. Ryots are now at full liberty to occupy what lands they please and therefore may. I presume take up only so much of a whole number as they require and dig a well in that portion. This restriction proved frequently a very serious tax upon the Ryot and should be, by the Spirit of the late rules abolished. and as respects the allowing of the general remission to such land I think that the chowtayee should be allowed certainly to any portion of the field not cultivated with the well water, if not to the whole. But if my late propositions for revising the Assessment generally are adopted, this point will be disposed of in carrying into effect those proposals; as the chowtayee will then disappear from the accounts.—

See letter to Board dated 7th Sept/55

5. The restrictions to perfect liberty in improvements by means of new wells will then be limited to two clearly defined simple Rules. Viz. the Rules as the distance from existing works of Irrigation and the rule exacting a due regard to public and private rights.—

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6. In the same order Collectors are directed to revise the Hookumnamahs of their districts and to introduce the new rules. I had the honor to transmit to the Board a proposed new Hookumnamah for this District with my letter under date the 1st may 1855. in which I embodied the Rules for wells which accompanied the Board Proceedings of 29th June 1854 But it will be necessary to substitute the Rules of 21st May 1855 now which had not then reached me. which I will do when I receive the Boards instructions respecting that revised Hookumnamah.—

Bellary Collectors Office
Circuit at Koodleghee
19th January 1856.

Signed/ G. Pelly
Collector

Bd. No. 588
Proceedings thereon.
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Bellary Collectors Office
Circuit at Hoodleghee
19th January 1856. . . .

} Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

Bd. No. 588
Proceedings thereon.—
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wells from the levy of extra tase - In the meanwhile they observed that the Sub division of fields will meet the difficulty alluded to in Para 4 of this letter. The Boards Proceedings of the 28th January 1856 will have informed the Collector of their views on this head.

No. 18.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(909)

Bd No 388

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Para 1

Sir

In accordance with the orders conveyed on Petitions No 3509 of 1855 and No 1 of 1856 I do myself the honor to furnish fuller explanation on the allegations set forth by the Ryots of the Villages of Cumbersumpettah and Ulloor of the Leonad Talook of this District.

2. The Ryots of these Villages have sustained

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Sustained no injustice at my hands in the assessment levied on their lands at the last Settlement of Fusly 1264. The System prevalent in this District, and upheld by the Board in their Proceedings of the 22d January 1852 is that the assessment be demanded according to the crop actually grown - again by the order of the 16th April 1849 it was ruled that the Dittum of Fusly 1231 should not be considered as permanent in respect of the Irrigated Talooks.

3. In the present instance I have abided by these instructions heretofore. these Villages had been allowed for many years to pay a "Poovasy tase" while they were actually raising and growing Paddy grain.

4. Petitioners Contend that ainatha Shumbah is a Species of Saur Paddy, and should be charged at the lower rate accordingly. I beg to assure your Board that this is quite untenable, and

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and this Paddy is according to all the old accounts of my office a Peshanum crop, and entered under the head of Shumbah. Other Villages as well as these of the Petitioners were charged with the same rate for Ammutha Shumbah and made no objection.—

5. It is true I did not press the change of Assessment in either 1262 or 1263 Fuslies, for the reason that these Ryots had suffered much from the Hurricane of 1853. But I gave them to understand distinctly the change would be made in 1264.—

The Petitions are herewith returned.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
28th January 1856. . . . } /Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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Bd. No 605 of 1856.—
Proceedings thereon.— Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions No 3509 of 1853 1 and 590

"The Board of Revenue have received a report on this subject from the Collector and see no reason to interfere in Petitioners behalf"

For

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No 70

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

911

Bd. No 2,19
From the Collector of North Arcot }

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to State for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Tahsildar of the Chendragherry Talook has reported to me in an Arzee dated the 31st December last that a sum of Rs 1-2-1 over collected from the Ryots in his Talook for Fusly 1264. has been erroneously carried to the credit of Government and remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury and he has requested that the same may be refunded for the purpose of returning it to the party from whom it was collected, I have the honor therefore to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for refunding the amount in question.—

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Sholinghur 2 Febuary 1856 } /Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No 594
Proceedings thereon:— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the

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the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that Sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees 1 2 1 being the amount erroneously collected from the Ryots of the Chendragherry Talook in Fusly 1264 and carried to the credit of Government.

No. 31.

To

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

913

Bd. No. 239

From the Collector of Nellore ...

Sir.

Fort St. George

With reference to your letter of the 20th December 1855, I have the honor to inform you that no Salt has been Shipped to Chittagong during the period from the 1st to 15th January last.

Nellore District ...
Collectors Office ...
Rotah 4th February 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded

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No. 21

To

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

915

Bd. No. 230

From the Collector of Madras ...

Sir

The Superintendent of Salt reported on the 12th January the loss of about 300

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300 Indian Maunds of Salt in consequence of the boat which contained it having broken away from her moorings at Ennore on the night of the 9th idem. The Salt was in charge of the Salt Peons and had they been on the look out they must have seen the boat drift towards the Ennore bar, where it was sunk and the Salt destroyed.—

2. For their neglect I have suspended the peons for a month and in similar cases in future the peons on duty at the time will be made answerable for the cost of Salt.

3. The manufacturer now requests his Coodewarum on the Salt, as it was lost when out of his hands and in the charge of the Circar peons and I beg to recommend that his prayer be granted. the Board authorizing me to pay him the prime cost of the Salt, Viz.t 25 Rupees.—

Madras ...
4th February 1856

/Signed/ B. Lumbliffe
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 391

Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board

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of

Fort St. George 27th February 1856.

of Revenue authorize the collector to pay to the manufacturer his leoodewarum on the Salt alluded to.-

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Read again Statement from the Collector of Nellore dated 5th & entered in miscellaneous Consultation 9th February 1856 of Demand Collection & Balance for January last.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

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To The Collector of Nellore

Bd. No. 599

To the Collector of Nellore.

Sir.

Dated 5th Inclosing 9th February 1856 No. 388.

From the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue of your district for the month of January 1856 it is observed that a sum of Rupees 64,675 is outstanding on account of Land Revenue for Fusly 1264 and of Rupees 48,808 on account of Fusly 1263 I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report what steps are being taken to realize the balance and the probable time within which it will be collected.-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George 27th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following Papers

No 25

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

918

Bd. No 505

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir. Fort St. George

I have the honor to return Petition No. 3631 of 1855 presented to the Board by P. Accaloo naick & containing a Complaint of certain waste land having been improperly declared by me to be Government property, while really belongs to his Mocafsa Villages called Mavadeepolliem and Comar Patay.-

2. The land in question formed the subject of dispute between the Petitioner & the inhabitants of the Cirkar Villages adjoining his Mocafsah ones as it became absolutely necessary to come to some decision on the point in order to enable Captain Priestly to survey the Villages I deputed the Tahsildar of the Talook & two other Servants to hold an enquiry into the matter on the Spot. The result was that it was shown that the land was not included in the Petitioners Villages.-

3. Upon measuring the mocafsah

Villages

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Villages with the Land claimed by the Petitioner it appeared that the whole esctent comprised an area of 1088 Cawnies and 23 3/8 Goontahs upon referring to the records of my Office it appears by the register prepared by the chief and Council of Fort St David in 1775 that the Total Turapady including Porumbokie Hills and Rocks of the said Villages amounted to only 255 Cawnies and 76 5/8 Goontahs By a Subsequent Statement* Submitted the Board of Revenue by Mr Fallowfield on the 6th July 1807 the esctent was admitted to be 333 Cawnies and 94 Goontahs Again by a decree of the civil court alluded to in my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 29th May 1855 the esctent of Land divided among the three Sharers was 329 Cawnies and 21 3/4 Goontahs as shewn in the Marginal Statement.

* Ste 13.

Vendor	Name of the Moccasa Villages.	Esctent claimed by the Cavilgar as per present measurement		Esctent as per Register of the late chief and council at Fort St David of 1775		Esctent entered in the Collectors Statement No 13 sent to Bd dated 6th July 1807		Esctent delivered over by the Civil Court to the Cavilgaro Family.	
		C	G	C	G	C	G	C	G
1	Mavadee pollien	686	59 3/8	148	28 3/8	218	35	213	62 1/2
2	Seemaur Potay	401	64	107	48 1/2	115	59	115	59 1/4
	Total	1088	23 3/8	255	76 5/8	333	94	329	21 3/4

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4. As it appeared to me that the Petitioner could have no possible right to more Land than that Specified in this Decree. I decided accordingly laying down the boundaries so as to include the excess above that esctent in the Ain Villages.

5 The Curnum of the Moccasah Villages himself deposed before me that his accounts only showed that the Villages contained 329 Cawnies 21 3/4 Goontahs and under the circumstances of the case, I consider that I was quite justified in declaring the excess to belong to Government.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 9th February 1856 } /Signed/ A. Reall Collector

Bd. No 601. Order thereon. — Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 3631 of 1855.

(918.19)

The Collector has satisfied the Board that the land referred to does not belong to Petitioner and they therefore reject his Petition.

No 23

(920)

Bd. No 314 From the Collector of Tanjore . . . }

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

Sir

I have the honor to receive a petition &c

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No. 2337 of 1855 into which I am directed by the Board to enquire.—

2. The petition purports to have been written by Ramasamy Iyen of Negapatam and all the persons of that name in the Town deny being its authors.—

3. The petition contains nothing by which I can discover the Author with certainty and I therefore return it to the Board.—

Tanjore Vellum
9th February 1856
Bd. No. 606
Resolution thereon. 1
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/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

Resolved that the Petition No. 2337 of 1855 be recorded with reference to the Collectors report.—

2 The Board observe that Petitions forwarded for "disposal" need not as a matter of course be returned to their Office—

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No. 23

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

From the Ag. Collector of Madras . . .

Sir

I have the honor to submit the "fuller explanation" required by the Boards Endorsement 19th January 1856 on Petition 186 of 1856.

× Returned

Petitioners land was placed under

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under attachment some years ago for an arrear of Rupees 167—13—6.—

Mr. Stokes very properly in my opinion thinking that this system of attachment was irregular and inexpedient realised this and other lands similarly situated in Fusly 1262.—

During attachment Rupees 31—2—5 only were collected leaving a balance on the property on the 18th August 1855. (the date on which Rupees 1,198—2—11 were paid in Compensation to Petitioner for a portion of the land taken by Government) of Rupees 229—2—2—

This was paid by Petitioner without objection and the money carried to account, and when he subsequently sued for the return of Rupees 185—2—6 the arrears up to Fusly 1262 his request was refused for the reason given in my Endorsement 20th December 1855.—

Madras
9th February 1856
Bd. No. 618
Order thereon.—
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/Signed/ B. Lewliffe
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be

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be passed on Petition No. 186 of 1856.—

"As Petitioner does not dispute the justice of the demand against him for arrears of Quit rent and never appealed against it the Board see nothing unreasonable in his being required to pay it out of the sum which he received as Compensation when the land on which the Arrear accrued was taken by Government for public purposes."—

No. 1582.

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To. G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 480.

From the Acting Accountant General } Sir.

1. With reference to your letter of the 31st. Ultimo No. 296 and its enclosures × herewith returned I have the honor to acquaint you that the necessary Instructions have been issued to the Sub Treasurer to pay you on Receipt the balance of Rupees 201 6 5.—

2. I have at the same time to request

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request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Memorandum shewing the value of the Surveying Instruments supplied to the several Collectors respectively as the full amount of the cost will remain debited in the Public Books to the head of "Civil Stores."—

Fort St. George ... 9th February 1856 } Accountant Generals Office } (Signed) G. L. Prendergast Acting Accountant General

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To.

Messrs. Binny & Co.

(924.28)

Bd. No. 571.

To Messrs. Binny & Co. }

Gentlemen

Agreeably to instructions* dated 18th August 1855 "Should received from Mr. W. H. Bayley the above Sum be sanctioned please to remit to Messrs. residing in England, I have the honor Binny & Co."—

to

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to forward Rupees 300 — Three hundred on his account and will feel obliged by your granting me a receipt in duplicate for that amount.

2. The amount shewn by Mr. Bayley to be due to him was £ 30 — 12 — 6 which at 2½ per Rupee is equivalent to Rupees 300 —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th February 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

To

Fort St. George 27th February 1856.

No. 412

926

Bd. No. 495.

To
The Secretary
Board of Revenue

From the Acting Secretary
Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of your letter of the 16th ultimo No. 132, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward a bill for Rupees 3 being the hire of two boats employed in shipping on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Berenice" the 9 Cases containing Iron Printing Presses for Cocanada and to request you will be good enough to forward the amount thereof to this Office at your early convenience.

Madras,
Marine Board Office,
11th February 1856.

/ Signed / W. Thomson
Acting Secretary

No. 1.

The Secretary to the Marine Board Dr.

To 2 Boats employed for shipping 9 Cases of Iron Printing Presses on board the H. C. Steamer "Berenice" for Cocanada on the 18th January 1856 at Rupees 1-8-0 each — 3 — —

Rupees Three
Contents Received

Madras,
9th February 1856

/ Signed / C. Biden
Master Attendant

To

Fort St. George 27th February 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd. No. 598.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board

In Cons: 27th Feby 1856. 495

To

The Secretary to the
Marine Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th February 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the sum of Company's Rupees 131 Three, being the hire of two Boats employed in shipping the Iron Printing Presses for Coconada, on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Bernice."

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 27th February 1856.

I have &c.
Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

To

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

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After No. 603.

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that in alluding in my letter of 25th Ultimo to

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to an arrangement for a Printing Press in this District, I had in view an offer I had then received of a machine, which promised to answer the purpose required - As however I had not seen the Press or obtained full particulars about it, I did not feel at liberty to state the proposition more distinctly - The Press (a new wooden one) has since arrived at Guntoor and is being put into working order, and I shall shortly have an opportunity of judging of its capabilities - In the meanwhile I would observe that it takes a full sized form while that at Nursapoor, if I am correct in my conjecture, is only half the usual size, and as regards economy of cost in its working, and expedition in the works itself, would have so much advantage over the one proposed by the Board that it might be considered worth while to purchase it on the part of Government ~~for this District~~

2. If the Board think proper I can shortly submit further particulars of the Press in question. -

Guntoor District, Collector's Office, Crossoor, 16th Feby 1856.

I have &c.
Signed R. Newill
Acting Collector

The

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Bd. No. 609.
Proceedings thereon.—
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The Board of Revenue will be prepared to recommend the purchase of the Press referred to in the foregoing letter on receiving the further particulars which Mr. Newill offers to procure.— If Type and other printing materials are available with the Press, it would be desirable to purchase them also.—

No. 59.

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

930

Bd. No. 606.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to draw the Boards attention to the Police and Revenue Peons of the District who are at present quite inadequate to the Duties required of them.— They number in all 825 as shewn in the margin* and when allotted to their regular Duties leave but very few at the disposal of the Tahsildars for any extra or special service.— In the Sydapet Talook where their want is most felt from its neighbourhood to Madras and the Mount and Pullaveram

* 518 Revenue Peons at 3½ Rs. each
60 Treasury Guard Peons at 5 Rs. each
3 Do. at 4 Rs. each
214 Police Peons at 5 Rupees Do.

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Pullaveram Contonments they are 81 in number and are employed as shewn in the margin leaving only 19 Peons disengaged and available for various special duties such as escorting Prisoners to the Criminal Court, convicts from other Districts to the General Depot at Chingleput, employment on Maramut works and attendance on the Civil Engineer and his subordinates, the preservation of peace and order, pursuing thieves and robbers and tracing the receivers of stolen property; with many other various and peculiar duties belonging to a well organised Police.—

+ Guarding over the Talooks— 6
Treasury— 1
Tappal— 1
Tanahs— 21
Attending on the Zilladars— 18
Deputed to Collect the Revenue— 7
Assisting the Royasum— 1
Attending on the Hoozoor and Talook Servants 6
Employed on the Cuttevauk Roads— 1
Doing duty as Dufterbunds— 1
Remaining available for various duties 19
81

The disposable force is nearly similar or very little better in the remaining 9 Talooks and considering that very many of the Tanahs have only 1 Peon attached to them and the unfavorable nature of the season is likely to lead to an extension of Crime, I trust I shall not be considered unreasonable in requesting a temporary increase to my Police for 6 months.—

+ 60 Peons at 3½ Rs. each per Mensem } 210
1 Duffadar at 7 Rupees } 7
217

I was in hopes that I should have been freed from making this request by the recent orders for with-drawing all Police Peons and Dalayets from the Civil Engineers and

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and the Maramut Establishment in general, which would have relieved a certain number of hands and by carefully disposing of them have enabled me as I had hoped to do without any extraordinary assistance, but an intimation just received from the Deputy Chief Engineer that it was the desire of Government that the existing arrangements as regards the assistance of the Peons to his Department should continue for the present, places me under the necessity of soliciting the services of additional Peons for the reasons already assigned and which I accordingly request the Board will obtain me the permission of Government to entertain.—

Chingleput District,
Collectors Co. Cutcherry,
Wallajabade, 18th Feby. 1856.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

P. S.

Since writing the above I have received a further requisition to place two Peons at the disposal of each of the Maramut Overseers thereby removing 4 more Peons from Duty under the Tahsildars.—

930-31

/Sd./ C. J. S.

Bd. No. 602.
Proceedings thereon.—

Before submitting the foregoing application for the employment of Extra Peons for the consideration and orders

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orders of Government, the Board request the Collector to state, how many Peons are now attached to the Maramut Establishment.—

No. 20.

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

932
After No. 598.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo No. 224, to acknowledge receipt of a Washington Iron Printing Press, which arrived during my absence in the District.—

2. The Press has been set up by a Pressman on this Establishment who formerly served in the Printing Establishment of the Government Office.— The Reverend Mr. Scudder, an American Missionary at this Station, was obliging enough to examine the press, and found it correctly set up.—

3. In Order to put the press in working condition certain articles noted in the Margin are requisite, and I therefore request you will be so good as to cause them to be forwarded to this Office.—

2 Rolls of Parchment
3 Yards Superfine blanket.
1 Roller Mould large.
1 Do. Do. small

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 18th February 1856.

/Signed/ C. Muttingham
Collector
The

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Bd. No. 603

Proceedings thereon. — The Board of Revenue have already indented for Moulds for the Provincial Presses which will be despatched as soon as they are ready. The Collector will himself provide Blanket Cloth and Parchment from his contingent accounts. —

No. 32

To

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

934

Bd. No. 609.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I do myself the honor to solicit your Board's Orders on my letter No. 15 of the 26th Ultimo, submitting the result of the sale of certain lands in the Taluk of Conaud on account of arrears of Revenue as sanctioned by Proceedings No. 3086 dated 20th November 1855. —

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 18th February 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Bd. No. 590

Proceedings thereon. — The Collector is informed that the confirmation of the Board of the sale of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter was communicated to him on the 22d instant.

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No. 30.

To

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

936

Bd. No. 615

From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

Since the dispatch of my reply relative to the proposed amendment of the Act for the Collection of the Land Revenue of this Collectorate, I have perused Mr. Millett's Minute dated 28th September 1848 on the Collection of the Revenue at the three Presidency Towns. —

Printed at the Mission Orphan Press Calcutta

2. In the 121st Para it is stated that in the Town and Islands of Bombay the land is liable to sale for arrears of Revenue in Common with the other property of the defaulter, under Regulation XIX of 1827. — We are then asking no more for Madras than already exists at Bombay. —

3. By the following Para of the same Minute, I find that all transfers of property in Bombay are, under Regulation IV of 1821, to be Registered within 20 days in the Collector's Books, or the parties concerned are liable on conviction to fine; leviable by distress or commitment to

to Jail - and the sellers and transfers further liable to the payment of the quit rent as until such notice is given. -

4. After what has already been represented on former occasions, of the trouble and difficulty occasioned to this Office from the want of such a Registry, I need not add that a similar legal provision here would be of the greatest assistance. -

5. Should the Board agree with me in considering mention of these facts of sufficient importance, perhaps they will communicate them to Government with their remarks on the Draft of the Amended Acts. -

Madras, 21st February 1856.
Bd. No. 595.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Proceedings thereon. - The Board's views regarding the draft of a Bill in amendment of Act XII 1851 having been already submitted to Government in their Secretary's letter of the 25th Ultimo, they resolve to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, without further comment, the foregoing letter from the Collector of Madras, adducing the practice of Bombay in support of the opinion he has already expressed in favour of the proposed Act. -

(936-37)

No. 17.

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

Sir,

938
Bd. No. 662
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th October 1854, annexing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1110 dated 19th September 1854, wherein the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue to ascertain what portion of the Mohaturfa revenue in the other Districts besides Canara may be classed as quit rent or ground rent, and to report the result of their enquiry for the information of Government, & beg to state that in this District there is no tax levied upon shops or houses as it seems to be the case in Canara. The Moturpha is collected under two heads, One Veesabady or tax upon the profits of trade, not upon houses or shops and inconsequence this cannot be considered to come under the head of quit rent or ground rent. -

2. The Moturpha levied throughout the Province of Cuddapah amounts to Rupees 150570-8-9 taking the average of 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264 both inclusive - Of this sum, under the heads Veesabady or tax upon trade amounts to Rupees 73606-11-9 and second Baghair Veesabady Rupees 76903-13-11 making a total of that abovementioned, that under the head Baghair Veesabady is included the taxes upon the various items mentioned in the margin. -

Looms	35199-14-10
Cotton cleaners	5123-11-7
Shepherds	20063-12-11
Smiths and Stone Cutters	2117-8-5
Smelters of Iron ore	772-4-9
Workers of smelt metal into bars	112-9-2
Labourers Coolies &c. under house tax	13413-15-4
Total Baghair Veesabady	76903-13-11

3. As there is no tax upon houses and shops and Government seems anxious that a fund should be formed for municipal purposes, I would beg to suggest that the whole or a portion of the loom tax may be appropriated for this purpose, until such time as the Government decide upon the practicability of the retention or abolition of the whole of the Moturpha tax - Should it be decided that this tax be abolished, a house tax might be instituted, as I understand has been done in the Bombay Presidency, when the tax of looms would be abolished and a portion of the house tax or quit rent may be appropriated as proposed for municipal purposes. -

Cuddapah Collectors Office,
22d February 1856.

/Signed/ Mc. Murray
Collector

Order thereon. - Ordered to lie over. -

(938-39)

No. 49.

940

Bd. No. 674.

From the Collector of Nellore.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 8th Instant, and to forward herewith the List of Prizes of the Nellore Agricultural Exhibition in English and Telooguo, and to request that the Board will have them printed and forwarded for circulation in such numbers as they think fit.—

2. About 50 Copies in English and 500 in Telooguo would I think answer the purpose.—

Nellore Collector's Office, 23d February 1856.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector.

Ordered that the following Memo be sent in consequence.—

940.41

Bd. No. 587.

To the Supt. of the Fort St. George Gayltee Press.

Official Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off immediately 100 Copies in English and 2,000 in Telugoo of the accompanying lists of Prizes for the Nellore Exhibition of 1856. The Paper for the Lists is sent herewith.—

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 27th February 1856.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Resolved.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

942

Bd. No. 576.

To the Secretary to Government.

In Cons: 10th Decr. /55.

To
The Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th December 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of Government, the letters noted in the Margin, received in reply to their enquiry as to whether the notification of 27th December 1853, excempting grain from import duty, had been acted upon. No replies have been received from the Collector of Ganjam and South Arcot.

2. It will be observed that, where occasion required the terms of this notification were complied with, except at Madura where in

25	From Vizagapatam	19th	Dec.	In Cons: 26th	Dec. /55.
3722	From Rajahmundry	17th	Do.	In Cons: 12th	Jany. /56.
55	From Masulipatam	27th	Do.	In Cons: 26th	Febry. /56.
3640	From Guntoor	11th	Do.	In Cons: 26th	Febry. /56.
3706	From Nellore	18th	Do.	In Cons: 24th	Febry. /56.
3663	From Chingleput	10th	Do.	In Cons: 26th	Febry. /56.
3674	From Tanjore	15th	Do.	In Cons: 2d	Jany. /56.
3627	From Madura	10th	Do.	In Cons: 26th	Febry. /56.
266	From Tinnevelly	15th	Do.	In Cons: 26th	Febry /56
3721	From Canara	15th	Do.	In Cons: 12th	Jany. /56.
3670	From Malabar	13th	Do.	In Cons: 22d	Decr. /55.
3644	From Sea Customs	14th	Do.	In Cons: 26th	Decr. /56.

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in November last, a cargo of rice was charged import duty. the Collector has however again called the attention of his subordinates to this notification.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th February 1854.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.
Secretary.

943

To
The Secretary to
Government.

Bc. No. 577.

To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th October 1853, 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 December 1855.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th February 1855.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.
Secretary.

Statement

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Bc. No. 577.

A. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate

By Individuals.

Silver valued in Company's Rupees.

Districts	Imported into	From	Bullion	Rupees	Dollars	Pagodas	Fanams	Total
Ganjam	Ganjam	Pondicherry	"	60,000	"	"	"	60,000
Rajahmy.	Coringa	Moulmein	"	1,930	"	"	"	1,930
		Rangoon	112 1/2	11,450	"	"	"	11,562 1/2
		Total	112 1/2	13,380	"	"	"	13,492 1/2
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its Subordinate Ports	Columboo	"	11,400	"	"	"	11,400
Canara	Canara	Arabia	"	22,500	2,000	7,968	"	32,468
		Bombay	2,000	364,600	"	"	"	366,600
		Rutnagurry	"	1,975	"	"	"	1,975
		Mauritious	"	500	"	"	"	500
		Columbo	"	4,000	"	"	"	4,000
		Goa	"	5,850	"	"	"	5,850
		Total	2,000	399,425	2,000	7,968	"	411,393
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	16,200	253,500	8350	"	"	278,050
Madras	Madras	Suez	318,878	279	54,593	"	27,670	401,425
		Calcutta	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Point de Galle	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Bordeaux	5000	"	"	"	"	5000
		Bombay	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Total	323,878	279	54,598	"	27,670	406,425
Grand Total of Imports			342,190 1/2	737,984	64,948	7,968	27,670	1180,760

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B. Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Exported by Sea in the Month of December 1855 from Madras and its Subordinate Ports to Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.—

Districts.	Exported from.	For	By Individuals. Silver valued in Company's Rupees. Company's Rupees.	Dollars.	Total	Gold valued in Company's Rupees. Sovereigns	Grand Total of Bullion and specie Exported.
Canara	Canara	Bombay	2,000	"	2,000	"	2,000
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	"	1,700	1,700	"	1,700
Madras	Madras	Calcutta	60,1500	"	60,1500	"	60,1500
		Point de Galle	375	"	375	"	375
		Zulon	"	"	"	700	700
		Total	60,1875	"	60,1875	700	60,2575
		Grand Total of Exports	60,3875	1,700	60,5575	700	60,6275

Read

3550

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944

Govt. Order No. 1939 of 1855.

Read Petition Board's No. 82 of 1855 from Tentier and others Manigars and Pyrates of the Taluk of Arcot attached to the Sub Division of the Zillah of Salem.

Govt. Order No. 1957 of 1855.

Read Petition Board No. 91 of 1855, from Cundala Doddayan Chetty Allinthuyan Chetty Soondara Chetty and others of Kakkalam Obalingapooram in the Salem Zillah of Chittoor—

944.45

Zillah of Chittoor—

(Nil Rs. Nil)

B2 — 10 60

Proceedings thereon

Petitions be again submitted to Government

Rs. Nil of 1855.

with the Collector's Endorsement thereon—

Nil of Do.

dated 23rd April 1855 No. 160, were acted on in the

Settlement of the Sub Division in Fasly 1264—

2.

Proceeded the undermentioned

Con. Cons. 4th May 1855.

conveyed in Enclosed Memorandum Communication

Proceeded the undermentioned

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Nos. Nos. 536.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

From the Collector of Cuddapah—

List of Letters

addressed

addressed to the Board and remaining un-

947 answered upto 31st December 1855-

Mr. No. 535.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remain-

948 -ing unanswered upto 31st December 1855.

Mr. No. 532.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Informing that no

949 Salt petre was exported in last Month-

Mr. No. 533

From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Informing that no person was in confinement during last-

950 Month under Regulation IX of 1822-

Mr. No. 534.

From the Acting Collector of Canara Reports that the returns of

951 offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1856 are blank-

Mr. No. 531.

From the Acting Collector of Canara- Statement shewing the state of the season during the first half of February 1856-

Compd. [illegible]

No 47

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 28th February 1856-

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 17th October and entered in Consultation 5th November 1855-

No 144

To G.S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

952

Fort St. George

P. P. No 3463-

Sir,

From the Coll. of Salem- Adverting to the Boards' Proceedings dated the 5th Instant, calling upon me to submit an estimate of the probable expense of the extra Establishment required to separate and Arrange

Memo

14- Goomastahs for 14 Talooks at 10 Rs. each per month } 140

14- Assistant Goomastahs for Do at 5 Rs. each per Do } 70

1- Goomastah at the Boozoor at 14 Rs per Do 14

2- Goomastahs at Do at 10 Rs each per Do 20

2- Assistant to Do at Do at 5 Rs each per Do 10

Total Monthly charge 254

the Records it is propos-ed to destroy as useless, I have the honor to annex a Memo in the Margin, shewing the number of persons I propose to entertain at the Boozoor and Talook Cutcheries, and the salaries to be allowed to each-

2- The monthly charge amounts to Rupees 254. I reckon that 6 months will be sufficient to allow the proposed Establish-ment to sort and separate the Records alluded to,

to, in which case the total charge would amount to Rs 1524.

3d This outlay may be met from the sale proceeds of the papers to be destroyed, but I cannot at present estimate what precise Amount will be realized from that source.

4 On a former Occasion the late Collector, Mr Phillips, obtained the Sanction* of the Board for destroying certain useless Records. The Records so destroyed were given to the paper Manufacturers in exchange for fresh paper, as was proposed by Mr Phillips in his letter, and the value of the paper so received in exchange amounted to Rupees 463-1-1 This sum is no longer available but it will be fair to credit it in the final Account of Expenditure, if the proceeds of the paper yet to be destroyed should not be sufficient to meet the expenses. Tho' I cannot state with any certainty what additional sum will be obtained by

*Bd Pro. 7th July 1852.

*to Bd 21st January 1852

by selling the old paper, I believe it will be quite equal to the sum already realized.

Salem Collectors Office
Cofsoor
23d November 1855

} Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Bd No. 620.
Proceedings thereon
(952.53)

The Statements of Extra Establishments for Fusly 1265 being now on the point of Submission to Government, the Board resolve to include in them the Estimated charge for separating and destroying useless records in Salem. The charge provides for 2 Goomastahs in each Talook and 5 at the Hoozoor, and will be considered as a maximum within which the Collector can disburse such an Amount as may prove necessary. The Salaries proposed are small, and it will be necessary for the Collector to place the Goomastahs under efficient Supervision. A great portion if not the whole of the expenditure will, it is expected, be

received

recovered by the sale of the old papers.

With regard to the papers which it is proposed to destroy, the Board can only form a general opinion of their utility or otherwise, and must therefore rely on the Collectors' care and judgment. The Collector is aware that a general Revenue Survey is contemplated, and in this operation many detailed accounts otherwise useless may prove of value. The new form of Account may also necessitate reference to some of the old Records.

2 The Board request that these considerations may not be overlooked — particularly as regards the papers numbered 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 23 - 24 - 29 - 49 - 52 - 66 and 187 Those papers in No 221 which show the increase found on remeasurements should also the Board think be retained pending the proposed survey.

3. The following relate to Inamdars and Devastanums, and may prove of importance in case of litigation, viz 32 - 85 - 86 91 - 92 - 121 - 184 - 188 - 168 - 171 - 204 — 205 - 211 - Nos 206 & 207 as likely to affect Mookhdars claims for compensation in lieu of Mohturfa should also be retained.

4 With regard to No 110 and other

other P. C. papers, the Collector should communicate with the Post Master General — and the Medical Board should be consulted before destroying the — Vaccination returns — Nos 166 - No 111 may possibly be of value in affording proof of the genuineness of Stamped deeds.

5 The Board also doubt the propriety of destroying Nos 74, 151 & 155 which may be of use in verifying dates regarding Yeomahdars & public servants, but if the information which these papers give is obtainable from other records the Collector can repeat his application for sanction to tear them up.

6. Many of the accounts entered in the list are for Fusilies 1259 - 60 and 61 - The Board consider it necessary that such recent papers should be retained for the present especially receipts and those relating to disbursements and current business. They can be sorted now and Kept separately for a few years.

7 A list will be made of papers destroyed

destroyed, and those preserved will be indexed.

No. 8

To

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

(954)

Rd. No. 167
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

The Board direct me in Proceedings dated 24th December to make a further Enquiry into V. Parthesardas's appeal to them for the refund of the Quit rent paid by him for land alleged to have been rendered unfit for Cultiva=tion; and to propose what may appear to me an Equitable adjustment of the question.

2 The facts Connected with the Case are of some standing, and it would be very difficult now to pro=cure information in addition to what is already on record.

3. From what I have now to re=present, the Board may feel disposed to think that Petitioner has not been harshly

harshly treated, and indeed that he has been a gainer on the whole from the remissness of the Government Servants.

4. He was in arrear for the land in question from 1847 to 1852 and owed 134 Rupees. He urged that the land was not in Existence, but had been removed by the action of the Sea. It could not be ascertained when this result had taken place, and therefore Mr. Stokes directed that the demand for One year should be collected, and intended to remit the rest. It was by accident that the levy was carried to the credit of 1852 instead of a prior year. The land will now of Course be struck out of the accounts.

5 Petitioner was indebted to Govern=ment for the Assessment of Eight other plots of ground from Fasly 1852 to 1263 as by the Act we can

Collect

Collect no further than six years in arrears, he Escaped the collection of the demand for Fasly 1852-1254, or three years, ca amounting to 87 Rupees. so that on the whole he has managed to Evade his rightful dues.

6 With reference to their concluding query, I have to inform the Board that the non-recovery of the demand for so many years was occasioned solely by the negligence of the Conicopolies, an omission of duty I regret to add by no means uncommon, but ca which I am now using my best Endeavours to check. Of the two Conicopolies in fault with regard to this case, one has been pensioned, the other dismissed.

Madras
9th January
1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Acting Collector

Bd No 617
Proceedings thereon
(954-55)

From the above report the Board learn that the amount levied from Petitioner was unintentionally ca carried to the credit of 1852 instead of to that of one of the previous years 1847 to 1852 for all of which he was in arrear, and that Mr Stokes contemplated the remission of the remaining ca arrears. considering that 4 years have since elapsed, the Board will not distrub this arrangement which is certainly more favourable to Petitioner than he has any right to expect under the circumstances stated in Para 5

2. With reference to para 6 the Board observe that if the non recovery of the demand against

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against Petitioner clearly traced to the culpable neglegence of the pensioned Concopoly a portion at least, if not the whole should still be recovered from the latter. In all future cases the Collector will strictly hold the Concopolee responsible for all sums thus lost to Government by their neglect.

Ordered that the following endorsment be passed on Petitioner 1301 of 53

The Board have ascertained that Petitioner was liable for Quit Rent on the land in question from Fasly 1247 to Fasly 52 and that only one years rent has actually been levied from him. The remaining arrears, are remitted & no further demand will be made on Petitioner for the land which will be struck out of the accounts.

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To,

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

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B: No. 353.

Sir,

From the Superintendent of Stamps

From Board 5th July 1849
To — Ditto 12th — " —
From Board to Govt 26th July 1849 Para 8

Refers to a correspondence past between the Govt the Board of Revenue and his office in the year 1849 on the subject of a proposal made by the Supdt of stamps in Calcutta for supplying the Madras Presidency with stamps and observes that the devices from which the stamps are now struck off are not beyond the scope of the native artizan of ordinary ingenuity successfully to imitate in proof on that point annexes Contract of a letter from the Supdt of Stamps in Calcutta and states that should the Board concur in the view taken by him suggests a stamping Machine dies &c. is being procured from England for the exclusive use of this Presidency.

In the year 1849 a correspondence between the Government, the Board of Revenue and this office on the subject of a proposal made by the Superintendent of stamps in Calcutta to employ the Stamping Machines in this office and whose capability was found to be greater than was required for the wants of that Presidency alone, in striking off stamps for the use of the Madras Presidency also, This proposition was at the time negatived on certain grounds recorded by my predecessor Mr. Bruce and which were acquiesced in by the Board. There are however two points which tho slightly adverted to by Mr. Bruce do not appear to me to have received that consideration which their importance demands, namely the facility with which the stamp now in use in this Presidency may be counterfeited and the exctreme difficulty under the present system of detecting the fraud, and it is with the hope of obtaining a further consideration of these two points that I now venture to trespass on the Board's time by bringing this subject again under

under their notice.

2- The Board will I think concur with me in opinion that the dies from which the stamps are now struck off are not beyond the scope of a Native Artisan of ordinary ingenuity successfully to imitate indeed if proof on that point were wanting it is to be found in the annexed Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of stamps in Calcutta with whom I deemed it proper to place myself in communication on the subject. It becomes necessary therefore to look beyond the die for protection against fraud, and I am of opinion that under the present stamp laws this is not to be found. The returns now submitted to this Office certainly do not afford that protection as they merely shew the number and the value of the stamps sold without giving any information as to the number and value of the stamps which may be in circulation in each District or filed before ach judicial tribunal. Nor do I consider that the signature of the Revenue officer on the back of the stamped paper affords sufficient guarantee of its genuineness, as it is commonly transcribed hurriedly and without care, and it is not infrequently such

such as would defy the ability of even the writer himself to identify. It must also be remembered that under the present system which authorises the transfer of stamped paper from one party to another a stamp may remain unused for many years and then be produced in another District, where the signature of the Revenue officer attached to it is altogether unknown. The inutility of the Endorsement by the Stamp Vendor as a check has I think been clearly demonstrated in the correspondence which passed on the subject on a reference made by the Collector of Bellary in February 1851, Copy of which was transmitted to this office by the Board under date 24th April of that year.

3- I am not prepared to state that any fraud by counterfeit have been practised against the stamp revenue of this Presidency up to this time, but it will be observed that very extensive frauds of this nature were discovered in Bengal and that it was found necessary inconsequence thereof to obtain a die of a very intricate design and paper of a particular water mark

from

from England, and looking to the rapidly in=
=creasing importance of the stamp revenue of this
Presidency it appears to me that similar precautionary
measures are likewise needed here. Should the
Board concur in this view it will have to be
determined whether a stamping machine, dies,
paper &c. shall be procured from England for
the exclusive use of this Presidency, or whether as
formerly suggested the stamps shall be struck off
in Calcutta and transmitted periodically to Madras
as opportunities may offer - The former appears to
me to be in every respect the more desirable
course to adopt, and as an additional stamping
Machine, dies &c. will under any circumstances
have to be procured from England, even tho the
stamps be struck off in Calcutta, the expense
will be no greater, and a small addition to the
Establishment to enable me to obtain the
services of a person competent to work
the machine is probably all that would be
found requisite -

Ans.

4 - An impression of the bicolored
stamp in use in Bengal is submitted for the Board's
inspection -

Fort St. George,
Genl. Stamp Office,
26th. January, 1856.

(Signed) F. Lushington.
Superintendent of Stamps.

Exctract from a letter from the Superintendent
of Stamps Calcutta dated 24th. November 1855 -

2. The imperfect or no security afforded to
the stamp Revenue by the Plain steel die stamps
formerly in use, has been on several occasions illustrat
=ed in the detection of Forged stamps and of
Forged Dies - In the year 1833 the Magistrate of
Benares forwarded to this office 159 sheets of
Forged stamps and the "Tuppah" or composition
die from which the stamp impressions were struck.
The facility with which such a die could be forged
will be apparent, when it is considered that a prefect
Matrice die is at once obtainable by simply taking a
cast while the composition is in a molten or soft
state from a genuine stamp impression. The
paper being previously well damped and gently
struck upon the composition die thus obtained a
sufficiently clear fac-simile of the genuine stamp
is secured so as to baffle every possibility of
detection. On another occasion in the year 1840 a
number

number of forged sheets of stamp papers together with the forged die from which the stamps on them were struck were forwarded to this office by the Magistrate of the 24 Pergunnahs - In this instance the dies were engraved Lithographic stone; and as not in consequence, so perfect as the other description above adverted to. The introduction of water marked paper in place of the Common Country Paper used for stamps operated as a great check to forgery, still it was not deemed of itself sufficient, and led to the further introduction of the present Bicolor stamps in supercession of the Plain steel die stamps -

3d. My Predecessor in his reply to a reference from Government, No. 262, dated 7th March 1851 on the subject of the capability of the stamping Machines attached to this Department to strike off stamps for the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay &c pointed out that an additional stamping Machine would be absolutely needed, if the contemplated arrangement for supplying those Presidencies with stamps from this office was determined upon -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) F. Lushington.
Superintendent of Stamps
Order

Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter:-

Bd. No. 615

To The Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter, with its enclosures, from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 26 January 1856 regarding the facility with which the Stamp now in use for Stamping Paper & Cadjans may be counterfeited, & the extreme difficulty under the present system of detecting the fraud. —

In Cons. 28th Feby 1856

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2 The Superintendent states that although it has not been discovered up to this time that any frauds by counterfeit Stamps have been practised in this Presidency against the Stamp revenue the Dies from which the Stamps are now struck off might be successfully imitated

imitated by a native artisan of ordinary ingenuity

In proof of this assertion he annexes an Extract

dated 24th Nov. 1855 from a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta from which it appears that extensive frauds by forged Dies & Stamps were detected in Bengal previous to the introduction of the present Stamping Machines

3. Mr Lushington observes that the Stamp Regulations do not afford the necessary protection against fraud. The Returns received in his office merely shew the number & value of Stamps sold without giving any information as to the number & value of Stamps in Circulation. It is further pointed out that the Signature of the Revenue Officer on the back of the Stamp and the Endorsement of the Stamp Vendor give but very imperfect security to the Stamp Revenue

4 Under these circumstances the Board agree with the Superintendent in considering that it is expedient to adopt the same precautions against fraud which

which are used in Bengal, and they therefore support his recommendation that a Stamping Machine, Dies, Paper &c be procured from England for the exclusive use of the Stamp Office at Madras. The only expense likely to be incurred in addition to the cost of the Machine will be the employment of a competent person to work it.—

From Government 22 January Im Cons 5th July 1849 Proceedings Superintendant 5th July 1849 From - Do 12 Jan Consultations 26th July 7 to Government 26 July Para 8 From - Do 18th Im Cons 23 August 1849. P/3.

5 From the correspondence noted in the margin it will be seen that the proposition for employing the Calcutta Stamping Machines in Striking off Stamps for this Presidency was objected to on the grounds that the arrangement would be inconvenient & more expensive than the system it was proposed to supersede. It now appears that even were Stamps to be obtained from Calcutta another Machine would have to be procured from England to enable that office to furnish Stamps in sufficient numbers so that in either case the expense would be the same.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th February, 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary to

No. 26

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

958

Dr. No. 575

From the Collector

of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent in Duplicate on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the supply of an Hour Glass for the use of the sepoys guarding the Treasury in my Office and request that you will be pleased to procure the necessary sanction for the same

Madras
16th February 1856

/ Signed D. Cuthbert
Collector

Order thereon
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To,

No. 32

The Secretary to the

Revenue Board

Fort St. George

Dr. No. 618

From The Officer Commanding
Vellore

Sir,

960

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to sanction and return to me the Statement of Charges incurred for conveying remittances from April 1854 to March 1855 for

for Rupees 9-12- forwarded with my letter to your address No. 18 dated 31st Ultimo. —

Vellore
21st February 1856

/ Signed / E. C Bruce Major General
Commanding Vellore

Dr. No. 608
Proceedings thereon

The Major General Commanding &c

960-61

Vellore is informed that the Collector of North Arcot has been instructed to disburse the sum alluded to in the foregoing letter. —

Resolved that the following letter be despatched. —

962

Read decision of the Collector of North Arcot dated 29th January 1856 on Petition No. 545/56 from Ramachendra Row Cute Head Goomastah in the Sub Collectors establishment at Chittoor.

962-63

Dr No. 619

Proceedings to North Arcot

The Board agree with the Collector in considering Petitioners conduct to have been insubordinate & reprehensible. But under the circumstances stated in the Collectors decision they would suggest his restoration either now or after a further period, if the Collector thinks this necessary to vindicate his authority. —

The Board leave it to the Collector either to restore Petitioner to his original assessment

a fesfoment or to employ him in a situation of equal emolu=
=ment in the Principal Division.

3 The Board wish this course to be followed both because the Collector states that Petitioners resignation alone prevented his restoration and also because they consider it very undesirable that Petitioner should be furnished under circumstances which leave him a colourable pretext for asserting that the punishment followed his exposure of his superiors misconduct. The Board consider that the loss of allowances already sustained by Petitioner is sufficient punishment for his disobedience of orders, and that he may therefore be allowed to with draw his hasty resignation with an intimation that any repetition of such insubordinate conduct will not again be overlooked.

4 The Board concur in the Collectors views of the misconduct of the Sub Division Sheristadar

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitioner's No 545/56

" Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received instructions on this subject."

575
From the Collector of Madras. Read Indent on the
964 Principal Commissary of Ordnance for an
hour glass for the use of the Guard at the
964.65 Land Custom House Treasury.
Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Indent be
passed and forwarded to the Secretary Military
Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous

966 Letters and Statements.
538
From the acting Collector of Ganjam. Reporting on the
967 State of the Season
539
From the Collector of Coimbatoor. Average Bazar Prices of
968 Grain for January 1856.
540
From the acting Collector of Canara. Average Bazar Prices
969 of Grain for January 1856.
543
From the Collector of Chingleput: Acknowledging the
receipt of 985 Copies of agricultural Prize Lists.

From

3575 Fort St. George 28th February 1856.

537 970

From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt

971

542 of 1000 Calt. Rawanahs.

From the acting Collector of Canara. Statement of

Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea for

972

541 January 1856. (None)

From the acting Collector of Canara. Statement of

Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for

January 1856.

3576 Fort St. George 29th February 1856

No. 48.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 29th February 1856.

Read the following Paper

973

Bd. No. 677

From the Secy. to Government

No. 211

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th February 1856.

Read the following letter

No. 10.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Resolution+ of Government

+ No. 119 dated 31st January 1856.

on a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore with Correspondence accompanying relative to a Shed built by this Department at Mr. Napollium and afterwards Sold to Mr. Warner, the Bread Contractor.—

2. The Shed was provisionally Sanctioned by me to be built on the earnest representation of the Officer of this Department at the time in Consequence of the absolute necessity

necessity of having Shelter for the Stores of the Department which were laying at the foot of the Ghaut: owing to the difficulty of obtaining transport for them to Sackatalla, and owing to the Collector having very properly objected to their Continuing to occupy the Travellers' choultry where they usually found Shelter. This temporary Shed was built by Contract for Rupees 272 and charged for in the Trichinopoly accounts Sackatalla at the time forming an outpost of the Trichinopoly Office. In the Course of time it was found more convenient to transport all principal Stores to Sackatalla by the Segoor pass and the Shed became then Comparatively of little use to the Commissariat Department and as an encouragement to Mr Warner who made the request and who had hitherto baked for the Troops below the Ghaut, to establish his Bakery at Sackatalla, the Shed was on the representation of the Commissariat Officer authorized by me to be made over to him to keep his Stores in for the amount which it had cost the Commissariat Rupees 272.—

Mr

3. Mr Thomas appears to be under a mistake in supposing the Shed to have been converted into a Bakery: for the Bakery was to be at Sackatalla. it was disposed of to Mr Warner for the purpose of aiding and encouraging an important arrangement where the comfort of the Troops was greatly concerned: but Mr Warner would have had no claim to the Land on which the Shed was built no more than this Department had no formal grant of the land having been made to any party and therefore Mr Warner had only property in the materials of the building: he appears immediately on knowing the wish of the Collector to have waived any claim to this and received back the money which he had paid for them Rupees 272 and which Lieutenant Tireman appears to have requested the Collector to pay him as being the Sum originally paid by this Department for the erection Completed by Contract.—

4. The charge for the Shed would in due Course have been Submitted to Government in the usual periodical Statement of Contingent charges for its Sanction. but the accounts of the Trichinopoly Office having in the meantime been sent to the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts the

the charges did not meet the notice of this Department but was retrenched by that Officer; should however the collector pay for the building the outstanding balance on this head will of course be cancelled

5. As connected with the above subject I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorandum† from the Deputy Secretary to Government and to state that the sum of Rupees 272 which Lieutenant Tireman informed the collector of Coimbatore in a letter of the 7th January he had received from Mr. Warner was credited in the cash order Book as received on the 5th idem but as it would appear that an application was made for the Shed by the collector the money was returned to Mr. Warner and the amount now stands as an outstanding balance against the Department.

† Dated 22 January 1856.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 8th February 1856 } /Signed/ A. McCally
Commissary General

Ordered that a copy of the Commissary General's letter be communicated to the collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter of the 10th January 1856; and that he be authorized to pay Rupees two hundred and seventy-two, for the Godown at Metapolliem.—

2. Mr. Thomas will perceive that he was too hasty in assuming that a bakery and

oven were to be established in the Godown in question and that Mr. Warner Voluntarily gave up the building on learning that he wished to have it if Mr. Warner should still desire to have a godown at Metapolliem the Governor in Council wishes the collector to assign him a convenient piece of ground to build it on.—

3. Mr. Thomas is requested to remember that letters on such subject as the present should be addressed to the Board of Revenue and not to Government direct.—

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

973.74

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd. No 678.
From the Secy to Government } No 212

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th February 1856.—

975.

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

Submitting a letter from the agent at Kurnool recommending the abolition of the Moturpha leviable on lime kilns; and observing that the remission of this tax was recommended in the Boards letter of 20th November last.— } Here enter 22d February 1856 No 503

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the Moturpha tax on chinam kilns in Kurnool alluded to in these proceedings

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proceedings is included in the order passed in para 8 of Extract Minutes of Consultation February 11th 1856 No 149, and no occasion appears for passing any other order.—

/A true Extract

/signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

975.76

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

977

Bd. No 697

No 224.

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 29th February 1856.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the institution of a Suit D. S. No 10 of 1855 Sub Court's file/ against himself and others by one Chedumbara pillay and recommending that the Collector may be authorized to file the proposed answer and to conduct the defence at the expence of Government.

Here enter 23 February 1856 No 330

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Madura to file

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file the proposed answer to Suit D. S. No 10 of 1855 instituted against himself and others by one Chedumbara pillay in the Sub Court of that Station and to Conduct the defence in the first instance at the public expence:— but His Lordship in Council will determine when a copy of the Decree is submitted whether the costs — if any, be adjudged against the Revenue Officers — shall be borne by — them

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them or by the

Government.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

977-78

Bd. No 626.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be

Communicated to the Collector

of Madura for information and

guidance.—

29th February 1856.—

The

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After No 55.
From the Sub Treasurer

979

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

To charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Copper Half and Quarter Annas and single pie pieces amounting to Company's Rupees 4,000—"—" in 34 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Cuddapah in charge of Jemadar Shaik Bram commanding a Detachment of the 31st Regiment L. I. as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 14th and despatched on the 19th July 1855.

34. Boxes not charged being in store.—

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering Ropes for lashing and sewing cooly &c. at 10 Annas per Box is Co. 21-4-"

1 Cooly Gollah employed to attend the Packing " " 3-9

Company's Rupees ——— 21-7-9

Company's Rupees Twenty One Annas Seven and pice Nine

Fort St. George,
General Treasury
24th December 1855

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3585

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The Honorable Company _____ Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Company's Silver Half and Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and Copper Half and Quarter Annas and single pie pieces amounting to Company's Rupees 60,000 - in 51 Boxes consigned to the Collector of North Arcot in charge of Jemadar Shaik vs Bram Commanding a Detachment of the 31st Regiment L. I as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 14th and dispatched on the 19th July 1855.-

51 Boxes not charged being in Store

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering Ropes for lashing & sewing cooly &c. at 10 Annas per Box. is C.Rs. 31 — 14 — "

2 Cooly Gollahs employed to attend the Packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pie each _____ " — 7 — 6

Paid the Jemadar for lighting lamps &c. with Treasure on the Road ___ " 4 — " — "

Company's Rupees 36 — 5 — 6

Company's Rupees Thirty Six Annas five and piece six.-

Fort St. George
General Treasury
24th December 1855

/ Signed / S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3586

Fort St. George, 29th February 1855

The Honorable Company _____ Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Silver single and Quarter Rupees and Copper Half and Quarter Annas amounting to Company's Rupees 110,000 - in 60 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Vizagapatam on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Sesostris" by I Riblett Esqre Master as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 8th and shipped on the 10th October 1855.-

60 Boxes not charged being in Store.

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing cooly &c. at 10 Annas per Box is 37 — 8 — "

6 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each ——— 1 — 6 — 6.

Paid in purchase of a Vessel of Lamp Oil for torches used while packing the above treasure on the night of the 9th October 1855. ——— " 4 — 6.

Company's Rupees — 39 — 3 — "

Company's Rupees Thirty Nine, and Annas three.-

Fort St. George,
General Treasury —
24th December 1855

/ Signed / S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3587

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The Honorable Company ——————— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and Copper Half and Quarter Annas amounting to Company Rupees 12,500 —"— in 38 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Rajahmundry on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Sesostris" G. I. Niblett Esqr. Master, as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 8th and shipped on the 10th October 1855.

38 Boxes not charged being in Store.—

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing sewing cooly Wt. at 10 Annas per Box	Rs	23	12 —
4. Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the Packing at 3 Annas 9 Pice each	"	"	15 —
Paid in purchase of a Viss of Lamp Oil for torches used while packing the above treasure on the night of the 9th October 1855	"	"	4 — 6
Company's Rupees ———		24	15 — 6

Company's Rupees Twenty four, Annas fifteen, and pice Six.—

Fort St. George, General Treasury 24th December 1855

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

3588

Fort St. George, 29th February 1856

The Honorable Company ——————— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and New Copper Half and Quarter Annas amounting to Company Rupees 18,500 —"— in 65 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Ganjam to be forwarded to him by the Collector of Vizagapatam on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Sesostris" G. I. Niblett Esqr. Master, as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 8th and Shipped on the 10th October 1855.—

65 Boxes not charged being in Store.—

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing cooly Wt. at 10 Annas per Box —	Rs	40	10 —
6. Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the packing 3 Annas and 9 Pice each ———	"	1	6 — 6.
Paid in purchase of a Viss of Lamp Oil for torches used while packing the above treasure on the night of the 9th October 1855	"	"	4 — 6.
Company's Rupees		42	5 — "

Company's Rupees Forty two, and Annas five.—

Fort St. George General Treasury 24th December 1855

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3589

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The Honorable Company. ——— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Copper Half and Quarter Annas and single pie pieces amounting to Company's Rupees 15,000 in 121 Boxes consigned to the Collector in charge of the General Treasury at Masulipatam on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Sesostris" Lt. I Niblett Espr. Master, as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 9th. and Shipped on the 10th. October 1855.

121 Boxes not charged being in Store.—

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing cooly &c. at 10 Annas per Box	Rs.	75	10
15. Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godowns and for attending the packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each	"	3	8 3
Paid in purchase of 2 Vis of Lamp Oil for torches used while packing the above treasure on the night of the 9th. October 1855 at 4 Annas and 6 Pice per Vis	"	"	9
Company's Rupees		79	11 3

Company's Rupees seventy nine, Annas eleven and pice three

Fort St. George, General Treasury 24th. December 1855

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3590

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The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Silver Half and Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and New Copper Half and Quarter annas amounting to Company's Rupees 57,300 — — in 49 Boxes consigned to the Collector of North Arcot in charge of Subadar Annuntiah Commanding a Detachment of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 30th. November and dispatched on the 7th. December 1855.—

49 Boxes not charged being in Store.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering Ropes for lashing and sewing cooly &c. at 10 Annas per box	30	10	"
4. Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each	"	15	"
Paid the Subadar for lighting lamps &c. with Treasure on the Road ———	3	"	"
Company's Rupees	34	9	"

Company's Rupees thirty four, and Annas nine.—

Fort St. George, General Treasury 24th. December 1855.

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3591

Fort St. George 29th February 1856

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and new Copper Half and Quarter Annas and single pie pieces amounting to Company's Rupees 32,400 in 26 Boxes consigned to the Collector of South Arcot in charge of Subadar Nagoolo, Commanding a Detachment of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 30th November and dispatched on the 7th December/55

10 Bopes not charged being those received from the above Collector with his Remittance

16 Boxes not charged being in Store

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing Cooly Vr. for 16 Boxes at 10 Annas per Box ——— } CRs. 10 — "

4 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each ——— } " " — 15 — "

Paid the Subadar for lighting lamps Vr. with Treasure on the Road ——— } " 3 — " — "

Company's Rupees — 13 — 15 — "

Company's Rupees thirteen, and Annas fifteen.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
24th December 1855

(Signed) S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3592

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The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and Copper Half and Quarter Annas and single pie pieces amounting to Company's Rupees 14950 in 6 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Nellore in charge of Jamadar Abdool Nubby, Commanding a Detachment of the 2d Native Veteran Battallion as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 30th November and despatched 10th December 1855.

6 Boxes not charged being in Store

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing cooly Vr. at 10 Annas per Box ——— Rs. 3 — 12 — "

Paid hire for a Cart for conveying the above Treasure from Madras to Nellore ——— } " 7 — "

Paid Jamadar for lighting lamps & Vr. with Treasure on the Road ——— } " 2 — " — "

Company's Rupees — 12 — 12 — "

Company's Rupees Twelve, and Annas twelve.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
24th December 1855

(Signed) S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

3593 Fort St. George, 29th February 1856

The Honorable Company ——————— Dr.

To the hire of two Carts engaged on the 10th December 1855 for conveying 50 empty treasure return Boxes from the General Treasury to the Collector of Nellore at 5 Rupees per Cart ——————— Rs. 10 — " — "

Company's Rupees Ten

Fort St. George,
General Treasury
24th December 1855.

/Signed/ S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

Bd. No. 646.
Remarks thereon.
979-80

Cuddapah ——————— 21 7 6
North Arcot ——————— 36 5 "
Vizagapatam ——————— 34 9 "
Rajahmundry ——————— 39 13 "
Ganjam ——————— 24 15 6
Masulipatam ——————— 42 5 "
South Arcot ——————— 19 11 3
Nellore ——————— 13 15 "
12 12 "
10 " "
Rupees — 315 4 "

Three hundred and fifteen, and four annas, submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to their order dated 30th July 1853

CB

3594 Fort St. George 29th February 1856

No. 7

To,

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

Sir,

981

Bd. No. 471

From the Acting Collector of Canara .....

I have the honor to annex a statement shewing the value and cost of Candies 541-20 or Cwts 2,705-20 of Coir supplied to the Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta to meet the Indent received with Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 21st November

Pd. 3,102

last, and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the amount, Rupees 21,869-10-4 which has been placed to the debit of the "Bengal Presidency" in my accounts.

The whole of the quantity available at present has been shipped, and I have informed the Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta that the small balance Cwts 294-3-24 of the Indent left undelivered, will be delivered if necessary on the receipt of the fresh supply expected shortly from the Islands.

Collectors Cutcherry On Circuit
Oodipy .....
28th January 1856.

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Statement

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Bd.e No.e 623
Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter
(981-82) and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
with reference to Extract, Minutes Consultation,
dated 16th November 1855 No.e 224.-

2 The Board recommend that sanction
be granted for the disbursement of Rupees
2,869-10-4, being the cost and shipping charges
of 2,705 Cwts and 20 tts of Ameende Coir
supplied to the Superintendent of Marine
at Calcutta on his Indent for the year 1855/56

3. The Balance of 294 Cwts 3 quarters
and 24 tts of Coir due on the Indent, it is
stated, will be delivered, if necessary, on
the receipt of the fresh supply expected
shortly from the Islands.-

No. 102

To.

G. S. Forbes Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(983)
Bd.e No.e 351
From Surgeon E. Balfour ..... } Six.
Officer in charge of the ..... }
Government Central Museum

I solicit you to inform
the Board that one Copy of the letter
alluded to was sent to every department
and individual to whom the
Government

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No. 1

Statement shewing the quantity and value of Ameerolive Coir sent from Canara to Calcutta, and the charges of shipment.-

Date of Consignment	Name of the Vessel	Quantity of Coir	Cost Price	Amount Value	Charges of shipping	Total
1856	"Shah	Cwts. 2,541	Rs. as. 20 40	Rs. as. 2,541 5 11	Rs. as. 228 3 5	Rs. as. 2,769 10 4
January	J. B.					
15th	allum					
	Lawyer					

Collectors Cutcherry }
Ore Circuit Cooly }
28th January 1856

Signed/ H. V. Fisher
Acting Collector

Government sent a Copy of my report on the Iron Ores, and if the Board can assist me in any way, I will be very happy.—

Government Central Museum
Madras 28th January 1856
} Signed/ E. Balfour- Surgeon Officer in charge of the Govt. C- Museum.

Order thereon.
983-84

Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 10

To,

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

985

Pl. No. 503
From the Collector Bellary.....

Sir

Referring to the instructions contained in Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2854 dated 27th October 1855, I have the honor to submit a memo of two Proposals to open channels by ryots at their own cost provided they are permitted to use the water free of Extra Assessment on the land watered. Both propositions seem to be unobjectionable and I would recommend their being acceded to, as in accordance with the privileges now allowed to ryots

for

improvements effected at their own cost.—

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Circuit at Gooda Cottah
2d February 1856
} Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

Enclosure No. 1

Abstracts of Applications made for permission to open channels on Condition that the lands that may be irrigated by them be not liable to an Extra Assessment.—

No. 1 By Ramrow son of the Tahsildar of Bellary offering to open a spring channel contiguous to a Jungle stream in a field belonging to the Village of Cummerchaid of the Bellary Talook, at a Cost of 500 Rupees if permitted to carry on cultivation in dry lands free of any Extra tax. It appears from the Urzee dated 25th December 1855 of the Sheristadar who had inspected the spot, that the stream runs from the directions of Mamikul and other Villages of the Raidroog Talook and falls into the Huggary River near Cummerchaid, that no cultivation channels have any where been opened from this

this stream - that the spring channel is intended to be opened in an anadhy Bunjer field of Cummerchaid No. 70 the rate of the land being one fanam per acre - and that the quantity of land this channel is intended to occupy is as follows -

Nos.	Extent	Rate	Assessment
	A.G.as	D.F.as	D.F.as
Portion of 69	5-5--	--	1--5-2-
do. 69	1--0--u	--	1--1--u
	6-5--		6-2-2760

1280 yards in length. This Portion is dry anadhy Bunja

420 do do do

This Portion belongs to the Patta of moonapah and Jhalapah who are willing to relinquish the sum

The following extent of land is intended to be the ayacut of the proposed channel -

No.	Extent	Rate	Assessment
	A.G.as	D.F.as	D.F.as
Portion of 69	8--0	--1--0	--8--0
do 69	5--0	--3--0	1--5--0
	13--0		2-3--0

Circar Anadhy Bunjer

Relinquished by Boodapah has been waste for the last four years

The Ryots and Village authorities state that there is no objection to the opening of the proposed Channel for the irrigation of dry lands and the people of the Villages of Tholamandy and yetthana boodhial also have no objection to it.

No. 2. The Sub Collector in his Memo of the 14th January No. 196 states that Peddan Punjanah of the village of Punganainapully in the Dharmavarum Talook has offered to open a spring channel in the Bunjer land No. 92 of the said village at his own private cost, if permitted to make use of the water to irrigate his puttah land which is irrigated by well and subject now only to the Iyen dry assessment without being liable to further tax that he also offers to take up the field through which the channel is carried, if allowed to be held liable only to the Iyen dry assessment and that the Tahsildar reports that there are no objections to granting the permission and further that there are others forthcoming with similar overtures and requesting to be instructed how to act in such matters. -

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit at Gooday Cottoa 2d February 1856 ..... } Signed J. C. Pelly Collector

Order thereon Ordered that the following be sent reply. -

(985-86)

To The Collector of Bellary

Bd No. 618 Sir,

I am instructed to acknowledge

To The Collector of Bellary. 3 3

Your

your letter of the 2d Instant reporting on two applications made by Ryots for permission to open channels for the irrigation of their lands and requesting orders for your guidance.—

2. In the first case the channel is proposed to be dug for the irrigation of 13 acres of land bearing an assessment of Canteroy Pags. 2-3-- or Rupees 6-11-4-- The channel is to be led from a Jungle stream at a distance of 2700 yards rather more than a mile and a half, and its bed will occupy 6-5- assessed at C°. 6-. 2 or 1-12-7- For 1280 yards the channel will traverse some Government waste land (anadhey Bunjur) and for 420 yards some land held on Puttah, the owners of which are willing to relinquish it.—

3 Besides stating that the Ryots and Village authorities offer no opposition you represent that the scheme is unobjectionable and the Board therefore presume that no inconvenience will arise from the line of the channel crossing any thoroughfare you do not however mention whether the applicant is willing to pay the assessment and that portion of the Puttah land which he requires for the channel This should be explained

explained as also whether the applicant understands that his right will be limited to making use of the water for the irrigation of his thirteen acres of land and without any Extra tax being demanded. Government cannot give him any exclusive right to a channel of this length, which traverses land belonging to them but will consider themselves entitled to make use of the waters also.—

4 The second application cannot once be granted on the applicant engaging to take up the field through which the channel is to be carried and pay the Inam dry assessment but it is to be understood as in the former case that Government does not give up its right to make use of the water which supplies the channel.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th February 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 15

To

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

(987)

Bd. No. 600.
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have already submitted

See letter dated 7th February 1856

× submitted my propositions for putting up the abakary Farms to sale for a period of 5 years as directed by the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th December last

There is another Item of Revenue which is annually farmed out and which under the above order would have to be rented for five years. I allude to the Ferry Revenue amounting in this District to Rupees six thousand and upwards. This Revenue is derived from the Rents obtained from the River Tolls on the Toombadra which separates this District from His Highness the Nizams Country and the Bombay territory. By the orders of Government under 1st June last, I understand it to be the wish of the Government that this Revenue should no longer be collected, but that the Ferries should be left to private enterprize and as the Rents of the present Fusly year 1265 are now closing. I proposed carrying into effect the instructions of Government by placing the Ferries entirely in the hands of

Fusly	Rent
1261 —	7196
1262 —	7251
1263 —	6695
1264	6920
1265	6145
	34207
average —	6841 Rs

See Circular Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department No. 239 dated 1st June 1855 Communicated in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue Department Public Works No. 550 dated 14th June 1855

Individuals uncontrolled by the Government further than may be necessary according to the spirit of the general Rules laid down in para 9 of the Minutes Consultation referred to, and I anticipate no difficulty in carrying the measure into effect as it is merely putting the Revenue hitherto derived by Government into the pockets of private speculators. But before doing this, I have the honor to request that I may be specially informed whether it is the desire of Government that the present Revenue derived from the river Tolls be given up. For the tenor of the order of Government in para 9 creates some doubt in my mind, whether so material an alteration as the entire relinquishment of the Ferry Revenue in Bellary is contemplated, should it be, it will be necessary to apprize the authorities of Dharwar in the Bombay Territory, and those of the assigned Districts of His Highness the Nizam that in future the Ferries will be entirely private property, and will be established ad libitum for the general convenience of the Community.

2 In this event I purpose permitting generally all individuals desirous of establishing Ferry boats to do so on their taking out a license from the Collector. I would

I would require a small fee for such licenses the produce of which might be laid out in assisting parties who will undertake to introduce a better kind of Ferry boat than the existing Basket Boat or for other purpose connected with the Ferry or the produce of the licences might be credited to the stamp Revenue by having the license drawn out on stamp Paper.

3 A few rules requiring the Ferrymen to maintain sound and serviceable boats and to preserve good order and not to take tolls higher than a fixed rate for wd would be drawn up. The licence, for breach of Rules, would be with drawn, and it ought by being made annually be withheld whenever the Government sha fit.

4 The Monopoly would be entirely done away with, as two or more licenses at the same Ferry would be given and the Ferrymen be allowed to make their own terms with passengers provided they did not demand higher fees than the authorized maximum.

5 Should I be in error in supposing the Ferry Rents are to be abolished I have the

honor to request the Boards instructions for selling them for five years.

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit at Raidroog 11th February 1856 } Signed C. Pelly Collector

Order thereon — Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.—

(987-88)

To The Chief Engineer Department Public Works

Bd No 629

To The Chief Engineer Department } Sir

The Board of Revenue having occasion to refer to the report of the Collector of Bellary on the management of the Ferries of his District, I have the honor to request that it may be forwarded for their persual. It was submitted to Government with the letter of the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue Department Public Works dated 3d May 1855.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 29th February 1856. } Signed G. L. Forbes Secretary

To

3607 Fort St. George 29th February 1856

No. 30

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

989

Bd. No. 587

From the Collector of Madura

Sir

As the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1225 dated 28th November 1816 is not forthcoming on the Record of my Office, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a copy of it.—

Madura
15th February
1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 662

Order thereon

989.90

Ordered that a Copy of the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1225 be furnished to the Collector of Madura, in Compliance with his request.—

3608 Fort St. George 29th February 1856.

No. 31

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

991

Bd. No. 633

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Requesting Sanction for repaying Rupees 15 to the parties who were fined by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate.—

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court dated 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to request Sanction may be obtained for repaying the sum of 15 Rupees to the parties who were fined on the 25th September 1855. by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate for trespassing on the prosecutor's garden, and which sum was carried to account in the Month of December last.—

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
19th February 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Extract

Fort St. George 29th February 1856.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Trichinopoly under date the 26th January 1856.

Mc P. No 135 of 1855.

Read Petition presented on the 27th October 1855. by Mookah Naick-en and 2 others stating that their opponent Parattay Naicken presented a false com-plaint against them which was examin-ed by the Police ameen and dismissed for want of proof that the complainant again presented a complaint on the same subject that the Police ameen Examined the same witnesses who were formerly exam-ined and reported to the Head Assis-tant Magistrate who considering the Complaint was proved, fined the Petitioners each 5 Rupees that the Petitioner appealed to this Court on the ground that the Magistrates order is incorrect and unsupported by the Evidence but this Court confirmed the Magistrates order without referring to the Proceedings that if the

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the Court will be pleased to refer to the proceedings it will be con-vinced that they are unjustly fined by the Magistrate and the complaint is false and the result of Enmity, and requesting therefore the Court will be pleased to sent for the Proceedings and on referring to them remit the fine imposed and collected from them.

Order of the Court. It would appear from the proceedings that the Police officer held a verbal enquiry on the 3d august and dismissed the case for want of proof one month and a half nearly after this another enquiry was held by order of the Magistracy and the same witnesses were then examined and depositions taken from them who were cited at the verbal enquiry it is impossible to hold the charge

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charge good after this and the Court therefore requests that the fine imposed may be remitted.—

Ordered further that Extract from these proceedings together with the original records be sent to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. Harris

Sessions Judge.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Bird

Collector

991-92

Bd. No. 624

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Hble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the repayment of Rs15. being the fine imposed by the Acting Assistant Collector on certain parties for Trespass and carried to the credit of Government but which has been ordered to be remitted by the Sessions Court.—

3612 Fort St. George 29th February 1856.

993

Bd. No. 683

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

No. 61

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 30th Ultimo No. 293. I have the honor to inform you that from the early accounts of this District it does not appear that there ever existed in this District any grants of the description of Dessaye Enams alluded to in the Circular the service attached to which was ceased to be required by Government, and transferred to the head of maintenance Enams but I beg to observe that the village servants named in the Margin, are in the receipt of Enams granted to them by the Carnatic Government both in land and money, for services to be rendered in the Villages which they continue to perform, and enjoy the allowances originally to the service.—

Merasidars
Nattamigars
Number Cummums
Nattacarem or Shroff
Cavilgars
Coltys.
Tendulgars
Neerpatchys or waterides tubular
Blacksmiths
Carpenters

/Signed/ J. Silver

Collector

Tinnevelly
22d February 1856.

Order thereon

993-94

Ordered to be over

To

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To

No 13

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

Bd No 6.97
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 16th Ulto I have the honor to state that through an oversight the provisions of Act XXX of 1854 do not appear to have been promulgated Immediately upon receipt of the Proceedings now under acknowledgment Circular orders were duly issued to all the Sea Customs officers. There was however but one arrival from Rangoon since the 1st January 1855 the timber imported on the occasion being covered with a document shewing that Duty thereon had been paid there and passed Free.—

The Malyalum Translation of the Act above adverted to, having been received with the official Gazette of the 5th Instant, it is now being transcribed for Circulation.—

Colmt - - - - -
22nd February 1856

I have &c
J. J. Clarke
Collector

Order thereon
995.96

Ordered to lie over

To

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No 20

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

997

Bd No 700
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular dated 18th December 1855 No 31.00 accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th idem Calling for an opinion as to the Conditions of the village tribunals in this District their practical working the Respect in which they are held the Causes of their inactivity and the appropriate Remedies—

2— The number of Moonsiffs at the present time is 722 exclusive of some temporary vacancies from deaths Remaining to be filled up upon examination of the persons. These Officers preside in 813 Government villages some of the smaller ones being classed together and leave only a small number in which provision has not hitherto been made—

3 Previous to 1846 these tribunals were Comparatively in operative in Respect to the exercise of Criminal jurisdiction which is thus particularized for the last 10 years.—

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Fort St. Georges 29th February 1856

Years	Number of persons Summoned during the years —	Discharged by Ranges Summonds Persons	Imprisonment in Default of Payment	Total
1846	5	3	2	2
1847	343	110	94	116
1848	884	310	239	315
1849	887	299	261	359
1850	372	152	82	113
1851	740	255	204	269
1852	603	165	151	190
1853	583	197	200	266
1854	464	118	104	159
1855	740	175	135	231

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4. A great stimulus was given in July 1256 / A D 1846/47 by the allowance of 12 Rupees deduction from each Moonsiffs putta siot as a temporary scale of emolument and in the following year they were further aided by being furnished at a trifling cost which they gladly paid themselves with a manual of instructions Regarding their Civil and Criminal duties and other useful matters and such was the impetus then given by what had been accorded and still more so by the hopes of a more suitable emolument being afterwards provided that the Subsequent operations although tolerable well sustained have not come up to the standard of the earlier period —

1848—884
1849—887
1855—740

5. A review of the Civil Cases disposed of by the Moonsiffs for the last 10 years as given in the recent Statement shews that in this Department of their duties there has been a progressive improvement the falling off in the last year being accounted for perhaps by the great scarcity of the season —

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Years	No. of Suits decreed on merits	Decreed on Rajeena: the admission of the Defendants Rajeena: = makes Gen	Rajeena: = makes without decree	Dismissed for default	Dismissed on the application of the parties	Total	Instituted
1845	121	7	148	60	"	336	371
1846	146	20	179	87	"	432	433
1847	264	36	248	93	"	581	579
1848	293	23	290	104	"	710	759
1849	318	27	227	49	"	651	686
1850	362	38	298	61	"	759	744
1851	348	70	350	75	34	877	824
1852	524	89	489	129	67	1298	1293
1853	467	139	369	56	65	1096	1027
1854	268	91	326	29	27	761	759

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6 The Office stands deemed to be closed on Sundays & other Holidays.

7 The Office shall be open on week days from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. except during the Vacation when it will be open from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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secure the ability to read and write at least among the succeeding generations of Children and a few dayago I was gratified on examining the Moonsiffs in the Coompauds Talooks to find one person who had acquired this within the last 2 or 3 years since his appointment to Office—

8 Too much importance cannot I think be attached to the improvement of this Class of Officials who are the proper Representatives heads of the mass of the Shodra Cultivators both as Regards the welfare of the Community generally and also as a check upon the undue influence which has been usurped by the Office of Curnum—

9 One Remedy has been suggested above in para 6 and it Remains also to carry out the measure already proposed for the Remuneration of the Moonsiffs and now it is believed before the Government before the Office can be said to be placing altogether on a satisfactory footing—

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Nursaraopett
23d Feburary 1856

(Signed) H. Neville
Acting Collector

Order thereon
(997-98)

Ordered to lie over

3020 Fort St George 29th February 1856

No 37

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

(999)

Sir

B2 R. 670
From the Coll. of Tanjore —

I have the honor To request the Board's sanction to the Sale for Rs. arrears of Revenue of the Lands entered in the accompanying advertisement under the following Circumstances—

Rs Rummadhum 2 talook's balance exclusive of 2 vassool talooks interest is Rs 236-11-8-

1 This balance is due by the ab Curry Renters of the 6 odd talooks for fusly 1262. The total amount of the Rent for which they agreed was Rs 2800 they have paid Rs 2531 and Rs 32-4-4 have been Collected by the Sale of their property they have no lands of their own & it becomes necessary to realize the balance due by the Sale of the Lands held by the Renters Security there is no objection made to the demand the amount of which the Renters affirm to be due to them by their under Renters but as it is found on enquiry that they have Kept no regular accounts & that the amount claimed from the under Renters by one man has been Collected & credited by another there are no means of Collecting the balance due but by sale of the Security's Land—

Rs 2-3-4-1 mans majority talook's balance exclusive of interest Rs 16-9-11
Rs 27-7-5-2 Rs 23-7-7-3

2 These balances are due on Lands Represented by the renters to have been waste in fusly 1262 but the plea is inadmissable in a village two Loongoo settled—

Rs 3466 balance exclusive of interest Rs 5-1-1 & Rs 45-2-9-

4 These arrears are due on poonjah Lands Represented by the owner to have been waste a plea which in a two loongoo village is inadmissable—

Rs 1 balance exclusive of interest Rs 32-1-2-

5 This balance is due partly on nunjah & partly on poonjah waste but as both are situated in a two loongoo settled village in which the Crops was cut by the Ryots I consider a Remission cannot be granted—

6 If the Board should postpone the day of sale I Request that the place may be altered from Vullum to Coomba-Coonum—

Tanjore — —
Vullum — —
23d February 1856—

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

14	1.	"	Bounty Cattle	
99	3	"	Young Do.	" 397/16 " 11 6
109	3	"	Do. Do.	" 81 1/4 " 1 9 "
"	"	175	Do. Do.	" 92 1/2 " 1 11 4
128	"	"	Do. Do.	" 183/16 2 3 1
299	"	4	Milch Cows & Heifers	" 29 1/16 " 8 9
99	6	"	2 Three year old Do.	" 60 1/2 1 " 9
"	"	"	12 Two Do. Do.	" 17 " 4 9
"	"	8	Breeding Sows	" 8 1/16 " 1 5 4
16	"	9	Do. Do.	" 18 7/16 " 12 5
24	5	"	Do. Do.	" 31 3/16 " 8 2
61	2	"	The Accidental Calves	" 1 9 1/16 " 3 1 5
"	"	78	Aleading Cattle	" 1 33 3/4 2 7 8
"	"	282	Bounty Lambs	" 187/16 " 3 8
			Total	" 14 98 1/16 26 2 11
"	"	237	The Leading Cattle	" 31 " 9 3
23	"	4	Calves	" 14 9/16 " 4 2
184	4		Assumed Leading	" 10 3/4 " 2 7
"	"	210	Heavy Do.	" 21 3/16 " 6 "
"	"	242	Do. Do.	" 21 3/8 " 5 4
"	"	266	Ewes & Do.	" 25 7/16 " 6 3
				" 4 32 9/16 2 1 7
		23	Sheep	" 211/16 " 2 2
				" 7 " 9 8 " 9 8 "

Cash Table.

Cattle Account

Milch Cows & Heifers

3 Years old Bullocks

2 Years old Do.

1 Years old Do.

Calves

Sheep Account

Bounty Lambs

Breeding Ewes

Other Sheep

Pigs Account

Horses Account

Poultry Account

Wheat Account

Barley Account

Oats Account

Beans Account

Potatoes Account

Turnips Account

Mangel Wurzel Account

Clover Account

Rape Account

Hay Account

Straw Account

Oil Cake Account

Bran Account

Pollard Account

Flour Account

Sundries

Profit & Loss Account

Stock Account

Capital Account

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Manrungady Stock Cattle

Pannary Cattle

6 Verdachellum pillay	Nunjah	Eatchalady Cuttay	u	1 u	2 9 9	
		Cuvroo/pannaday Do	u	1 u	2 9 9	
		Culleyady Cuttay	u	1 u	2 9 9	
			u	3 u	7 13 3	
	Poonjah	Collentarady Cuttay	u	4 u	1 10 9	
			u	7 u	9 8 u	9 8 u
	Nunjah	Aulady Cuttay	u	1 u	1 11 6	
		Sminapalicondan Do	u	2 u	3 6 11	
		Nanttengal Do	u	1 u	1 11 6	
		Shandamani Runn Iry pullum	u	4 u	6 13 11	
		Achashum Veeda Cuttay	u	u 50	u 13 8	
7 Vedeesuara pien grand Sons of Nevitta Vieira	Agramd.	Cir Attairy Naida Cuttay	u	1 50	2 9 1	
			u	10 u	17 2 7	
		Shandamani Runn Aryanelly	u	11 u	3 3 1	
	Poonjah	Achashum Palatoondoo	u	5 80	1 11 u	
		Cuttairy Venettedal	u	u 20	u u 11	
			u	17 u	4 15 u	
		Bayajee Shandamani Runn palatoondoo	u	u 25	u 5 6	
			1	7 25	22 7 1	22 7 1
Grand Total persons 7			2	686	52 12 9	52 12 9

Tanjore
23d February 1856

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

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Bd No 625.

Proceedings thereon - Under the circumstances represented 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 sale taking place at Combaconum on the 1st April next instead of on the 1st March. Nor. Forbes will be pleased to make a similar alteration in the advertisement published in the District -

(999-1000)

3024 Fort St George 29th February 1856.

No 1252

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George Under date the 26th February 1856

Read the following

No 25

From Lieutenant Chambers
Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal

To The Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works
Fort St George

(1001)

Bd No 676.

From the Chief Engineer Department Public Works -

Sir

Owing to the increasing shallowness of water in the Pulicat Lake and in the Backwater connected with it, Cargo boats are becoming unable to bring up to Madras the full amount of their Registered tonnage. I purpose therefore from the 1st proximo to levy toll on three fourths only of their Capacity.

2 On the 26th April of last year I reduced the toll in a similar manner reported the fact to the Board of Revenue and obtained its approval, I hope therefore that the arrangement now adopted by me will be honored with your sanction.

3 This Reduction will only apply to Cargo boats budgeroos and topasses being eight feet draft will pay the amount that they hitherto have been in the habit of doing -

Pulicat 23d February 1856

(Signed) A. Chambers, Lieut
Supt E. C. Canal

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Resolved that the above be referred to the Board of Revenue with the Recommendation of the Chief Engineer Department Public Works that their sanction be given to the Reduced Toll proposed and a Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette -

(Signed) Chas. Ed. Faber Coll
Chief Engineer Department Public Works

(1001-2)
B No. 628 -
Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue sanctions the Reduction of Toll proposed by Lieutenant Chambers but he will Revert to the established Rates as soon as the necessity for the indulgence ceases to exist. Lieutenant Chambers should be Requested to notify the Reduction of Rates in the Fort St. George Gazette -

(1003)
B No. 621
To the Collector of Sea Customs
Resolved that the following letters be despatched -
To the Collector of Sea Customs -
Sir,
No answer having reached this Office on the points referred to you for reply by order of the Board in my letter of the 20th Instant I am directed to remind you that the Board simply wish for a brief and distinct Replies to the Questions addressed to you in

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in that letter and they Request that these may be furnished with as little delay as possible -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th February 1856
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Memorandum -

B No. 627
To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras
(1004)
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to Request that the Collector of Sea Customs will be so good as the State of the Steamer Bentinck brought down from Calcutta a Theodolite to his address - if so he is Requested to forward it to this office as soon as possible -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th February 1856 -
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

(1005)
B No. 622
To the Collector of Madras Sea Customs & Hurnool
Madras & Hurnool
To the Collector of Sea Customs and Hurnool
Sir
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements of Sea Customs now due have not yet been received in this Office and

to

Fort St. George 29th February 1856

to request that you will immediately cause their despatch:—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George ---
29th February 1856 ---
} (Signed) G. J. Forbes
Secretary

B. R. 2637
From the Secretary to Government
22nd February 1856 } Read Extract stating
1006 that as the Community at Bimlipatam have guaranteed the pay of the assistant apothecary stationed there the Government will not object to medicines being supplied gratuitously from their stores—

1006-7 Order thereon— ordered to be recorded—

The Board Proceed to take into consideration the statements noted below and to record their Remarks thereon—

1008 B. R. 280 From the Collector of Masulipatam— Supplimental statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1263—

1009 B. R. 282 From the Collector of Masulipatam— Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his district for

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1010 B. R. 108 From the Collector of Nellore— Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his district for Fusly 1264—

1011 B. R. 109 From the Collector of Nellore— Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264—

1012 B. R. 274 From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Supplemental Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264—

1013 B. R. 277 From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264—

From

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Bd No 279

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of

1014 actual Charges incurred under Estimate in

1015 the Magistrate Department for Fusly 1264 -

Bd No 111

From the Collector of Nellore - Statement of actual

1016 Charges incurred under Estimate in the

Bd No 112 Magistrate Department for Fusly 1264 -

From the Collector of Nellore - Statement of actual

1017 Charges incurred under Estimate in the

Bd No 276 Magistrate Department for Fusly 1264 -

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - Statement of actual

1018 Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magis-

Bd No 281 -trate Department of his District for Fusly 1264 -

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement of

1019 actual Charges incurred without Estimate in

Bd No 110 the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264 -

From the Collector of Nellore - Statement of actual -

1020 Charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1264 -

Bd No 273

From the Collector of Nellore - Statement of actual

1021 Charges incurred without Estimate in the

Bd No 278 Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264 -

From the Collectors of Masulipatam - Statement

of actual Charges incurred with-

1022 -out Estimate in the Magistrate

Bd No 113 Department of his District for Fusly 1264 -

From the Collector of Nellore - Statement of

actual Charges incurred without Estimate in

the Magistrate Department of his District

for Fusly 1264 -

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Bd No 275

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - Statement of

1023 actual Charges incurred without Estimate in

the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264 -

1008-1024

Order on the 16 abovementioned } Ordered that the

Statements - }

necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in

the proper Columns of the abovementioned State-

-ments and submitted for the sanc-

1025 -tion of Government -

Mly No 407

From the Supt. of Stamps - Read Bill of Contin-

-gent Charges incurred for the Months

of January 1856 -

1025-26

Order thereon - Resolved that the necessary

orders be passed -

Received the undermentioned

1027 Miscellaneous letters and Statements -

Mly No 545

From the Collector of North Arcot - Statement shewing

the Comparison of the Collections between

Fuslies 1263 & 1264 according to the Forms

Received in a letter from the

Board of Revenue of 26th January

1824 -

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My Rc 546

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From the Collector of North Arcot - Statement shewing the Comparison of Charges between Fuslies 1263 & 1264 -

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My Rc 547

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Account Current of Salt for January 1856 Fusly 1265 -

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My Rc 548 -

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Account Current of Salt for January 1856 Fusly 1265 -

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My Rc 549

From the Acting Collector of Canara - Account Current of Salt for January 1856 Fusly 1265 -

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My Rc 544 -

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 18th February 1856 -

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