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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 1st April 1856.

Read the following Papers

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B. No. 755
From the Collector
of Nellore
Replying
to Board's &c.
Proceedings of
13th October
1855 relative
to the Poollery
or Grazing
Tax.

To

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

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th October last forwarding copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th September proceedings relative to the Poollery or Grazing tax, I have the honor to submit the following report on the subject as regards this District.—

I had for some time had it in contemplation to bring the whole question under the consideration of the Board of Revenue, and now avail myself of the opportunity of doing so I shall first endeavor to give a succinct history of the tax and trace the Modifications it has undergone from time to time, as gathered from former correspondence on the subject, next state the result of the practical working of the Poollary as at present levied, and lastly advert to the measures proposed by Government and their probable financial effect.—

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History of the tax

3 The levy of Poollary as a source of Revenue dates from a period antecedents to the assumption of the District by the British Government, and is confined to a moderate rent on pasture lands is as unobjectionable as any other kind of land tax. As at present levied it consists of three integral parts First Poollary proper or the tax on cattle and pasture combined 2d. The rent of what are called the Cunchas or the separate pasture lands, chiefly situated in the western Talooks. 3d. The amanat shist or the assessment on unoccupied arable lands in the different Villages. The last is of modern origin, and will be noticed in detail in the sequel. —

4 The Capitation system appears to to have been in force in this District in Fusly 1211, and in Fusly 1212 the same amount as charged in Fusly 1211 was assessed upon the village, but without any counting of cattle - In Fusly 1213 Mr. Travers abolished the capitation, and taxed the land though it does not appear that he has any where explained the principles upon which he proceeded in the introduction of this new arrangement. It seems however, that in Fusly 1213 the same sum which had been assessed in the two preceding years was charged on the land - In making this arrangement it appears that after ascertaining the whole extent of pasture land in the village a deduction

deduction of 25 per cent was made on account of killing cattle which were free of tax and that the remainder of the land was assessed with the amount of the capitation tax of Fusly 1211 — Under the system introduced by Mr. Travers the Ryots of a Village had entire possession of the pasture and a large extent of waste arable lands upon the payment of the amount of Capitation assessed in Fusly 1211 - Up to Fusly 1218, this system of taxing the land continued in force, but the Triennial an Decennial Rents which followed partially disturbed it, and each Renter appears to have followed his own plan for the collection of the Poollary, some by capitation, others upon the principle of a Muctah but the old system of a tax upon the land was mostly adhered to in the Sub Division Talooks matters remained thus till Fusly 1236 when Mr. Smalley introduced into the Principal Division the system of a Muctah, or fixed amount for each village, calculated on the average collections of the six previous years, which was left to be apportioned by the Ryots among themselves - The expediency of this change having been doubted by the Board, the capitation system was reverted to in the Principal Division in Fusly 1238. The Muctah upon the land remaining in force in the Sub Division till Fusly 1241, when the counting system was carried into effect

effect in those Talooks also.—

5 Simultaneously with the change from capitation to a fixed Muctah made by Mr. Smalley in Fusly 1236, in the Principal Division, measures appear to have been adopted to extend the Poollery tax in the Sub Division to the whole land in the village not occupied for cultivation, with the exception of the large tracts which are usually rented separately as cunchas. The Collections made in the 5 previous years on the Poollery and waste arable lands were seperately averaged in that Fusly, and assessed respectively upon the Poollery and arable lands, not actually occupied for cultivation.—

6 In a report submitted to the Board in 1837, for which the foregoing summary is taken, Mr. Stonhouse, the then Principal Collector having prominently brought to notice the evils of the counting system, the Board authorized a recurrence to the Muctah in the Principal Division which they directed should be determined for each village, with reference both to the number of cattle then actually paying the tax and to the Collections of the previous five or six years, and the Muctah so fixed, they added, should continue until the

Vide Board's Proceedings 19 January 1848

the completion of a survey and consequent introduction of a radical change of system, unless, in any particular instance revision should be found to be desirable In the Sub Division they permitted a return to the custom in force anterior to Fusly 1241, i. e. a Muctah apportioned on the pasture lands which was also to be understood as liable to change or revision on the introduction of a survey.—

The Muctah 7 The Muctah system of levying the tax thus sanctioned, was accordingly introduced, in Fusslies 1252 and 1253 through out the District except in the two Talooks of Sydapoor and Woodiagherry, and in the four places noted in the Margin The two former having then been of recent acquisition had not been sufficiently long under Government Management to admit of satisfactory data being obtained for regulating the Muctah, while in the 2 chief Towns, and 2 other isolated Villages the counting system was retained, in the first two because a great portion of the cattle belong to non cultivating persons, on whom a fixed Muctah could not be readily apportioned or easily collected, in Cadanoo talah because the Ryots could not be brought to agree to any satisfactory arrangement; and

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in Vullapully because the village was nearly depopulated and there were none capable of paying any thing like a fair Muctah, in reference to the extent of land available for pasture. The counting system also obtains in certain enumerated shrotriums.—

8 In the arrangements thus introduced in Fuslies 1262 and 1263 no permanent changes have since been made with the exception of the revision of the Muctah to a limited extent, noticed below. The Muctah though undoubtedly an improvement upon the previous vexatious and unpopular system of counting with its concomitant evils is still open to serious objection from the hardship that is felt where any considerable diminution of cattle has taken place and the heavy additional impost thrown upon the Ryots of which some instances are shewn in the Margin Yet is moreover a tax on production irrespective of the value of the land as the history of the Poolery shows, the number of cattle and the actual collections being the basis on which it was framed. In some Villages the amount of the Muctah Poolery as originally assessed is light compared with their present numbers of cattle and the area of

12 Villages in 12 different Talooks	Amount of Muctah Poolery Rupees As P
Goodoor	1000 - - -
China annalore	950 - - -
Addunkey	939 - 9 - 6
Allore	860 - - -
Cavaly	840 - - -
Tungtoor	836 - 14 - 6
Mahimalore	766 - - -
Podalakoor	660 - - -
Cundookoor	650 - 9 - -
Codoor	636 - - -
Kaupoor	540 - - -
Navoor	520 - - -

of available pasture ground and in such cases the quota of each man is small, and is generally paid without demur or complaint, but where, as in others the amount payable by each Ryots is out of proportion to the cattle he owns a second subscription, or some other plan is necessary, and the Revenue can hardly be realized in full. So much has the pressure of the tax been complained of, of late, in some villages that though, as above mentioned, no general revision of the Muctah has been sanctioned since it was introduced, portions of the demand have been remitted of late years, in places where it was found to press with undue severity.—

The Capitation System

9 When the counting system is in operation, which is however in but comparatively a small portion of the District, the tax consists of distinctive rates, varying with the age and size of the cattle - ½ Rupees a head is the ordinary charge for a full grown Cow; or Oxe. 6 annas or ¾ of the full rate, that for a Bull three years old, 4 Annas or ¼ rate for young cattle upwards of a year old and for 3 Calves one full rate - Sheep and Goats are also taxed by tale, at varying rates but generally at 8 Rupees a hundred, and as lambs are also included in the counting

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an extra 20 per Cent is allowed on their account The ploughing Cattle however of each ryot are exempted from the tax at the rate of 4 to each plough, as are also 4 head of Cattle of some of the Village servants - Certain privileged classes also enjoy immunity in whole or in part from the impost -

Vide Boards' Proceedings January 19th 1843 -

Ext: Min: of Cons. 8th September 1856 Para 19

10 As remarked by Government it is a very objectionable mode of levying the revenue In the large Towns of Nellore and Ongole particularly with their diverse population, the work of making out and adjusting the Poollery is one of peculiar difficulty -

The separate Pastures

11 Besides the Poollery tax levied under the Mictah, and the Capitation system, there is a revenue derived from renting out the pasture lands or Cunchas as they are termed - In the western part of the District more especially, where there are extensive tracts of pasture it has been the custom to rent them annually on tenders received for the purpose - In some instances they are taken by large Cattle Owners in the Eastern Talooks, where from greater facilities of irrigation or other causes the lands are more under cultivation and the extent of pasture of

is consequently limited - There is sometimes much competition for them, and the best offers are accepted In other cases these Cunchas are rented by or charged upon the villages themselves, who make use of them either for their own Cattle or for under renting to others In this latter case a monthly tax is collected by them at an Anna a head on all Cattle indiscriminately - As however the Poollery tax extends all over the District, this must in most cases be virtually protanto a double impost -

The Amanut Dist

12 Finally there is yet another source of revenue merged under the denomination of Poollery which is commonly called the Amanut Dist - This impost in the Principal Division is of very recent origin and of questionable propriety It was laid on without the sanction of Government, or the Board of Revenue, previously obtained and I have reason to believe without sufficient reference to the capabilities of the waste land in question for pastural purposes It is moreover a serious additional weight of taxation thrown on the ryots, already pressed by an amount of Poollery unequalled in any other District in the Presidency

Vide Para 5 above for its introduction in the Sub Division It is however not shown separately in the accounts till Fusly 1257 in which year it was considerably raised Vide Sub Collectors Report Para 66 -

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13 The following is an explanation of the mode of assessing the amanut sist

After deducting from the cultiv= =able area of a Village the land in the occu= =pation of the Ryots for cultivation, as also the pasture lands computed at a Gurtoo a Rupee on the Mustah Poolery, and at ¼ Gurtoo on on every Gurtoo of the Dittum or cultivation for ploughing cattle, if any unoccupied a= arable land should still be left, it is rated at the average dry assessment of the village and a small proportion of the resulting am= amount is charged upon the ryots of the place collectively. The amount thus charged varies according to the circumstances of the season and the general state of cultivation, as the larger the latter, the less will be the extent of arable waste The levy first began in en= Fasly 1257 in the Principal Division and its object was thus explained by the then= Collector Mr. Smith in his settlement report for that year. —

Note In some Taluks it is computed at ¾ Rupee a Gurtoo. —

Para 54 "Although there are lands allotted "in each village for grazing Cattle, yet the "Ryots have been in the habit of using an influ= "ence to prevent the Amanut lands from being "brought under Cultivation in order that= they

"they might be enabled to graze their Cattle "on them without paying the Circar any thing"

Vide to Board's Proc. 3rd September 1842 Nuddoomurnah Para 11

To counteract this practice the Collector took advantage of the clause of the Hookum= =namah of the District, which was mani= =festly never intended to authorize a gene= =ral assessment on waste lands, but to be confined to individual instances where a specific rule was transgressed. The add= =tional Demand for that fusly on the a= Amanut or unoccupied arable waste was Rupees 8,688 — — — and the same practice has since continued The impost is I believe, without a precedent in any other District and its effects, if great care is not taken are liable to act in a manner contrary to the intentions of the Collector who laid it on, by giving the ryots a hold on a large= =xtent of arables land much of which is fit for cultivation at a fraction of the real a= assessment, and thus enabling them supported by the local Native Officers to throw obstacles in the way of those desirous of taking the lands up at the full sheist for the cultiva= =tion of Paddy &c. which experience shows would be very extensively done provided that the assessment be but moderate. The method

method of computing the amanut sist is for the sake of illustration exhibited for one village in Enclosure A

14 The Poollery Revenue composed of these 3 component parts may be said to amount in the aggregate to about 150000 Rupees A State-
*B ment is forwarded shewing the yearly income from this source for the last thirty Fusly years, from Fusly 1235 to 1264, and for Fusly 1213, the first year for which there are any separate accounts of the proceeds of Poollery or grass lands For some of the earlier years of the series, the revenue from Poollery proper cannot be distinguished from that of Cunchas, but both are merged in the total amount given. From Fusly 1235 to Fusly 1241 the fluctuation in the amount of Revenue may have arisen from the changes introduced in the interval in the modes of levying the tax. In the ensuing year however it fell in consequences of the adverse seasons and famine of 1832 and 1833 from the effects of which it did not recover till Fusly 1248. In Fusly 1250 and 1251, it rose owing to the accession of Woodiagherry and Sydapoor in those years, and the still further increase from Fusly 1257 arise from the amanut sist levied since that year

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It is however remarkable that no corresponding increase of revenue has followed that measure. In Fusly 1262 the Revenue after charging additional Amanut sist was but Rupees 244 in excess of what it stood at in Fusly 1256. the year before this was laid on. In the last two years Fusslies 1263 and 1264 there is a falling off owing to the late adverse seasons.

15. Under these circumstances that the abolition of the Poollary tax would be a measure productive of immediate and wide spread relief to the great body of the Ryots, cannot be doubted. it remains therefore only to consider the probable financial effect of the application of the principles enunciated by Government on the Poollery revenue of this District; and how far local circumstances admit of their being carried out.—

Encl. Mins of Cons 8th Sept 1856 Para 16

16. It appears to be the intention of Government that all persons whether cultivating Ryots or others should be permitted freely to graze their Cattle on the waste and jungle lands of their own villages and that all persons having occasion for the exclusive use of land for pasture may have it on paying the regular assessment of the land I would recommend accordingly

that

that the Ryots of the Village should be allowed to graze their Cattle on the waste arable lands without payment of Amanut shist, so long as they remain unoccupied. when offers are received to take up these lands for cultivation, the above privilege would of course cease.—

Para 24

17. Government state that the practice of renting the jungles and Hills of the Western Talooks shall be continued with some precaution against abuse, this refers to Guntoor primarily, but is to a considerable extent applicable to Nellore also and I consider that the Cunchas or separate pasture lands in this District should still be rented out with strict precautions against abuse. They now produce a Revenue of about 10,000 Rupees which seems capable of some improvement to the extent perhaps of Rupees 5000, on the following grounds. It seems probable that the increased stimulus given to the breeding of Cattle by the abolition of the Poollamy tax, and the additional means that would be thus left at the disposal of the ryots, would cause a greater demand for these Western lands on the one hand, whereby the rents would be considerably increased

increased, while on the other it is confidently anticipated that the Amanut arable and Pasture lands in the Eastern Talooks would, under the circumstances be cultivated to a very considerable extent, if prices continue as they are, or if the assessment did not exceed about 33 per Cent of the gross produce. To shew that there are good grounds to anticipate a very considerable extension of cultivation, I need only refer to the very numerous applications for land that have been made this year, though at this early period of the Settlement I cannot say what it actually amounts to. There is no doubt that the possession by the Ryots of the lands set apart for grazing in connection with the Poollary tax, is a great barrier to extended cultivation and that their opposition to persons desirous of taking up lands for tillage which they are not willing to do themselves is considerable and in some cases requires very decided support from the European authorities to overcome it,— Besides which, there is no saying how far a fear of the opposition they will be likely to meet with in the village, deters parties from making offers for taking up waste lands.—

Government

This refers primarily to Guntoor

18. Government state "that the waste lands suited for pasture, as well as the swamps "pastures shall be given at moderate fixed "rates of assessment, to be held on puttah "like other lands, and shall be subject to no "other demand however improved, and in "whatever mode employed, and whether "occupied by the Puttahdars or Sublet by "them to others. The Ryots of the Village to "have a prior claim to these lands and on "their failing to take them, other parties to be "admitted on the same terms." Besides the Cunchas or regular pastures there are as may be gathered from the foregoing remarks in this District a large extent of pasture land, or unassessed waste, of which some are set aside for the ploughing Cattle of the cultivating ryots, at 1/4 Gorton of waste to 1 Gorton of cultivation. With the exception of the lands thus appropriated these may also be rented as Pastures, but in their present condition are not in general able to bear the fixed assessment contemplated by Government; it would be either

either too high for lands under grass, or not high enough for the same under tillage. Mr. Stonhouse late Principal Collector of Nellore has "I find thus recorded his opinion" To Board 23rd October 1837 "the correct principle upon which to tax the Cattle "of the Country is to tax the land which affords "the pasturage. This is the rule observed by "Zemindars and other land holders, and "I believe is that followed in the Coimbatore "District, where land is extensively occu- "pied for pasturage. The land held in "private occupancy paying a fourth and "that held in common a fifth of the land "assessment with which it is chargeable if cultivated. "To effect this in the District will require the "entire pasture and unoccupied arable lands "which the Ryots also appropriate for pasture, to "be remeasured and assessed." The description of land now under discussion in the Principal Division is generally mere unclassified waste, wholly unimproved, but producing spontaneously after the rains a considerable quantity of grass. It is calculated that if rented out these lands would produce about 60,000 Rupees annually. In the Sub Division indeed Mr. Minchin considers that

that lands to the amount of Rupees 6000 would be retained for pasture at the full assessment but it is known that the circumstances there are very different and that the Grass lands in the Northern Talooks are considered more in the light of private property, some of them are planted with a species of tree the pod of which is peculiarly nourishing for Cattle, and they appear sometimes to be brought under the plough, while the other lands (11) less favourably

Bd. Proceedings January 19th 1843 Para 8

Vide Sub Coll.rs report Paras 16 and 64

This subject will be found treated of in the Acting Sub Collector's Report herewith forwarded, which contains very full details regarding the Poollary tax in the Northern Talooks of the District.—

19. The remaining propositions of Government are as follows.—

That the taxing of Cattle whether of cultivating or non-cultivating Ryots shall entirely cease and that the tax on Sheep and Goats whether called

Poollery

or Motarpha shall be abolished. These views should I consider be carried into effect.—

20.. The financial result of these alterations are shown at one view in the following Statement.—

Estimate

Estimated result of the Proposed arrangement for the revision of the Poollery or grazing tax in the Nellore District

	amount of Poollery proper	amount of Cunchas Rents	amount of amanut shist or changeson waste	Total Poollery Revenue
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Present revenue Average of 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264	1,29,955	10,255	14,604	1,54,814

		By rents of Cunchas &c	By lands held on full assessment	Total
		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Expected Revenue under the proposed arrangements				
By rents of present Cunchas	"	15,000	"	15,000
By rents of Poollery waste	"	60000	"	60,000
By lands retained at the full assessment	"	"	6,000	6000
By additional cultivation expected from the release of lands occupied for grazing in the event of the continuance of high prices, or of the assessment not being too high	"	"	40,000	40,000
Total expected Revenue	"	75,000	46,000	121,000
Remaining Net loss	"	"	"	33,814

Nellore District Collectors Office Boochyreddypolliem 18th January 1856.

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

/Statement/

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Statement Shewing the Amanut lands of Tallapollem in the Cavaly Talook.

			Goortoos 16"16"
Ayacut			1699 — 12 — "
Deductions	Gs	16" 16"	
Grama Nuttum	467	6 — "	
Enams	16	8 — 4	
			483 — 11 — 4
	Remainder		1215 — 13 — 12
Of which Tarrum assessed	551	3 — 2	
Unassessed pasture land	664	10 — 10	
	1215	13 — 12	

Deductions

Dittum of Fusly 1261	325	5 — 2
Cuncha	72	— " — "
		397 — 5 — 2
Remainder		818 — 8 — 10

Deductions

Pasture land for ploughing Cattle at 1/4 Goortoo on every goortoo of Cultivation 172 — 2	16" 16" 12	43 — " — 11
Poollary at 1 Goortoo per Rupee of the Inucta Poollary of 23 Rupees		230 — " — "
		273 — " — 11
Remainder		545 — 7 — 15 consisting of
Pasture land		319 — 9 — 15
Tarrum assessed lands		225 — 14 — "
		545 — 7 — 15

This at the average dry rate assessment of — Rs. a. p. 5 — 8 — 8

per Goortoo	1251	— 11 — 7
20/- Share of this	62	9 5

Which was included in the Dowle of the Village for Fusly 1261

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

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Statement shewing the Pollary revenue for Fusly 1213 and from Fusly 1235 to 1264 in the District of Nellore.—

Fusly's	Pollary	Cumcha	Amaunt	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1213	"			57883
1235	"			95987
1236	"			93613
1237	"			96656
1238	"			109617
1239	92483	10804		103287
1240	107697	12395		120097
1241	"			118693
1242	"			93580
1243	"			52234
1244	"			63046
1245	"			84195
1246	"			96604
1247	"			"
1248	105563	13175		118738
1249	112769	13877		126646
1250	123835	14761		138596
1251	134088	16422		150510
1252	134625	15716		150341
1253	134211	16277		150488
1254	134196	17283		151479
1255	134712	18927		153639
1256	135994	19944		155939
1257	135913	12763	15368	164043
1258	133771	11301	14415	159487
1259	133193	11103	15247	159543
1260	132905	11175	15757	159838
1261	131747	11216	15583	158546
1262	130499	11052	14631	156183
1263	128420	8678	12633	149731
1264	126215	9156	14418	149787

N. B. This sums are given in even Rupees — omitting the fraction where it is less than 8 Annas and adding 1 Rupee where it exceeds 8 Annas

/ Signed F. B Elton

Collector

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To

F. B. Elton Esqr

Collector of Nellore

Sir

Before receiving your Memo: of the 22d October forwarding the papers noted in the margin and calling on me for a report on the subject of the Pollary afsefsment in the Sub division I had entered with some minuteneſs into the question in a Report which I have forwarded on the general revision of the afsefsment. I had drawn up a history of the Pollary afsefs-ment in the division from the time of our acquisition of the District and had shewn the present working of it in its various forms. To what I had previously written I will now add some considerations on the probable effect that would follow the carrying out of the very liberal principles laid down by Government in Para 24 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 8th September 1855 on the subject of the Pollary afsefsment in the District of Guntoor.—

Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th September 1855.
Boards Proc: dated 13 October 1855

2 Pollary was orgenally a tax of the native Government found in existence when

when the District came into our hands and continued from that time on account of a natural disinclination to relinquish a prolific source of Revenue.—

3 Under the native rule the tax was in general one on the cattle and fixed by capitation but that System was not universal for the Northern Talooks of the division have I believe from time immemorial paid their allotted shares of Poollary as a tax on their pasture lands

4 In Fusly 1213 Mr Travers abolished the capitation and taxed the land - The plan he followed is believed to have been that of fixing the whole sum due on the Village in the average of the preceding years according to the capitation system and of charging that sum on the land at so much per Gottoo according to the amount of waste land that existed in each Village There were other calculations made of laying aside a portion of pasture for the use of the ploughing cattle &c but as reduction of the whole sum formerly charged was not permitted remissions of this Kind were merely illusory throwing a higher rate of Taxation on the rest of the land.—

5 At that season any remission of taxation was inadmissible and Mr Travers made the

the best arrangement possible under such circumstances. His system was however generally abandoned during the Triennial and Decennial leases when the renters generally reverted to the capitation plan except in the Northern Talooks of the Sub division where the Ryots had got into the habit of regarding their plots of pasture as part and parcel of their private farms.—

6 In Fusly 1263 Mr Smally introduced what was called the Macta System which consisted in fixing the sum to be paid by each Village on the average collections of the Six preceding years instead of the annual numeration of the cattle - The Board however objected to the change and the capitation was reintroduced throughout the district on its orders

7 The objections entertained to it by the Ryots of the Northern Talooks on account of its depriving them of their proprietary right to their pasture lands was so great that rather than give up those pasture lands for the common use of the Village they consented in order to have their lands to pay their previous taxation on them in addition to that upon the cattle the collection of which was enforced by the Board.

8 In October 1836 the then Collector Sir V. Monhouse in a report on the Poollary from which the above History of the tax to that date

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is condensed brought forward the obvious arguments that exist against the capitation System and the Board Sanctioned a recurrence to the Muctah throughout the district the amounts being fixed for the Sub division by Mr Purvis the then Sub. Collector in 1843.—

9 In the Talook of Buddapudy the average collections on capitation for the preceding 5 years was taken as the amount to be collected from each Village and its payment was left to be arranged amongst themselves by the Ryots.—

10 In the remaining four Talooks the plan generally adopted was to fix the tax upon the land, but under the idea that any reduction from previous collections would in no case be sanctioned this was considered impracticable in 132 Villages where the amount of waste land was so limited that its taxation ~~would either~~ have reduced the amount paid by the Village, or if that had been avoided by an extravagantly high rate, would have been found insupportable by the owners of the land. In these Villages therefore the tax is as much ~~one~~ on cattle as it is in the Talook of Buddapudy or in the Principal division.

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11 But the Poollary Muctah thus fixed in 1843 does not form the whole burden of the Ryots under this head.—

12 While in some Villages the Amount of waste land was as just shown too small to enable its taxation as pasturage to bring an amount equal to the previous collections there were many other Villages in which the amount of pasturage was so great that it was beyond what the Ryots could be reasonably expected to require for the wants of their own cattle. These lands have therefore been held a part and sold for pasturage to the owners of cattle in other Villages whose pasturage was deficient but where it must be remembered a fixed Pullary was still charged.—

13 The sale of these Pasturages comes under the head of Cancha.—

14 In addition to the Poollary waste there is also much classified arable land left uncultivated in many Villages, and in order to prevent the Ryots from leaving these lands uncultivated for the purpose of using them as pasture, a rule was authorized that one fourth of the Sheik of the land

land should be charged on all such waste retained in the posession of the Ryots.—

15 The rule if held to mean that all fallow lands included in a Ryots holding and entered in his Puttah should only be charged one quarter of the ordinary Shist would be a most liberal one but it certainly was never taken in this light.—

16 Several of the more considerable Ryots indeed in the division have a certain portion of their Puttah lands always fallow for which they willingly pay the full Shist in order to keep the land to themselves as their own pasture, and also to benefit their fields by saving them from exhaustion by too rapid production of crops.

17. The rule above mentioned has been taken to authorize the collection of one fourth of the Shist on all the amount waste of the Village, but as the rigid application of such a charge was of course totally impracticable, a wide Margin has been left to the discretion of the Revenue officers and a charge has been made on consideration

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of the proportion of the burden of the Macta Poollary with the Pullary waste and the supposed paying power of the Ryots. This collection falls under the head of Amanut Shist and with the Macta or fixed assessment and the cauchee or Rent of extra grazing lands form the triple sources of the Taxation which falls under the general head of Poollary

18 The charges for caucha and for amanut waste are made both in the Villages where the Macta was fixed on the supposed number of cattle, as well as in those where it was fixed on the land.

19 Having thus shewn the general principle in which this tax is enforced I will proceed to shew the manner in which the collection is effected from the Ryots of Villages under each system.—

20 In both cases the amount to be paid by the Village having been fixed at the time of settlement its partition amongst themselves is at the same time settled by mutual agreement.—

21. A certain portion is in almost all

all cases set apart to be paid by Alaga Ryots, that is by non cultivators, and this sum it may be remarked is purely a cattle Tax levied at so much per head from the petty shop Keepers of the Village. In general a portion of the Village grazing land is allotted for the use of their cattle but this is not always the case, and even when what is called Alaga waste does exist, it is like an unenclosed common in England of very little value even as pasture, and those people generally pay so much per head for grazing any cattle they may possess with the heards of the Ryots in their private pastures in addition to paying their Alaga Poollary.

22 In Villages where the Maeta is fixed on the land the rent of the Poollay is then divided between the holders of that land at various rates settled by themselves and in those Villages although there may be some squabbles as to the division of the pasture land, there is still less

in the collection of the Assessment, which under such circumstances is a most legitimate one that need never be abandoned.

23 In what we may call the Capitation Villages, the system is far more complicated. The ploughing Cattle of each Ryot in proportion to his amount of cultivated land, are first deducted from the account, together with a certain number of Cattle granted to the Village servants without payment of Poollary.

24 The remaining Cattle are then charged at the rate of eight annas a head for each full grown Bull, Ox, or Cow young cattle upwards of one year old are charged at a half rate, until they reach maturity, and three Calves under one year old are charged as the equivalent of a full grown animal, if belonging to the same owner, otherwise they are charged at 3 annas per head. One hundred sheep or goats are charged at the rate of Rupees 8, and as all the lambs are included in the counting, an extra 20 are allowed for each hundred on their account. Such is the theory of the Capitation Assessment,

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but since the Macta has been introduced, the demand on the Village being fixed, the above calculation only settled the proportion at which the Macta is to be divided for payment amongst the Ryots, the rate per head being, of course dependant on the proportion of the number of cattle in the Village to the fixed demand. Statement A is a detailed account of the manner in which the Macta Pullary has been divided amongst themselves by the Ryots of Ravan Village. This Village was not selected on account of the tax falling on it with peculiar severity, but wearly on account of its proximity to my station, which enabled me to obtain the accounts from the Curnums without difficulty. The statement is lengthy and cumbrous, but in a detailed account of this nature, such is unavoidable. An examination of it will show that almost every Ryot is taxed far beyond what he would have to pay according to the original theory of the Capitation tax, as introduced by the Nabobs Government, and in effect this extra charge is laid upon the plowing cattle—

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25. I had written so far before receiving the Papers containing the views of Government on this subject and had proceeded to argue against the impolicy of any mere Cattle Tax which in an Agricultural point of view, cannot be defended by any argument except necessity which would apply equally to a Poll Tax a capitation of the husbandmen instead of his cattle. But all such argument is rendered unnecessary by the 3d and 4th principles laid down by Government in Para 24 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 8th September 1855.

26. Upon the principles there laid down, the only forms of Poollary that would continue to exist in this District would be those in which the Assessment falls on the land, the sale of Conchas, and the private retention by the Ryots of land for pasture—

27. The loss of Revenue thus entailed will certainly be great, but I trust that Government will not in consequence shrink from introducing this sound, and I may say necessary

Reform,

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Reform, Statement B. is a detailed account of the mode in which the Poollary was assessed in Fusly 1252 when the Macta was introduced, and from its examination we can trace to some extent, the probable effect of those measures on the Revenue—

28. It will be seen that 19 Villages alone are assessed with Poollary simply in proportion to the extent of Poollary waste. In these 19 Villages a trifle more than 10,000 Gorloos of land, are partitioned out by the Ryots and held as portions of their own Farms on payment of a Pullary of a trifle more than Rupees 10,000, the charge being thus on an average one Rupee per Gorloo, or very little more than five annas per acre.

29 In addition to this Poollary waste there was also in these Villages at the time the Macta was fixed, a further extent of classified waste land of a little more than 11,000 Gorloos, on which amount shist to the amount of nearly Rupees 2,300 was charged in addition to the Macta Pullary. The total

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total amount charged as amount shist has gradually increased since Fusly 1252 to Fusly 1262 when it had reached about double its previous Amount, we may therefore suppose that the amount now thus charged on those 19 Villages is at least Rupees 4,500, which makes the total present collection on the waste lands of those Villages, in extent Amounting to 71,500 Gorloos, Rupees 11,500, being little less than 3½ annas per Acre in the total amount of waste.

30. It is of course out of the question to consider all this land fit for pasture, a very small proportion of it only falls under this head, and particularly at present the assessment falls on the holders of this real pasture land, at rates self imposed by the Ryots, as shown in a preceding portion of this Report, amounting to one, two, and even three Rupees per Gorloo, according to the quantity of the pasture.

31 It must be remembered that there are no Farrums fixed for the Poollary waste, those settled by Mr. Travers were

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calculated, not on the quality of the land, but on the amount to be collected from the Village, and even those rates cannot now be discovered as the accounts were not kept at the Kuzoor, and their use has long fallen into desuetude in the Villages.

* now not Classified

32. If the Poollary waste* were now assessed according to the average of the neighbouring classified Dry lands, the effect would be to heighten the demand in a manner that I am sure the present Government would not sanction - most of the Poollary waste is scattered about in small portions amongst the Ryots arable fields, and in effect it would be impossible for them to throw them up, on the higher assessment being demanded or for other Ryots to take them up except for the purpose of annoyance to the original holders.—

33. The plan I would propose with respect to these Villages, in order to carry out the Government principle in spirit though not in letter, would be to enter the lands thus held by individual Ryots, in their Puttahs charging

for them at the present Village rates so - that the only loss of Revenue entailed in these Villages would be the small amount of Poollary collected from Alaga or non-cultivating inhabitants. Even this loss might be to some extent avoided by renting the Alaga waste at the time of the settlement of the Village, and I believe that on this system the Mackta Pullary assessed in Fusly 1252 of Rupees 10,000 might be collected on these 49 Villages with perfect justice to the Ryots—

34. The only difference would be that the demand would not have its present unfluctuating character it might rise slightly in some Villages, and fall in others according to circumstances, and the charge for classified waste land, which is not on individual Ryots, but on the whole Village, would cease. This charge is in reality a fine for abandoning cultivation, and is in direct opposition to the present system of allowing the Ryots perfect freedom in that particular. Of course any classified land left waste by the Ryot for the purposes of pasture within

within his own holding should be charged the full Tarram assessment, and as the Government justly remark there is not the slightest hardship, in enforcing this rule—

35. We come now to the second class of Villages where the Macta was fixed in Fusly 1752 on the average of previous collections though, as in the preceding class of Villages, the assessment in general falls on the holders of the pasture lands. These Villages are 132 in number and the consideration of the effect of the proposed measures on the Revenue, is not so easy as in the preceding class—

36. It was my original intention to obtain from the Talooks a Villagewar account of the Poollary lands held by the Ryots, throughout the four Northern Talooks. I was deterred from this, on account of the great delay, which the procuring of such a detailed account would have caused in the transmission of this Report and also from

from the consideration that the measure would have greatly unsettled the minds of the Ryots on this subject, and made the settlement of this assessment doubly difficult in the ensuing season—

37. We may however safely assert that the great mass of the Poollary waste fit for pasturage, is in these Villages also in the private possession of Ryots, who pay the assessment in proportion to the extent of their holdings. The weight of the assessment is again eked out by the possession of classified waste land, on which a small general charge only is made on the Village. The total Poollary assessment being divided by the Ryots on the holders of all — Pasture land—

38. The same principle proposed for the previous class might here also be carried out. The Poollary waste held by individuals, should be entered in their Puttahs, and charged the previous self imposed Village rates. All classified — waste lands retained by Ryots should

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be charged with the Tarrum shist.

39. In these 132 Villages there are about 11700 Gorloos of Poollary waste on which a Mucta of Rupees 72000 was fixed being nearly at the rate of Rupees 2 per Gorloo, or about double the charge in the first class of Villages. As above stated, the extra charge is at present met in many instances by the private holding of classified waste. The Poollary lands are exactly of the same nature as in the first class of Villages, some of it being worthless for any purpose, and some of it being excellent grazing land. If the profitable portions of it held by individual Ryots be charged at the present Village rates, the total amount would probably be found at the former average of one Rupee per Gorloo on the whole Poollary waste or about Rupees 11,000 being not more than one half of the present Muctah.

40. Although the general charge of amount shist would also be abandoned there would not, I anticipate be any real loss under this head on account of the full Tarrum being

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charged on such Ryots as choose to retain classified waste lands in their possession.

41. Before closing my remarks on these two classes of Villages in both of which the Poollary Assessment is now laid upon the lands though with unequal weight, I would mention that it is a rule of the District, that any pasturage held by Ryots is open to be taken up for cultivation by any other Ryot proposing so to do, and that it can only then be retained by the original holder, on condition of his paying the full Tarrum shist. This rule holds good both with respect to Poollary and classified waste, though it is seldom acted on with respect to the former, unless in cases where its holder does not also possess his fair proportion of cultivation, the proportion from old Custom being required to be as one to four. This proportion might be still continued in permitting the possession of Poollary waste. Under the proposed system classified waste land would never be held except on payment of the full

Tarrum

Tarram Assessment.

42. I trust the Government will not object to continue the private possession of Pollary waste on these favorable terms, without imposing on the charge of the Tarram shist to be imposed according to the average of the neighbouring classified land. The Tarrams now in force, are as shown in my previous Report on the general assessment of the Division, extremely high, and amount on the average to nearly Rs. 6 per Gorto

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43. The Ryots in the Northern Talooks have from time immemorial looked on these lands as private possessions, on payment of the Pollary, and an alteration of the present System, which entailed the payment of Full Tarram Shist on the owners of this land, would be to them a very great calamity while the strict application of the principle would relieve the Ryots of the greater portion of the District from this assessment altogether.

44. This brings me to the last class of 45 Villages in which the macta was fixed entirely on the amount of previous Collections, and is levied directly on the cattle. The whole Talook of Buddapudy falls into this class, the other Villages included in it, being exceptional and to this Talook my remarks will be at first directed.

45. Although upwards of 8,500 Gortoos are entered as Pollary waste in this Talook none of it is in the private possession of the Ryots, and under the principle laid down by Government, the macta assessment would entirely cease.

46. The chief reason for this change in the

Constitution

Constitution of the Poollary assessment between this Talook and the others, and of the fact of the Poollary lands not being partitioned out by the Ryots in Buddapudy is the change that is to be found in the quality of the Soil, which after crossing the Manneroo river from the north ceases in a great measure to be of that rich black kind which produces the fine pasturage, and is either Sandy or Laterite.—

47. The great mass of the Poollary waste in Buddapudy is in fact Jungles of low brushwood in the glades of which scanty grazing is found during the rainy months of the year, but which can never be sufficiently valuable to allow of their being held by individuals on payment of any ordinary assessment. The meeta in Buddapudy is avowedly fixed on the battle, and its mode of payment has been already fully described by me in a former Para- I need not enter into any argument on the hardship of the present arrangements. the Tax on cattle is essentially one on production, the impolicy of which is now universally admitted.—

48. With reference to the total extent of waste in Buddapudy Talook, it will not I think when compared with the Ayacut be found to be greater than what has heretofore existed in most other Districts where no charge for its grazing has ever been

been thought of being levied on the Ryots. On referring to Statements 3 and 4 which accompanied Mr Bourdillon's report on the reduction of the assessment in North Arcot, it will be found that the average amount of waste Poonjah lands in that District amount to 24,000 Cawnies in each Talook and about 6000 Cawnies of waste punjah or a total average of 30000 Cawnies waste per Talook.—

Cawnies 2 3/8 = 18 Gortoos

49. As one Gortoo is equivalent to 2 3/8 of a Cawny this Average of waste in Goortoos, amounts to more than 12,600. The amount in Buddapudy is only 800 ~~Gortoos~~ in excess of this, and I believe that there would not be found the slightest difference in the value of the pasturage of one waste, over that of the other; The Poollary assessment at present raised in Buddapudy is simply an extra taxation levied on its Ryots, with which those of North Arcot and most other Districts have never been saddled.—

50. Although advancing this argument to show the justice of carrying out in this Talook, the sound principle enunciated by the Government of abandoning the taxation of cattle, I do not mean to assert that all Poollary assessment should be done away with here. The sale of Cunchas as sanctioned in the 1st rule, in Para 24 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated September 8th 1855, for the District of Guntoor should be continued in Buddapudy, and as several of the Villages contain more waste land than is necessary for the pasturage of their own battle, the practice of renting out the Jungles in this Talook might

might even be increased, and perhaps a small sum might be thus raised to counterbalance the large amount of Revenue that will have to be abandoned.—

51. Statement L shews the present assessment on the classified waste of the Division, divided into the separate heads of the amounts obtained by the sale of cancha lands, and the imposition of amanut thist. The sum of Rupees 939 was obtained by the rent of these pastures in Buddapundy in the last Fusly, and I think that by fairly adopting the System of putting up for sale the pasturage of such waste land, as an excess of the wants of the Ryots, for the pasturage of their own cattle, this sum might be increased to about Rupees 1500 The loss of Revenue on carrying out the proposed principles in this Talook would be considerable amounting to about Rupees 8000.—

52. There are two exceptional Villages included with the Buddapundy Talook in the 3d class besides the twelve Zufted Kandrigas in Davagundoor These two Villages are still Continued on the original Capitation System, the assessment being levied on a yearly Counting of the cattle. This most objectionable System was Continued in the Town of Ongole, simply from the reason that in no other method could the former high Poollary tax be raised. There are attached to the Village 73 Gortoos of Poollary waste, which is left for the Common grazing of the inhabitants, and a Cattle tax of Rupees 206 was charged in the last Fusly.

53. I have no doubt that the Government will at

at once abolish this most oppressive local charge, which is peculiar to this Town and that of Nellore, and from which their inhabitants obtain no equivalent return. The money thus raised, is not even expended on local improvements, but carried to the general Treasury.—

54. The Poollary waste in Ongole might be fairly put up to early Sale, if the Capitation tax were abolished, but as it is chiefly most miserable pasturage, I do not think a larger sum than Rupees 50, could possibly be raised by this plan and the objection to it Consists in the fact that the inhabitants would then be subject to the capacity of the renter.—

55. In Para 4 of the Boards Proceedings dated October 31st 1850, it is distinctly stated that the Poollary should only be assessed on such cattle in the Towns of Nellore and Ongole as made use of the Government Pasture lands and that the Stall fed cattle were to be exempt from the assessment, and this principle was approved by Government in Para 3 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated December 17th 1850.—

56. I think that if this Construction had been liberally acted upon by the authorities in the District at that period, the present abuse would have ceased to exist. I must state my opinion that the use of the poor pasturage round Ongole is in no way an equivalent to the heavy taxation of the cattle by the Capitation System in that town.—

57 Vallapally a small Village in Chenda-lore was also assessed on the Capitation System,

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on account of its being at the time deserted. It now possesses only one or two Ryots, and perhaps the best plan to follow would be to put up its Poollary waste in future for yearly Sale, as a Cauncha, the loss on which would be but trifling.—

58. The 12 Zufted Cundrigas in the Davogudoor Talook which are also included in the last class where the taxation is imposed on the Cattle, are chiefly cultivated by Ryots of neighbouring Villages. They are not assessed with much a Poollary, but Rupees 230 was charged on the extent of classified wast in Fusly 1252. This assessment would cease, but as these Villages are cultivated by Strangers, there would be no injustice in classing their extent of waste land as Cauchas, and putting them up to yearly Sale. I believe that at least half the present amount of the assessment or say Rupees 120 could be raised fairly by this method.—

59. I will now briefly recapitulate what I have estimated above may be the effect on the Revenue of carrying into practice the proposed principle of Government.—

60 In the 119 Villages of the 1st Class, the assessment on Poollary waste may amount to Rupees 10,000.—

61. In the 132 Villages forming the 2d Class the assessment on Poollary waste may amount to Rupees 1,000.

62 The Sale of Cauchas in the four Northern Talooks would Continue to produce Rupees 500.—

63. The Sale of Cauchas in Buddapudy may be calculated at Rupees 1500.—

64. To the above Sums must be added the Taram assessment to be levied on the holders of classified waste who choose to retain it as private pasturage any Sum set down under this head must be purely Conjectural, but Considering the tenacity with which the Ryots in the North cling to pasture lands which they have once possessed, I do not think it would be extravagant to suppose that in the whole four Northern Talooks 1000 Gortoos may be thus retained, which at the average assessment of Rupees 6 per Gortoo will add Rs 6000 to the above amount.

65. The whole of the above items make a total of Rupees 29000 as the probable Poollary assessment after the changes now proposed, and there would thus be a loss of Revenue entailed of Rupees 22,000 if Compared with the assessment of the last Fusly. the details of which are given in the annexed Statement **D**.

66. In the District of Guntoor where alone the Poollary assessment approches in weight to that of this District, the Government have announced their readiness to meet the expected deficiency in the Revenue which the proposed changes will produce; although in Nellore the weight of Poollary has been always known to the higher authorities having frequently been the Subject of Consideration both before the Board and Government. still the annexed Table Statement **E** Showing the amount of the assessment yearly

yearly since the macta was fixed in Fusly 1252 shows a gradual increase in the taxation during the six years that succeeded that epoch, an increase, to use the words of Government not caused by an improvement in the condition of the people, but simply by the heightening of the Demand. That increase is found entirely in the Extra charge laid down under the head of amount Shist, in which item it will be noticed that an Extra demand of Rupees 4000 was made in one year alone, Fusly 1257.

67. It is far easier for local authorities to raise than to lower taxation the latter requires long explanations and the exhibition of some nerve on the part of the officer making reductions on his own responsibility, however necessary they may be. The extra taxation levied in Fusly 1257 was continued as a matter of course until the Scarcity in Fusly 1263. rendered its reduction necessary.

In the last Fusly in which the Settlement was conducted by myself. I was careful that a recurrence to the original

demand should be made at least with moderation.

68. Before closing this Report I would wish to rectify an opinion, that appears to be prevalent, that there exist in the Division a class who devote themselves to the breeding of cattle, without engaging in the ordinary pursuits of agriculture. All the Ryots except those of the poorest sort who are without capital of any kind, are Breeders to some exctent, and the larger the Farm, and the more cattle possessed by the Farmer, the greater is the profit he is able to draw from this branch of his business. But as in all countries that are not still in their nomad state of esciestence, the two processes of all good agriculture, the production of grain and cattle cannot be separated, and it will always be found that the possessor of the largest stock of cattle, will also have the greatest breadth of land under the plough. Pasturage merely can never be depended upon, in this Division and the Farmer must grow grain to feed his cattle

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as certainly as he must do so to feed his husbandmen.-

6g Great care has always been taken in rearing cattle in this Division, and the sole secret of the success that has been obtained appears to be the simple fact of very high feeding for the young stock A three yearold Bull that will sell for 50 Rs or 60 Rs, will have cost at least Rs 30 up to that age in the quantity of grain and fodder which has in fact produced his value.- The Ryots cling to their Pasture lands as an auxiliary, but as these produce grass, at the most, for not more than seven months in the year it is only by extending his tillage that a Breeder can ever expect to increase his stock.-

7o In perusing the Records of this District and especially of the Division, one cannot but be struck with the dread that appears to have been always felt by the authorities both local and at Madras, lest any encouragement should be held out to

to Breeding cattle that might cause a consequent decrease in the Breadth of tillage and the Revenue.- It appears to me that the alarm has always been a needless one, and that the measures caused by it have been most unfortunate for the welfare of the District The imposition of 3 hist on the whole waste of a Village, in addition to the Pullary was intended to be nothing, but a fine or non cultivation.- It is the last remnant left of that system of enforced cultivation which has been otherwise abandoned during the last three years I trust that in this remnant also may now be abolished even should the Government hesitate to carry out the excellent principles they have laid down, on account of the loss of Revenue, the measure will entail.-

7/ It is certainly unnecessary to encourage Breeding, except by the legitimate method of agricultural exhibitions and Rewards for improvement, but on the other hand it cannot be good policy to attempt by fiscal measures to divert the agriculturists of the country from a portion of their business for which they have proved themselves to possess a peculiar aptitude.-

/Signed/ James J. Minchin
Actg Sub Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 16th April 1856

Rt. Hastings

Statement No. 4

Individual Pullary account of Ryvoon in the Buddapady Talook

No.	Ryots.	Division amongst the Ryots according to the number of Cattle held by each in Fusly 1263	No. of Cattle		in the Ryots possession in Fusly 1264		Increase which the Ryots will have to pay above the customary charge on the Cattle
			No.	of	Customary Charge on the Cattle		
		Rs a p			Rs a p		Rs a p
1	M. Camayah	6 7 8	8	1/8	4 1 0		2 6 8
2	M. Naidoo	4 13 4	"		" " "		4 13 4
3	M. Mahalakshmee	10 15 8	9	7/8	4 15 0		6 0 8
4	M. Musalayah	2 6 8	"		" " "		2 6 8
5	G. Ankiah	2 6 8	"		" " "		2 6 8
6	C. Ramayah	4 10 8	4	1/2	2 4 0		2 6 8
7	S. Vencatramen & Narayadoo	23 13 2	13	1/4	6 10 0		" "
		Sheep	231		15 6 6		1 12 8
					22 0 6		
8	G. Ramayah	2 6 8	"		" " "		2 6 8
9	A. Salayah	2 3 0	4	3/8	2 3 0		" "
10	P. Basavayah	22 12 8	14	1/2	8 12 0		" "
		Sheep	177		11 12 6		2 4 3
					20 8 6		
11	Y. Cotayah	5 7 6	5	1/8	" 5 0		
		for feeding some other Cattle for one month.	"		" 11 6		
					1 0 6		4 7 0
12	M. Ankaloo	2 6 8	"		" " "		2 6 8
13	R. China Allee	9 1 4	8	1/2	4 4 0		4 13 4
14	Y. Subbayah	3 1 0	2	1/2	1 4 0		1 13 0
15	Y. Ramgadoo	" 15 8	4	3/8	2 3 0		" "
16	D. Venkatasawmy	8 0 8	11	1/4	5 10 0		2 6 8
17	S. Radhangapany	6 13 8	15	1/8	" 13 0		6 0 8
18	Venkatachellum	2 13 8		7/8	" 7 0		2 6 8

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Assessment of Income Tax 1854

30	G. Coates			2 6 4	2 3/8		1 3		1 3 4
31	A. Tomkinson & Son			1 7 4	1/2			1 3 4	
32	G. Clark			" 9 8	"			" " 9 8	
33	G. Salt	Illuminator		2 13 8	15/16		7	2 6 8	
34	G. Salt	Clerk		1 7 4	1/2			1 3 4	
35	J.	Timekeeper		1 11 4	1		8	1 3 4	
36	G.	Painter		1 11 8	3 1/4		1 10	1 8	
37	S.	Draftsman & Designer		2 6 4	2 3/8		1 3	1 3 4	
38	G.	Painter		7 9 0	11 1/2		5 12	1 13	
39	G.	Painter		2 6 4	3		1 8	1 4	
40	G.	Watch		" 9 8	"		" "	9 8	
41	J.	Letter		1 12 6	"		" "	1 12 6	
42	S.	Timekeeper		11 8 "	1		" 8	"	
				Thos	159		11 0	"	
							11 8	"	
43	S.	Draftsman		" 11 8	1/4		" 2	" 9	8
44	G.	Painter		" 16 4	"		" "	" 15	4
				195 4 9	0		111 12	6	84 11 8
				111 14 4	218 3/4		112 7	6	" "
				Thos	81				
				307 3 1			224 3	11	84 11 8
				44 " "					36 8 6
				364 3 1					121 4 2

Allowed Remitted from Mr. [illegible] Tax Duty 1264

Allowed as Age Clerk

(Signed) J. J. Weightman Assessor

Notice

Mr. Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment made for the Year ending 5th April 1858 is open for Inspection at the Office of the Assessor of Taxes for the Parish of Saint Mary Newington in the County of Surrey, and that Appeals will be heard against the said Assessment on the 20th day of April 1858 at the Vestry Room in the Parish Church of Saint Mary Newington aforesaid between the hours of 10 in the forenoon and 4 in the afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of April 1858

(Signed) J. J. Weightman Assessor of Taxes

19	M.	Clerk		" 6 4	3/8		" 3		1 3 4
20	G.	Clerk		1 8 "	3		1 8		" " "
21	G.	Cashier		3 6 "	6 3/4		3 6		" " "
22	G.	Assistant		1 6 6	"		" "		1 6 6
23	G.	Artist		7 8 "	7 1/2		3 14	"	3 10 "
24	G.	Clerk		4 11 2	9 3/4		1 6	"	3 6 2
25	G.	Artist		7 9 "	8 1/2		2 8	"	
				for heating rooms of the Parish Church for one month			1 "	"	3 10 "
							8 8	"	
25	J.	Assistant		1 7 4	1/2		" 4	"	1 3 4
27	G.	Watchman		1 1 8	1		" 8	"	" 9 8
28	G.	Clerk		1 14 8	"		" "	"	1 14 8
29	G.	Assistant		1 14 8	2 3/8		1 5	"	" 9 8

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Fort St George 1st June 1856

B

Detailed account shewing the different modes in which the mucta was fixed in the Sub Division in Fasly 1252 with the amount charged on the classified waste lands in that Fasly

How the mucta was fixed	Taloks	No. of Villages	Pullany Land G.t	Pullany Mucta Assessment	Amount charged Gortoor	Amount charged Shist	Total Gortoor	Total Shist
On land alone	Davagudoor	14	3021 1/16	2704 12 11	3287 25/32	588 11 10	6308 27/32	3293 8 9
	Ongole	5	1610 3/4	2051 3 10	1006 63/64	63 - -	2617 47/64	2114 3 10
	Chamanamellore	5	886 57/64	887 6 -	574 7/32	84 11 -	1401 7/64	972 1 -
	Chendalore	25	4844 1/64	4569 2 -	6390 57/64	1560 15 2	11234 13/15	6130 1 2
	Total	49	10362 47/64	10212 8 9	11199 51/64	2297 6 -	21562 1/2	12509 14 9
On land but fixed on the average of previous Collections	Davagudoor	50	5263 63/64	9239 9 8	4976 59/64	479 12 8	10240 57/64	9719 6 4
	Ongole	31	3388 5/16	5805 10 3	2368 7/32	205 1 -	5716 17/32	6180 11 3
	Chamanamellore	34	2121 11/32	5380 7 9	2521 1/2	668 10 -	4642 27/32	6049 1 9
	Chendalore	17	1005 5/8	1641 4 -	801 61/64	239 3 8	1807 37/64	1880 7 8
		132	11779 17/64	22066 15 8	10628 5/8	1592 11 4	22407 27/32	23669 11 -
On Cattle fixed on the average previous Collections	Buddapady	40	8584 1/2	8230 8 11	4826 1/8	936 15 3	13410 5/8	9167 8 2
	Ongole	1	73 13/16	412 4 4	27 31/32	- - -	101 11/64	412 4 4
	Chendalore	1	30 21/32	38 15 1	116 19/64	- - -	147 1/64	38 15 1
	Davagudoor Zufted Condrega	12	———	———	512 9/64	232 4 1	512 9/64	232 4 1
		54	8688 27/64	8681 12 4	5482 17/32	1169 3 4	14170 61/64	9850 15 8
Total Villages	Buddapady	40	8584 1/2	8230 8 11	4826 1/8	936 15 3	13410 5/8	9167 8 2
	Davagudoor	76	8285 1/32	11944 6 7	8776 55/64	1300 12 7	17061 57/64	13246 3 2
	Ongole	37	5072 7/32	8269 2 5	3363 11/64	268 1 -	8436 29/64	8537 3 5
	Chamanamellore	39	3008 15/64	6267 13 9	3036 47/64	753 5 -	6043 29/32	7021 2 9
	Chendalore	43	5880 23/64	6249 5 1	7309 1/16	1800 2 10	13189 27/64	8049 7 11
	Total	235	30830 27/64	40961 4 9	27310 61/64	5059 4 8	58141 1/4	46020 9 5

(Signed) J. J. Minchin
Sub Collector
Assessment

Fort St. George 14th April 1856

C

Assessment on the Classified waste land in Fusly 1264 Divided into the separate heads of canchee and amount shist.

No.	Talook	Canchee Gortoos	Canchee Shist	Amount Gortoos	Amount Shist
1	Buddapoody	4799 3/64	939 11 11	5193 3/32	502 10 .
2	Davagadoor	432 5/8	476 5 6	954	2721 11 .
3	Ongole	.	. . .	3626 5/8	1514 10 2
4	Enamanamellore	.	20 14 4	2816 51/64	2043 1 9
5	Chendalore	27 9/16	10 5 6	6483 3/4	2794 1 6
		5259 15/16	1447 5 2	27076 9/32	9576 2 5

(Signed) J. J. Minchin
Ag Sub Collector

Fort St. George 14th April 1856

D

Statement shewing the Total amount of Mucta Pullary and the shist charged on Classified waste in Fusly 1264.—

Talook	Mucta Pullary Gortoos	Mucta Pullary Shist	Classified waste Gortoos	Classified waste Shist	Total Gortoos	Total Shist
Buddapady	8431 47/64	8093 9 4	9992 5/32	1442 5 11	18423 51/64	9535 15 3
Davagudoor	8268 41/64	11916 15 7	9386 5/8	3198 . 6	17655 11/64	15115 . 1
Ongole	5258 1/4	8262 5 8	3626 5/8	1514 10 2	8879 7/8	9776 15 10
Enamavamellore	3050 61/64	6244 1 3	2816 51/64	2064 . 1	5786 3/4	8308 1 4
Chendalore	5970 23/32	6270 15 4	6511 5/16	2804 6 11	12482 5/32	9075 6 3
Total	30975 27/64	40787 15 2	32333 27/32	11023 7 7	63308 61/64	51811 6 9

(Signed) J. J. Minchin
Ag. Sub Collector

Pullary.

5214 Fort St. George 1st April 1850

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

1-2 To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B.P. 377 Sir,

From the Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce — I have the honor by desire
of the Chamber of Commerce to request
you will be so good as to favor them
with Returns of the Cotton Cultivation
in the Ceded Districts during the past
two or three years with any information
the Records of your Office may afford
regarding the disposal of the Crops, as
for several Seasons little of any moment
Cotton has found its way into this market.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 30th January 1856 — (Signed) J. Buckerlow
Chairman

B.P. No. 923

Proceedings thereon — The Board resolve with reference
to Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd January
3.4 1856 to request the permission of Government
to furnish the Chamber of Commerce with
Copies of the Reports on Cotton Cultivation
Received from the Collectors of Bellary
and Cuddapah for the last 3 years.

To

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Bellary Collections Rice

Fasly	Market Bellary	Garden and Amount	Total
1252	42,321 8 11	6,193 14 1	48,515 7 "
53	42,355 6 10	6,348 8 3	48,733 14 1
54	41,885 14 "	7,113 3 7	48,999 1 7
55	41,939 6 3	8,161 8 1	50,100 14 4
56	41,999 5 10	8,686 6 8	50,685 12 6
57	41,047 9 7	12,504 7 9	53,552 1 4
58	41,129 8 7	12,131 4 9	53,260 13 4
59	41,154 9 5	12,228 8 4	53,383 1 9
60	41,116 " 11	12,316 7 11	53,432 8 10
61	41,213 10 6	12,379 7 8	53,593 2 2
62	41,202 14 6	12,482 13 10	53,685 12 4
63	40,294 7 3	10,681 11 5	50,976 2 8
64	40,787 15 2	11,023 7 7	51,811 6 9

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We call it rice

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No. 47

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(5)

B. No. 839

From the Collector

of Tanjore

B. No. 19 of 1856

Govt. No. 2834 of 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the petition noted in the margin—

2 Petitioner is known by the two names of Amarottaram Peishkaray and Balaji Row Peishkaray and he is apparently a decendant of one Seeva Ram Peishkaray to whom Tooljaji Maharajah of Tanjore who Reigned from 1729 to 1734 granted 42 maniams of land on Inam: maniams tenure in the village of Trichonanum.

3. Petitioners desires to be allowed to bring a civil action against his tenants for the Recovery of arrears of pretent said to be due by him, and I am not aware of the existence of any objection to his desire being granted—

4 The petition in question is returned—

Combaconum
6th March 1856

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Resolved

5216 Fort St. George 1st April 1856

B. No. 921.

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the above Report be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 2834 of 1855.

2 The Board see no objection to Petitioner being permitted under Regulation IV of 1831 to sue his tenant for the Recovery of the land in question —.

No. 48

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(7)

B. No. 840

From the Collector

of Tanjore

B. No. 20 of 1856

Govt. No. 2920 of 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to Report on the Petition noted in the margin—

2 When on our Assumption of the Country Certain maniams in land were Commuted for an annual money allowance one Venkatanarayna Shastry was granted an allowance of Rupees 14-1-5 as the grandson of an original grantee — the allowance was entered in the list of Inam maniams and has been ever since its grant Regularly drawn by Venkatanarayna Shastry —

3 Petitioner who States that he is the Cousin of the maniamdar prays to

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can prove none of his Charges - with res-
-pect to the unauthorized possession
of certain Enam Lands by parties in
the Sub Division I beg to say that an
enquiry was made on the subject having
been brought to my notice by the Petitioner
and disposed of by my Endorsement which
the Petitioner forwarded to the Board -

This man Coonchoor Sashageery
Row was formerly (about 30 years ago)
employed in this District and dis-
-missed for misconduct - He sub-
-sequently obtained service in Dharwar
where also he was dismissed - He has
resided for many years at Anantapoor
and used to employ himself in preferring
or threatening to prefer charges against
the public Servants and I believe fre-
-quently obtained presents from them
But as his character was well known
little credit was given to his assertions
and in Mr. Mellor the late Collectors
time, the Collector was ordered by
Government to receive no further
Petitions from him by an Endorsement

of

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of which the following is a Copy -

"His Petition is dismissed and
"Returned to the Petitioner Coonchoor
"Sashageery Row who is informed by
"order of the Most Noble the Governor in
"Council that his petition is not considered
"deserving of any attention. His State-
-ment to the Board of Revenue having also
"been declared unworthy of Credit Koon-
-choor Sashageery Row to be informed that
"the Collector will receive no further
"Petition from him -"

Under these Circumstances
I would submit that the present
Petitions should be dismissed and
that the Petitioner be informed by
Endorsement that any Charges he may
wish to prefer must be made in person
before the local authorities and be support-
-ed by evidence otherwise that no attention
will be paid to them -

The Petitions five in number I have
the honor to enclose -

Bellary Collectors Office Circuit at Penoogandah 12th March 1856

[Signed] C. Pelly
Collector
Ordered

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Fort St. George 1st April 1836.

B. No. 946.

Orders thereon-

(9.10)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 246-245-740 1653 and 1654 of 1855 and 958 of 1856-

"Under the Circumstances stated by the Collector the Board resolve to reject these Petitions

No. 83

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

(11)

B. No. 931-

From the Collector of Tinnevelly-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Sanction having yet been received for the entertainment of the Hungarry Goomastahs entered in the Estimate of Charges for additional Establishments proposed to be incurred for the Current Fasly transmitted to you on the 29th August last, I have entertained the Establishment in anticipation of the Sanction which I Request you will be good enough to furnish me with, at your early Convenience-

Tinnevelly Collectors-
Circuit Cutcherry-
Trichendoor 13th March 1856

(Signed) L. Silver
Collector

B. No. 932-

Proceedings thereon- (11.12)

The Sanction of Government to the Esctra Establishment alluded to in the foregoing letter will be Communicated when Received meanwhile the Board of Revenue approve of the Collector having entertained the Servants in anticipation of such Sanction-

To

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Fort Saint George 1st April 1856

No. 66

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

(13)

B. No. 949

From the Collector of Madura. . .

Requesting Sanction for refund of Rs. 5-8-a to Noor Mahomed fish renter of Keeranoor Village in Syempully Talook in the Sub Division for within mentioned reasons.-

Sir,

I have the honor to Solicit Sanction for refund to Noor Mohomed of Rupees 5-8as- under the following Circumstances-

2. The Fish Rent of the Tank of the Village of Keeranoor in the Syempully Talook belonging to the Sub Division was put up to Auction by the Tahsildar on the 12th August 1852, and the highest bid of Rupees 11-8as was made by one Chukra Rowten, who deposited 3 Rupees, and by the order of the Tahsildar to the Zillahdar was allowed to catch the fish, but a reservation was made that if a higher Offer should be received from any one else the rent would be given to him.-

3 On the 16th of the Same month Noor Mahomed made an Offer to the Tahsildar at Pulney of Rupees 16-8as- on the 20th one Caroppen Offered 17 Rupees to the Tahsildar at Keeranoor- On the 24th these offers were reported

to

to the Sub Collector, who on the 3d September, informed the Tahsildar that before him Noor Mohomed had offered 22 Rupees, that the rent should be put to auction again, and, if no higher bid were made, should be given to him. This was done, no higher bid was made, and a deposit of Rupees 5-8a was taken from Noor Mohomed—

4 In the mean time the fish had been caught and sold by Chukra Rowten, under the order of the Tahsildar abovementioned. On the 2d December 1852 Noor Mohomed—Complained of this to the Sub Collector and valued the Fish at 130 Rupees. The Tahsildar, being Called upon to report, informed the Sub-Collector that according to the depositions of the Village Servants the fish caught was worth Rs 16-8as—

5 On the 14th February 1853 the Sub Collector ordered that Rs 16-8as should be collected from Chaukra Rowten, and together with the Rs 5-8 deposited by Noor Mahomed carried to the Government account which was done.

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6. The Fish Rent of Keeranoor for Fusly 1262 was thus entered in the Summabundy at 22 Rupees.—

7. In July 1854 Noor Mahomed renewed his Complaint, fresh orders were sent for enquiry and fresh reports made by the Tahsildar, the result being that the value of the fish taken was Rs 16-8as—

8 Eventually the matter is sent up to me by the Acting Sub Collector.—

9 It seems to me that the bid of Rs 11-8as made by Chukra Rowten at the Tahsildars first auction ought to have been Confirmed. a Contrary Course was pursued, it seems, because the rent of the previous years was much higher—

10. Chukra Rowten however has not made a Complaint, and the question is how that of Noor-Mahomed is to be disposed of—

11 As he had nothing to do with the fishery it was in my opinion, a clear injustice to hold him to his offer, and carry his deposit to the Government account, and this I would therefore propose to return

to

to him. The value of the fish has been satisfactorily shewn to have been only Rs. 16-8 as the utmost to which Government Can be Considered entitled.

12. As regards the repetition and Confusion of auctions and offers I make no further remarks. I have already stated that I think the first bid should have been Confirmed, and it has been my Constant endeavour in the Talooks under my direct management to enforce the system, which has recently been imperatively prescribed by Govt. If offers are, as a practice, received in the Hoozzoor after an auction in the Talook, the Consequence is not only an injustice to Individuals, but a loss to Government, for under such a system, persons keep back their bids when they see a large assembly, in the hope of a second Auction thinly attended.

Madura.....
15th. March 1856. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 920
Proceedings thereon.-
(13.14)

In the foregoing letter the Collector requests sanction for the refund of Rupees 5-8 to a person named Noor Khan being the amount of a deposit made by him for a Village Tank fishery Rent. The tank in question it appears had been previously farmed conditionally to another person who had engaged to give up his Rent in the event of a higher offer being made, The fishery was however concluded and the produce sold, before the tender of Noor Khan was communicated to the Village authorities: notwithstanding this, the deposit made by Noor Khan together with the rent collected from the other party was credited in the Settlement account of the year as being the proceeds of the farm. This affair occurred in the Subdivision and Mr. Parker has observed on the confusion and want of arrangement evinced in this transaction but states that the late

orders

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Dated 27th Novr in Con 24th Decr 1855

orders of Government regarding the sale of contracts will be attended to in future. The Board resolve therefore to request the sanction of Government for the refund of Rupees 5_8 to Noor Khan.

The Board are obliged to express disapproval of the manner in which this rent was disposed of and Mr. Parker will be requested to call the attention of the present Sub Collector specially to the new rules.—

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No. 62

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(15)

Bd No. Roster 990

From the Collector of Madura

I have the honor to submit a translation of a Suit brought by one Coonjara Nachear against the Zemindar of Ramnad, with the view of being recognized as the heir of the latter, of preventing waste of the Estate real and personal and of obtaining an allowance for her support—

2. The Plaintiff represents herself to be the widow of Mootoo Vejia Ragoonadha Sathoopathy usually called Annasawmy Sathoopathy who was adopted by and succeeded the Istimrar Zimindar Mungueshwara Natcher, but being of an inferior Caste, the Agumbadgar, she was not his legal wife, and can therefore have no claim.—

3. The Board are aware, that Annasawmy was succeeded by his adopted Son Ramasawmy Taver, after whom were his two daughters in succession, and then, failing other heirs, their mother Purvadhavurdamy

Nachear

Nachear the present Zemindar.-

4. I would suggest that the Government Pleader be consulted as to the conduct to be pursued by the Collector, as the Agent of Government in this Suit.-

Madura ..... } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
17th March 1856. } Collector

No 1

Translation of Plaint in O. S. No 3 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.-

Plaintiffs	Vers.	Defendant
Coonjara Natchyar alias Anandaje Widow of Mootoo Vejia Ragoonada Saidoo badey a former Zemindar of Ramnad ——— 1 . Her daughter Mungaleswara Natchyar wife of Settea Nara sima Tavier ——— 2		Puruada Vurdani Natchyar widow of the late Rama sawmy Tavier and the present Zemin- dar of Ramnad.—

By Vakeel.-
Soobramany Iyer.

The object of this Suit is to request the Court to confirm the indisputable right which the 1st Plaintiff has to succeed to the Ramnad Zemindary (including the Seroothutton Villages Chuttrams and Davastanums pertaining thereto) yielding annually a Revenue of Pr 551,950 and subject to the payment of Peiscush to Government

Government of Rupees 3,24,404-3-10, also to Confirm her right to certain moveables and immoveables hereunder described, amounting to Rupees 194015 further to request that the Court will decree to her an allowance out of the Zemindary funds of Rupees 24,000, for the maintenance of herself and the people composing her family until such time as the Zemindary &c shall have been put in her possession. Total amount sued for is Rupees 7,69,965.-

1st The 1st Plaintiff is not childless and is one of the six widows left by the late Mootoovijia Ragoonada Saidoobady who had illegally acquired the Zemindary. Of the remaining five widows who are all barren, three died and two are living and these are entitled only to maintenance.-

2d On the death of Mootoovijia Ragoonada Saidoo bady, Ramasawmy Saidoobady (who was the 1st Plaintiff's adopted son and husband of the Defendant) took upon himself to maintain the 1st Plaintiff and her family, and after his death the managers appointed over his daughters (minors) did the same.-

3d The Defendant, who is now in possession of the Estate, continued the maintenance at an annual expense of Pr 17,000 and odd till 1853 after which she ceased doing so.-

4- After the demise of the Defendant who has no issue, the 1st Plaintiff should according to the Hindoo Law, become the rightful heiress to the Zemindary with all its appurtenances. The 1st Plaintiff's daughter (2d Plaintiff

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Plaintiff) gave birth to a son named Vegia Ragoonada Tavar, who is yet a minor. The Defendant has already squandered away a part of the Property left by her (1st Plaintiff's) husband, and is still disposed to do so in violation of the Hindoo Shasters. This suit is therefore brought with the further view of procuring the prevention of such irregularities on the part of the Defendant and the non-recognition of the adoption of a son said to have been made by her without the consent of her late husband and to which even the Government object. In conclusion the 1st Plaintiff prays that an allowance suitable to her dignity may be granted from the Zemindary Funds for the maintenance of herself and her increased family, until her right to succession shall be established.

List of Property claimed.-

2	Necklaces each containing 7 Strings of Pearls valued at Rupees	5000
3	Diamond Lockets	5000
2	Pairs of Diamond ear top rings	1000
1	Dº of Lockets set with Rubies	2000
2.	Dº Green stone Ornaments	3500
2	Dº Diamond Ear rings	3000
3	Rings set with diamonds and red stones	3000
3	Pairs of ear rings set with red stones	1500
2	Dº Green Dolkownanies	2000
1	Dº Bassibund set with diamonds & red stones	4000
2	Dº Bracelets set with stones	2000
1	Nagarakindy or neck ornament set with stones taken on pledge from a person at Peelutturray	5000
1	Green Dº taken on pledge from the Shevagunga Zemindar	3500
1	Pair of Mingada Bracelet	1000
1	Dº of Armlets set with diamonds and red stones	2000
1	Dº Poochies or Bracelets set with stones	1000
1	Dº Green Polaces or Ear Ornaments	1000
3	Ornaments to be worn on the forehead called Kolthesotty Sundra & Soorya Pereabays	2000
1	Pair of Pearle Necklaces for the Pooja Temple in the Palace	1500
4	Lockets	2000
1	Watah	400

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1	Pair Sarapoolly or neck ornaments (gold)	2000	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Dº Poonool (gold)	1000	ᵘ ᵘ	
2	Dº Arroomaul or waist ornaments (gold)	2000	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Dº Gold Jemboo	1,000	ᵘ ᵘ	
4	Dº Saries (gold)	2,000	ᵘ ᵘ	
2	Dº Soodans (gold)	1000	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Kaiandun or Vessel to preserve Chunam in	300	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Betel leaf cup or madul	200	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Pair Gold Saroopully	1000	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Silver Kowdah weighing 300 Seers	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
4	Silver Mujkaries or Posts weighing 30 Seers	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
4	Dº Coodams or water pots weighing 60 Seers	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
5	Dº Rose water sprinklers weighing 6 Seers	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
10	Silver Trays weighing 40 Seers	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
8	Dº Bowls Dº 60 Dº	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
4	Dº Cottoo Coodays weighing 40 Dº	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
2	Dº Karundans weighing 8 Dº	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Dº Calanjee weighing 12 Dº	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
2	Dº Betel leaf Cups weighing 4 Dº			
5	Dº Jemboos weighing 20 Dº			
6	Pairs Torch handles weighing 5 Dº			
2	Coodams or water pots for the Pooja Temple	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
6	Trays for Dº	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
2	Jemboos for Dº	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Silver Hobby Sion weighing 120 Seers	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
1	Dº Chuppparam weighing 60 Dº	ᵘ	ᵘ ᵘ	
	Total Seers 805 at 2½ Rs per Seer	2,012½	ᵘ ᵘ	
7	Copper Chatties	700	ᵘ ᵘ	
5	Dº Andahs or large Pots	500	ᵘ ᵘ	
10	Bell Metal Andahs or Dº	500	ᵘ ᵘ	
				32325 ᵘ ᵘ
	Carried forward			84025 ᵘ ᵘ

		Rs	A	P
Brought forward		84,025	"	"
100 Bell metal Lamps	1,000	"	"	
30 Brass Coodams	210	"	"	
5 Brass Andahs	170	"	"	
5 Brass Sawalays	80	"	"	
10 Jemboos	30	"	"	
20 Brass Trays	200	"	"	
20 Shawls	2,500	"	"	
2 Cloths	500	"	"	
10 Head Cloths or Doopatahs	2000	"	"	
5 Tents	4000	"	"	
6 Elephants with trappings	12000	"	"	
10 Horses with Do	3500	"	"	
6 Camels	1,000	"	"	
15 Palanquins	3500	"	"	
200 Ploughing Bullocks	1500	"	"	
100 Globe Lamps and 2 Lustres	3000	"	"	
150 Fire arms	2000	"	"	
50 Swords	1000	"	"	
10 Daggers	200	"	"	
50 Spears	100	"	"	
Drums, Flags & other Ensigns of dignity	3000	"	"	
The Palaces and their out offices built with Granite stones, Bricks and Chunam, and situated within the Fort of Ramanad, valued at	30000	"	"	
The Bungalow purchased from a Colonel and situated west of the Palace and East of Mairkoonee or Pond	3,500			
The Bungalow purchased from Mr. Mellor and situated north of the Pines and South of Toorool Moottoo Naicks house	3500	"	"	
Carried forward		78490	"	"
		162515	"	"

Brought forward		162515 " "
The Bungalow purchased from Mr. Paiton and situated east of Tiroopalani Road outside the Fort and west of the pathway leading to Chella Permaul Pillays house	10000 " "	
The Bangalow and Garden purchased from Mr. Sullivan and situated south of Patch mepoorum Coppaus and north of the high road	2000 " "	
The Bungalow and Garden purchased from Biccajee Royer and situated south of the Vighe River and north of the road leading from Madura to Dindigul	3500 " "	
The Bungalow and garden occupied by the Collector on rent and situated south of the Road leading from Madura to Ramnad	10000 " "	
	25500 " "	
Total	*188015 " "	

* This ought to be Rupees 194015

The Signature of Vakeel
Soobramony Syen

1st February 1856..

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Soobba Row
Govt Vakeel

(True Translation)

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent as To

Government Pleader

Suddr Udalut

15-16

Bd No 919

To The Government Pleader Suddr Adalut

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 27th February 1856, I am directed to forward to you herewith a letter from the Collector of Madura dated 17th March 1856 enclosing copy of a Plaint filed by one Coonjara Nachear in O.S No 3 of 1856 in the Court of Madura, for recovery of the Ramnad Zemindary; and suggesting that you should be consulted as to the conduct to be pursued by the Collector, as the agent of Government in this suit.—

2 The Board will be glad to be favoured with your opinion on the subject at an early date. They observe that the Plaintiff in this suit is not one of the parties upon whose claims you reported in your letter of 22nd December 1855.—

In C 1st April 1856 After 990-

In C 24th Dec 1855

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
1st April 1856.

/ Signed / S. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

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No 40.

To

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

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Bd No 967

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with Twenty two notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 30th April last, shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Satghur, Sholinghur, and Sutteraid Talooks, and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 22nd of April 1856 is the day fixed on for the sale.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th March
1856.

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

81	Cauvanooroo	Pathavee	1264	11	1	9	1	6	1	-	-	-	12	7	10	Nunjah	1	3	4	51	4	9	12	7	10		
20	Chathacaray	Maulapapadoo & Mottagadoo	1264	12	12	2	-	9	7	-	-	-	13	5	9	Do	2	11	8	60	-	10	13	5	9		
1	Paranumbut	Paylubbay Akoobsaib	1264	7	-	3	-	12	5	-	-	-	7	12	8	Poonjah	1	1	8	6	11	2	7	12	8	Including a well of Gravelly soil.	
		Jayanoolabdeen and Mohomed Saib	1264	7	2	10	-	8	-	-	5	3	8	-	1	Nunjah	-	14	-	9	9	1	8	-	1		
		Maula Gungadoo	1264	5	1	5	-	4	11	-	-	-	5	6	4	Do	-	13	-	6	12	6	5	6	4		
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2	Bakalapally	Maula Moorogadoo	1264	4	12	8	-	4	11	-	5	3	5	6	10	Poonjah	4	6	-	14	6	2	5	6	10		
62	Ramalay	Andia Gowdoo	1264	1	10	1	1	8	10	-	-	-	3	2	11	Poonjah	-	15	4	2	2	1	1	12	-		
																Nunjah	-	3	12	2	5	-	1	6	11		
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		Parakareyen	1264	5	4	5	-	3	7	-	-	-	5	8	-	Poonjah	11	14	-	25	9	7	5	8	-		
		Cannegawn	1264	1	11	2	-	9	3	-	-	-	2	4	5	Do	-	15	4	3	15	8	2	4	5		
		Nauvetha Govinden	1264	3	11	9	-	9	3	-	-	-	4	5	-	Do	2	-	-	7	10	6	1	5	-		
		Condamaregun	1264	3	11	7	-	5	6	-	3	6	4	4	7	Do	2	3	-	9	3	11	1	4	7	Including a well constructed with bricks.	
		Abdoollapoorum Condur	1264	2	14	4	-	3	2	-	3	6	3	5	-	Do	3	1	4	5	14	6	3	5	-		
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	Arjoonun	1264	6	7	10	1	10	3	"	36	7	11	7	Poonjah	1	12	8	9	9	1	7 11 7
	Thularee Ramen	1264	7	3	6	"	4	4	"	36	7	11	4	Punjah	"	8	"	11	6	"	7 11 4
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Sholinghur

1 Sholinghur	Narayana Reddy	1264	"	"	"	"	6	3	"	19	"	8	.	Punjah	"	"	8	"	10	11	"	8 "
	Akarry Comee Reddy Hea	1264	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	19	"	139	Do	"	"	1	"	"	11	10	"	15 "
	Narasimma Reddy Hea	1264	"	"	"	"	10	3	"	19	"	12	"	Do	"	"	1	"	"	11	10	"	15 "
	Runyapa Reddy Hea	1264	"	"	"	"	12	6	"	13	"	139	Do	"	"	"	8	"	10	5	1	" "

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Sholinghur (Contd.)

1 Sholinghur (Contd.)	Pechereddy Vadamalay	1264	45	9	2	15	0	19	48	1	6	Nunjah	3	1	0	48	4	0
	Auroonoottum Thavacoty	1264	0	0	0	43	0	19	0	6	0	Do.	0	0	8	0	10	6
	Thavaroya Ramaswamy &ca	1264	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	13	Do.	0	0	12	0	10	6
	Vause reddy Chengadoo	1264	6	1	4	0	11	9	0	19	6	14	10	Do.	0	7	8	7
	Moothoo reddy Mooneyem	1264	0	7	8	0	4	11	0	0	0	12	7	Totacal	0	0	4	0
	Appoopillah	1264	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	23		Do.	0	0	4	0
	Kaneda Chinna Casavun	1264	0	0	0	1	15	3	0	0	1	15	3	Nunjah	0	2	0	2
	Veerasawmy Naidoo	1264	1	35	0	45	0	19	1	9	11			Do.	0	1	12	2
	Kasareesing	1264	0	0	0	24	0	19	2	5	9	Poonjah			0	11	12	3
	Mungala Moola Doo &ca	1264	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	7	3	Nunjah		0	2	0	1
	Maneyem Vencatasawmy reddy &c.	1264	27	8	6	1	11	11	0	19	29	6	2	Do.	0	15	8	12
	Veerabathara Kistanum	1264	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4			For 1 Door	0	0	0	0
			80	5	8	11	13	7	1	1	0	96	4	3	Poonjah	0	11	12
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Sholinghur (Contd.)

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Cherovaud Obul Reddy	1264	0	0	0	13	11	0	0	0	13	11	Nunjah	0	3	0	12	8	12
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Cheroovaud (Contd)	Venga Reddy	1264			75			75	Punjah	1	12	75	75
	Mooloo Moodely	1264			28			28	Ds		14	28	28
	Pethoogawn	1264			56			56	Ds		18	56	56
	Maula Vagathoo =doo	1264			62			62	Ds		44	81	62
	Maula Chelladoo	1264			411			411	Ds		4	75	411
	Mungathal	1264			25			25	Ds		14	25	25
					309			309	Punjah	1	34	366	256
Paraderum	Rangava Reddy	1264			1311			1311	Ds		49	1311	1311
	P. Nyna Chetty	1264			119			119	Ds		58	124	119
	Gooroova pah Naidoo	1264			198		36	132	Ds		512	178	178
	Vengama Naidoo & Co	1264	23		113		36	319	Ds		1412	329	319
	Mundee Mostialiew	1264		133		6		369	Poonjah	1		186	169
	Goorevegandt	1264					87	36	121	Punjah	3	121	121
			3	3	592	14	9	75	Poonjah	1		186	169
									Punjah	219	7129		7112
										319	953		911
Rajahmundrum	Poota Vardapa Chetty	1264			39			39	Poonjah		28	44	39
	Para Rajooloo-gan & Co	1264			2			2	Ds		28	44	2
	Bundaroo Venkatasawmy	1264			22			22	Ds		2	36	22
	Pullee Venkata-chellum	1264			29			29	Ds		2	36	29
	Vencah Venkatee	1264	1	5		22		172	Ds		12	15	15
	Vatacarapolatar	1264		93			19	11	For 1 Thatched house				2
	Vjadah Narrainen	1264		211			19	48	For 1 Ds				2
			2	112			1210	36	Poonjah	15	248		1158
									Moorabla property				4
													238

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Mathanunjary	Gooroovapa Naidoo	1264	11	5	6	37	-	-	1787	Nunjah	238	124	1787
Rolla Coopum	Calastriah	1264	23	12	10	286	-	53	2610	7	74	24	2610
Bagayet	Nynapah reddy per	1264	37	7	10	2114	-	36	4068	7	311	4534	4068
Gollavanepolliem	Sabahamooroo Venkatachelga Naidoo per	1264	-	-	-	455	-	-	455	7	111	461	455
Edumbadoo	Meah Gawn	1264	294	-	73	-	36	341	7	-	84	2 13 11	341
	Jaffer Khan & Cawder Khan	1264	452	-	86	-	36	512	7	-	15	511	512
			-	6146	-	159	-	7	853	Nunjah	174	8 8 11	853
Vhawndrase Coopum	Ragavachatty	1264	-	-	-	118	-	-	148	Nunjah	- 9	- 159	- 148
Iyavanepolliem	Garemaga Chinna Kistna -na Chatty	1264	-	-	-	143	-	7	153	7	- 44	167	153
Kalienjatty	Moottoogan & Ramen	1264	2154	-	10	-	-	19	3111	Poonjah	- 94	1 - 7	1 - 7
										Nunjah	114	2131	2106
											1 10 12	3 13 8	3111

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Para Bodeen		1264	-	-	-	17	-	-	17	Nunjah	- 4	- 19	- 17
Hussain Saib		1264	-	-	-	17	-	-	17	Poonjah	- 24	- 311	- 17
Boochee Naidoo per		1264	-	-	-	49	-	-	49	7	- 68	- 115	- 49
Chinnapolee Naidoo per		1264	-	-	-	55	-	-	55	Nunjah	- 2 -	- 53	- 55
Gopaul Naidoo		1264	-	-	-	26	-	-	26	7	- - 8	- 210	- 26
Cunthapa reddy		1264	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	1 -	7	- - 8	- 14	- 1 -
			2154	1	10	10	-	19	4111	Poonjah	124	1 15 11	1611
										Nunjah	148	383	35 -
											2612	582	4111
Coovacolly	Anunta Chatty	1263	1321	-	-	-	-	7 -	1391	Nunjah	2 11 12	155 -	2013
		1264	398	2	14	6	-	-	682				
			1611	9	2	14	6	- 7 -	2013				
Vencataramiengar		1263	1910	4	-	-	-	7 -	2014	Nunjah	358	839	2265
		1264	-	-	251	-	-	-	251				
			1910	4	251	-	7 -		2265				

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Coovacally (Contd) Kistnengat	1263	11 1 1	- - -	-	7 -	11 8 1	Granjah	1 4 8	4 12 1	13 3 1
	1264	- - -	1 11 -	- - -		1 11 -				
		11 1 1	1 11 -	-	7 -	13 3 1				
Vencatarayer	1263	6 13 4	- - -	-	7 -	7 4 4	D°	1 4 -	1 6 4	7 15 1
	1264	- - -	- 10 9	- - -		- 10 9				
		6 11 4	- 10 9	-	7 -	7 15 1				
Mungamal	1263	9 11 4	- - -	-	7 -	10 2 4	D°	2 4 -	4 8 10	12 - 4
	1264	- - -	1 14 -	- - -		1 14 -				
		9 11 4	1 14 -	-	7 -	12 - 4				
Mundalum Vencatasa Iyengar	1263	1 12 8	- - -	-	7 -	2 3 8	D°	- 10 -	2 5 2	3 7 8
	1264	- - -	1 4 -	- - -		1 4 -				
		1 12 8	1 4 -	-	7 -	3 7 8				

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Ravoor Vencatagaveroddy	1264	- - -	- 5 9	- - -		- 5 9	D°	- 3 -	- 5 9	- 5 9
Yathada Cundapah	1263	3 14 -	- - -	-	7 -	4 5 -	D°	1 8 -	1 10 8	4 8 -
	1264	- - -	- 3 -	- - -		- 3 -				
		3 14 -	- 3 -	-	7 -	4 8 -				
Sathumbadooch Mooticaloo	1264	- - -	- 5 3	- - -		- 5 3	D°	- 5 -	- 5 6	- 5 3
Pathasala Ragavaroy	1264	9 13 7	- 13 10	- - -		10 11 5	D°	1 4 8	9 6 3	10 11 5
Minchala Lutchegadoo	1264	- - -	- 2 4	- - -		- 2 4	D°	- 1 -	- 3 9	- 2 4
Maula Vencatagadoo	1264	- - -	- 3 3	- - -		- 3 3	D°	- 2 -	- 3 3	- 3 3
Sottegadoo	1263	5 28	- - -	-	7 -	5 9 8	D°	- 12 8	2 15 8	5 10 -
Runchesla Krishnapah	1264	- - -	- 4 -	- - -		- 4				
		5 28	- 4 -	-	7 -	5 10 -				

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Covacally (Contd)

Ramenada Pooliah	1264	1	4	2	7	8	6	Poonjah	3	14	8	6	
Vardla Pooliah &c	1263	5			7	12		Nunjah	2	26	14	6	
	1264			26		26							
		5		26	7	14	6						
Vingeperumo Ramasawmiengar	1264	421	58			479		Nunjah	36	3	11	479	
Vengal Veerasawmy	1264			10			10	Do	1	39		10	
Aulvar Ellama Naidoo	1264			13			13	Do	1	13		13	
Erroogalum Chenagunnah &c	1264			3	7	10		Do	8	11	2	10	
Velly Augee	1264			11			11	Do	1	39		11	
Annunciah &c	1264	29	10	3	6		32	11	3	Poonjah	16	11	8	14	21	12	5
										Nunjah	2	10		2	14	20	6	3
											19	5	8	17	1	32	11	3

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Velcola Lutchmoodoo	1264				9			9	Nunjah	1	1		9	
Palaysanasegaroo	1264			1			1	Do	1	1		1	
Endrasawmygadoo	1264			1			1	Do	1	1		1	
Coomara Chenapah	1264			19			19	Do	18	19		19	
Cowvery Ramachetty	1264			16			16	Do	8	16		16	
Apunthacharloo Venctarama Iyengar & Kistna Iyengar	1263	38			7	315		Door and Gate				77	
	1264	38				38							
		76			7	77							

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Ettruvitha Charlu	1263	2	7	10	-	-	-	7	-	2	14	10	Moveable property - 5 15 10
	1264	2	10	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	1	-	
		5	1	10	-	-	-	14	-	5	15	10	
Rancherla Kistna-pah	1263	-	1	9	-	-	-	7	-	8	9		Dº Dº - 8 9
	1263	77	10	1	-	-	5	4	-	82	14	1	Poonjah 16 14 8 14 3 5 12 13 6
	1264	53	7	8	17	2	1	1	5	71	14	6	Nunjah 22 8 12 60 2 - 127 15 6
													Moveable property 13 15 7
		131	1	6	17	2	1	6	9	154	12	7	39 7 4 74 5 5 154 12 7
Total of 12 Villages	1263	77	10	1	-	-	-	5	4	82	14	1	Poonjah 20 5 12 20 - 6 17 - 6
	1264	141	-	4	46	13	2	3	15	191	12	6	Nunjah 44 4 1 171 13 4 214 7 7

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													Moveable property 14 3 7
		218	10	5	46	13	2	9	3	274	10	7	64 9 13 191 13 10 272 11 8
Grand Total of 22 Villages in 3 Talookes	1263	77	10	1	-	-	-	5	4	82	14	1	Poonjah 55 1 4 127 3 9 71 103.
	1264	388	158		84	3	10	8	4	6	481	8	- Nunjah 71 15 1 56 9 - 11 45 8 6 2
													Totacal - - 8 - 9 8 1 4.
													Moveable property 14 3 1
		466	9	9	84	3	10	13	8	6	564	6	1 127 - 13 6 9 6 14 4 5 4 5 8 4

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Appoopillay	Totacal	1130	Anoomunthroyned		0	7	36	36
			Canilvadacoo					
Canady	Nunjah	594	Condapolum		2	21	21	
Chennabasvum								
Veerasawmy	D:	167	Thatimanahpolum		412	2145	2145	
Naiken								
Kasarenung	Poonjah	3	Vadakoo Naidoo		1412	338	338	
Navettia Mooltum Vea	Nunjah	870	Avvy keesha		2	1410	1410	
Moneyem Venkat samy reddy Vea	D:	457	Thopookanthuraloo		11	958	958	
		158	Vodakal		4	837	837	
					158	1293	1293	
Veerabathara Kistnen	For 1 Door							
					614	662	662	

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Appoopillay —	Totacal	1130	Anoomunthareyned Canilvadacoo —	D:	36	36	36
Canady — Chennabasnum	Nunjah	597	Condapolum —	D:	2 21	21	21
Veerasawmy Naiken —	D:	167	Thatimanahpolum	D:	412	2145	2145
Kasareneng —	Poonjah	3	Vadakoo Naidoo —	D:	1412	338	338
Nawetha Mootum Vea —	Nunjah	870	Arry Keesha —	D:	2	1410	1410
Moneyem Venkat samy reddy Vea —	D:	457	Thopookaatharaloo —	D:	11	958	958
		458	Vodakal —	D:	48	337	337
				D:	158	1293	1293
Veerabathara Kistnen —	For 1 Door			D:	4	50	50
					614	662	662

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Tulcha Poliah Vea.	Nunjah	48	Nadepolum	0	2	0	26	0 26
Vungapoorum Rama-sawmy Iyengar	D°	176	Mungalawaree Thangaloo	3	6	3	11 1	3 11 1
Vengala Veerasawmy	D°	150	Poliem Arukeesha	0	1	0	3 9	0 3 9
Aulvary Erlama Naidoo	D°	164	Poliem Muttah	0	1	0	1 3	0 1 3
Eroogalum Chenga-ma Vea	D°	71	Nadepalum	0	3	0	11 2	0 11 2
Vettee agee	D°	64	Poliem Marattoo Carigil	0	1	0	3 9	0 3 9
Arunthyah Vea	Poonjah	202	Cotthapola adagoo	5	4	2	4 9	2 4 9
	D°	203	D°	0	10	0	4 5	0 4 5
	D°	204	D°	5	2 12	2	3 6	2 3 6
	D°	212	Bairyartoo paute = muttah	2	10 12	1	1 5	1 1 5
	D°	213	D°	3	0 0	5	4 0	5 4 0
	Nunjah	142	Poliem Cheroorthatoo	1	1 12	1	3 6	1 3 6
	D°	143	D°	1	8 4	1	10 6	1 10 6
				19	5 8	17	0 1	17 0 1

Velayoo Lutchoomoodoo	D°	161	Reddyvauree Nelathoorarigil	0	1	0	1 1	0 1 1
Balay Sanasegaudoo	D°	126	Mungalamary Thangaloo	0	1	0	1 1	0 1 1
Endrasawmy gaudoo	D°	148	Poliem Yary Thatty	0	1	0	1 1	0 1 1
Coomara Chinnapah	D°	126	Nungalamary Thangul	0	1 8	0	1 9	0 1 9
Cauvery Rama Chetty	D°	118	Numbeevaunee Thopoo	0	0 8	0	1 6	0 1 6
Estimated Value of agate thatched house belonging to Anunthacharloo				0	0 0	0	1 8	0 0 0
D° Value of door and gates 3 in Number belonging to Venkataramana Iyengar				0	0 0	0	3 8	0 0 0
D° Value of door gates 2 in Number belonging to Kistnamyengar				0	0 0	0	2 7	0 0 0
D° Value of 4 Unkanums on Northern side and 3 Unkanums in Southern side including Beams Vea in the Thatched house of Anunthacharry				0	0 0	0	5 15 10	0 0 0
D° Value of Thatched house composing of 3 Unkanums including 2 Beams Vea belonging to Ramanallukrishna-uppah				0	0 0	0	8 9	0 0 0
				0	0 0	0	13 15 7	0 0 0
Grand Total				39	7 4	88	5 0	74 35

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No. 4. Statement of the lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name.	Description of the lands Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Number of Fea	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly.
1	2	3	4 5	6	7	8	9
					C A ch	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Atheya Gavoodoo			Poonjah 2	Cunathoo poonjah	. 2 12	. 6 1	. 4 6
			4	D:	. 1 2 8	1 12.	1 5.
			Nunjah 91	Emamboy Puttady	. 3 12	2 5.	1 11 9
					1 3.	4 7 1	3 5 3
Parakareyen			Poonjah 40	Coleyangoothoo	. 8.	. 11 9	. 8 8
			D:	D:	2 8.	5 4 10	4 5.
			41	D:	2 . .	3 13 3	2 14.
			574	Valarepoonjah	1 . .	9 8.	7 2.
				D:	. 10.	1 6 9	1 1 3
			580	Terumbakoo	2 1.	4 6.	4 6.
					11 4.	25 9 7	20 4 11
Canegan			Poonjah 419	Yatteemarum	. 6 4	1 6 9	1 6 9
			421	D:	. 9 .	2 8 11	2 8 11
					. 15 4	3 15 8	3 15 8
Nauvetha Govindum			D: 420	Ettemarum	2 . .	7 10 6	4 2 6.
Condaspathy Gengum			D: 266	Aruvumum Poonjee Including one well	2 3.	9 3 11	9 3 11
Abdoolaperum Condum			Poonjah 6	Chettaralere medoo	1 1 12	2 8 3	1 11 2
			7	D:	. 6 8	. 12 3	. 9 2
			17	D:	. 8 .	. 15 9	. 11 9
			18	D:	. 14 .	1 10 3	1 3 8
					3 1 4	5 14 6	4 6 9
					21 4 8	56 13 3	45 7.

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Fields

Defaulters name	Description of the Lands Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A C	R a C	R a C
Carumala Channa Kistnama Chetty &c	Sattavaid	Iyava pepoli em	Nunjah	60	Thoroo poonalum	" 1 12	" 10 9	" 10 9
			D°	128	D°	" 2 4	" 9 10	" 9 10
			D°	157	D°	" " 4	" 2 "	" 2 "
						" 4 4	1 6 7	1 6 7

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Fields

Defaulters names	Description of the Lands Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A C	R a C	R a C
Ragava Chetty	Sattavaid	Verna raze coolpum	Nunjah	12	Direcool	" 9 "	" 159	" 159

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Defaulters Name.	Description of the Lands				Fields			
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sankaranarayana Venkata Chella Naidoo ——	Satia vaid	Golla vare palem	Nunjah	1	Karimkeetha ——	1 11 "	4 6 11	4 6 11

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Defaulters Name.	Description of the Lands				Fields			
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach	Rs a ø	Rs a ø
Putnum								
Veerasawmy Naidoo ——	Santgud Aulatthoo		Nunjah	40	Syed Hoossain	Nunjah	1 5 12	15 5 "	11 7 9
Veerasawmy ——	D°	D°	D°	166	Paramaram	Nunjah	1 2 4	15 5 "	5 13 6
							2 8 "	30 10 "	17 5 3

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No 9.

Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters name	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Punjah Poonjah &c	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Cur: rent Fusly:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G Ach	Rs a p	Rs a p
Para Moorrogum	Sautgud	Backala July	Poonjah	36	Velare poonjah	4 6 ..	11 4 6 2	10 12 8

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No 10

Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters name	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Punjah Poonjah &c	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Cur: rent fusly:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G ach	Rs a p	Rs a p
Kayen	"	"	Poonjah	39	Calengoo Poonjah	" 6 4	1 13 9	1 6 4
	Sautgud	Coonagatum	Punjah	74	Antheram	1 6 ..	15 1 6	2 11 9
				65	Motay	" " 12	" 7 11	" 7 11
				71	Anthorum	" 5 8	4 13 ..	3 9 9
				72	D°	" 6 4	3 3 7	2 6 9
				83	D°	" 3 ..	2 10 ..	1 15 6
				84	D°	" 1 ..	" 11 5	" 8 7
				69	D°	" 11 ..	7 8 9	5 10 7
				90	Moorroo Kam Punjah	" 11 12	6 6 4	4 12 9
				91	D°	" 9 ..	11 5 1	5 14 6
				149	Shotteatoo Punjah	" 7 8	4 1 8	3 1 3
				150	D°	" 1 8	" 13 7	" 9 11
				151	D°	" 8 4	5 6 7	4 " 11
						5 13 12	64 6 9	37 4 6

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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	7
						C Ach	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Parra Pangan Mottan	Sautgud	Chettoo carray	Nunjah	76	Cashra Koo Imar Koo punjah	1 2 ..	25 6 .	12 . 3
				77	——— Do ———	.. . 4	.. 6 2	. 2 8
				104	Condapungoo ———	.. 158	21, 11 6	18 8 8
				105	——— Do ———	.. 912	9 9 2	8 14 8
						2 118	60 . 10	39 10 3

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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
						C ach	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Calastry Iyen ———	Sattavaride	Palaveesapuram	Nunjah	12	Airy Reesha polum ———	.. 138	4 8 10	4 8 10
				13	——— Do ———	2 138	10 8 3	10 8 3
				17	——— Do ———	3 9 ..	9 13	6 14 3
						7 4 ..	24 2 4	21 15 4

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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	8	9
						℔ Ach	Rs a p	Rs a p
Puchayya Chitty —			Nunjah	109	Aulamara Thoovedy	" 5 8	1 2 4	1 2 4
				116	Navalpolam —	" 5 12	1 7 8	1 7 8
				53	Parvarodepolam —	" 11 12	3 2 9	3 2 9
				83	Voddavarepolam —	1 " "	1 8 6	1 8 6
				44	Mettapolam —	" 3 "	" 12 1	" 12 1
						2 13 "	8 14	8 14
Rayavareddy Vr —			— Dr —	32	Ellamanieu —	" 4 9	1 3 12	1 3 11
						3 1 9	9 5 3	9 5 3

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Collector

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Fort St George 1st April 1856.

No 14

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	8	9
						℔ Ach	Rs a p	Rs a p
Goorooswapah Naiken &c	Sectional	Mattanum Chery	Nunjah	14	Karapodepolam	" 3 4	" 15 4	" 15 4
			Dr	16	— Dr —	" 12 "	4 9 11	4 9 11
				20	— Dr —	" 7 12	2 11 9	2 11 9
				27	Poyanpolam —	" 12 8	3 15 "	3 15 "
						2 3 8	12 4 "	12 4 "

North arcot —
Collectors Cutcherry —
Chittoor, 18th March 1856

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George 1st April 1856.

No. 15

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name.	Taluk	Village	Description of the lands: Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mootoogan Ranum	Sattavaid	Candma jury	Poonjah	9	Nangalapooram Balakoo therroo	" 98	1 " 7	1 " 7
			Nunjah	117	ditto Ethapoo	" 134	2 27	" 106
			Do	218	Do	" 4 "	" 106	" 106
						1 1012	3 138	2 57
Para Potun	"	"	Do	162	Chairoomidapolum	" " 4	" 19	" 19
Hossain Saib	"	"	Poonjah	7	Batalu Sheroo Koo	" 24	" 311	" 311
Boochi Naiken	"	"	Do	1	Do	" 68	" 115	" 115
Channapola Naiken	"	"	Nunjah	103	Thangul Vooliavoy	" 2 "	" 53	" 53
Gopaul Naiken	"	"	Poonjah	105	Do	" " 8	" 210	" 210
Cunda Pareddy	"	"	Do	218	ditto Thoppoo	" " 8	" 14	" 14
						" 12 "	1 106	1 106
					Total	2 612	582	4 " 1

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/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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Do.	27	Kayamanapoolum	"	"	1
			28	1 11	1 11

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Fort St. George, 1st April 1856.

No. 17.

Statement of the Lands to be sold—

Description of the lands: Whether	Fields		Amount exclusive
Do. 99	Do.	1 14	21 83 5 29
		3 11	45 34 13 12

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Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th March 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George, 11th April 1850.

No. 19—

Statement of the Lands to be sold—

Defaulter's Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment payable for current fasly.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Each	8 Rs As	9 Rs As
Vooswaroochunah	"	Agra-haram	Nunjah	95	Thavathanum	" 6 8	5 11 "	3 12 9
"	"	"	D:	301	Authorm	" 3 "	4 9 6	3 7 2
"	"	"	D:	85	Chengal	" 10 8	11 14 "	6 15 8
						1 4 "	22 2 6	14 3 7
Arjoonum	"	"	Poonjah	1	Areyencovil	" 11 12	4 7 9	3 5 5
"	"	"	"	2	D:	" 15 4	4 10 4	1 13 2
"	"	"	"	3	D:	" 1 8	" 7 "	" 5 3
						1 12 8	9 9 1	5 7 10
Thalyareeramun	Court Guard	"	Nunjah	137	Condainan	" 8 "	11 6 "	5 5 7
Pareanson of Chegapen	"	"	D:	69	Pelanjee	" 14 12	16 9 1	7 12 3
"	"	"	"	86	Chemanthervoothoo	" 3 "	2 12 7	2 1 6
"	"	"	"	303	Authoovarumun	" 2 8	1 15 2	1 7 8
"	"	"	"	304	D:	" 3 "	4 9 6	3 7 1
						1 7 4	23 14 8	14 12 6
Vencataramaniah	"	"	D:	70	Chengah	" 6 12	9 9 2	4 8 3
Mooneyen Mootumyhee	"	"	D:	86	Davadanum	" 3 "	2 12 8	2 1 6
Mooneyen	"	"	D:	11	Matavaninyah	" 4 8	9 3 "	4 11 "
						" 7 8	11 15 8	6 12 6
Ramen &c.	"	"	D:	71	Auradininyal	" 11 12	16 11 9	8 1 6
Kistnun	"	"	D:	66	Patherathoo	" 4 8	7 10 6	1 9 4
				97	Kareyencata	" 7 4	6 5 6	4 12 2
						" 11 12	14 " "	6 5 6
						7 5 8	122 8 10	65 9 3

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th March 1850

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George, 1st April 1856.

No. 20

Statement of the Lands to be sold.—

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Ramalapara Cauvegan	Saulgad	Thantee (naudfully)	Poonjah	74	Apennarum	1 12	3 6	2 7
				75	Do.	1 11	1 15 6	1 7 8
				76	Do.	1 -	2 4 9	1 11 7
				77	Velareeandoo Anathe poonjah	1 9 12	1 5 7	1 15 9
				92	Amaturum Poonjah	15 8	3 11 6	2 12 4
				94	Caleangoothoo	15 4	5 3 1	3 11 4
					Do.	9 8	2 3 10	1 10 10
						5 1 12	16 15 2	12 11 8

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Collector's Cutcherry

Chittoor 18th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittinghame

Collector

5266

Fort St. George, 11th April 1856.

No. 21

Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach	Rs A P	Rs A P
Pathavee	Soulgud	Cauve-noor	Nunjah	410	Paramma Coyence	2 7 8	27 . 3	16 5 9
				408	Cholamaidoo	. 9 .	7 14 .	7 14 .
				409	Do	1 2 12	16 6 6	2 12 .
						4 3 4	51 4 9	26 15 9

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 22.

Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach	Rs A P	Rs A P
Malakee Yakoobavah	Soulgud	Peranabatoo	Poonjah	1	Moolipodnjay	1 1 8	6 11 2	5 . 5
					Including the well in it	. . .	. . .	. . .
Jynoolabden Mamood &c.	"	"	Nunjah	45	Calar Nunjah	. 11 4	7 10 6	7 10 6
			Do	47	Do	. 2 12	1 14 7	1 14 7
						. 14 .	9 9 1	9 9 1
Paragunguru	"	"	Do	81	Arrevoolvoy	. 13 .	6 12 6	5 1 5
						2 12 8	23 . 9	19 10 11

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Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 23.

Statement of the Lands to be sold —

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Fasly	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment for current Fasly	Amount exclusive of arrears payable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach	Rs As	Rs As
Vebulreddy	"	"	Nunjah	31	Manpolum	" 3	" 12 8	" 12 8
Edamunthun	"	"	"	41	Yarekool	" 24	" 84	" 84
Gungareddy	"	"	"	11	Batavorum	" 112	" 75	" 75
Moottoo Moodely	Arid	Wankoo	"	325	Madavookootherkoo	" 14	" 28	" 28
Pethoogan	"	Sittoor	Cheroot	215	Reddy Colathoorattharum	" 18	" 56	" 56
Parvagoothan	"	"	"	87	Pedoricovilsautharum	" 14	" 81	" 81
Parachellem	"	"	"	170	Netaurykeel	" 14	" 75	" 75
Mungathail	"	"	"	170	Cheroovavashy	" 14	" 25	" 25
						134	366	366

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Collectors Cutcherry

Chittoor 18th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector

5269 Fort St. George 1st April 1856.

B. d. No. 926
Proceedings thereon-
(17.18)

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, the date of Sale being altered to Monday the 28th April next, Mr. Whittingham will be pleased to make a corresponding correction of the Advertisements published in the district—

2 Vernacular Copies of Advertisements need not be forwarded to the Board—

J. G. B.

5270 Fort St. George 1st April 1856.

No. 28.

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

(19)
B. No. 971
From the Collector of Masulipatam—

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 16th January No. 122, I have the honor to inform you that the Provisions of Act ~~XXX~~ of 1854 were not pointed out to the Sea Custom Officers in this District at the time of the promulgation of the Act, an omission which I much regret. The error has now been rectified. I find the Amount of duty levied in the interval amounts to Rs. 589-7-0 which will have to be refunded with the Sanction of Government—

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
20th March 1856—
B. No. 928-
Proceedings thereon-
(19.20)

(Signed) T. D. Ludlington
Collector

The Board request to be furnished with particulars of the duty levied in Contravention of the provisions of Act XXX of 54 and referred to in the letter recorded above, for the purpose of obtaining the Sanction of Government for refunding it to the parties interested unless this permission has been already obtained through the Commissioner.

No. 66.

(21)
B. No. 1030
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 forward herewith two Advertisements for the sale land for arrears of Public Revenue and to request Sanction for the sales.

2- The Amount due by the defaulters is as follows.

Nellore—	M. Thaulty Reddy	102	1	0
Collectors Office	Y. Pedda Lundiah	270	3	9
24th March 1856—	Y. Pedda Nursiah	19	12	0

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 1st April 1850.

Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Description of the Lands				Fields				Amount exclusive of arrears payable for the current Fasly
Defaulters Name	Taluk	Village	whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Murmem			Dry		Woorydatchananee Chanoo	1 7	7 411	
					Mullum Condarajoo Chanoo	" 64	1 159	
						1 134	948	
Thanthy Reddy	Wodiaghurry	Choonchoolloor						
			Wet		Arva Nullapah reddy Muddy	" 114	2 129	
				D°	Pellagoondah Muddy	" 22	3 115	
				D°	Casingaya Muddy	" 19	1 58	
				D°	Mullum Condrajoo Cherroo Manoo	" 7 "	10 2 "	
						" 129	18 210	
				Moolcum	Munan Vungana Calla Chay Vitalah	" 9 "	8 128	
				D°	Murry Mannylow vytalah	" 63	6 " 9	
					Cafsin Saib	" 112	2 37	
					Total	1 " 15	17 1 "	
				Jaroob	Manyh comoodalay tota	" 13 12	4 122	
						3 148	49 48	12 52

Total

Nellore Collectors Office
24th March 1850.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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Fort St. George 1st April 1850.

Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Taloke	Village	Whether Nunjah Ponjah or Fea	No.	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount Exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Yeddalapully Pedda Cundiah.	Sulloor.	Vara Sungum	Dry	115	Condoory Caloo Chanoo	u 0 8	u 0 6	
			Do	324	Banjer Chanoo	u 1 5 2	u 5 8	
						u 2 1 10	u 1 2 2	
			Wet	276	Thopoola Chanoo	u 3 5 15	6 8 10	
			Do	275	Do	1 2 5 u	11 13 7	
			Do	274	Do	1 3 3 10	9 9 5	
			Do	277	Do	1 1 5 u	7 2 9	
			Do	214	Wonga Chanoo	2 1 6 3	12 8 4	
			Do	216	Do	2 2 4 15	13 10 7	
			Do	219	Do	2 1 0 u	11 11 6	
				294	Tamba Chanoo	2 1 5 10	6 11 1	
			Do	315	Condachanoo	3 1 2 u	10 15 u	
			Do	310	Do	1 1 4 6	3 7 6	
			Do	318	Do	1 1 4 0	4 4 u	
			Do	171	Chavadah Chanoo	2 u 1 0	4 3 2	
			Do	171	Do	u 3 0 14	1 14 9	
			Do	72	Miracha Chanoo	u 3 0 15	1 9 9	
						24 35 8	100 2 3	
Yeddapully Pedda Nursiah						25 17 2	100 14 5	20 11 8
			Wet	164	Choukacanary Chanoo	2 5 8	6 10 11	
			Do	300	Cona Chanoo	u 5 10	u 7 u	
						2 11 2	7 1 11	1 12 6
					Grand Total	27 28 4	114 u 8	28 8 2

Nellore Collectors Office
24th March 1850.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Proceedings.

B.D. No. 925

Proceedings thereon.

21.22

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the land alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisements forwardedby the Collector, Thursday the 8th May next being fixed for the day of sale.

2. The Board observe that the Columns of the advertisements are too close and their Contents almost illegible. The entry in Column 9 should shew the amount exclusive of arrears payable for the current Fusly on each piece of land instead of merely giving the total for all.

Resolved that the following letters

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be despatched.

B.D. No. 922.

To The Secretary to Govt. Revenue Dept.

Official Memorandum

The Carpenter Chintadre has remedied the defects in the wooden Printing Presses alluded to in a Memo: enclosed in the Board's letter of the 7th January 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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B.D. No. 924

To The Collectors of Bellary, Salem, Coimbatore

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 1st March 1856, enquiring what is the practice of your Office in regard to the delivery of Petitions bearing the endorsement of Government to the parties for whom they are intended.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st April 1856.

(Signed) P. D. Sein
Sub Secretary.

B.D. No. 929.

Proceedings to the Collector of North Arcot

Read Endorsement of the Collector of North Arcot dated 30th November 1855 on Petitions Nos. 2535, 3528, and 3669 of 1855.

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Nos. 2535 of 1855
" 3528 of Do.
" 3669 of Do.

(Here enter Nos.)

The Collector is requested to state the amount of 2d Crop Teerwah levied on single Crop Manneium lands in last Fusly under the orders of 8th March 1855. It is not necessary that the exact sum should be stated, if doing so involves much delay and labor, or would excite expectations of remission. The Board will be satisfied in this Case with an approximate Estimate.

The

5275 Fort St. George 1st April 1850.

Dated 30th Nov. 52.

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B. No. 945.
Proceedings to the Collector of Tanjore.

2. The Board gather from the Collectors endorsement that none of the Cunnidars received sufficient Notice of the Change to enable them to abstain from Cultivating a 2d Crop on the new Conditions. and that such a change has never hitherto been made on them. —

Read Petition No. 666 of 1850 from Soobbien late vuttum Curnum of the Village of Elooyoor Subject to the Taloo of Peroottarapoondy Complaining of having been unjustly fined and dismissed and praying for redress.

(Here enter No.)

As it appears from the Collectors decision that Petitioners was Convicted on his own Confession of appropriating Government Revenue to his own use and the fact of the appropriation is admitted in this Petition, the Board resolve to pass the following Endorsement.

"The Board of Revenue reject this Petition and refer Petitioner to seek redress if he thinks proper in the established Courts of Udalut."

2. The Collector will Cause this order to be delivered to Petitioner in the Manner prescribed in Section III Regulation III of 1832.

To

5276 Fort St. George 1st April 1850.

To The Chief Engineer D. P. Works.

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B. No. 927
To The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with a Statement of the fall of Rain in inches and decimals in Fusly 1264 or from Fusly 1854 to June 1855. The Statement for the previous year was furnished to the Board by the Department Public works and will be found in pages 70 and 71 of the "Madras Land Revenue Reports for Fusly 1263" (1853-54) lately published by Government.

2. As the Collectors have been directed to forward to this Office from the Commencement of the Current Fusly, duplicates of the Rain returns sent to your Department periodically the Board will have the necessary Statement prepared in their own Office.

for

Fort St. George 1th April 1856.

for future years.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
1th April 1856.

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

To.

The Collector of
Salem.

28

B. No. 931.

Sir,

To The Collector of
Salem.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward by Bangly the undermentioned printed forms, for which an Indent was submitted in your letter of the 14th March 1856.

No. 28.

You will be pleased to

Fort St. George 1th April 1856.

to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
1th April 1856.

(Signed) F. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Tamil Prize Lists ——— 1470
The Teloogoo lists will be sent as soon as received from the Press.

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Received the undermentioned

No. 810 Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta and Chittagong on the 18th March 1856.

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No. 809 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available

(31) available for exportation to Calcutta
No. 807. and Chittagong on the 16th March 1856.

From the Collector of Madura. Rain Report for
(32) No. 805 January 1856.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Rain Report for
(33) No. 806 February 1856.

From the Collector of Madura. Rain Report for
(34) No. 808 February 1856.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of
Village Officers suspended or dismissed
(35) No. 811 under Regulation VIII of 31 for Feb.y 1856.

From the Acting Collector of Canara. Account
Current of Salt for the Month
of February 1856. –

No. 71.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 2d April 1856.

Read the following Papers.

Revenue Department

No. 119.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
under date the 5th February 1856.

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

(Here enter 6th November 1855 No. 2964)

(36) From the Secretary to Government Requesting some further information respecting the Sources from which the Funds that maintain the Lunger Khanahs in Tanjore are derived as to the nature & extent of the Coll.rs Control over the Devastanum Funds. –

The Board submit a letter from the
Collector of Tanjore explaining the circumstances
under which he exceeded in Fusly 1263 the amount
allowed for the Lunger Khannahs in his District. The
explanation is that these Institutions are not
maintained at the cost of the State but out of
Funds belonging to the Devastanums of the District
and that therefore the Collector thought some
latitude allowable although the Inam
manium lands have been given up to the Pagodas,
yet the Tarruff lands belonging to those Institutions
still remain under the care of the Government
Servants, and same Temples receive an allowance
from Government, from these Sources it is stated,
the expenses of the Lunger Khanahs are defrayed. –

2. As respects the immediate point which
occasioned

4. The Board will at the same time ascertain and report what progress has been made in the exchange of the Tarnuff lands for lands on Survey Enam tenure ordered by Govern:=ment in para 6 of the Extract Minutes Consultation August 15th. 1854 above referred to - The orders there given left no option but definitively and finally laid down the method in which the adjustment of this long pending question was to be made, and sufficient time has now been allowed for considerable progress to be made in carrying out the arrangement..

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

To
The President & Members
of the
(36.37) Board of Revenue

B. of R. No. 958.
Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore for report with
(38) Inform. 6th Nov. 55. reference to his letter dated 24th. September 1855.
B. of R. No. 814.

From the Secretary to Government - stating the reasons for which the Govt. decline acceding to the proposal for dividing the Taloor of Villapooram in. Arcot into two Taloor &c.

No. 274.
Extract from the Minutes of Consult:=ation Revenue Department under date the 8th. March 1856.

Read the following letter from the

the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue. - Submitting for the Consider:=ation and orders of Government a letter from the Collector of South Arcot proposing the division of the Villapooram Taloor into two Taloors of smaller size, and supporting the Collector's applica:=tion for the necessary ad:=ditional establishment for carrying out this arrangement. . . . .

(Here enter 16th. January 1856 No. 130)

Para 1. In this letter the Board of Revenue submit with their support a letter from the Collector of South Arcot recommending the division of the present Taloor of Villapooram into two Taloor on the ground that the Tahsildar has now more work than he can get through. It is stated 1st. that the Taloor encircles all the land side of the Pondicherry Territory the boundary being very irregular; and that there are constant references and calls for the attendance of the Tahsildar on the part of the French authorities. 2d. that the Taloor is very populous containing 94,615 persons, and that under the new impetus given to the occupation

of

of land by the late reduction of assessment, the applications for new land are more than the Tahsildar can find time to in-
=vestigate. 3d. that the Tahsildar is quite unable to keep any adequate supervision over the Frontier Custom House, where-
consequently smuggling takes place to a large extent. It is also stated that prior to 1828, the present Talook did consti-
=tute two Talooks, named respectively Villapooram and Vurdoor; and that they were thrown into one in that year, under the pressure of an urgent call for a reduction of Establishment and by no means from the belief that the then existing establishments were too large or that the new arrangement would be efficient
It is proposed to restore the former Talook of Vurdoor, and the total increase of esta-
=blishment involved in the proposal is Rupees 368 a month or Rupees 4416 a year.

2. It appears to the Government that this case is much less urgent than that of the Poolivandlah Talook included in Paper noticed in Extract Minutes of Consult-
=ation 26th November 1855 No. 1293. In that case the area was 1300 square Miles whereas in Vellooporum it is only 340. or little more than one fourth of that. The large

amount-

amount of Revenue is assigned as one cause for dividing the Talook. it amounts to Rs. 2,53,000 but this is not an unusual amount for a single Talook, even coupled with a much more extended area, and in Tanjore where the Talooks are not large, several Tahsildars collect considerably above three lacs of land Revenue. Again as to population the Villapooram Talook has 95,000. while the Poolivandlah Talook has 1,72,000. and many Talooks in Tanjore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Madura, Trichinopoly and other districts contain populations ranging from a lac to above a lac and a half, scattered too in general over a more extended area.-

3. Looking then at all the ordinary circumstances, extent, revenue and population there appears no c-
=ause for deviding the Talook. But the collector adduces two special cir-
=cumstances, 1st. that the work of the Tahsildar is much increased by the proximity of the French settle-
=ment and by the existence of the Frontier Chowkies 2d. that he has much to do in settling

disputes

disputes connected with the occupation of land in consequence of the large demand for it since the reduction of the assessment.

4. With regard to the latter circumstances it appears to the Government, that much of the labour which the Collector assigns to his Tahsildars in the matter is gratuitous and even hurtful. They understand that it is now the practice in the District of South Arcot not to allow land to be occupied afresh by any one until the Tahsildar has first inspected it in person or by deputing a subordinate, enquired into the circumstances of the land of the Village community and of the applicant and decided or reported and obtained the Collector's decision as to whether the applicant should have any land and if so, how much. If this be really the course of proceeding

proceeding followed, it appears to the Government that this careful and minute enquiry is not only superfluous but actually injurious. The Village communities are certainly the parties entitled to occupy the land thus newly made available for cultivation, and they are quite competent to divide it among themselves according to local customs and known rights. If the Tahsildar merely makes this division among them he only does that which they would do better for themselves, while if he departs from the arrangement which they would make, and gives the land to strangers, or in unfair proportions to the Members of the body, he commits a wrong. At all events much delay is caused and much opportunity is given for corrupt exaction.

5. In their proceedings of the 11th January 1855 para 19. the Board of Revenue approved of the course which the Collector of North Arcot proposed to pursue with respect to the waste land

land to be made eligible for cultivation in that District by the reduction of the assessment. Viz.t as they express it "to leave it to the Meerasdars without ~~the~~ interposition of forcible ~~intrusion~~ of strangers, to reoccupy the land formerly cultivated but now waste for a longer or shorter period in consequence of high assessment, and to allow them to do this if it suits them by Subletting." The Board expressed the opinion that "it would be highly unjust to reject or interfere with "their right to reoccupy those lands now that it "has been made practicable to hold them "without ruin." but they had "the right of the Government to take Measures for the cultivation of the land, in cases where the Meerasdars may neglect to do so, will be reserved as the Collector proposed."* The Government fully approved these views, and ordered that they should be carried into effect+ They are equally applicable to

* Printed papers page 55 para 19

+ ibid page 63 para 14

to South Arcot, where the tenures of land and village customs are much the same as in the adjoining Provinces, and in the opinion of the Government they should be adopted there also. Under such a practice it will not be necessary to do more than to require that the occupation of fresh land should be notified monthly to the Tahsildar in the returns of cultivation, and the returns will be verified in this particular as in others, at the "Adangal" or examination prior to the Summabundy. It will not be necessary that the Tahsildar should give his time to the arrangement of details of distribution, except in the very few cases in which disputes may arise respecting the division or occupation of land among the members of the village body.

6. By this change of system one great call on the Tahsildar's time will be got rid of, and there will only remain the additional duties entailed on the Tahsildar by the contigent of the French

French territory of Pondicherry. The Government are quite ready to believe that the extra work thus occasioned is considerable it is easily conceivable that boundary disputes, water disputes, and other questions should frequently arise between the people of contiguous villages of the two Territories, to call for the Tahsildars attention independently of the smuggling alluded to by the Collector. To meet this extra work in part, an additional Peishcar has been placed in the Taloot, having been transferred from another Taloot, where he can more easily be spared but this aid does not under present circumstances at least seem sufficient. It occurs to the Government that relief might perhaps be obtained without the necessity of creating a new Taloot by transferring part of the South of Villapooram to the small Taloot of Cuddalore now very limited both in extent & Revenue, the latter being only 47,000 Rs. In that Taloot there is a Police Ameen as well as

as a Tahsildar, and the work of both Officers must be comparatively light. The Taloot is believed to join that of Villapooram, and the Cutcherry town of Cuddalore is more conveniently situated for communicating with the French authorities than that of Villapooram.

7. Upon the whole the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not see sufficient reason as at present informed, for the measure proposed by the Coll.r and supported by the Board of dividing the Villapooram Taloot into two Taloots much of the labor at present devolving on the Tahsildar will be removed by the course directed in para 5 and it seems likely that the relief still necessary may be afforded either by the measure proposed in para 6, or by some other which the Collector may be able to suggest in preference of disapproving of that. The Board will

will be pleased to obtain the sentiments of the Collector on this part of the subject, and they will likewise ascertain from him whether a comparatively smaller increase of establishment would not meet the requirements for the prevention of smuggling.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

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Bd. No. 954

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Forwarding Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th March 1856 together with Boards letter of the 16th January 1856 regarding the Sub-Division of the Villapoorum Talook and requesting to be informed of the rules which have been followed in granting new lands, and also to state his opinion on the change proposed in the Minutes of Consultation as well as to report on the suggestion of Govt. for reducing the size of the Villapoorum Talook.—

Inwards 2d. April 1856.

To

The Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th March together with the Boards letter of the 16th January. You will observe that the Government do not concur in the expediency of Subdividing the Villapoorum Talook in the manner proposed in your letter, and approved by the Board, and that in para 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation it is suggested that unnecessary labour is thrown upon the Tasildar by the System followed in disposing of applications for land.—

2 The opinion expressed by Government is that the allotment of waste lands rendered eligible for cultivation by the late reduction of assessment should be arranged by the Village Communities according to local Custom and known rights, the merasidars being allowed to re-occupy land formerly cultivated without the intrusions of strangers, but under the reservation that in the event of their neglecting to do so Government were entitled to take measures for its Cultivation.—

3. This principle the Government observe should be carried out by the Villagers among themselves; land newly taken up being only reported

to

to the Tahsildar monthly and its extent ascertained at the adungul.—

4. The Board are aware that in South Arcot Meerasy right does not exist as in North Arcot, and that any hold on the waste lands which the ryots posses is limited to a term of five years its admission during that period being at the same time dependent on the Claimants willingness to pay the assessment in the event of another party desiring to cultivate the land. the Board are also aware that in Continuation of this practice applications have been during the last two years received without restriction. and that though a preference is shown to applicants belonging to the Village in which the land lies. and especially to former occupants. yet in many instances lands have probably been granted to persons who though unable to show proof of any former connection with the land, were from other Causes considered eligible applicants. A change in this System and a formal recognition of Merasey right to an extent not hitherto known in the district must necessarily in the opinion of the Board - Cause some confusion. as very numerous Cases would appear in which former decisions required to be changed and it would be consequently necessary to dispossess parties already in possession or else to debar their opponents from

from the benifit of the new rule. The Board also fear that under the proposed plan. many difficulties would arise and the spread of Cultivation be checked in consequence of the Village Communities not being accustomed to act together. and separating into rival parties. The examination of their contending claims would; the Board believe. give the Tahsildars additional labour while the public interests would Suffer in consequence of applicants for land not being able to obtain it promptly. or without Conciliating the Village Officer and influential ryots.—

5. Before Stating these objections for the consideration of Government the Board desire to learn with some precision the exact rules which has been followed in granting new lands. and also to be made acquainted with your opinion on the change proposed in the minutes Consultation. you will also report on the Suggestion Offered by Government for reducing the Size of the Villapooram talooks.—

6. The Board request that you will make it your object to Simplify as far as is possible the arrangements under which the waste lands are given for cultivation and that you will keep in view the principle laid down by the Government as for as the customs of the district permit.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
2d April 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub. Secretary.

Extract

No. 303

Bd. No. 928.

From the Secretary to Government.

Communicating the views of Govt. on the subject of the conservation and management of the Sreeharicottah jungles, and the mode of levying Duty on the wood cut in them.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 17th March 1856.

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

Reporting upon the mode of classifying the firewood of the Sreeharicottah jungles; and suggesting certain arrangements in order to prevent the further destruction of these jungles. (Here enter 22d February 1856. No. 511)

With these proceedings the Board submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput on the Subject of the conservation and management of the jungles of Sreeharicottah, with reference to the order of Government of the 9th August 1855. No. 946.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board that the reason stated by the Collector for abandoning the idea of dividing the jungle into portions for separate years cutting, is not sufficient. With full disposition to Consult the welfare of the labourers. His Lordship Cannot consent to surrender for their sake the interests of Government and of the public, to the extent involved by Mr. Shubricks views

views. That Gentleman's present letter affords evidence of the necessity of effective conservation, both in the fact of spaces of jungle having become entirely bare, and in the scarcity of all the larger scantlings of timber; and the Government agree with the Board in totally distrusting the effect of any such orders as have been issued by the Collector, in stopping or checking the practice of indiscriminate felling. In para 4 of their proceedings the Board propose to effect the partition by years in an imperfect manner by dividing the lands of each Village or the working tract of a particular Set of Villages, into the proper number of yearly portions. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the former of these plans would certainly fail, because it would be quite impossible to maintain the Establishment necessary to enforce the rule in thirty two different places. He doubts the efficacy even of the second plan for a similar reason, but he will suspend his judgment upon that, until he shall have before him the Collectors report as to the manner in which it could be carried into effect. Should it then appear not to promise full Success, the original plan must be adopted, and both wood merchants and labourers must be left

left to adjust their arrangements to that new state of things.—

3. It is observed that the Collector speakes of five years as the time required for the re-growth of the jungle. while Mr. C. R. Cotton in his report of 1837 alluded to in the former order, stated eight years as the proper term. This difference again indicates the decline which has taken place in the interval in the quantity of the jungles. It may be that Wood of five years growth, especially under effective Conservation, will be sufficient for the purposes of fuel; but before determining in favor of this Shorter time, the Governor in Council would wish the Board to make careful enquiries on that point, and also on the question to what extent the additional three years delay would be compensated by an increased quantity of useful material.—

4. In pursuance of the Order to change the duty on the wood into terms of Rupees annas and pice. the Collector has rated the ten maund bundle of Class 5. at annas 2 and pice 1. it will be more convenient to make it two annas, and that rate is hereby accordingly fixed.—

The Governor in Council would wish for information whether

whether it is the Case that all the firewood of this class is weighed; if so. he is of opinion that the practice might cease. It appears to him that the tax Office Servants must be able to tell pretty accurately through long habit. by the eye only, whether a bundle is about the proper weight; and that it will only be necessary actually to weigh such as may seem decidedly too large. In an article of such low duty Value, any minute care as to quantity is unnecessary. It is requested that the arrangements for weighing and the nature of the apparatus used may also be stated.—

5. As respects the other classes also. His Lordship in Council is still of opinion that the terms of the tax might be improved. A rate for a lac of pieces is obviously inconvenient. when the greatest number passed at any one time probably does not exceed a score. With reference to para 3 of the Collectors letter. the Governor in Council is not at all disposed to insist on levying the tax on these classes by weight; indeed the idea of taxing timber by weight [illegible] is to him quite a novelty, and he does not regard it as one to be adopted. He thinks however that it would be an improvement to fix the tax on each of the highest four classes at so much a score or a dozen of logs, or

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even at so much a log. The Board are requested to give their attention to this Subject, and also to consider what is the proportion of the tax on each class to the value of the article at the place of taxing It is noticed that at the rate Stated by the Collector the tax on a log of even the first class is less than half a pie.—

6. It occurs to Government however that is probably a still more compendious mode of levy= =ing the duty might be adopted, which would entirely avoid all detailed taxation. They would wish the Board and the Collector to consider whether the jungle being divided into portions to be cut in different years, — it would not be practicable to Sub-divide these portions into lots of convenient Size, to be marked by a trench as a permanant boundary, and then put them annually up to auction. Under such a System the purchaser of each lot would be entitled to clear it of every thing above ground, but not to touch the roots. The duty of the jungle establishment — would be limited to seeing that purchasers did not trespass either on the lots of others or on the portions of jungle reserved for other years. — The contract or auction amount might be —

made

made payable at Madras, in Certain proportions — at Certain fixed times: There Seems no reasons to fear that under Such a System a monopoly Could be given to any parties, or that the price of fuel would be raised; because the other Sour= =ces of supply are already extensive, and will be much enlarged as the Coast — Canal extends north and South.—

7 The Right Honorable the Governor — in Council observes that the reference on this Simple matter has taken above Six months to answer, during above two — months of which time the Collectors report was in the Boards Office; and, after all, the Subject has been but imperfectly — treated. He cannot but express the hope that the present order will be both more promptly and more Completely — replied to. The subject of the establish= =ment to be maintained, wholly — omitted in Mr. Shubricks present letter, Should have a place in the future

report

report; and it would be useful also to shew the quantity of firewood brought from the jungle for a series of years, as well as the amount of the Collections of tax.—

/ A true Extract /

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

B.d No. 953

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput. for information and guidance. and with a request that he will. in furnishing his reply to the Boards Proceedings of 22d Febru 1856. notice the several points adverted to by Government.

(40.41)

Extract

B.d No. 985
From the Chief Secretary.

(42)

No. 315.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department Dated 20th March 1856.—

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

No. 335.

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

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department No. 1407 dated the 17th November last I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to forward copy of a dis= =patch from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Separate Revenue Department No. 1 dated the 9th Ultimo, desiring that measures may be taken for issuing permits for the exportation of Saltpeter to the Ports of France on satisfactory proof being given by the French Consul at the port of Ship= =ment that it is for the ex= =clusive use of the French Govern= =ment, and under a bond to produce evidence that it has been delivered in France for this purpose

of the French Government.-

6. Statements of the permits issued under these instructions should be forwarded direct to the Honorable Court by each mail.

Fort William-
The 28th of February
1850.

(Signed) Cecil Beadon
Secretary to the Government of India
Separate Revenue Department.

No. 1 of 1850.

Our Governor General
of India in Council.

1. In your Letter dated the 17th November last (No. 19) you inform us of the measures which you have taken for carrying into effect our orders of the 19th of September (No. 7) for prohibiting, during the continuance of the present war with Russia, the exportation of Saltpetre from India in British Vessels bound for the Ports of London or Liverpool.-

2. Her Majesty's Government has requested that those orders should be so far modified as to allow of the exportation of Saltpetre to French Ports, and we accordingly direct that you will take measures for issuing permits under the Authority of the several Governments

of

purpose only.-

2. You are requested with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to issue orders to the Customs Authorities in conformity with the Honorable Court's Despatch.-

3. It will be observed that the shipment of Saltpetre to French ports for the use of the French Government is not confined to French Vessels, but may be made either in British Vessels or in the Ships of any foreign nation at peace with Great Britain.-

4. The bond should be taken from a responsible and substantial Mercantile firm at the port of shipment and should be for not less than a Sum equal to Sixteen Rupees a factory maund or £48 a Ton on the quantity of Saltpetre shipped.-

5. Evidence of due delivery should be required in all cases in the shape of a certificate signed by the English Consul at the French port to which the Saltpetre is consigned that the whole quantity shipped has been delivered there for the exclusive use

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of Bengal, Madras and Bombay allowing the exportation of Saltpetre to the Ports of France on satisfactory proof being given by the French Consuls at those places respectively that such Consignments of Saltpetre are for the exclusive use of the French Government and under a bond to some considerable amount to produce evidence that the Saltpetre has been delivered in France for this purpose only will cause us to be supplied with Statements of the permits thus issued for communication to the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council.-

3. You will communicate these instructions to the Governments of Bengal, Fort Saint George and Bombay.

London, - - -
9th January 1850.

(Signed) C. Macnaughten
W. H. Sykes and other Directors

(True Copy)
(Signed) Cecil Beadon
Secretary to the Government of India

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Resolved that Copy of the above letter and of its enclosure be furnished to the Board of Revenue and to the French Consul at the Port of

of Madras. The Board will communicate it to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras which would seem to be the only port under this Presidency at which the Shipment can be allowed as it is the only port at which a French Consul is resident..

2. The French Consul at Madras will be informed that the Government will be prepared to receive thro' him applications from any parties who may be desirous of shipping Saltpetre either in British Vessels or in the ships of any Foreign nation at peace with Great Britain from the Port of Madras to a port of France and to grant the necessary permits on receiving from the Consul satisfactory proof that the saltpetre is for the exclusive use of the French Government and on the execution of the required bond.-

3. The Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor will be requested to prepare the form of Bond.

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Order

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Bd No. 950.

Order thereon.

(42.43) Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras for his information and guidance.-

No. 150.

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

(44)
Bd No. 3034.
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit two appeal Petitions presented by Annavienger late Peish Kar of the Polagom Maganum in the Runnelom Taloo & and Gopoovien, or Rayasagar of the Keenalore Taloo & against decisions passed by me in 23d August last under Regulation IX of 1822 together with the original proceedings held in each case.-

Tanjore District
Circuit Cutcherry
Vullum - - - - -
17th October 1855.
Bd No. 982.

Signed J. H. Forbes
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(44.45) The Board resolve to pass the following order on Petitions No. 2840 and 2841 of 1855 received with the above letter and request the Collector to deliver them to the Petitioners in accordance with

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with Section III Regulation III of 1832.

Order on Petition No. 2840.

1. "Petition is at liberty to seek redress if he thinks proper in the established Courts of Udalat-His Petition is rejected."-

Order on Petition No. 2841.

(As above with this addition 2. "The Board decline to interfere on Petitioner's Complaint in regard to the other persons said to have been dismissed by the Collector.-

No. 8.

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

(46)
Bd No. 184.
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to return Petition No. 2284 of 1855, and with reference to the Endorsement thereon dated 29th November last to submit the following report.

2. The Petitioners state that a tax has been newly laid on their looms that they were obliged to receive Pattahs for the same for Fusly 1264 on pain of a fine of 50 Rupees each for refusal, that the neighbouring

District

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District of Madura enjoys exemption from payment of such imposts, and pray for the remission of the tax complained of.

3. As the Petitioners are of the weaving class, the Moturpha Puttahs for the usual loom tax, which has been levied from a great length of time under the denomination of Tariteerwah were prepared for Fusly 1264, and offered to them during the general distribution of Puttahs of the Streenilly pootoor Talook, to which they belong, some who were present declined to take the Puttahs, and it was explained to them that nothing can be done pending the decision of the Supreme Government, before whom the question of Moturpha is pending, and with regard to the persons that were absent, it was further notified that a fine of Rupees 50 would under the provisions of Section V Regulation III of 1831 be levied on each of the absentees, provided they did not attend on the following day, to receive their Puttahs. Thereupon all attended the Settlement, and received their Puttahs

It

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4. It does not appear that any novel imposition of Moturpha has been made.

Tinnevelly 8th January 1850

(Signed) J. Silver
Acting Collector

B. of R. No. 955.

Order thereon

(46-47)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2284 of 1855.

"As the question of Moturpha is under the consideration of the Supreme Government, and as it appears that no new tax has been imposed on Petitioners the Board of Revenue cannot Comply with their request."

No. 17.

To

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

(48)

B. of R. No. 857.
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to request

you

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you will inform me whether the Report ordered in the Circular letter No. 3468 of Board of Revenue under date 24th. December 1855 is to embrace the revenue transactions of the Current Fusly 1265 for I fear that the Settlement will hardly be closed before the 30th. April and it will be difficult to close the accounts for this fusly within that period. -

Bellary Collectors Office
On Circuit at Raidroog
10th. February 1856. -

Signed J. C. Pelly
Collector

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon. - The Board observe that

(4849) the Report is intended to give a view of the Revenue transactions of the Official year, and not those of the Fusly year as the Collector seems to think.

Tabular

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50 B. No. 620. Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams

2d April 1856.

in the District of Salem for Fusly 1265.-

Case.	Talook and Village Extent and value of the Entire Enam.	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service. If service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties, their circumstances, and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
	Ossoor Talook. Mudyvalum Village attached to the Soolagherry Poliput.	No information or document regarding the above particulars is forthcoming.-	Charity.	The last holder Appatheistnamachary died on the 22d November, 1260 Fusly. There is no means of ascertaining who the original grantee was; but it appears that the last holder was the grand son of one Appatheekshitar the Enamdar whose name is entered in the Survey accounts.	The deceased enjoyed the Entire Enam.	None.	As the deceased Enamdar left no family or heirs behind him, the Collectors recommends that these Enam lands be resumed.-		

Dry . . . . A. 1-32-9
Assessment Rs. 2-12-5
Wet . . A. —26-13
Assessment Rs. 2-7-9
Total Extent A. 2-19-6
Do. Assessment Rs. 5-4-2

Salem. Collector's Office on Circuit. Hurnool 20th February 1856

(Signed) A. A. Brett —
Collector —

Bd No 948

Remarks thereon.

(50-51)

The Board support the recommendation of the Collector that this Enam may be resumed as the deceased has left no heirs.

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(52)

Bd No 875

From the Collector of Canara
Dated 4th March 1856

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowances drawn by himself and his Subordinates for Fusly 1264.-

(52-53)

Bd No 947

Proceedings thereon.-

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

	days
Mr F. N. Maltby Collector	55
" W. Fisher Sub — Do —	335
" I. D. Rabinson additional Collector —	160
" C. R. Pelly Aj. Dr Asst Collector	21
" E. D. Binning Asst Do	99
" A. Poulton Asst Do (Unconvenanted)	145

Read the following Papers.

No 148

(54)

Bd No 831

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

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

Sir.

Referring to Extract from the

Proceedings of the Board No 568 dated the 26th Ultimo, I do myself the honor to submit Copy of a letter from Captain Priestley intimating he will detach a part of his Establishment for the survey of the Arrealore Taloork while that of Manargoody and Chellumbrum in South Arcot is in progress.-

At the same time Captain Priestley evidently would proper not breaking up his Office.-

Trichinopoly Collrs Office
8th March 1856

Signed J. Bird
Collector

No 28

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th February, containing an Extract of Proceedings of Board of Revenue on my proposal to survey remaining half of the Arealore Taloork.

In answer to your enquiry whether I could detach a portion of the Survey party to the Taloorks of Chellumbrum and Manargoody so as to have men at work in

both

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both the Trichinopoly and South Arcot Districts at the same time, I have to observe that such a plan is perfectly feasible, the only difficulty being the inadvisability of dividing the Office Establishment.

By the Collector's records the total area of arable land in the two Talooks abovementioned amounts to 65.085 Cawnies. If I were sure of being able to keep my ameens fully supplied with work and of not being hindered by disputes about boundaries I could survey this area in 4 months and then return to the Arealore Talook.

But I can hardly / from past experience there / hope that such will be the case. I should therefore have preferred waiting here till I had completed the whole of the Arealore Talook and thus have given the Talsildars ample time to completely settling every dispute. As however the Board consider that from the shortness of the working season it is advisable that the commencement of operations should not be delayed /

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I propose to detach on the 1st. of next month one set under Licutenant Hefsey I will myself follow with the remaining two sets as soon as I have completed the Arrealore Talook.

Survey Office,
Arrealore, . . .
4th March 1856

/Signed/ F. I. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Rev. Survey

To I. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Bird.
Collector.

Br. No. 949.
Proceedings thereon.

54.55

The Board approve of the proposal of Captain Priestley to detach one set under Licutenant Hefsey to the Talooks of Chellumbrum and Munnargoody, and to join that party himself with the remaining Establishment on the completion of the Arrealore Talook with which he is at present engaged.

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

Sir.

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Br. No. 975.
From the Collector of Chingleput —

With reference to your Circular letter of the 24th December last, I have the honor to propose for the approval of the Board that 75000 Rupees may be taken as the annual upset

upset price with which the sale of the Ab Karry Farm for the next 5 years commencing from Fusly 1266 may be commenced. The ab Karry demand of the past 10 years is entered in the margin with reference to which the above will appear a fair minimum and I am of opinion that a lower should not be accepted should the Board approve I request they will forward the accompanying Notice to the Superintendant of the Fort St. George Gazette Press for publication.

	Demand Rs.	
Fusly 1256	76500	
1257	76200	These does not include Publicat since transferred from North Arcot.
1258	76500	
1259	73200	
1260	73200	
1261	73200	
1262	79550	
1263	79550	
1264	79550	
1265	77197 — 11 — 6	This excludes 11 days from the year.

Chingleput District
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry
Covelong 25th March 1856

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Notification

Notice is hereby given that the Ab Karry Farm of the Chingleput District for a period of 5 years ~~commencing~~ from Fusly 1266 to Fusly 1270 both inclusive will be put up to public competition at 12 A. M. on the 20th June 1856, at the Collector's Cutcherry at Sydapet, and knocked down to the highest bidder without ~~any~~ reserve. ~~The sale will be commenced with a~~ The Farm will be put up at an upset price of ~~75000~~ 79550 Rupees per annum, ~~any offers~~ no offers below which sum will ~~not~~ be received. The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of two months Rists in ready money of which a portion equal to 1 per Cent of the annual demand must be paid down at the time and the remainder within one week.

Further particulars can be ascertained at the Collector's Office.

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Covelong 25th March 1856

/ Signed / ~~C. J. Shubrick~~
~~Collector~~

Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 2d April 1856.

B[d] No. 957.
Proceedings thereon.
(56-57)

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that in offering the Ab Karry Contract for five years the average rent of the last five should be adopted as the Minimum. The object of prolonging the lease is to give security to the contractor by enabling him to balance good and bad seasons against each other and the Board believe that if this is fully explained to the competitors it is not probable that they will fail to take the contract for the next five years at any rate at the average of the last five but should no such offer be made it is desirable that the new arrangement should be postponed.

2. In this case the Collector is directed to offer the contract for a single year to competition as heretofore, the upset price being the rent of last year less 10 per cent.

3. A Notice of the date & terms of sale of the contract for five years will be transmitted to the Superintendent of the Government Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To The Secretary to Government.

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B No. 961

To the Secretary to Government . . } Sir,

With reference to para 14 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th May 1854 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit hereuth the original Returns received from the several Districts under their control shewing the number of Public Servants receiving salaries above 10 Rupees per Month who were dismissed during the half year ending 31st December 1855.-

Mo No.				
2285	From	Tanjore	25th inst.	31st Octr. 55 - 3
210	From	Do.	18th inst.	21st Janr. 56 - 4
2324	From	Tinnevelly	30th Octr. inst.	7th March 55 - 7
318	From	Do.	28th Janr. inst.	4th February 56 - 8
320	From	Do.	28th " inst.	4th Do. " - 9
2394	From	Nellore	7 inst.	14th Novr. - 55 - 1
310	From	Do.	30th Janr. inst.	2d Febr. 56 - 2
329	From	Trichinopoly	29th " inst.	5th " - 56 - 5
565	From	Madura	31st Decr. 55 inst.	3d March 56 - 6
481	From	Malabar	31st Do. 55 inst.	22d February 56 - 10

2. An Abstract Statement is also annexed for more easy reference.

3. I am further desired to report that V. Soobroy Moodely a writer in the Board's Establishment was

dismissed on the 25th September 1855 for Misconduct.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d April 1856. } (Signed) G. L. Forbes Secretary.

Return of Public Servants dismissed during the 2d half of 1855.-

	Districts	3d quarter ending 30th Septr. 1855.	4th quarter ending 31st Decr. 1855	Total
2	Tanjore	3	1	4
5	Tinnevelly	2	1	3
14	Coimbatore	"	"	"
1	Nellore	2	1	3
3	Trichinopoly	"	1	1
4	Madura	"	1	1
6	Malabar	"	1	1
7	Bellary	None		
8	Cuddapah	Do		
15	Canara	Do		
9	Kurnool	Do		
10	Chingleput	Do		
11	Salem	Do		
12	North Arcot	Do		
13	South Arcot	Do		
16	Madras	Do		
17	Sea Customs	Do		
18	Board of Revenue	1	"	1
	Total	8	6	14

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 2d April 1856. } (Signed) G. L. Forbes Secretary.

Proceedings

B.No. 950.

Proceedings to Government. 1. Resolved that the foregoing Petition from Agasha Beebee & Careem Mooddeen of Arappakum in North Arcot with the Endorsement of the present Collector and the report dated 28th June 1848 of the Acting Collector Mr. Bourdillon be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.-

Submitting for the orders of Government a Petition from the relatives of certain Yeomidars residing at Arrapakam in Arcot Talook & supporting the title of the Enamdars to the proceeds of the portion of the Enam referred to in the Petn which had been retained by the Talook authorities whilst the question of the right of succession to the Enam in 1831 was pending the decision of the Board.-

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Jud Cons 10th July 1848 dated 3d March 1856.

2. The Enam lands to which the Petitioner refers were granted by Nabob Dost Alikhan in 1736 for the service of a Mosque a dispute occurred about the succession among the descendants of the Original grantee in 1831 and was only settled on the receipt of the Acting Collectors report above referred to in 1848.-

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	C	Rs	Afse/st.
Unirrigated	4	-13-7-3	
Irrigated	2	-20-3-1	
		33-10-3	
	C		Afse/st Rs
Irrigated	4	-6 3/4	-30-10-3

In the interval Part of the lands were in the enjoyment of one of the rival parties. but the remainder was considered by the Talook authorities to be "unclaimed" and the proceeds were carried to account

account of Government as Sevoy Jumnah.-

4. As it appeared from Mr. Bourdillon's report that the Enam was one of long standing and granted for a service which continued to be duly performed, the Board in 1848 directed the portion which had been withheld from no default of the Enamdars to be placed in the possession in the manner recommended by that officer.-

P. to N. North 10th July 1848.

5. No orders more however then passed regarding the proceeds of that portion of the Enam which had been retained by the Talook authorities and it is on this point that the Board now solicit the orders of Government.-

6. The right of the Enamdars to the possession of the lands having been already conceded the Board are of opinion that they are also entitled to the proceeds of the portion under attachment and recommend its payment accordingly.-

Endorsement dated 3d March on Petn No. 2631 of 1855.

7. Mr. Whittingham reports that the Sums credited to Government amount

amount to Rupees 252-7-11 but as the proceeds of the lands at the Tarum assessment for 18 years would be about Rupees 660 he will be called on for farther information if Government are disposed to refund the amount actually collected.

8. The Board are also of opinion that the parties are entitled to simple Interest / at such rate as Government please to fix / on the proceeds realised up to the date of their application for the refund.

9. If Government admit this claim the Board propose paying the proceeds of each portion of the Enam to the party now in possession under their resolution of the 10th July 1848.

(60)
B.No. 951
To the Collector of Salem.

To
The Collector of
Salem.

Sir.

With reference to my letter of Yesterdays date I am directed by

by the Board of Revenue to forward by Bangby the undermentioned printed forms for which an Indent was submitted in your letter of the 14th March 1856 No.28.

You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Revenue Board Office,
For.t St.e George,
2d April 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary.

Telugoo Prize lists — 500.

Read the undermentioned

(61)
B.No. 2777
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Statements.
Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1264.

(62)
B.No. 114
From the Collector of Nellore.

Statement of actual charges.

charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1264.,

(64.63) Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned

(64) Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mr No 814 From the Collector of Masulipatam } Account current of Salt for February 1856.

(65) Mr No 813. From the Collector of Cuddapah } Supplemental return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1856.

Do.

J.C.B.

No 72.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 3d April 1856.

Read the following Papers.

No 268.

Revenue Department

(66) Bd No 815 From the Secretary to Government Rev. Department } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th March 1856.

Read the following Petition

To.

Lord Harris

Governor in Council. &c &c &c

Fort St. George,

The humble Petition of Sayperumal Pillay young Brother to the late Moottiah Pillay of Nullicharry Abishakahimory alum in Codavasul Talook of Tanjore Province. —

May it Please your Lordships.

With profound respect your Lordships Petitioner humbly begs leave to despatch herewith an appeal Petition in triplicate to your Lordships Tribunal

Fort St. George, 3d April 1836.

Tribunal for the favorable notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, that the one Caray of land Situated in the Village Nauttaurmongalum in question may be restored to your Lordships Petitioner with the produce thereof which is fraudulently Given in the possession of Gargadarahappooyer and Sistuyer by the former Herasdars as well as the amount of Heraswarum Rupees 27 annas 13 Pice 7½ deposited in the Nuzoor Treasury due to your Lordships Petitioner.

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

8th February 1836.

Resolved that the Memorial received with this Petition be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report, in Connection with Memorials to the Same effect adverted to in the order of Government of this date on the Board's Proceedings 26th February No. 571.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To.

The President & Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Extract.

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13th No. 811

From the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

No. 267.

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th March 1836.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. Laying before Government the Report of the Collector of Tanjore dated 19th March 1831. on which the Boards decision on the claims of Petitioners therein alluded to, was founded. (Here enter 26th February 1836 No. 571.)

The Collectors letter now submitted, dated March 19th 1831, is not very explicit, and the Board will be requested to submitted a full report of the facts referred to in the Memorials, agreeably to their Offer.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To

The President & Members

of the

Board of Revenue.

13th No. 983.

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector is requested at his earliest convenience to submit a full report on these Memorials, giving the number and date of any letters from

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from their Office which relate to the Subject. He will also inform the Board whether the purchase money alleged to have been paid by Petitioners or those through whom they claim, was returned or is in deposit.

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Bd No 892

From the Secretary to Government Rev. Department

No 300

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th March 1856

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d January 1855 and recorded in Consultation 5th February 1856.

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

Submitting, with the Board's Remarks, letters from the Collectors of certain Districts regarding the exaction of a petty tribute in kind from the Hill tribes of their respective Districts. ..... (Here enter 15 February 1856 No 1612).

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the tribute in kind which the Collectors of Coimbatore, Malabar, South Arcot, and Tinnevelly propose requiring annually from the Headmen of the Hill tribes of their respective Districts, as a token of fealty to Government and as an admission of liability to taxation. The proposal

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proposal of the Board to instruct the Collector of Madura to require from the Headmen of the Hill tribes in his District, some produce in kind in lieu of money is likewise approved. With respect to the Chenchoowars of the Nulla Malla Hill in Cuddapah, to whom the Hill produce was made over on condition of their watching the Ghats the Government will not object to their being exempted from the payment of any tribute, they having undertaken to watch the Ghats and accepted badges similar to those used by peons in acknowledgment of their being servants of Government.

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 967

Order thereon

Coimbatore
Malabar
South Arcot
Tinnevelly
Madura

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin.

No 265

Judicial Department

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Bd No 941

From the Secretary to Government Rev. Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th March 1856.

Read.

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Read the following letters.

From the Magistrate of Bellary.

Reports on the State of Crimes in his District, as required in Minutes of Consultation No. 755 of the 13th October last. as also the Measure adopted for its suppression. (Here enter 12th January 1856. No. 1).

From the Magistrate of South Arcot.

Submitting a Report of the outrages committed in the District during the early part of last year, of the causes which led to them and of the means taken for their suppression in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th October 1855 No. 765. (" " 13th February 1856 No. 58.)

From the Magistrate of North Arcot.

Transmits the Report called for in Minutes of Consultation 13th October 1855; respecting the outrages committed in this District. (" " 13th February 1856 No. 114.)

In the foregoing papers the

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the Magistrates of the Districts referred to furnish the report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation 13th October last, respecting the outrages committed in their respective Districts. the causes which led to them, the measures taken for their repression and the success of those measures.—

2. These reports will be forwarded to the Government of India for whose information they have been called for. There are however a few points on which immediate orders are necessary, and these the Government proceed to notice.—

3 Adverting to the opinion expressed by Mr Hall in the concluding para of his letter. Government authorize the additional Police Force temporarily sanctioned being continued till the end of June next, when a special report must be sent in on the State of the District, and Government will then decide whether the force should longer be maintained.—

4 It is evident to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the additional force employed in North Arcot on the Cuddapah Road cannot for the present be withdrawn.—

5 As the Cutbady Peons of the Munsoondoor Polliems

Polliam have after explicit warning refused Lawful to render Police Service and have resigned their appointments, their Monieins should all be and it is presumed have been, attached. The Magistrate should therefore submit through the Board of Revenue a Scheme such as was proposed by his predecessor Mr Bourdillon in 1849, for entertaining a revised Establishment of such strength as can be supported from the resumed lands on reasonable rates of pay. Such Establishment to be formed as far as practicable out of such of the former Cuttoobadies as may be fit for service.

6 Mr Whittingham will also use his best endeavours to promote the Clearing of the Jungle alluded to in his letter.

7 Adverting to the last para of Mr Whittingham's letter, Government authorize him to Continue for the present and until further orders half the Extra Police employed in Salem.

8 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes, that the Extra Police Sanctioned for Bellary has been for the most part disbanded and will shortly be entirely dispensed with.

9 In Communicating these reports and the

the orders passed upon them to the Supreme Government in reference to their Secretary's letter of the 21st September last, it will be pointed out to them that the increase in Crime which led to the application for additional police assistance was in a great measure owing to the adversity of season, and that from the improvement in the state of the season, robberies have much diminished. It will likewise be explained to the Government of India that another Cause of the evil is the insufficiency and inefficiency of the local Police. They will be informed that for reasons assigned by the several Magistrates Government have authorized the temporary Continuance wholly or in part of the Extra Police force Sanctioned by the Government of India on the 5th November last. It will however be explained to them that these measures Can only be of partial succes and that no radical remedy Can be applied but by the introduction of such remedial measures as those recommended by this Government in their letter to that of India dated 14th August last on the subject of the reform of the Police.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Signed) S Pycroft
Chief Secretary

11-72 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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Bd No. 929.

No. 310

Revenue Department

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 17th March 1856.

Read the following.

No. 307

From.

Cecil Beadon Esqre

Secretary to Government of India

To.

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

dated 25 February, 1856.

Sir.

Home Dept
Sep: Rev.

With reference to Section V. of Act No. 1 of 1856 which declares it to be unlawful to import obscene Books, and Pictures, and enacts that they shall be seized and destroyed by any Officer of Customs, I am directed by the most noble the Governor in Council to request that the attention of the Customs authorities may be drawn to the Section in question.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue for his information and guidance.

To.

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Bd No. 965

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to all Officers in Charge of Customs Offices, for future guidance.

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Bd No. 957.

No. 313.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th March 1856.

Read the following.

No. 254.

From.

The Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To.

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department at Madras

Fort William the 4th March 1856.

Sir,

Salt

D. Ricketts Esqre

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to forward for the Board's inspection a Copy of the Contract entered into by parties for the transport of Salt from Madras to Chittagong.

/ Signed / C. F. Trevor
Officiating Junior Secretary

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The Board of Revenue are requested to transmit a Copy of the document specified to the Board of Revenue at Calcutta.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D Boardillon

Secretary to Government.

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

B.R. No. 973.

Proceedings thereon. Forwarded to the Coll.r of Madras, who will furnish Copy of the Contract entered into by the Shippers of Salt to Chittagong; and explain under what Conditions the Shipments were made.

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Extract

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Fort St. George 3d April 1856.

B.d No. 965
From the Secretary to Government

(77)

No. 320

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 19th March 1856.—

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

Submitting Copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting on the case of Petition No. 2613 of 1855, and stating that there is no objection to Petitioner being permitted to sue in the Courts for the recovery of the Shotriem land referred to in his Petition. . . .

/ Here enter 12th March 1856. No. 738.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 2613 of 1855 and Communicated to the Petitioner Jayavencatramana charry.—

"It appears from a Report received from the Collector of South Arcot that this dispute respecting a Share in the Shotriem Village of Reelcondoor, affects only private rights and does not involve the interests of Government in any way; the Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council therefore under the provisions of clause first Section II Regulation N.of 1831, authorizes the Petitioner to prosecute his claim in the Courts of Adawlut."

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 969
Order thereon.—
(7.7.78)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.—

Bd. No. 1035
From the Secretary to Government
(79)

No. 331

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th March 1856.

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

Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps regarding the facility with which the Stamp now in use for Stamping paper and cadjans may be counterfeited and the extreme difficulty of detection; and supporting that Officers recommendation that a Stamping machine Dies paper &c. be procured from England for the exclusive use of his Office—

/Here enter 28th Feby. 1856. No. 615./

The Board of Revenue Submit with their support a letter from the Superintendent

of Stamps, recommending that for the security of the Revenue, a machine to print in two colours and of an elaborate pattern, may be procured from England for the preparation of Stamp paper, together with paper of a peculiar pattern to receive the impression.—

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that Mr. Sushington does not make out a very strong case in favor of the measure which he advocates. The great use of the change of System of Stamps would be to make imitation more difficult; but the Superintendent expressly says /para 3/ that he is unable to produce any instances of imitation of the present Stamp.—

3. In some respects there is no doubt that the use of a more elaborate Stamp, and a more peculiar paper, would have its advantages; but to enable Government to come to a decision on the question, it is necessary that they should have some more information than is now before them as to the cost of the present Stamps, both as to material and the application of the impression and also as to that of the instrument proposed to be procured, of working it and of the Superior paper to be used with it. The Board will Communicate

further

further with the Superintendent, and lay before Government the information required on the points above noticed.—

4. In para 3, the Superintendent adverts in general terms to the "rapidly increasing importance of the Stamp Revenue of this Presidency" he should be requested to illustrate his remark by the Statistics of the Revenue for some years past.—

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 980
Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps for his information and guidance with reference to his letter Dated 20th January 1856.—

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No. 163

Official Memorandum

Bd. No. 801
From the Commissioner
Northern Circars.

In reporting the lapse of the yeomiah enjoyed by Syed Fareed under the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 8th March 1824, the Acting Collector of Guntoor States that the original Sunnud in favor of Ranjah Baba granted in A. D. 1763, by Nawab Mohomed Alikhan,

was

was forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 9th March 1803 by the Collector Mr. Mainwaring; and as the nature of the grant cannot be determined without reference to the Sunnud the Commissioner has the honor to request that the Sunnud if found in the Records of the Board may be sent with a copy of the Boards Sanction of the 8th March 1824.— The Commissioner is anxious to dispose of the case soon.—

Commissioner's Office
Vizagapatam
28th February 1856

/ Signed / I. Goldingham
Commissioner

Bd. No. 976
Order thereon.— Ordered that the original Sunnud and copy of the Board's Proceedings alluded to within, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Northern Circars.—

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No. 249

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to Solicit the instructions of the Board upon my letter Dated 9th

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Bd. No. 3526.
From the Collector
of South Arcot.

Fort St. George 3d April 1856.—

9th August last regarding the assignment of land to certain Religious Institutions in this District in lieu of money payments as until I receive them I am unable to carry out the orders of Government on the Subject, Contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 15th August 1854, received with the Boards Proceedings of 11th September.—

South Arcot . . .
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore . .
30th November 1855

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

No. 48

To.

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

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to favor me with instructions on the subject of my letter dated 9th August 1855.—

2. As the current Fusly is now drawing to its last Quarter, it is a matter of great importance that

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Bd. No 818

From the Collector of South Arcot

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that I should know how the cases referred to in my letter are to be treated, so that in the event of my having to make over land in lieu of the ready money allowances, I may be able to do so before the cultivation Commences for next Fusly, and also that I may be able to adjust the payments for the present Fusly. which have been as yet Suspended in expectation of the receipt of orders to guide me in regard to making them or not.—

South Arcot . . .
Collrs Ct. Cutcherry
Trivanellore
6th March 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Bd. No 970
Proceedings thereon.—

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The Collector is informed that a reply will be sent to his letter of 9th August last, as soon as the orders of Government are received on the Subject.—

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No. 86

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir.

(86)

Bd. No. 779

From the Collector of Chingleput.

With reference to the agricultural Exhibition proposed to be held in this District, I have the honor to request you will obtain from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and furnish me with English Specimens of the implements marginally noted as well as any others which may appear to the Board worthy of exhibition. The people

A Mowvety after the English fashion
A Pickaxe Do.
A wood chopper Do.
A Scythe Do.

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of the District seem to be ignorant of what good implements are, and I therefore desire to expose them to public inspection, that parties who may be desirous of copying them may make similar implements for exhibition, for which purpose it is of importance that I should be furnished with the same as early as may be convenient.—

Chingleput District
Collectors circuit kutcherry
Chingleput 4th March 1856

/Signed/ Lt. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 979

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy

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of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Military Board with a request that they will cause the implements therein mentioned to be furnished to the Board of Revenue as early as practicable, for transmission to the Collector of Chingleput.—

To.

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No 30

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

Sir,

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Bd. No 826
From the Collector of Tanjore . . .

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's Proceedings Dated 25th Ultimo, requiring me to report, for the information of Government, what are the Pagoda Funds from which it is proposed to repair the Civil Dispensary at this place.—

2. It may be in the recollection of the Board that when on the 24th of last September I wrote to them regarding the expenditure on the Sungerkhanas in this District, I reminded them that, although the Survamoniem lands had been made over to the Pagoda trustees, the Tariff lands still remained under the charge of the Government Servants, and also that some of the Pagodas in Tanjore have an annual allowance from the State in Commutation of grain allowances

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allowances granted to them before our assumption of the Country. These latter allowances are not always drawn in full, and it is from the Surplus in the treasury that it is proposed to repair the Civil Hospital the ordinary expences of which are defrayed from the same Source.—

Tanjore . . .
Combaconum
6th March 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

No 80

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

Sir.

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Bd. No 1058
From the Collector of Tanjore . . .

I regret again to trouble the Board on the application I submitted last October for sanction to repair the Dispensary at Combaconum but having now received a report from the Civil Engineer that in his opinion the building requires immediate repair and being apprehensive of more accident fatal to the sick in Hospital if the repair be longer delayed, I have the honor to request the Boards attention to the matter.

Tanjore . . .
Combaconum
25th March 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

To

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

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To The Secretary to
Government

Sir,

3d No 961.
To the Secretary to Government

With reference to paras 1 and 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th February 1856, No 120 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Communication from the Collector of Tanjore dated 6th March 1856, reporting the nature of the Pagoda Funds from which it is proposed to repair the Civil Dispensary at Combaconum.

Inlcons 25th Feby 56.

Inlcons 3d Apl 56 826.

2. In their Proceedings dated 6th November 1856, the Board informed Government that the expenses of the Tanjore Lungerkhanas are defrayed from the proceeds of certain Devastanum Tarriff lands, and from the annual money allowances made to some Pagodas in Commutation of grain allowances granted before the British assumption of the country.

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3. It is from the undrawn portion of these latter allowances that the Collector proposes to disburse the sum required for repairing the Dispensary. Its ordinary expenses are also paid from the same source.

4. The Board will furnish the information required by Government regarding other Districts as soon as the Collectors' replies are received. They have also called upon the Collector of Tanjore for the information required in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th February 1856. No 119.

Inlcons 2d Apl 56 after 1418

but they trust the present report will enable Government to sanction the repair of the Combaconum Dispensary as a letter* has just been received from the Collector reporting that in the opinion of the Zillah Surgeon and the Civil Engineer this Step is immediately necessary and that if the work be longer delayed some accident fatal to the Sick may occur.

*Dated 15th March Inlcons 3 Apl 56 No 1058

+From Tanjore 15th December 55 inlcons 3 Jany 56.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3 April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 24.

91
3d No 912
From the Agent Collr of Guntoor

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

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant.

I.

Fort St. George 3d April 1856.

I have the honor to inform you that a report was despatched on the 3d idem, intimating that no Shipment of Saltpetre was made during the months of January and February last.

2. With regard to the instructions contained in the 2d para. of the Communication under reply, I would observe that it will not always be possible for the reports to be forwarded on the 1st of the Month as they can only be made up on the last day of the month in the Sea Custom Cutcherries from some of which they have to travel several miles to the Talooks for despatch to Guntoor, from whence again while I am on Circuit, they will take at least an additional day to reach me and another day will be occupied in the packets reaching the Post Office at Guntoor.

Guntoor District Collectors Office Imacondah. 11th March 1856 } /Signed/ H. Newill Acting Collector

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded.

91.92

Fort St. George. 3d April 1856.

No 27

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

93

Bd No 916

From the Collector of Salem. } Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in Original Suit No 2 of 1856 on the file of Subordinate Court of Salem. with translation of the Plaint, and to request that the Board will obtain the Sanction of Government for defending the Suit at the Public cost.

Salem Collectors Office, On Circuit. . . . Tripatore 14th March 1856. } /Signed/ W. A. Brett Collector.

No 1.

No. 1.

Translation of Plaint in Original Suit No. 2 of 1856 filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Venkataramaniengar Son of Ramiengar Bramin by caste and Cultivator by profession residing at Cusbah Razipoor in the Razipoor Taluk against (1) Comarasawmy Moodelly, (2) Gonaspathy Moodelly (3) Soondra Moodely proprietors of the Razipoor Mootah and residing at Cusbah Razipoor (4) Comaraspa Govenden guardian to Kyla: Sa Govenden and others the minar Sons of the late Palanvala Govenden, and (5) W. A Brett Esqre Collector of Salem.

This Suit has been brought to set aside an Order passed by the Collector prohibiting the Plaintiff from interfering with certain Malgoozary garden land, situated in Cusbah Razipoor, and producing a Mailwarum valued at 6 Rupees for which he received Puttah from the 1st to 4th Defendants, and to obtain the possession of the above land.

The Plaintiff states that the land in question is entered in the Pymash Accounts as under Cultivation, that a fisuph Teerwah was fixed on it, that

that it belongs to the 1st to 4th Defendants, the proprietors of the Mootah of Razipoor, and is included in the Putcut accounts of Cusbah Razipoor, that in Fusly 1263 the first four Defendants exchanged a Puttah and a Moochilaka with him and granted him the land on Cowle tenure: that on his proceeding to build a hut in the land and to Cultivate the land, the late Tahsildar Coapoosawmy Naidoo, prevented him in the Month of Margaly of the year Pramadeecha from doing so; that he then complained of this to the 5th Defendant (the Collector) who sent a Takeed to the Tahsildar, No. 181 of 1855, directing that the Plaintiff should not interfere with the land in question, as it did not appear to be the land called Chandakunnur Tottum, and that this order should be communicated to the Plaintiff.

He further states that this order is an improper one, and that it has prevented him from enjoying the land, that the 1st to 4th Defendants having failed to put him in-

in possession of the land according to the conditions of the Puttah this he asked them to do so. the suit is brought against all the Defendants, and that he has paid the Cundayam on the land to the Mootaludars for Fusly 1263 and 1264, and taken receipts from them for the same. We therefore prays that a decree may be passed in his favor.

The land in dispute is bounded on the west by a well belonging to another division of the same plat called Shensakunnar Pottum, on the North and east by the Cutcherry garden, and on the South by Vaualliottum and the Road. It measures in extent 57 ℔ a Gounta assessed at 5. 2. 6 and is charged with a Cowle Peerwah of Rupees. 2-9-"-.

26th January 1856.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett

Collector

No.

No. 2

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No. 2 of 1856 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem and 5th Defendant against Plaintiff Vencataramaniengar of Razipoor.

1 The object of this suit is to set aside an Order passed by the Collector, prohibiting the Plaintiff from interfering with a certain piece of land situated at Ousbah Razipoor.

2 The Plaintiff states that the land under dispute is a portion of a plot called Chandahimmer tottum, that it was entered in the Pymaish accounts as under Cultivation, that it belongs to the 1st 4 Defendants and has been included in the Putcut accounts of Ousbah Razipoor. that it was granted to him in Fusly 1263 on Cowle tenure by the Moottahdars: and that on his proceeding to Cultivate it the Tasildar prevented him from doing so, on which he appealed to the Collector, who issued a Takeed No. 181 of 1855, to the effect that the Plaintiff should not be allowed to occupy the land.

3. The Plaintiff presented a Petition at the Huzoor on the 1st January 1856, stating that he had been prevented by the Tahsildar from enjoying the land in question, and praying for Orders to be put in possession of it. The Petition was referred to the Tasildar on the 1st idem for enquiry and report

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4 It appears from the records on the Subject that the Survey measurement accounts of the Village are not forthcoming, that the land called Chendakummer Tottum is entered in the Ayacut accounts of Fusly 1211 as Benjer land having a Tope in it that the land under dispute has been used in Commonly the people of the whole Village from time immemorial; that it is known by the name of "Shenkotay arie Shedo Venaikien Sunnadee." (literally, the place of Venaiken's temple under an area a tree by a red pond) and that this land is identical with a land thus described in the ayacut accounts of Fusly 1211; that it has never been cultivated nor planted with a Tope, that 30 years ago a large tank costing Rupees 924-4-11, was constructed in it at the expense of the Government; and that the land having been used from the beginning by the Village people in common, the Mootadars professes no right to interfere with it.

5 On the ground therefore that the land under dispute was not the land called Chandakummer Tottum and that it would be an encroachment on the right of the Public and the Government for the Plaintiff to occupy it, an order was sent to the Tasildars on the 27th October 1853, that the Plaintiff should not be allowed to interfere with the land.

The

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6 The 3d Defendant requests that the Court will dismiss the suit with costs

/Signed/ W. A. Brett.
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

93.94
Bd No 962
To The Secy to Government

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 11th March 1856 forwarding translation of a plaint filed against him and others in the Civil Court of Salem, in Suit No 20 of 1856 with draft of his proposed answer, and requesting Sanction to defend the suit at the Public Cost.

2 The Plaintiff states that in Fusly 1263, he received from the proprietors of the Razipoor Moottah, a puttah for a piece of land situated in Outbah Razipoor, and producing a Nuzzerana of 6 Rs On his proceedings to build a hut on the land and cultivate it he was prevented doing so by the Tahsildar. He complained to the Collector who sent a Takeed to the Tahasildar prohibiting Plaintiff's occupation, as it did not appear to be the land called Chadakummer Tottum. Plaintiff urges that the land

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land in question is entered in the Pymash accounts as under Cultivation. has had a Fysal Seerwah fixed upon it, and belongs to the Razipoor Mootah, the proprietors of which had been included as defendants with the Collector because they have failed to put Plaintiff in possession of the land.

3 The Collector replies that the land in dispute has been used in Common by the people of the whole Village from time immemorial. and that the Mootadars of Razipoor had no right to dispose of it. It is known by a particular Name, different from that given to it by Plaintiff, is entered as such in the Ayacut accounts of Fusly 1211. and has never been Cultivated nor planted with a Tope. the Government moreover Constructed a large Tank upon it 30 years ago at a Cost of Rs. 924-4- As the occupation of this land would be an Encroachment on the rights of the public, the Collector issued the order Complained of.

4 It does not appear that the Government, as far as its revenue is concerned, is interested in this suit, but the Collector is defending the Rights of the Public, and he is the only person Competent to do so. Should the Collector abstain from all such interference in such matters, the lands reserved at the time of the survey for public purposes, such as Markets, Halting Grounds, and Village greens, would very quickly be absorbed by the Mootadars.

5 The Board therefore recommend that the Collector may be authorized to file his answer as amended by them and Conduct the suit at the public expense.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George 3d April 1856.

/ Signed / G. L. Forbes
Secretary.

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No. 7091.

(95)

A after B. No. 941.

From the Ag. Accountant General and the Sub Treasurer
No. 141 dated 13th February 1856

To,
The Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

In returning to you herewith the order for Company's Rupees 17,000 blank endorsed by you on the Accountant General received with your letter of the 23d. Ultimo, to be invested in the purchase of Government Securities one half on behalf of the Gundracottah Minor and the other half on behalf of the Cabistellum Minor. We have the honor to inform you that we are precluded from receiving remittances for investment under the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23d. February 1855 - Under the Resolution of Government dated the 13th. Instant you can forward the Bill to the Bank of Madras which is authorized to transact business of this nature under Act 27 of 1855.

† of which a Copy is annexed

Fort St. George
19th March 1856

Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

/ Signed / S. D. Bird
Sub Treasurer

Read

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Read letter from the Acting Accountant General and Sub Treasurer to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 5th. March 1856 N:397.

Reports that the Secretary to the Court of Wards has forwarded a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 12000 with a request to invest the Amount in Government Securities and to retain the same in deposit on account of two Minors in the Tanjore District which this Office is precluded from attending to under the Resolution of the Government of India dated 20th. January 1855 and Suggests that the Government will be pleased to permit the Government Agents to refer all similar applications to the Bank of Madras—

N: 107.

The Government approve and Authorize the adoption of the Course suggested in the last para of the foregoing letter with respect to applications from the

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the Court of Wards or any other public authorities or Officers on business hitherto transacted by the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer as Government Agents—

Fort St. George
13th. March 1856—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. S. Alexander
Ag. 3d. Assistant Accountant General

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter—

(96)
B. d. No. 963
To The Secretary to Government
From Govt. Agents 19th March
Inbon. 3d. April 1856

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

In the resolution of Government No: 107 dated 13th. March 1856 The Government Agents have been authorized to refer to the Bank of Madras an application from the Court of Wards for the investment in Government Securities of certain Surplus funds belonging to two Minor Zemindars of the Tanjore district—

2. The Court direct me to solicit instructions

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instructions as to whether it is the intention of Government that where purchases of Government Securities are thro made through the Bank the bonds shall in future be deposited in the Bank instead of in the Treasury of Government as prescribed in clause 2 Section XVI Regulation V of 1804—

3. In the event of this being the intention of Government, the Court will proceed to transfer to the Bank all similar Securities now in the Custody of the Sub Treasurer in behalf of their Wards—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d April 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent—

To

The Secretary and Treasurer
of the Madras Bank

(95.97)

B.d No. 981.

To the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras

Sir,

From Tanjore 14th in Court 28th Feby 1856.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin a copy of

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To Tanjore 23d Feb.y 1854.
To Govt. Agents 23d Feb.y 1854.
From D.o 19 inserted in Cons 3rd April 1856.

of which is forwarded herewith and to Act XXVII of 1855. I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees (12,000) Twelve thousand duly endorsed and to request that you will be so good as to invest this Amount to the best advantage in Government Securities in equal portions in the name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindars of Gundra Cottah and Cabistalum respectively of the District of Tanjore. The Court request that you will also hold the Securities in deposit until further instructions and draw the interest accruing on them from time to time and reinvest the proceeds in Government Securities—

The

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2 The Court also propose to transmit to you in future similar sums forwarded to them on behalf of the Minors under their wardship The Court request that you will in all such cases grant a Simple acknowledg=ment for the Sums sent to you from this office as they reach you, and that you will furnish at the end of each year an Account Current shewing the transactions with the Bank Agency separately on behalf of each Minor

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

J. F. B.

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No. 17.

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

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Bd. No. 1034

From the Asstt. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool in charge

Fort St. George,

Sir,

With regard to Circular × No. 3470 forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and Minutes of Consultation under date 27th November 1855. I have the honor to forward a tabular Statement of the average heriz of the Abkarry rent in this District shewing the annual average to have been Rupees 76,767 o for the last 10 years and Rupees 71,607 o for the last 5 years. I would recommend the upset price being fixed at Rupees 70,000 to be offered for a period of 5 years, and request the Board will sanction this proposition to enable me to advertise the sale.

× dated 24th Decr. 1855. No. 2863 Dated 29th Octr. 1855.

o This was at a time when hardly any public work was being carried on I regret to say that nearly half of the money spent on roads &c is paid to the Arrack sellers.

Kurnool, ...
Government Agents' Office
22d March 1856.....

/Signed/ I. G. Russell
Asstt. Agent to the Governor
In Charge.

Statement

Fort St. George.

3d April 1856.

Statement shewing the Beriz of the Abkarry Rent in the District of Kurnool from Fusly 1251 to 1265.

	Chagulmurry Talook	Sirwell Talook	Nundial Talook	Pannium Talook	Dhone Talook	Goodoor Talook	Nundicotcoor Talook	Atcoor Talook	Kurnool	Total	Remarks
	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	
Fusly 1251	1300	1390	2760	6335	13520	10100	5390	4500	13635	58930	
Fusly 1252	1430	1400	3250	8200	17000	11100	5400	4500	18200	70380	
Fusly 1253	2110	1750	4100	10700	20000	16100	11750	4500	26000	97010	
Fusly 1254	1500	1750	4850	10400	19100	14500	10350	4600	22000	89050	
Fusly 1255	1725	2200	5125	10500	23600	14050	13200	5450	24000	99250	
Total	8065	8490	20085	46135	92620	65750	46090	23550	103835	414620	
Fusly 1256	1520	2100	4400	8940	18002	14020	10292	5500	16020	80794	
Fusly 1257	1640	2140	4780	7980	18820	14440	10400	6780	18000	84980	
Fusly 1258	1900	2140	5320	9040	17720	14400	10820	6960	18420	86720	
Fusly 1259	1830	2180	5480	9300	16140	9702	9860	6960	22374	83826	
Fusly 1260	1860	2200	4500	8100	13500	8510	8320	6300	20025	73315	
Total	8750	10760	24480	43360	84182	61072	49692	32500	94839	409635	
Fusly 1261	1776	2100	4296	7734	12891	8124	7944	6015	19120	76000	
Fusly 1262	1800	2130	4359	7845	13074	8241	8055	6102	19394	71000	
Fusly 1263	1800	2130	4359	7845	13074	8241	8055	6102	19394	71000	
Fusly 1264	1400	1840	4740	8520	11880	6060	9040	5750	21900	71130	
Fusly 1265	2085	1940	5760	8595	12589	8089	9621	5819	21065	74903	
Total	8861	10140	22914	40479	63508	38755	42715	29788	100873	358033	
Total 10 years Beriz or from Fusly 1256 to 1265	17611	20900	47394	83839	147690	99827	92407	62288	195712	767668	
10 years average	1761	2090	4739	8384	14769	9980	9241	6229	19571	76766	
5 years average or from Fusly 1261 to 1265	1772	2028	4583	8096	12703	7751	8543	5958	20175	71607	

Kurnool Government Agents Office
22d March 1856.

(Signed) J G Russell
Actg agent to the Governor
in charge
Proceedings

Bd. No. 968.
Proceedings thereon
(98.99)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Abkarry Farms of the Kurnool District by Public auction for 5 years, Viz. from Fusly 1268 to 1270 inclusive at the minimum upset price of Rupees 7,867 per annum.

2. A notice of the time and conditions of the sale will be submitted by the officiating Agent without delay The Board presume from the Statement that the Abkarry has hitherto been rented by Talooks and not in one rent for the whole Zillah. The arrangements which have hitherto been customary will now be adhered to, unless the Officiating agent sees valid reasons for a change. In this event he will state his reasons fully. If offers are not obtained for the Farm for a period of 5 years it is to be put up for one year.

(100)

Bd. No. 978.
From the Coll.r of North Arcot

No. 48.

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

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th January 1856 No. 43 authorising the sale of certain Putta Land belonging to the Defaulters in Sholinghur Talook as specified in the margin for arrears of Revenue due thereon, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the Lands were purchased by the Ryot named in the margin, who has paid the purchase money in full

Names of the defaulters | extent of the Land sold | amount for which sold | Purchaser
Cauthum Venkatachellum | 8-4-38 | 2 | J. Parthasarathy Iyengar
Balagiriem Arief | 3-8-8 | 3-3-3 |
Ally Saib | 11-4-4 | 2-3-1 |

full. I have therefore the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for Registering the Land in his name.

North Arcot ..... }
Collector's Cutcherry, — }
Chittoor 24th March 1856 }

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 974.
Proceedings thereon.
(100.101)

The Board of Revenue Confirm the sale of land alluded to the foregoing letter and authorize the Collector, after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietors, to disburse to them respectively the remaining sale proceeds, and to register the lands in the name of the purchaser.

2. It is observed that the assessment of the land S. C. 4. of C. Venkatachellum is entered in the advertisement at Rupees 2-4-9 and in the Collectors letter under notice at Rupees 3-8-— This difference should be explained.

No. 50.

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

(102)

Bd. No. 1033.
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Of the lands, the sale of which the Board sanctioned under date the 1st of December last, 2 Mx. G 82½ belonging to one Saminathavundean of Padagacherry were sold in the talook by the Tahsildar at the time

time of sale, a party came forward and tendered an Extract from the proceedings of one of the Civil Courts in proof that 1 Twan of the land about to be sold belonged to his ward. The Tahsildar admitted the claim, and without reference to me, excluded the disputed land from the sale, proceeded to sell an equal quantity of land — that had not been attached, or advertized and on it, and other land included in the attachment, realized the balance due by the defaulters. No objection was made by the defaulter, nor has any appeal been subsequently made but as the legality of sale without the Board's Sanction, of the unattached land, appears to me to be doubtful I have the honor to request that they may be moved to confirm the sale.

Tanjore, ... } (Signed) H Forbes
Combaconum 25th March 1858 } Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(102.103)
B. N. 972.
To the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,
I, The Collector of Tanjore

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 25th Ultimo and to observe

In Mons 3d April/58
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that

that the Sanction of the Board would not remove the objection which may be urged "ous" to the sale of that piece of the land which was not included in the preliminary Notification.

The Board therefore consider that the following course must be adopted. The cause which led to the change of this piece of land should be explained to the defaulter, and if he states in writing that he has no objection to offer. the Board will give their Sanction to the Sale. But if the defaulter does not consent to the substitution of the piece of land for the — one entered in the notification, the sale must be made over again — after publishing the prescribed advertisement. The sale of the entire land need not be repeated if the price given by the purchaser for the particular piece which was not

entered

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entered in the advertisement can be ascertained - At the same time the Board are desirous of receiving further information as to the circumstances under which the Tahsildar suspended the sale of the land advertised. If the arrear was due on the land about to be sold, the claim of another party to the land, was no sufficient cause for suspending the sale, unless the arrear was tendered - The Board consider it desirable that it should be clearly understood that the Government claim to Revenue is prior to all other rights, and that the sales should never be suspended unless the arrear is made good -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d April 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub-Secretary

Official Memorandum

C.R.

Fort St. George 3d April 1856

No. 857

Official Memorandum

As the Ship Janet Mitchell

A after 13d No. 1086
From the Acting Secretary
Marine Board.....

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is about to proceed to Monsoorcottah and Calingapatam by the 8th Instant and as it is doubtful whether an opportunity may occur for a Vessel proceeding direct to Ganjam, the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed whether it would be expedient to engage freight either to Monsoorcottah or Calingapatam for the wooden Presses awaiting Conveyance to Ganjam from whence they can be conveyed to their original destination -

An early answer is requested - with a memorandum of the amount tonnage required -

Vide letter from the Secretary Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1856

By Order

Madras.....
Marine Board Office
1st April 1856....

(Signed) W. Thomson
Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

No. 838

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To The Secretary to the
Board Of Revenue

Sir,

Bd No. 1091
From the Acting Secretary
Marine Board..

With reference to the 3d para of your letter

letter of the 12th Ultimo, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you, that freight to Masulipatam has been provided on the barque "Charles Dumergue" for the wooden Presses and Press furniture therein mentioned, at /8/ eight Rupees a ton of 50 Cubic feet and 20 Cwts dead weight.-

2. Two thirds of the freight payable to Messers Hall & Co Agents of the "Charles Dumergue" on Shipment of the Articles and the remainder on the production of a certificate of due delivery.-

3. A shipping order is herewith forwarded to enable your Department to Ship the Presses &c on the 6th Instant.-

Madras . . . . . .
Marine Board Office . .
1st April 1856 . . .

/Signed/ H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

No 1

To,

Madras 1st April 1856

The Commanding Officer
of the
Barque Charles Dumergue

Sir,

Please to receive on Board from the Secretary Board of Revenue the following goods

goods for Masulipatam.-

Sundry Packages of wooden
Press and Press Furnitures &c

which will be accompanied by Boat Notes from the Shippers.-

/Signed/ Hall & Co
Agents

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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Bd No 978

To the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board

In 3d April /56

No after 1086

No 1091

To,

The Acting Secretary to the
Marine Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum, and letter, dated 1st Instant Nos 857 and 858 and in reply to inform you that it will suffice if the Press &c intended for the Collector of Ganjam is landed at the port of Monsoorcottah.-

2 The Press &c for Masulipatam have been this day forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs for Shipment on the Charles Dumergue. The articles for shipment to the Ganjam district have also been Sent to him.-

3. The Board request you will also engage freight for a press &c which they are desirous of forwarding to the Collector of Rajahmundry, and which have likewise

likewise been forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs to be in readiness for Shipment.-

To Sea Customs 3d April/56

4 Mr. Underwood has been requested to furnish you with tonnage measurement of the articles intended for each Collector. The Shipping order for the Charles Dumergue has been sent to him, and you will be so good as to intimate to him on what vessels you may engage freight for the articles for the other Collectors-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George.... 3d April 1856....

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent

To,

The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

(104-107)

Bd. No 977
To the Collector of Sea Customs..

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you 5 / Cases. Containing Presses. Type and press materials for the Collectors of Masulipatam Rajahmundry and Ganjam.-

2. There are 1/ packages for each district, which are properly addressed.-

3. Those for Masulipatam you will be so good as to ship on Board the Charles Dumergue, with the accompanying shipping order received from the Marine Board.-

The

To Agency Marine Bd. 3d April/56

4 The Marine Board have been requested to Secure freight for the Articles for Rajahmundry and Ganjam, and to intimate to you what Vessels they have engaged for their Conveyance. you will be good enough to furnish the Secretary Marine Board with the Tonnage measurement of the packages for each district.-

5 The Board would wish to be apprised of each Shipment when made that they may Send the necessary advices to the Collector-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George.... 3d April 1856.....

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(108)

Bd. No 1111

From J. B Norton Esqre Govt. Pleader...

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st April 1856 with its enclosures herewith returned.-

The Sudr. Udalut has already ruled in a Similar Case from Madura that the Government has no right to claim to be made a party to

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a Suit of this description, on the ground that it has no rights at present, whatever it may have at some future time.—

Under these Circumstances I am of opinion that the Collector Cannot in any way interfere in the present Suit Officially, though I should recommend his Watching an eye upon the proceedings as much with a view to prevent Collusion between the Plaintiff and Defendant, as to see that the proper defence is put upon the record and that it is proved by regular and Sufficient testimony.

Madras...
3d April 1856
Bd No 975

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader

/Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be Communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter to the Board— dated 17th Ultimo No 62.—

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In Cl. 4th april/56

2. Mr Parker will follow the advice given in the Concluding Para keeping the Board Cognizant of his Proceedings and the progress of the Suit

/Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

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Bd No 966

To The Collector of Salem

To

The Collector of
Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 1st November 1855, enquiring whether the Memorandum prepared by Mr Bayley respecting Land measures is Correct.—

Revenue Board Office...
Fort St. George...
3d April 1856....

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

(111)

Bd No 971
To the Special Agent at Cuddalore.

To

The Special Agent at
Cuddalore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you

will expedite the despatch of your reply to their letter of 30th October 1855 calling for certain information respecting the system of weights and measures that obtains in Pondicherry.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d April 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Read

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925.
From Government 17th March. Communicating to the Collector of Masulipatam a letter from the Government Pleader stating his opinion on the case referred to him in Extract Minutes Consultation of 23d February 1856 and observing that no further proceedings can be taken on the case of S. Venkatasawmy Naidoo, upon that opinion

112-113
Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.

963
From Government 19th March. Granting authority for making over to Poopala Venkataramapah Naidoo 16 acres 1/4 of wet Land to be held free of assessment in exchange for his ground taken for the new Pettah at Nursapoor- and for the payment of the Khist thereon, to him Rs. 300 for Fusly

114
1264/65.-

114-115
Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded

964
From Government 19th March. Reviewing the List of an unanswered

116
Communications furnished by the Commissioner of Northern Circars for the 4th Quarter of 1855-

116-117
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

1044
From Government. 28th March. Sanctioning the Refund to

118

to M. Mahalutchmy of the Sum
Collected from him in excess of the Rent
for Fusly 1260 of the Nazoor Sunka
Zumma Gudda Island amounting to
Rupees 394—12—5.

118.119
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous
Letters and Statements—

120
817
From the Collector of Chingleput. List of
Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue
and Remaining unanswered up to 31st
March 1856.—

121
818
From the Collector of Chingleput.
List of Letters received from
the Board of Revenue and
remaining unanswered up to
31st

122
816
31st March 1856.—
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement
shewing the State of the Season during March 1856

123
819
From the Collector of Chingleput. States that no
Imports or Exports of Bullion and
Specie were made to or from Pulicat for
March 1856.—

124
820
From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that no
Saltpetre was shipped during March 1856

125
821
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement—
shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available
for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st
March 1856.—

126
823
From the Collector of Malabar. Returns of
Persons Charged with Offences under
Regulation

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Regulation IX of 1822 for February last.—

(127)

822

From the Collector of Malabar. Reports that no Persons were kept in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 and that no cases occurred under Regulation VI of 1831 during February last.—

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No. 73.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 4th April, 1856.

Read the following Papers.—

No. 311.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th March 1856.—

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A after Bd. No. 937

From the Secretary to Government Declining for certain reason to accede to the Boards proposal of having a Printing Press in their own Office.—

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

Requesting for reasons stated, the further Consideration of Government to the Boards proposal of having a Printing Press in their own Office, and in the event of a compliance with their proposition, soliciting sanction for making changes in their Moyenzabitah, and for a sum of Rupees 1400 to be placed at their disposal for printing purposes.—

(Here enter 15th February 1856 No. 438)

In this letter the Board bring before Government, again their request to be allowed to retain in their own Office, one of the Presses procured for the Collectors Offices. With reference to the order of Government of the 29th January, they express full willingness that all such work as Forms, Statements &c. should be printed at the Gazette Press; but they object that this arrangement would not be applicable to their Proceedings, which if printed at all ought to be so under the eye of their Secretary, and in their own Office

Office. They therefore ask for a grant of 400 Rupees to purchase Materials and for liberty to modify their Establishment as may be required. —

2. The Government now learn for the first time that it is the intention of the Board to print their whole Proceedings. They must observe that this letter does not indicate that the subject has been fully considered, and it seems to them that the proposal must be deferred for the present. The experience of the Government Office enables the Govern= =nor in Council to say that the quantity of material stated by the Board would be for too little, and one Press would certainly not suffice. Another impediment is the want of Compositors. Already hands are scarce, and as the Government Press is shortly about to be materially enlarged, the difficulty will be increased; and the limited printing trade of Madras would not be able to supply the demand if a further call were added on the part of the Board. The Gover= =nor in Council approves of the Boards wish to print their Proceedings; believing though their letter is silent on the subject, that the number of Copies made of their papers is quite enough to make it worth while But under the circumstances above stated, he considers the present time as inappropriate for making a

a beginning. At a future time, when the present obstacles shall have been removed, he will be pre= =pared to give attention to a similar proposal, duly supported by facts and by calculations of means and results. —

/ A true Extract /

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/ Signed / L. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Revenue Secretary to Government

128.129

Bd. No. 985

To the Revr. Secretary to Government

Explaining with reference to C. No. dated 17th March 1856 what were the Printing operations contemplated by the Board and leaving the matter for the decision of Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consul= =tation dated 17th March 1856 regarding the Establish= =ment of a Press in this Office. —

2. I am desired to explain that the printing operations contemplated by the Board were limited as described in Para 2 of my letter of the 15th February to Letters and proceedings addressed to Government The words "all their proceedings" which occur in the latter part of the letter were used under this limita= =tion and in the original draft are followed by the words

words submitted to Government, though these by a clerical error were included with a Sentence marked for omission and do not therefore appear in the fair Copy sent to Government. —

3 The Board have entered into this explanation to remove the impression expressed by Government, that their plan had not been fully considered and was made on a hasty and imperfect calculation of the type and materials required to carry it out. The Board employed on the occasion an experienced person, and furnished him with information regarding the ordinary amount of their correspondence with Government. They are therefore led to believe that the estimate submitted by them was substantially correct. —

4. With this explanation the Board leave the matter for the decision of Government, observing that their first proposal was to print only papers of an important nature and that in their second they proposed to print all papers addressed by them to Government, in order that they might form a uniform series and

be bound up in a manner convenient for reference. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George,
4th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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Bd. No. 940

No. 315.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th March 1856. —

Read the following

No. 154.

To, The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George. —

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

Mis Revr. Salt

the receipt of your letter No. 167, dated the 12th Ultimo, and in reply to forward herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George, a Copy of a letter No. 241, dated the 28th Idem, from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, on the subject of the higher rate of freight demanded for Salt to Chittagong. —

Fort William
the 1st March 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Morris
Under Secretary to the
Government of
Bengal. —

To

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No. 141.

To

The Secretary to the

Government of

Bengal.

Sir

Salt

H. Ricketts Esqr.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 141 dated 25th Instant, and in reply to state that in the opinion of the Board it is not expedient to close with the Offer contained in the letter of the Acting Secretary of the Revenue Board at Madras. —

Fort William the 18th February 1856.

/Signed/ C. J. Trevor

Offg. Jr. Secretary. —

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. G. Morris

Under Secretary Govt. of Bengal

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information with reference to their letter of the 11th Ultimo, No. 393. —

To

The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ L. B. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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Bd. No. 1037

No. 330

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th March 1856.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara and recommending that Sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 21869—10—4. being the Cost and charges of a quantity of Coir shipped to Calcutta on Indent. —

Here enter 29th February 1856 No. 633

With these Proceedings the Board submit an application from the Collector of Canara for Sanction for the Sum of Rupees 21,869—10—4. being the Cost and shipping charges of a quantity of Ameendivi Coir supplied to the Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta on his Indent for the year 1855-1856. It appears from the Collector's letter that the amount has been placed to the debit of the Bengal Presidency in his accounts, which is correct. The Sanction of Government is not necessary for every such transaction; the same course should be followed as was pointed out in para 4 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February 1856, No. 106, in respect to Teak timber supplied to the Bombay Government. The Collector will obtain an

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an acknowledgement for the value of the Coir from the Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta, and forwarded it to the Accountant General as a voucher in support of the debit to the Bengal Presidency, and the Accountant General is hereby authorized to admit such debits every year, to the extent of the acknowledgements given on the part of the Bengal Government.

/ A true Extract /

To

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 986

Order thereon. —

(132-33)

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

Bd. No. 1051

From the Secretary to Government

(134)

No. 344.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th March 1856

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

Submitting for the orders of Government with an expression of the Boards view thereon, a letter from the Collector of Madura forwarding one from the Sub Collector regarding the robbery of a portion of his salary while under charge of Government Peons, and recommending Mr. Pannacfotes application to be relieved of the loss sustained by him to the favorable consideration of Government. —

/ Here enter 18th March 1856 No. 831 /

The Right Honorable the Governor

5396 Fort St. George, 4th April 1856.

Governor in Council considers Mr. Pannacfotes claim to reimbursement by Government of the 500 Rupees stolen while in transit to him from the Collector's Treasury, to be inadmissible Mr. Pannacfotes salary for January was drawn on his receipted bills and credited to his private account with the Cashkeeper; and the responsibility of the latter for the amount in question ceased when he cashed Mr. Pannacfotes cheque. The fact that the money was in charge of a Government Peon does not affect the question; he was the Agent selected by Mr. Pannacfotes to convey the money on his private account.

To.

/ A true Extract /

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

(134-35)

Bd. No. 997.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 20th February 1856.

In pursuance 18th March 1856.

(136)

Bd. No. 1114

From the Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to cause

cause to be forwarded as early as practicable the whole of the correspondence referred to in the Board's letter of 27th April 1854 No. 185 regarding the Establishment of two Dispensaries at Ranneepet and Vellore.

Fort St. George
3d April 1856.

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

(136-37)
Bd. No. 989.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent to the Secretary to Govt.

To the Secretary to Government

Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government that a reference has been made to the Collector regarding certain points connected with this subject, and his reply is expected. The papers will be submitted to Government without delay with the Boards' views regarding the management of these Establishments on receipt of an answer from Mr. Whittingham.

To.

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To.

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

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After No. 584
From the Collector
of South Arcot.

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Ultimo No. 54 calling upon me to State what reduction in the Peshcush of the Moottah of Village of Alundagapet would be requisite to meet the loss which the Mootahdars would suffer if they placed their ryots on an equal footing, as regards the assessment of the land, with those in the Government Villages, and also to ascertain what sum the Mootahdars would consent to receive if they resign the Village in question, I have the honor to report that the Mootahdars now decline to part with the Village, but have formally consented, by a written agreement, to grant a reduction of 20 per Cent from the Assessment of all the turumwar munjah land which may be cultivated, if Rupees 315-4-2 are remitted by Government from their annual Peshcush of Rupees.

× Whose Petition No. 2244 of 1855 is herewith returned.

Fort St. George, 2d April 1836.

Rupees 2683-7-11.

2 This reduction would correspond with what has been granted, as a temporary measure, in the Sirkar Villages of the same class as Mundagapet, in the Cuddalore Talook, under the orders of the Board dated 12th October 1835.

3 As the assessment on the Doonjy land of the Village in question is below 7 Rupees a Cawny, no reduction is at present necessary, none having been given in the Government Villages of the Talook where the rate of assessment was not higher than 7 Rupees per Cawny.

4 I fixed the sum of Rupees 315-4-2 as the reduction in the Peshcush, to meet the loss which the Mootahdars would incur, by calculating the Nunjy Cultivation for the last five years, and then taking 20 per Cent from the average annual revenue derived from it, as the sum to be remitted by Government.

5 The following Statement shows the calculation.

Statement.

Fort St. George, 2d April 1836.

Statement showing the 5 years average Cultivation on the Tarumwar Nunjah land in the Village of Mundagapet, Viz.th from Fusly 1260 to 1264, and the average rent realized by the Mootahdars therefrom.

	Tarumwar Nunjah Cultivation & Revenue						Remarks
	Land			Teerwah			
Fusly 1260	133	9	3/4	1389	15	4	
1261	139	9	1/2	1704	5	8	X This does not include the Perumbokie Nunjah Cultivation
1262	109	9	4	1292	15	5	
1263	134	7	3/4	1593	"	"	
1264	135	3	1/4	1701	3	9	
Total	652	9	3/4	7881	7	10	
Average X	130	8	3/4	1576	4	9	
At 20 per Cent on the above	"	"	"	315	4	2	The Sum to be given up by Government.

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 15th February 1836.

/Signed/ A Hall
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 24th April 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(138.39)

Bd No. 987

To The Collector of South Arcot.

To The Collector of
South Arcot.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 15th February last, regarding the Mootah Village of Mundagapatt.

2 You observe that a remission of 20% Cs on the Nunjah lands would place the ryots on an equality with those in the adjoining Circar Village, and you gave the details of the Nunjah Cultivation and revenue during the last 5 years to show that if a corresponding remission was allowed to the Mootahdars the diminution in the Peishcush would amount to Rupees 3405. 4. 2.

3 But your letter does not show the Nunjah Iyacut and the portion now waste to that the Board have no means of judging what gain the Mootahdars may expect from an increase of Cultivation when the Nunjah assessment is modified. This point is of importance because in the Government Villages the temporary sacrifice of Revenue is expected to be made good from this source.

I am therefore directed to request that you will furnish this information regarding the Nunjah lands. It will also be convenient if you are able to supply similar information regarding the Poonjah and Garden lands, and to state the extent of the Porumboke area in order that the general resources of the Village may be apparent.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1856

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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Fort St. George 24th April 1856.

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To

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

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Bd No. 734

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Affording information called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th December in respect to the levying of tax on wood cut in the Jungle on account of Railway Sleepers

Ryotwar

Sir

I have the honor to state, with reference to the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th December, that large quantities of wood of various kinds are being felled in the Bandipully Jungle and conveyed to Madras for railway sleepers and other purposes for which Government receive no revenue, that in my opinion the simplest method of collecting revenue on the wood conveyed away would be to place a tannah station on the frontier of the district, and collect a toll

toll at the rate of one Rupee per Cart load, such a small tax would not be heavily felt, and I do not suppose it would have any effect in diminishing the quantity conveyed away.

2 The System of renting the Jungles appears to me very objectionable as it would give a monopoly of the whole forest into the hands of a few individuals who would have the power to raise the price of wood to any height; and they would take the advantage of their possessing such a monopoly to prevent the ryots of this district cutting wood for their own purposes, such as agricultural, house building, burning charcoal &c^a any such hinderance on the part of the renters would at once raise the indignation and enmity of the inhabitants of the neighbouring Villages so that from words blows would soon follow with bloodshed I would not advocate a tax upon the Common kinds of wood which are required by ryots, but when it is cut in large quantities for sale and turned to the profit of individuals who are in no way concerned with the Province, I think it very proper that

that Government should receive some revenue from the wood grown in their own forests.

3. During the hot season many of the poorer classes employ their labour in felling trees in the Nullah Mullah range the wood is conveyed to Nellore and the Sea Coast, passing through Cumbum, a small tax might be laid on each load or cart drawn by two bullocks. The number of carts are very great though the number has never been actually ascertained. The wood thus cut and carried away Consists of all sizes and is easily disposed of; the tax upon trees of small growth might be heavier than those of large and this would form a check to the indiscriminate cutting of trees of all Sizes. The larger trees are now difficult to be procured as they have been cut in those places where the greatest facility is afforded for their removal. If trees were forbidden to be cut under a certain girth in a few years Government would have a large supply of valuable timber, at present as small trees are easily disposed of and labour in felling less and their proximity to roads and thoroughfares less distant they are cut and carried away

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away when young which leave few large trees fit for beams at present in use for flat roofed houses in the vicinity of public roads and were Government intending to build any large establishment it would be difficult to find timber of sufficient size to be used for the various purposes. they can be found deep amongst the recesses of the hills. but there they are difficult of access and the expense of conveying them is very great.—

4. I would much prefer the cart load being taxed at any rate the Board may think proper to renting the forests or even charging a tax on the hatchets of those who fell the wood, it would be more convenient and less likely to sow the seeds of discontent than any other as the tax would fall on the merchants.—

Cuddapah.
Collectors Office
27th February 1856

/Signed/ H. Murray
Collector

Bd. No. 1077
Proceedings thereon.—
Forwarding with
140-14-1

The Board of Revenue resolve

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with the Bd's observations a copy of their Pro. Dated 15th Dec. 1855 and of E. M. A. 11th Janry 1856. regarding the conservancy of the forests of this country requesting him to consider and report whether he is of opinion that a conservancy Estab.t can at once be organized in his District and to offer any suggestions on the points therein noticed.—
Inbons 28th Janry 1856.

resolve to forward to the Collector of Cuddapah a copy of their proceedings of the 10th December 1855 and of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th January 1856. regarding the forests in Madura. Salem and North Arcot

These papers will put the Collector in possession of the views of the Board and the Government on the important Subject of the Conservancy of the Forests of the Country and the Board request that after giving to these his best consideration the Collector will state whether he is of opinion that a Conservancy establishment can at once be organized in his district, and if so, he will state the strength of the establishment that he would recommend.—

2. The Collector will observe that the measure which he proposes of taxing the timber received from the Jungles altho' calculated to ensure to Government a small revenue is open to the objection pointed out with reference to the Salem jungles that it puts only a very trifling restriction on the Consumption of the timber. With the aid which the

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the Government have expressed their willingness to afford it will be practicable, the Board believe to establish a more efficient System of check. It will be the duty of the establishment to prevent young trees being cut to determine the parts of the Jungle when felling may take place and so to arrange that each tract after being worked shall be allowed to recover—

3. It has been recommended in Canara that the Jungles which have hitherto escaped depredation from being less accessible should be opened out by means of roads formed on proper gradients so that those which alone have been accessible hitherto may be allowed to rest, without depriving the market of an adequate supply the collectors letter of the 13th November induces Board to believe that a similar arrangement may be suitable to the circumstances of the Cuddapah Jungles.—

4. The Board request the Collector to Consider the Subject of the Conservancy of the forests of his district generally with reference to the above remarks and to lay before them such suggestions as may appear to him calculated to obtain the object in view.—

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Bd. No. 895
From the Civil Auditor...

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

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will in future furnish me with copies of all Proceedings of the Board, authorizing under the power vested in them by the orders of Govern: ment of the 21st May last. No. 811 Revenue Depart: ment, the payment of arrears of yeomiah allow: ances outstanding for a longer period than six months.—

Front St. George
Civil Auditors Office
11th March 1856.

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Order thereon—

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Ordered that the request of the Civil Auditor be attended to.—

No. 52.

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Bd. No. 936.
From the Collector of Tanjore...
× Bd. No. 9 of 1856
Govt. No. 2695 of 1855
herewith Sent.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report on a petition× referred for my report by the Board's endorsement of the 17th January last.

The main land referred to by petitioner appears to be included in a grant originally made by Tolja Rajah in 1736, to 28 persons. two pagodas,

and

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and a Bhatacasalay, or religious School the estent of the enam is V 34 m 13 G 75, but it is unnecessary for me to trouble the Board with further details, as the petitioner has deposed that he has withdrawn his Suit and no longer desires the permission for which he prayed.—

Tanjore . . . .
Vellum 15th March 1856 } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Bd No. 984.
Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing report be laid before Government, with reference to the Endorsement on Petition No. 2694 of 1855.—
(144-45)

2. The Petitioner, it will be seen, has informed the Collector that he is no longer desirous of asserting his claims by a Civil Suit.—

No. 5.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report on a Petition referred for my report by the Board's endorsement of 17th January last.—

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Bd No. 937
From the Collector of Tanjore . . .
× Bd No. 8 of 1856
Govt No. 2843 of 1855
herewith Sent.—

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The enam land referred to by petitioner appears to be included in a grant originally made by ~~Toolya~~ Rajah in 1786, in favor of 28 persons, two pagodas, and a Bhatakasalay or religious School, to the estent of V 34 m 13 G 75 in the Village of Assoor, of the Coomba coumm Talook among the 28 grantees abovementioned was one Vydianatha Goorookul, who held V 3 m 10 .. of which he gave on a date unknown but probably prior to the 25th November 1814, 10 Maws as a free gift to one Kristnasastry whose widow Seetammal, alienated 5 Maws in favor of Soondera Sastry and Ramasastry.—

Petitioner stating himself to be the legar heir of Seethummal, wants to sue the two Sastrys for the recovery of these 5 Maws, as having been illegally obtained by them, and as the enam appears to be an ancient personal grant, I see no objection to the desired permission being granted.—

Tanjore . . . .
Vellum 15th March 1856 } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Resolved.—

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Bd No 988
Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the above report be laid before Government with reference to their endorsement on Petition No 2683 of 1855. —

(146-47)

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector there seems to be no objection to Petitioner being permitted to assert his claims to the Enam lands in question in the Civil Court.

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

Bd No 1002
From the Coll[r] of Chingleput

Sir.

With reference to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant on the accompanying petition No 637 of 1856 from Nagappa chetty I have the honor to state that no objection exists to the Petitioner being furnished with copies of the Documents applied for by him. —

Chingleput District.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tottehul 20th March 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Bd No 990
Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the above report be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement dated 23d February on Petition No 357 of 1856.

(148-49)

2. The Board are not aware of any objection to Petitioners being furnished with copies of the 4 Documents which he requires. —

To

5412 Fort St. George 4th April 1856.

No 65.

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

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Bd No 979.
From the Collector of Madura.
Forwarding a Statement shewing the Rents obtained on an average of 5 years in the case of Revenue Farms put up to auction & the sum he would suggest as Minimum upset price together with an Advertisement of all sales of Farms proposed to be issued in his District for the Board's approval.

Sir,

1 With reference to the Circular Order of the Board No 3470 under date the 24th December last I have the honor to state that in the Madura District Auctions take place in regard to 3 Items of Revenue. —

1st Ab Karee Farms
2d Fish Do
3d Tope Do

2. For the 1st Class I enclose a Statement shewing the Rent obtained on an average of 5 years and the sum I would suggest as Minimum Upset prices; I also submit draft of an Advertisement. The deposits in the first instance have been found necessary as a check to bids from men of straw, made in collusion with others desirous of getting the Rent put up again with a less numerous attendance of bidders. —

3. I would recommend that the

order

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Bd. No 988
Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the above report be laid before Government with reference to their endorsement on Petition No 2683 of 1855. —

(146.147)

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector there seems to be no objection to Petitioner being permitted to assert his claims to the Enam lands in question in the Civil Court. —

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

Bd. No 1002
From the Collr of Chingleput } Sir.

With reference to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant on the accompanying petition No 637 of 1856 from Nagappa chetty I have the honor to state that no objection exists to the Petitioner being furnished with copies of the documents applied for by him. —

Chingleput District. Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tottehul 20th March 1856 } /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Bd. No 990
Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the above report be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement dated 23d February on Petition No 357 of 1856. —

(148.49)

2. The Board are not aware of any objection to Petitioners being furnished with copies of the 4 Documents which he requires. —

To.

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No. 65.

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

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Bd. No. 979.
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3. I would recommend that the

order

order should not be applied to Fish Rent in as much as these in this District are not only in general of a small amount but uncertain as to time and probable profit and require to be taken exactly when the Tank is drying up, or otherwise will be inconsistant with the interests of Cultivation.-

4. I would make the same recommendation as regards Topes with reference to the circumstances of their taxation being now under review, the small Amount of many of them and to the impediment which a long Rent will present to the tranfer of trees hitherto borne on the accounts as belonging to particular topes to the owners of fields paying tax to which they really belong. The Board will readily understand that although it may appear easy in theory to procure correct returns of all such trees and once for all exclude them, it is very difficult in practice; and they will recognize the importance of doing away with the

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anomaly of the enjoiment of a tree being with one person and that of the land around it with another. In those instances in which trees have been held on Puttah the evil is beyond a cure except by Compromise which I neglect no opportunity of effecting, but it is desirable that it should not be extended to others by permanent or long Rent applied to all cases. When the Topes to be rented are very much reduced in Number as Contemplated by Government there will be little difficulty and the Board are aware that in one or two instances I have already obtained their sanction for renting large Topes for a term of years.-

Madura — 20th March 1856.-

(Signed) R.D. Parker
Collector

Statement.

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Statement shewing the proposed Upset price of the Dindigul to be let

Talooks	Places	Amount of Rent Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262
		℔	℔
Madacolum	Arrack in Madura Fort & Madacolum Talook	7735	9185
	Toddy in Do. Do.	3425	4450
	Arrack & Toddy in Nolavandon	1390	1500
	Do. in Vullagaputty & Veroopalay Zemindaries	400	310
		12950	15445
Seroomungalum	Thoorcomboor & Velliacondum Zemindary	1370	1435
Nailoor	Nailoor	1820	2050
	Nuttum	1870	2025
		1160	1210
		4850	5285
Ramnad Zemindary		9350	12410
Shenagungah Zemindary		10840	14495
Ten Eurray	Total	39360	49070
	Grand Total	1670	1630
Taudicombo		41030	50700
Tyempully		3400	3130
Nellacottah		3880	4120
Ramagherry		1650	1760
		1830	2160
	Total	10760	11170
	Grand Total	51790	61870

Madura 20th March 1856. E. E. Pr. (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

4th. April 1856.

Abstract Farms of the Districts of Madura &c. from 1266.

Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Total of 5 years	Average per Year.	Proposed upset price
℔	℔	℔	℔ a ℘	℔ a ℘	℔ a ℘
10000	11310	9830	2 8 48060	2 8 9612	9000
4630	4430	4847	3 7 21782	3 7 4356	4000
1800	1710	1628	10 8 8028	10 8 1605	1500
330	375	397	7 7 1812	7 7 362	300
16760	17825	10703	8 6 79083	8 6 15936	11 3
1110	1620	1114	13 9 6649	13 9 1329	15 7 1200
2420	2530	2423	9 9 11243	9 9 2248	11 7 1800
2100	1930	2229	11 7 10154	11 7 2030	15 1 1800
1260	1390	1454	2 8 6474	2 8 1294	13 4 1100
5780	5850	6107	8 27872	8 5574	8
10880	9500	9350	51490	10208	9000
14100	14460	14890	10 8 68785	10 8 13757	2 2 11000
48630	49255	48166	8 11 234818	8 11 46896	5
2130	2770	3393	11 11593	11 2318	9 9 2000
50760	52025	51559	9 10 246074	9 10 49214	14 9
3450	3350	3659	10 4 16989	10 4 3397	14 10 3000
4410	4130	4071	10 8 20611	10 8 4122	5 4 3500
1970	2120	2714	7 2 10214	7 2 2042	14 3 1700
2180	1900	2205	7 9 10275	7 9 2055	1 7 1850
12010	11500	12051	3 11 58091	3 11 11618	4
62770	63525	64210	13 9 304165	13 9 60833	2 9

Advertisement

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No. 2.

Notice.

Is hereby given that the undermentioned Ab.Rary Rents for 5 Years Vizt. from Fusly 1266 to 1270 both inclusive, belong to the District of Madura, will be sold by Public Auction on the of 1856 / Corresponding with at Seroomal Naik's Palace in the Town of Madura The auction will commence at 10 o'Clock and the Rents will be put up at the upset Rents entered opposite each: any bid less than which will not be taken.—

1	Madacolum Taloo[illegible]	Arrack in Madura Forta & Madacolum Taloo[illegible]	9000 per annum	9612
		Toddy in Do.	4000 Do.	4350
		Arrack & Toddy in Sholavandum	1500 Do.	1605
		Do. in Valyaputty & Siroopa lay Zemindaries	300 Do.	3[illegible]
2	Tirroomungalum Taloo[illegible]		1200 Do.	1379
3	Meyloore Taloo[illegible]	Sooroomboor & Vellyagoondum Zemindary	1800 Do.	2248
		Meyloore	1800 Do.	2030
		Nattum	1100 Do.	1294
4	Tenkurray	Do.	2000 Do.	2358
5	Shevagungah Zemindar		11000 Do.	13[illegible]
6	Ramnad	Do.	9000 Do.	10[illegible]

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2. No individual will be allowed to bid without previously depositing the Sum of Rupees—

3 Purchasers will be required at the close of the sale to pay a Fee of one per cent on the Amount of the Rent for one year, on failure of which they will forfeit the deposit / Rs. — referred to in Para 2 and the Rent be resold by Auction at their risk &c.—

4. Moreover each purchaser must deposit, as Security a Sum equal to two Months Instalments of the rent within 8 days from the day of Sale: should he fail to do so he will forfeit the deposit and the Fee paid by him and the rent will be resold by Auction at his risk &c.—

5. The several Amounts so deposited will be credited to the Renter in the last Kists of the 5th year Till then the renter will be required to pay the fixed Instalments punctually every Month according to the Kistbundy on failure whereof the Rent will be attached and managed by the Government Officers at

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at his expense, and any Balance eventually remaining will be recovered according to Regulation by distraint & Sale of his property.—

6. The Renters will not be permitted to interfere with or object to the sale of Arrack and Toddy to Troops passing thro' the District by Contractors. accompanying them.—

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Madura — — —
20th March 1850.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1850.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

B. No. 996.

Proceedings thereon 1.— The Board of Revenue are of opinion that in offering the Abkaree contract for five years the Minimum upset price should not be below the average of the last five. The object of offering the contract for five years is to render the Contractor more secure from loss by enabling him to balance good and bad seasons against each other, & the Board believe that

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if this is explained to the Competitors it is not probable that they will fail to offer to take the Contract for the next five years at any rate at the average of the last five, but should no such offer be made it is desirable that the new arrangement should be postponed for the present.—

2. The Board therefore resolve to direct the Collector to offer the contract to competition on a lease of five years at the Minimum upset price above stated, should no bid be made he will proceed to sell the Contract for

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for a single year the upset price being the rent of last year less 10 per cent.—

3. The Board have made a few alterations in the notice of the Conditions of sale & resolve to transmit it to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

4. Under the circumstances stated in Paras 3 & 4, the Board are of opinion that it is not desirable to make any change in the system hitherto adopted of renting the Fish & Tope farms.—

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with Seven Advertisements prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 30th April last, showing the lands attached, and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Sattiraid and Sholinghur Talooks, and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 28th of April 1850 is the day fixed for the sale.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d March 1850

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Munthapa Reddy 1264 " " " 64 " 36 " 9 10 Punjah " 54 1 6 " 9 10

Mottoocomarah Pillay 1264 7 132 " 112 " 36 8 11 10 Do 3 " 8 9 49 8 11 10

Goorroovarpun —— 1264 2 134 " 54 " 36 3 6 2 Poonjah " " 12 " 33 " 25

Punjah " 12 " 33 9 33 9

" 1212 37 " 362.

Bapaniah —— 1264 " " " 87 " " " 87 Punjah " 38 1 72 " 87.

Vencamanaidoo & co 1264 " " " 88 " " " 88 Do " 48 " 12 " " 88.

Latchegan & co —— 1264 1 31 " 311 " 36 1 106 Do " 12 " 1 13 10 1 106

Jungamiah —— 1264 1 12 " 35 " " 1 155 Poonjah " 7 " 1 86 1 155

Rungiah —— 1264 " " " 146 " 36 1 2 " Punjah " 612 1 24 1 2 "

Comate Chengun 1264 " " " 45 " " " 45 Poonjah " 6 " 53 " 45

Cooppa Reddy & co 1264 " 7 " " 13 " 36 " 11 9 Do 1 4 " " 141 " 11 9

Thegana poathooroo Goorroovappah Reddy } 1264 57 " " 83 " 36 6 29 Punjah " 13 " 448 6 29

Rungappa Reddy & co 1264 " 23 " " 10 " " " " 31 Poonjah " 11 " " 97 " 31

Vadda Nathegan —— 1264 " " " " " 8 " " " " " 8 Do " 1 " " " 11 " " 8

Hoossain Saib —— 1264 " " " 67 " " " 67 Do " 412 1 " 8 " 67

Eda Govindun —— 1264 " " " 21 " 36 " 57 Do " 28 " 119 " 57

Voopparra Moonegan 1265 " " " 210 " 36 " 64 Do 12 " " 139 " 64

Obaloo Naidoo —— 1264 " " " " 67 " " " 67 Punjah " 18 " 7 10 " 67

Thadoo Reddy — 1264 4411 " 102 " " " 4157 Poonjah 13 " 3 " 9 2 106

Punjah " 612 1 11 2 2 47

1 9 12 4 11 11 4 157

Ramankal —— 1264 7 154 " 131 " " " 8 12 5 Poonjah 1 11 " 4 5 " 4 6 "

Punjah " 7 " 1 11 5 4 7 5

2 2 " 6 " 5 8 12 5

Authcappa Naidoo 1264 14145 1 7 10 " 3 6 16 9 9 Poonjah 2 14 8 5 14 8 5 12 10

Punjah 2 5 8 6 2 11 10 12 11

5 4 " 12 1 7 16 9 9

Condrajoo —— 1264 4 4 3 " 6 4 " 3 6 4 14 1 Poonjah 5 8 4 4 4 3 4 14 1

Vencatarajoo —— 1264 2 2 1 " 3 1 " 3 6 2 8 8 Do 2 11 12 2 2 1 2 8 8

Vencatummal —— 1264 1 11 " 1 7 " 3 6 1 7 " Do 1 7 4 1 11 1 7 "

Vannara Veeran — 1264 1 11 " 1 7 " " " 1 3 6 Do " 7 8 " 8 9 " 7 "

Punjah " 38 " 9 2 " 12 6

" 11 " 1 11 1 3 6

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		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
Venkoo Naick	1264	15 . 27 .	36	1	51	Poonjah	3 . 4	2	710 1 51
Vemasawmy Venkama Naicken	1264	1	125 . 21 .	. .	1	146	Do	25 . 2	125 1 146
Dominara Conar	1264	132 . 11 .	36	1	17	Do	1 1 .	0	132 1 17
Kongara Veerasawmy Naicken	1264	123 . 10	1 .	36	1 .	7	Do	1 . . .	0 123 1 . 7
Paria Cotapun	1264	257 . 29 .	36	2	1110	Do	31 . 2	57	2 1110
Vettee Ponnun	1264	14 . .	11 .	36	1	27	Do	0 8 .	0 14 . 1 27
Naraonasawmy Naidoo &c	1264	0 . .	28 .	36 .	6	22	Nunjah	0 14 .	0 82 0 62
		68	15	5	10	14 .	4	9	6 84 6 11
							Poonjah	31	5 8 36 11 3 35 13 6
							Nunjah	10	3 . 34 6 2 41 12 1
								41	8 8 71 1 5 77 9 7
Sharashee Veera Reddy	1264	4811 .	413	3 .	.	53	8 3	Nunjah	10 2 8 48 14 2 53 8 3
Ventasa Reddy	1264	2106	1	142	.	. .	23	8 8	Do 42 . 21 10 2 23 8 8
Mungamah	1264	20	72	1	54	0	36	22 .	Poonjah 1 412 2 52 4 52

										Nunjah	3	34	14	8 6 17 10 10
											43 .	18	13	8 22 . .
Nallamoottoo Chitty	1264	34 . .	96	0 . .	3136	Nunjah	0 612	3	27	3136				
Chinna Vencata Reddy	1265	1212	9	1	34	0 . .	14 .	1	Do	42 .	12	14	6	14 . 1
Chinna Govindum	1264	4	510 .	53 .	36	4	147	Do	0 138	4	155	4	147	
Reddy Govinda Reddy	1264	5	75	1	115	0	0 .	7	210	Do	0 1412	5	77	7 210
Thungacheeamal	1264	10	9 .	.	115	0	36	11	711	Do	2 412	11	6 .	11 711
Abegan Chinnegan	1264	2	154 .	46 .	36	3	74	Do	0 98	3	61	3	74	
Vencatasawmy &c	1264	6	94	0	156	0 .	.	7	810	Do	1 74	6	125	7 810
Kristnapun	1264	2	65 .	37	0 .	0	210 .			Do	0 8 .	2	77	210 .
Ponthavakum Baloo Reddy	1264	5	810 .	95 .	36	6	59	Poonjah	5 13 .	10	83	6	59	
Chinna Mooneapah Chitty	1264	4	25 .	411 .	36	4	1010	Nunjah	0 1412	4	94	4	1010	
Gajoola Vencut Reddy	1264	4	55 .	73 .	36	5 .	2	Do	0 1412	3	66	5 .	2	
Yathoola Kristunda Reddy	1264	2	12 .	21 .	36	2	69	Do	1 312	2	88	2	69	
Vettee Veerun Chellum	1264	9	910 .	98 .	36	10	7 .	Poonjah	0 104	1 .	2	188		
								Nunjah	1 2 .	8	64	8	144	
									1 124	9	66	10	7 .	

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		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	
Vetteammacarum Chellum	1264	1	∘	10	∘	43	∘	∘	∘	15	Poonjah	∘	24	1	∘	10	151
Veerlapaly Annutha Charry	1264	10	10	9	1	61	∘	∘	∘	12	∘	10	Dº	215	∘	10	1388
																	12 ∘ 10
Para Alvargan	1264	3	711	∘	4	∘	∘	36	3	15	5	Poonjah	∘	154	1	22	1 68
												Nunjah	∘	104	2	39	289
														198	3	511	3155
Paratibakumbady Chitty	1264	8	129	1	53	∘	∘	∘	10	2	∘	Poonjah	4	98	8	∘	4 8118
												Nunjah	∘	48	1	64	164
														414 ∘	9	68	102 ∘
Vunneanyna Veerasawmy	1264	∘	∘	∘	∘	∘	11	∘	36	∘	45	Dº	∘	1	∘	∘	36 ∘ 45
Valayothum	1264	1	78	∘	19	∘	36	1	1211			Dº	∘	412	1	78	1 1211
Panasa Moothun	1264	6	98	∘	69	∘	36	7	311			Poonjah		1	14	1	72 1102
												Nunjah		1	2 ∘	59 ∘	599
														234	7	∘ 2	7311

		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	
Paratipaukum Muruppa Reddy	1264	5	23	∘	62	∘	36	5	1111			Poonjah	2	14 ∘	5	23	51111
Varoothun Yes	1264	∘	119	∘	31	∘	∘	∘	∘	1410		Nunjah	∘	4 ∘	∘	117	∘ 1410
Shoochamoottoogan Yes	1264	8	47	∘	810	∘	36	9	∘	11		Dº		1	44	588	9 ∘ 11
Chinna Chellum	1264	1	77	∘	19	∘	36	1	1210			Poonjah	∘	15 ∘	1	77	1 1210
Kristnama Chetty	1264	∘	156	∘	12	∘	36	1	42			Dº	∘	812 ∘	156	1	42
Vatadavatan	1264	1	5 ∘	∘	510	∘	∘	∘	1010			Nunjah	∘	612	1	69	1 1010
Parea Vencatacheum Yes	1264	1	40 ∘	∘	57	∘	∘	∘	191			Dº	∘	212	1	46	191
Vettamaroothum	1264	1	8 ∘	∘	48	∘	∘	∘	1128			Dº	∘	812	255		1128
Vetta Vencatadum	1264	∘	137	∘	68	∘	∘	∘	143			Dº	∘	2 ∘	∘	1410	143
Moothuruppa Reddy Yes	1264	2	3 ∘	1	112	∘	36	285				Dº	∘	108	23	∘	285
Caneethoor Vencatasa Reddy	1264	∘	89	∘	∘	6	∘	36	∘	129		Poonjah	∘	∘ 8	∘	∘ 8	∘ 28
												Thotacal	∘	∘ 12	∘	81	∘ 101
														∘ 14	∘	89	∘ 129

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			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Beemun		1264	a 1 9	a a 1	a 3 6	a 5 4	Poonjah	a a 8	a a 10	a 5 4
Govinthoo Reddy		1264	10 4 11	2 3 8	a 3 6	13 6 1	Nunjah	2 5 4	12 3 9	13 6 1
Pallee Chengun		1264	a a a	a a 6	a a a	a 6	Totacal	a a 4	a 2 8	a a 6
Chinna Veerasawmy Reddy		1264	a 10 a	a 35 a	36 1 a	11	Nunjah	a 34 1	a 2 1	a 11
Cunthappah Reddy &c.		1264	a a a	a 6 10	a a a	6 10	Poonjah	a 6 a	a 8 1	a 6 10
Chappane Moneyen		1264	3 15 a	1 1 a	a a a	5 a 3	Nunjah	1 12 a	5 12 a	5 a 3
Yada Thasun		1264	13 7 2	3 1 a	a a a	16 8 2	Do	2 9 a	16 8 6	16 8 2
			249 11 1	30 7 9	4 13 a	284 15 7 0	Poonjah	19 2 12	32 10 2	33 11 10
							Nunjah	48 9 12	229 3 9	250 9 5

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							Totacal	a 1 a	a 10 9	a 10 7
								67 13 8	262 8 8	284 15 7 0
Pethacctepauttum	Sheymoo Chetty	1264	2 10 a	a a a	a 53	2 15 3	For 1 black buffaloe			2 15 3
Total of 3 Villages in 1 Talook			a 321 4 6 4 1	59 9 11 9	372 6 a		Poonjah	50 8 4	69 5 5	69 9 5
							Nunjah	58 12 12	263 9 11	292 5 0
							Totacal	a 1 a	a 10 9	a 10 7
							Moveable property	a a		2 15 3
								109 6 a	333 10 1	365 8 8
3 Pelanjee	Narasimmooloo	1246	4 14 2	a 56 a	19	5 5 5	Poonjah	a 8 a	a 14 a	5 8 a
	Narasingaban	1246	1 7 8	a 24 a	19	1 11 9	Do	a 124	2 a 5	2 a a
			6 5 10	a 7 10	a 36	7 12		1 44	2 145	7 8 a
25 Reddy	Nangapoody Sooria Naraniah	1246	13 a 3	a 15 a	19	14 1	Nunjah	a 1212	124 a	14 8 a
1 Cushah Sholinghur	Petche Reddy Cauder	1246	1 133 a	2 a a	19	21 a	Do	a 4 a	2 6 6	28 a

Sholinghur

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		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
4 Culputtoo	Chengulroya Pillay	1264	5 8 1	7	19	6 10 Punjah	13	7 7 11	6 8
Narasimmooloo		1264	4 4 6	5 6	19	4 11 9 Punjah	4 12	6 1	2
						Punjah	7 12	2 14 4	3
							128	3 4 5	5
						Poonjah	4 12	6 1	2
		9	12 7	12 6	3 6	10 12 7 Punjah	1 4 12	10 6 3	9 8
							1 9 8	10 12 4	11 8
Total of 4 Villages		64	30 15 7	1 2 5 4	10 6	33 15 9 Poonjah	1 9	3 4 6	9 8
						Punjah	2 58	25 9	26 8
							3	148	28 5 3
Total of 7 Villages 2 Talooks		64	35 2 4 5	44 9	10 10	8 40 7 6 3 Poonjah	52	1 4 7	2 9 11 79 1 4
						Punjah	61	10 4	288 14 2 319 14
						Totacal	1	109	107
						Moveable property			2 15 3
							113	128	362 2 10 402 9 2
		64	35 2 4 5	43 11 1	10 6	3 406 5 9	113	4 8	361 15 4 401 8 8

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 22d. March 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Whittingham (Contd)

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Fort St. George

No. 2

Statement of the Lands

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah or Poonjah Fields	Number
1	2	3	4	5
Chengulroya Pillay			Nunjah	37
				39
				40
Narasimoolo			Poonjah	98
			Nunjah	8

North Arcot

Collectors Cutcherry

Chittoor 22d March 1856

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to be Sold.

Fields									
Name	Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for the Current Fasly.		
6	7			8			9		
	C	A	ch.	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
Banttay Veram	"	5	8	2	10	11	2	10	11
Do	"	4	"	3	1	10	3	1	10
Do	"	3	8	1	11	2	1	11	2
	"	13	"	7	7	11	7	7	11
Madaram	"	4	12	"	6	1	"	6	1
Do	"	7	12	2	14	4	2	14	4
	"	12	8	3	4	5	3	4	5
Grand Total	1	9	8	10	12	4	10	12	4

Signed C. Whittingham

Collector.

Do	329	Do	"	12	8	2 45	2	45
Do				10	28	48 142	48	142
Do	1	Chetheryady	"	7	8	1 92	1	92
Do	9	Do	"	"	8	" 36	"	36
Do	10	Do	"	2	8	" 84	"	84
Do	37	Cothundumpolum	"	4	12	1 56	1	156
Do	89	Maitoopolum	"	2	8	1 " 8	1	" 8
Do	101	Konavary polum	"	1	4	" 84	"	84
Do	108	Kavethun polum	"	1	12	" 117	"	117
Do	109	Do	"	1	12	" 117	"	117
Do	110	Do	"	1	12	" 117	"	117
Do	111	Do	"	1	12	" 117	"	117
Do	112	Do	"	1	12	" 117	"	117

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Do.	113	Navethun polum	a	1	a 6 7	a 6 7
Do.	114	Do	a	1	a 6 7	a 6 7
Do.	116	Do	a	1	a 6 7	a 6 7
Do.	117	Do	a	a 8	a 3 3	a 3 3
Do.	118	Do	a	a 8	a 3 3	a 3 3
Do.	132	Do	a	2 12	1 2 2	1 2 2
Do.	198	Thuneventhul polum	a	2 4	a 11 2	a 11 2
Do.	199	Do	a	2 8	a 12 3	a 12 3
Do.	200	Do	a	1 12	a 8 6	a 8 6
Do.	201	Do	a	1 8	a 7 5	a 7 5
Do.	202	Do	a	2 4	a 11 2	a 11 2
Do.	203	Do	a	2 4	a 11 2	a 11 2
Do.	205	Do	a	1 4	a 6 2	a 6 2
Do.	209	Do	a	3 a	a 10 1	a 10 1
Do.	210	Do	a	1 8	a 5 a	a 5 a
Do.	211	Sarasaree	a	3 a	a 10 1	a 10 1
Do.	212	Sarasaree	a	1 8	a 5 1	a 5 1
Do.	643	Ayyacolumnaday	a	5 a	a 9 4	a 9 4
Do.	254	Mondepolum	a	2 12	1 4 4	1 4 4
			4	2 a	21 10 2	21 10 2
Poonjah	561	Auloogandoo	a	148	1 10 a	1 10 a
Do.		Kristnareddy	a	6 4	a 11 2	a 11 2
		Theroothoo				
			1	4 12	2 5 2	2 5 2

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Vuttiyaid /Cont.d/

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Mavoyay

Nunjah	1	Chitharapady	"	3 12	" 12 8	"	12 8
Do	6	Do	"	" 8	" 3 1	"	3 1
Do	10	Do	"	" 12	" 5 8	"	5 8
Do	10	Do	"	3 4	" 11 2	"	11 2
Do	73	Cachalapolum	"	3 12	1 8 9	1	8 9
Do	92	Maitoopalakaypolum	"	2 8	1 " 8	1	" 8
Do	134	Do	"	2 4	" 14 10	"	14 10
Do	158	Magamaraithoopolum	"	3 12	1 2 7	1	2 7
Do	159	Do	"	2 "	" 9 10	"	9 10
Do	160	Do	"	2 12	" 13 7	"	13 7
Do	588	Pakeerepollum	"	6 4	1 15 1	1	15 1
Do	659	Anyacolumneday	"	6 12	2 1 6	2	1 6
Do	730	Themmaramaravaday	"	3 12	1 2 4	1	2 4
Do	390	Pothoogaunpolum	"	4 4	1 5 "	1	5 "
Do	279	Paupapolum	"	4 "	1 13 9	1	13 9
				3 34	16 8 6	16	8 6
		Total of Poonjah and Nunjah		4 8 "	18 13 8	18	13 8
Do	272	Paraunpolum	"	2 4	1 1 9	1	1 9
Do	254	Mandepolum	"	2 12	1 4 7	1	4 7
Do	288	Vanunpolum Thory	"	1 12	" 12 3	"	12 3
			"	6 12	3 2 7	3	2 7

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Chinna Venkata Reddy	Tattiraid Karadlee	Do	15	Chittarayady	"	13	12	2	14	2	14	2
		Do	100	Marumpolum	"	2	4	"	14	10	"	14	10
		Do	353	Soombemarathoopolum	3	2	"	9	16	9	16	
					4	2	"	12	14	6	12	14	6
		Do	660	Anyacolusiravaday	"	8	12	2	11	4	2	11	4
			671	Pantcherpolum	"	2	8	"	12	6	"	12	6
	Moroojy Karadlee		671	Do	"	"	"	"	12	5	"	12	5
			672	Do	"	2	4	"	11	2	"	11	2
					"	13	8	4	15	5	4	15	5
Thungachee		Do	513	Themmaracoody naday	"	5	"	1	8	9	1	8	9
Amal		Do	515	Do	1	15	12	9	13	3	9	13	3
					2	4	12	11	6	"	11	6	"
Reddy Govindoo Reddy		Do	304	Mallacaravash	"	5	12	2	10	11	2	10	11
		Do	646	Anyacolum Naday	"	9	"	2	12	8	2	12	8
					"	14	2	5	7	7	5	7	7
Appajaun Chinnajaun		Do	653	Do	"	6	8	2	"	5	2	"	5
		Do	668	Pachalapolum	"	1	"	"	4	10	"	4	10
		Do	668	Do	"	"	12	"	4	4	"	4	4
		Do	670	Do	"	1	4	"	13	6	"	13	6
					"	9	8	3	6	1	3	6	1
Venkatasawmy		Do	50	Conarycolum	"	2	8	1	"	7	1	"	7
		Do	51	Do	"	2	8	1	"	7	1	"	7

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	Do.	52	Conarypolum		0	2	8	1	0	8	1	0	8
	Do.	618	Mannarapaty		0	8	8	1	15	8	1	15	8
	Do.	619	Do.		0	7	4	1	10	11	1	10	11
					1	7	4	6	12	5	6	12	5
Kistnapum Pouthavaukum Balereddy	Do.	787	Cantrum		0	8	0	2	7	7	2	7	7
	Poonjah	454	Autherum		1	4	4	2	3	11	2	3	11
	Do.	454	Do.		4	8	12	8	4	4	8	4	4
					6	13	0	10	8	3	10	8	3
Chinna Moneapa Chetty	Nunjah	269	Cannulpolum		0	2	4	1	0	10	1	0	10
	Do.	79	Nanacanapolum		0	2	12	1	2	2	1	2	2
	Do.	34	Chitoreputty		0	8	4	1	11	7	1	11	7
	Do.	95	Maurumpolum		0	1	8	0	10	9	0	10	9
					0	14	12	4	9	4	4	9	4
Cavalvencata Reddy	Do.	22	Chithaputty		0	0	8	0	3	6	0	3	6
	Do.	23	Do.		0	4	4	0	14	3	0	14	3
	Do.	26	Do.		0	1	0	0	6	7	0	6	7
	Do.	23	Do.		0	9	0	1	14	2	1	14	2
					0	14	12	3	6	6	3	6	6
Ethoola Kristnapa Chetty	Nunjah	737	Maumarathoopolum		1	2	12	2	3	8	2	3	8
	Do.	668	Pachalapolum		0	1	0	0	5	0	0	5	0
					1	3	12	2	8	8	2	8	8
Vuttavarum Chellum Vuttavaud Sharaskea	Poonjah	848	Vadamaimem Jaury		0	10	4	1	0	2	1	0	2
	Nunjah	287	Do.		0	8	0	3	11	8	3	11	8

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	Do	239	Vadamainiem Jawry		10	4	108	4 108
				1	124	9	66	9 66
Vada ammara Chellum Veeraeul amin tha Charry	Do	283	Comethapolum		24	1	10	1 10
	Do	71	Rajampolum		78	3	18	3 18
	Do	277	Paukapolum		112		132	132
	Do	355	Thachumpolum		15	3	110	3 110
	Do	356	Do		6	1	10	1 10
	Do	330	Coorootheady		84		153	153
	Do	6	Chithooraputty		88	1	1211	1 121
				2	15	10	138	10 138
Paravalagan	Poonjah	843	Balagoorovapum		154	1	22	1 22
	Nunjah	337	Choodakatoo polum		64	1	410	1 410
Paravalavare gan	Nunjah	349	Choodakatoopolum		4		1411	1411
				1	98	3	511	3 511
Parteepankum Bade Chetty	Poonjah	411	Nagarevanamodoor	3	10	6	711	6 711
	Do	425	Calamodoo		24		38	38
	Do	486	Yakalamodoo		138	1	49	1 49
	Nunjah	417	Jannapapoodays		48	1	64	1 64
				4	14	9	68	9 68
Vaneah Tyman Veerasawmy Valayoodun	Do	563	Aulumcadoo		1		36	36
	Do	388	Pothoogan polum		412	1	78	1 78
Panasamoottun	Poonjah	638	Bataywarum		1312	1	24	1 24
	Do	639	Do		14		19	19

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			Do	687	Do		24	31	31	
			Nunjah		Chengama Chetty					
					Batay		28	123	123	
			Do	358	Do		158	129	129	
							234	7	2	7 2
Parata pau = hum maura pah Reddy			Poonjah	453	Attonaum		272	471	471	
			Do	419	Nagarevanna = voday		64	112	112	
							214	523	523	
Varoothun Vpcc Thachanoatum yadoo Vpcc			Nunjah	360	Esumparavoo		4	117	117	
			Do	221	Thachamadu Janey		1	4	105	4 105
			Nunjah	224	Thachamandoo Janey		4	143	143	
							144	588	588	
Chinna chelum			Poonjah	430	Esumparavoo		14	1	510	1 510
			Do	626	Do		1	19	19	
							15	177	177	
Kistnama Chetty			Do	430	Do		8 12	156	156	
Vettapadavettah Perew Veneata			Nunjah	284	Govindunpolum		6 12	169	169	
Sama Vpcc			Do	283	Do		2 12	146	146	
Vadamarathum			Do	283	Do		2	1411	1411	
			Do	284	Do		6 12	166	166	
							8 12	255	255	
Veita Veneatasum			Do	283	Do		2	1410	1410	
Mootharapah Reddy Vpcc			Do	376	Chingaperoomapolum		10 8	23	23	

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Cunnemwar Venceatasa Reddy	Poonjah	953	Cottarum	a	a 8	a	a 8	a 8
	Thotum	953	Do	a	a 12	a	8 1	a 8 1
				a	1 4	a	8 9	a 8 9
Beemun Govindoo Reddy	Poonjah	600	Chengachadepatady Cottarum	a	a 8	a	a 10	a a 10
	Nunjah	358	Chengamachedepata-dy	a	13 8	4	2 9	4 2 9
	Do	644	Anyacolumaday	a	7 12	2	6 6	2 6 6
	Do	787	Cattarum	a	11 8	3	8 10	3 8 10
	Do	223	Chekaday	a	4 8	2	1 8	2 1 8
						254	12 3 9	12 3 9

Pallechenqun Chinna Veera sawmy Reddy Candapah & Reddy Do & Cheppaw mooneyum	Thotum	653	Catterum	a	a 4	a	2 8	a 2 8
	Nunjah	656	Anyacdatoovaudy	a	3 4	1	a 2	1 a 2
	Poonjah	688	Maimarathoovaday	a	6 a	a	8 1	a 8 1
	Nunjah	341	yarekeel	1	12 a	5	12 a	5 12 a
yadathasum	Do	103	Vellatharepolum	a	4 8	1	3 9	1 3 9
	Do	124	Thoda Charypolum	a	5 a	1	8 9	1 8 9
	Do	125	Do	a	2 8	a	12 6	a 12 6
	Do	126	Do	a	2 8	1	a 8	1 a 8
	Do	126	Vellapalum	a	3 12	1	8 11	1 8 11
	Do	280	Kooleyan polum	a	6 4	2	14 7	2 14 7
	Do	281	Do	a	6 4	2	14 7	2 14 7
	Do	246	Mandepolum	a	4 12	2	3 5	2 3 5

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Maroopay Tharashee

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Nunjah —	123	Navalamun polam	}	"	58	1	144	1	114
				2	9	16	86	16	86
Grand Total —				64	138	2	6288	2	6288

North Arcot
Collectors' Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d March
1856-

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 4th April 1856.-

No 4 Statement of the lands to be sold.—

	Description of the lands			Fields		Extent			Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly.	
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	No	Name							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
						C	Ach	RS	AD	RS	AD	
Narasimooloo —	Sholinghur	Pillanjee	Poonjah	117	Yaryheel —	"	8	"	14	"	14	"
Narasingoo Ban —			Do —	4	— Do —	"	12	4	2	"	5	2 " 5
						1	4	4	2	14	5	2 14 5

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Collectors' Cutcherry
Chittoor
22d March 1856-

/Signed/ C. Whittingham.
Collector
Statement

Coopa Reddy &co	Do	10	yaryathapoo	1	4	0	0	14	11	0	14 11
Thegavapoothoor Gooroo vappa = vappa	Kunjah	91	yary Keeb	0	11	8	3	12	10	3	12 10
	Do	95	Do	0	3	8	0	7	10	0	7 10
				0	13	0	4	4	8	4	4 8
Rungapah Reddy &co	Poonjah	10	yary Ethapoo	0	11	0	0	9	7	0	9 7
Voddasithegaun	Do	10	yary Ethapoo	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0 11
Hossain Saib	Do	17	Chary Eathpoo	0	4	12	1	0	8	1	0 8
Yada Gourdun	Do	220	Collayathapoo	0	2	8	0	11	9	0	11 9
Vospera Moonezen	Do	281	Cattoo Collay	1	2	0	0	13	9	0	13 9
Vabala Naike	Kunjah	97	Attupolum	0	1	8	0	7	10	0	7 10
Thashoo Reddy	Poonjah	66	Pattadapolum	0	2	8	0	2	4	0	2 4
	Do	36	Nattum	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	2 0
	Do	49	Chary keenadakoo	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	10 0

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			Poonjah	56	Carlapolum	"	6	12	1	7	7	1	7	7
			Do	55	Do	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	4
			Do	39	Vanaupolum	"	3	"	"	10	6	"	10	6
						1	3	"	3	"	9	3	"	9
		Nunjah	66	Putrapolum	"	5	4	1	5	"	1	5	"
			70	Do	"	1	8	"	6	2	"	6	2
					"	6	12	1	11	2	1	11	2
		Total of Nunjah and Poonjah			1	9	12	4	11	11	4	11	11
Ramnakal		Poonjah	59	Modacollay	"	8	"	"	14	5	"	14	5
		Do	66	Patadypolum	"	4	12	"	8	4	"	8	4
		Do	36	Nattum	"	"	8	"	2	"	"	2	"
		Do	49	Charakeevadakoo	"	3	12	"	9	11	"	9	11
		Do	56	Covil polum	"	6	12	1	7	7	1	7	7
		Do	55	Do	"	"	4	"	"	3	"	"	3
		Do	39	Vanaupolum	"	3	"	"	10	6	"	10	6
					1	11	"	4	5	"	4	5	"
		Nunjah	66	Pattadapolum	"	5	8	1	5	3	1	5	3
		Do	70	Do	"	1	8	"	6	2	"	6	2
					"	7	"	1	11	5	1	11	5
		Total Nunjah and Poonjah			2	2	"	6	"	5	6	"	5
Autheappa Naiken		Poonjah	64	Coolumgary	1	14	4	5	2	3	5	2	3
		Do	266	Cattacallay	1	"	4	"	12	5	"	12	5
		Nunjah	263	Do	2	5	8	6	2	11	6	2	11
					5	4	"	12	1	7	12	1	7
Condaranjah		Poonjah	269	Cittoocallay	1	9	"	1	3	3	1	3	3
		Do	282	Do	2	12	12	2	3	11	2	3	11
		Do	284	Do	1	2	8	"	13	1	"	13	1
					5	8	4	4	4	3	4	4	3

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Vencataranyah	Poonjah	269	Cattoocallay	2	3	12	1	12	0	1	12	0
	Do	284	Do	0	8	0	0	6	1	0	6	1
				2	11	12	2	2	1	2	2	1
Vencatamal	Do	269	Do	1	3	4	0	14	10	0	14	10
	Do	284	Do	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	3	1
				1	7	4	1	1	11	1	1	11
Kannara Verma	Poonjah	229	Calumethapoo	0	2	0	0	5	3	0	5	3
	Do	266	Cattoocallay	0	5	8	0	3	6	0	3	6
				0	7	8	0	8	9	0	8	9
	Nunjah	212	Calumethapoo	0	3	8	0	9	2	0	9	2
			Total Nunjah and Poonjah	0	11	0	1	1	11	1	1	11
Vengoo Naiken	Poonjah	265	Catoocallay	3	0	4	2	7	10	2	7	10
Bommadavy Thama Naickin	Do	265	Do	2	5	0	1	12	5	1	12	5
Thommara cennee Congara Veerasawmy Naiken	Do	260	Do	1	1	0	0	13	2	0	13	2
	Do	266	Do	0	5	8	0	3	6	0	3	6
	Do	267	Do	0	10	8	0	8	9	0	8	9
				1	0	0	0	12	3	0	12	3
Parecondapen	Do	283	Do	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Do	287	Do	3	0	8	2	5	2	2	5	2
				3	1	0	2	5	7	2	5	7
Vetteporum	Do	66	Moolayeollay	0	8	0	0	14	0	0	14	0
Narayanasawmy Naick Vega	Nunjah	96	Atteepolum	0	1	4	0	6	2	0	6	2
			Grand Total	41	8	8	71	1	5	71	1	5

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Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor, 22d March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement.

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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 Punjah &c.a	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Kangaspoody Soareah Narainah	Sholinghur	Rendaudy	Nunjah	29	Edagun Conathudy	" 12 12	12 4 "	12 4 "

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Collectors-Cutcherry....
Chittoor 22d March 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 4th April 1856.

No. 8 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 Punjah &c.a	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Peeheereddy	Sholin =ghur	Sholin =ghur	Nunjah	231	Munnoodoo	" 4 .	2 66 .	2 6 6
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North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d March 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector.

5443 Fort St. George 4th April 1856.

B. of R. No. 992.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the Publication in their office of the Advertisements forwarded by the Collector the date of sale being altered to Monday the 5th May next. Mr. Whittingham will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the Advertisements published in the District.—

2. The Board request the Collector's attention to the enclosed notice, which they desire may be corrected and returned with information as to whether the defaulter's land are not saleable or whether he has himself preferred the sale of his Buffalo to that of his land.—

3 On referring to the Enclosure No. 1 the Board observe that in some instances the only arrear is interest to an insignificant amount. Unless the original demand was wilfully withheld the Board would be averse to have recourse to sales for such petty sums after years of some distress. The Collector will use his discretion in these cases.—

4. The Board conclude that when the whole of a Ryots holding is more than sufficient to cover the demand against him a selection is made of the most valuable portion for sale as injoined in Para 3 of the Circular Order dated 30th April 1855. No. 1049.—

J.G.R.

J.F.

5444 Fort St. George 4th April 1856

No. 91

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. of R. No. 1031

From the Collector of Chingleput....

Proposing arrangements for the Management of the Ab Karry Farm now under Sequestration during the remainder of the Current Fusly.—

Sir,

In my letter of the 28th January 1856 I had the honor of reporting the attachment of the Ab Karry Farm of the District for arrears of Revenue I now beg to propose my arrangements for the management of the Farm during the remainder of the year.—

2. From the accompanying statement it will be observed that Mr. Adamson subrented the whole of the Farm at a monthly profit of Rupees 793-12-- up to the 31st January when his farm fell under sequestration he realized inclusive of what he had received as deposit Rupees 48,633-11-11 leaving a balance due to him by the Subrenters of Rupees 692-11-9. He has paid into the Government Treasury Rupees 27,312-7-- together with a deposit in ready money and Company's Paper which calculated at the current market value, amounts to an additional sum of Rupees 12,340-10-6 leaving a balance due to Government on the 7 Kists of his management of Rs. 4398-12-8 giving him credit for the balance due

Demand from 11th July to 31st Janry	44,051-11-2
Deduct Collections	27,312-7--
Deposits	12,340-10-6
Remaining balance	4398-12-8

due by the Subrenters I have called upon him to pay up the remaining balance of Rupees 3706--11 pending the final adjustment of the accounts at the expiration of the Fusly to which he cannot well demur as by the above accounts he must have a considerable surplus in hand. The above is the net result on the whole it varies much however in the detail whilst there is a deposit in favor of some of the Subrenters the balances against others considerably exceed their deposit for the recovery of which there is no security.

3. With regard to the future management I beg to state that the Subrenters have generally agreed to hold their rents for the remainder of the year but that they demand remissions in consideration of the adverse circumstances of the season and the high rentals at which they took their farms without entering into the state of their collections of which it would be difficult to obtain correct returns, there can be no question that their request is well founded. In fusly 1263 a year very like the present it was found necessary to remit Rupees 12,000 from the stipulated rentals owing to the scarcity and other difficulties of the season. Those considerations bear with equal, if not greater

weight in the present year I am averse to entertaining these claims for remissions which grow into precedents and scarcely fail to be urged upon a Government whenever there appears a chance of their being granted and I trust that hereafter under the 5 Years system they will be resolutely disallowed the gains of one year being held to cover the losses of another. In the present case however the admitted difficulties of the season, the want of opportunity to the Subrenters of making up for their losses hereafter and the impracticability of realizing the demand without some indulgence to them induce me to propose the following concessions for the Boards approval 1.st that the five kists of the Subrenters from 2.d February under Government management be reduced to the sum payable to Government by Mr.r Adamson 2.d that a further sum of 3,000 Rupees be remitted from the Government Demand in their favor and 500 Rupees specially to the renter of Poonamally in consideration of the withdrawal of the European corps from that station. The sale of liquor to European soldiers themselves is prohibited but their numerous Camp followers were a

Source

source of profit of which the Subrenter has been deprived.—

4 The total remission thus conceded will be Rupees 7,468 3/4 of which Rupees 3,500 will be foregone from the Government settled demands and the remaining Rupees 3,968 3/4 from the anticipated profits at which Mr. Adamson gave the subrents. I conceive that when from his inability to fulfil his engagements the farm has fallen under sequestration there is nothing to prevent our making such concessions as may be necessary to ensure the better and more punctual realization of the Government demand and that the renter cannot put forward his claims for profit during the sequestration as obstacles to their being allowed should the above concessions be allowed the Subrenters will be able to make such further deposits as will ensure the payment of their rents and I consider this course will be decided by preferible to that of retaining the Farms under a many management to with

with all its attendant losses and charges for establishment, and which I trust the Board will accordingly approve of.—

Chingleput District.—
Collectors Cutcherry.—
Covelong.—
25th March 1856.—

[Signed] C. J. Shubrick
Collector

5449 Fort St. George 4th April 1856

No. 1 A Statement shewing the state of the accounts between the Akkarry renters and his subrenters as they stood on the 31st January 1856 Zillah Chingleput.-

Divisions of the Subrenteres	Monthly Rist payable by them	Balance on the 31st January 1856	Deposit made to the renter.-
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Sydapet and Tevooporoor	675 — —	1,472 — 3 — 6	2000 — —
Pulicat	1027 — 8 — —	1,027 — 8 — —	2531 — 10 — 8
Poonamally and Peddapalliem	1,833 — 5 — 4	4,556 — 9 — 6	3666 — 10 — 8
Manemungalum	226 — 10 — 8	906 — 10 — 8	453 — 5 — 4
Ootramaloor	95 — 13 — 4	239 — 9 — 2	287 — 8 — —
Chingleput and Carangooly	1195 — 13 — 4	2,078 — 9 — 2	2391 — 10 — 8
Conjeevaram	1,925 — — —	4,102 — 15 — 9	3,850 — — —
Ponnary	135 — 6 — 8	346 — 14 — —	300 — — —
Ooloothewauk	175 — — —	1,026 — 4 — 7	350 — — —
Moolooyoyel	133 — 5 — 4	899 — 10 — 1	133 — 5 — 4
	7,422 — 14 — 8	16,656 — 14 — 5	15964 — 2 — 8
		692 — 11 — 9	Excess of balance
Monthly Rist payable by Mr. Adamson to Government	6629 — 2 — 8		
Monthly profit to the renter	793 — 12 — —		

Chingleput District:

Collectors Ct. Cutcherry.

Covelong 25th March 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Ordered

5450 — Fort St. George 4th April 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

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Rd No 995

To the Collector of Chingleput.....

To

The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 25th Ultimo proposing arrangements for the management of the Abkarry farm which you find it necessary to attach in consequence of the renter falling into arrears.—

2. Before giving orders in the case the Board wish you to ask the renter Mr. Adamson if he has any suggestions to offer for carrying out his engagement because if the circumstances of the season give cause for any reduction of the Government demand the renter would have a claim to share the indulgence and in that case Mr. Adamson might be prepared to tender fresh security and carry on the farm an arrangement which has advantages if it can be carried into practice.—

3. Meanwhile you will continue to deal with the Sub renters according to their engagements and the Board wish you to send them exact copies of the Cowle given to the renter and of the Mushelka or engagement taken from him and early reply is wished for and you are requested to state if Mr. Adamson has delivered to you the written engagements which he took from the Sub renters.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1856.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Inclosed 4th April 1856 No 1059

5451 — Fort St. George 4th April 1856.

No 51

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

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Rd No 1059

From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Tahsildar of Chandragherry Taluk has Reported to me in an Yerzee dated 12th Instant No 126 that in consequence of there being no water in the tanks of the Village of Colarlak in that Taluk there is every likelihood that 30-7-8 of Cultivated land assessed at 549-6-4 will be Convertahany and that the Ryots will not supply the necessary water by digging wells unless the lands are for this year assessed at the lower Rates fixed in the Teermah Dittum on well watered Punjah lands—

2 I have under the Circumstances Considered it proper to bring this applic-
-ation to the notice of the Board but I

Cannot

cannot support it as I consider it objectionable in principle and if granted to those applicants must be accorded to all Ryots who are willing and able to dig wells in or near their Punjah lands.

3 In the Sutteraid Talook 1191-5-11 of land assessed at Rupees 1309-12-8 have become Shanny but no application of a similar kind has been made by the Ryots of that Talook.

North Arcot — — —
Collector's Cutcherry — —
Chittoor 28th March 1856
} (Signed) C. M. Whittingham
Collector

B. P. No. 991
Proceedings thereon — The Collector does not state what amount of Remission would be given if the application of the Ryots of Coturlah was complied with but the Board observe that an assessment of Rupees 519-6 Cawnies 30 ⅞ 7-8- of land comes to Rupees 18 per Cawney and they believe that the low Rate which the Ryots ask to pay does not exceed Rupees 5-

2 Such a Reduction cannot be sanctioned as it far exceeds the Reduction

of

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of one third allowed on Punjah land to which water does not flow and which is therefore irrigated by the manual labor of the Ryot although in that case the Ryot has to raise water during the whole period the Crop is growing while in the present instance the labour of irrigation is limited to the end of the season while the Crop is Ripening.

3 The Board also observe from Para 25 of the Fort Roommanah that it has been the practice of the District for the Ryots to prepare temporary wells and make extra exertions of their own accord to irrigate their Crops on emergencies like the present.

4 The Board cannot therefore accede to the present application which would form an objectionable precedent as Mr. Whittingham justly observes. But if he Considers some indulgence necessary on this occasion the Board will be prepared to take into Consideration any measure which he proposes for the purpose. It should be made on the principle which now allows a Reduction of one third on Punjah land to which the Ryots have to

Raise

raise water by labour and its amount should be fixed in reference to the time during which this Extra exertion is necessary-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

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To The Collectors of

Sirs

Nellore-

Bd's No 994
To the Collectors of Nellore

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to advise you that they have this day despatched by Sea Carts the Wooden Press printing Materials type &c.a entered in the accompanying list-

2 The only articles yet to be sent to you are the Inking Table (mould frame and Stock) which are now being made up at the Gun Carriage Manufactory-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1856-

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary
Memo.

Memo.

1 Wooden Press
4 Benches
4 Damping Boards
1 Composing Stone with Stand and Trough
4 Stands for English Cases-
1 Telugoo Case in 4 parts
2 Stands for do
10 Wooden Galleis-
6 Do Composing Sticks
2 Mallets
2 Planers
250 Quoins
1000 Reglets
1 Turn Screw with 2 Tris & 2 Quins
6 Dozen Head Foot and side Sticks
27 Packs of Telugoo type in Boxe 2*
4 Boxes of English type marked A1 A2 A3 A4-
1 Box containing English Cases &c.a marked A5-

1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 Do Frame
1 Do Stock

These will be despatched when ready-

4th April 1856 (Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

* In Cases

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Bd No 993
To the Collectors of Sea Customs

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that you will furnish them with a Return of the imports of grain into the Madras Presidency from places not within the Presidency for the year 1854-1855 and four preceding years. The Board will be glad to receive the Statement at as early a date as may be convenient -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
4th April 1856 — } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Bd No 998-
To the Chief Engineer-

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To The Chief Engineer

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request the favor of your furnishing them with a Memo of the outlay on the Public Works within the Fusly year 1264 as Compared with the preceeding three years and Specifying especially the outlay on

on the "Famine Roads" of Bellary and Kurnool - If you can State the largest number and the average number of persons daily employed this information will be very valuable -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
1th april 1856 — } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the undermentioned

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Bd No 1043
From the
28th March

Extracts -

Secretary to Government - Authorizing the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suit instituted by Hooga = = Sully Raw Row in the Civil Court against the Collector of Masulipatam -

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Order thereon - Ordered to be Recorded -

Bd No 1045
From the
28th March

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Secretary to Government - Stating that the explanation submitted by the Collector of Ganjam Regarding certain Items entered in the Statement of Extra Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1263 is sufficient but that it ought to have been forwarded through

5458- Fort St. George the April 1856

163-64 through the Board of Revenue-

Order thereon- Ordered to be Recorded-

No 640
From the Superintendant of Stamps- 165 Read Bill of Contin:
-gent Charges incurred for the Month of
165-66 February 1856-

Order thereon Resolved that the necessary
orders be passed-

167 Received the undermentioned
No/No 815 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements-
From the Collector of Nellore- Statement of
Bullion and Specie imported
168 in July 1256-
No/No 824
From the Collector of Tanjore- Reporting
on the State of the Season up to
169 March 1856-
No/No 825
From the Collector of
Tanjore — Statement of
Demand Collection and Ba:
-lance of Revenue for March 1856-

5459 Fort St. George, 5th April 1856.

No. 74.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Saturday the 5th April 1856.

Read the following papers-

No. 296.

170 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
No/No 894 in the Revenue Department under date the
From the Secretary to Government- 13th March 1856-

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

Stating that the carrying out of the instructions of Government respecting the reduction of the assessment of the Jareeb lands in Nellore will be attended with much difficulty and much public inconvenience, and expressing a hope that Government will allow the original proposition of the Board & the measures that have been carried out to remain undisturbed.

(Here enter 21st February 1856. No. 492)

The Government regret the misconception of their instructions which has taken place.

Fort St. George, 5th April 1856

place respecting the new rates for Sarcebland in Nellore, but as the Board's orders have been issued and are perhaps carried into effect, and as the amount of Revenue concerned is not large, they will not now insist on the mistake being rectified.—

2. The Government resolve to call the attention of the Board to para 4 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of January 19th No. 65, which should be strictly observed for the future.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

(170-71)

Bd. No. 1016.

Order thereon.— Ordered that copy of the correspondence noted in the Margin be communicated to the Collector of Nellore, for his information and guidance.—

Extract

Printed Copy from Govt 19th inl 25th Jany 1856
Pro. to Govt 25th Jany
Printed Copy. To Govt 11th Inl ons 21st Feby
To Govt 13th March inl ons 5th April

Fort St. George, 5th April 1856

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Bd. No. 927. No. 293.

From the Secy to Government

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

(172)

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

Submitting for the approval of Government a form of Statement of endowments to Chuttrums drawn up in the Board's Office and transmitting for inspection the Chuttrums Returns of certain Districts for 1854.— (Here enter 25th February 1856. No. 549)

The form of Statement of endowments of Chuttrums submitted by the Board contains a large number of columns, some of them being for particulars of rare occurrence. The Government resolve therefore to substitute a revised one in a smaller compass, which will conveniently exhibit all the details provided for in the Board's form. Both Government and private chuttrums should be shown in the same Statement but in separate parts of it, the list of Government chuttrums first, and that of private chuttrums following it. The Board will be pleased to circulate this form to Collectors and to procure the Statements made out accordingly up to the 31st December 1855. The form should be used just as it is now written, viz. on the same sized paper and in the same arrangement.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Government.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

5462.

Return of Chuttrums both Government and Private in the District of Guntoor for the year 1855.

Fort St. George, 5th April 1856.

Form.

Talook and Village with the name of the Chuttrum, if any.	By whom built and when	In whose possession and since when	Government: Whether in land or money, if in land, the description and extent	Government: Annual value	Endowment: Date of Government order	Private funds: Whether in land or in money	Private funds: Value	Particulars of Establishment	Remarks
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Vellatoor in the Rapauly Talook.	By Government from the Surplus Pagoda funds in March 1842.	Government since the construction	Government: A. G. Poonjah 10 12 — Kunjah 4 21	Rupees 30 32 62	Chuttrums. September 26th 1843.	"	Rupees "	A. a. Brahmin 12 — " Sweeper 9 — " 51 — "	The Choultry is in good order, the income derived from the land is duly appropriated for it's purposes.
2 Incola in the Mauritoor Talook.	Karupparanze tremala Naidoo in October 1838.	Transfered to the charge of Government in september 1848 by the heirs of the proprietor. —	Poonjah 15 — 10 — Kunjah 2 — 25 — Money ——	39 25 64 30 94	January 9th 1839.	"	"	Pundaram 30 — " Sweeper 12 — " 48 — "	The Verandah and other parts of the choultry are out of order, an estimate will be sent for its repair. —
1 Seethanagarum in the Mungalagherry Talook.	P. Lashachellum Naidoo in June 1840.	Ramasawmy Naidoo Grand son of the proprietor since 1850.	Private chest: Kunjah 10 — 20 — Money — " "	56 50 106	Chuttrums April 3d 1841.	Land — Interest on Promissory Note of 5 per cent for 4,000 Rupees	35 200 235	Supt. 120 — " Brahmin 42 — " Cooke 40 — " Sweeper 18 — 6 220 — 6	The choultry is in perfect order A Brahmin is employed to give water to and attend to the wants of travellers. —
2. Datitrapully in the Datitrapully Talook.	Ganagunn Seetharam Puntoolo in January 1845.	In possession of the proprietor. —	Poonjah 10 — 5 — Kunjah — 5 — 15.	20 45. 65	August 6th 1846.	"	"	Sweeper 17 — 6.	The chuttrum is much neglected and out of order. A communication has been made to the proprietor of the choultry to have it repaired. —

Ordered

Bd. No. 1008.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation with the forms which accompanied it be circulated to all Collectors for future guidance.-

The Statements to the 31st December 1855. should be sent in as soon as practicable.-

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Bd. No. 1060.

From the Sect. to Government.

No. 343.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th March 1856.-

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

Submitting the report of the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of Petition No. 2921 of 1855. and observing that the permission of Government is unnecessary to Petitioners being allowed to litigate their claims in the Courts.- (Here enter 20th March 1856 No. 857)

Ordered that the Petitioners be informed that the Enams to which they refer being religious endowments are not comprehended by the Provisions of Regulation IV of 1831, and that it is therefore competent to them to sue for their share in those Enams without the permission of Government.

2. Ordered also that the case be brought to the notice of the Court of Sudr Adalut, and that the Court be requested to point out to all Judicial Officers

Officers the difference in respect of liability to the Courts, between Enams for maintenance comprised under Regulation IV of 1831, and religious and charitable Endowments provided for in Regulation VII of 1817.-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

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Bd. No. 999.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly, with reference to his letter dated 23d February 1856.-

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Bd. No. 1112.

From the Sect. to Government.

Memorandum.-

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the letters from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 19th June and 4th August 1855, respectively, and both recorded in the Board's Consultation 13th September of the same year respecting the assessment of the dry Talooks of Trichinopoly may be forwarded as soon as possible.-

Fort St. George, 3d April 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Sect. to Government

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.-

Bd. No. 1009.

To the Secretary to Government —

(176-77)

Official Memo.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary to Government the papers referred to in his Memorandum of the 3d. Instant.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 5th April 1856.—

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd. No. 143.

From the Dy. Afst. Commissary General —

Dated 18th Octr. 1855.

Memo.
4 High Tables
Rs. 156-10-0

No. 3636.

To, The Acting Secretary Bd. of Revenue.

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3357, and to annex in the margin, a Memorandum of probable Estimate of the articles required in the Indent herewith returned.—

Commissary Generals Office, Madras 9th January 1856.—

/Signed/ R. Ogilvie, Capt.
D. A. C. G.

178-79

Bd. No. 1007.

To the Commissary General —

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

No. The Commissary General

Sir, After the receipt of your Deputy Assistants letter of 9th January 1856, your Carpenter Maistry was requested to make the High Tables required for the use of this Office of dimensions somewhat different from those previously ordered. As a revised Estimate has not yet been received, I have the honor to request that one may be furnished as early as convenient to enable the Board to obtain sanction for the supply of the articles.—

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 5th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 1126

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Bd. No. 516

From The Chief Engineer D. P. W. —

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir Having had occasion to place on record, for the information of the District Officers in the Department of Public Works, some observations embodying the sentiments of my colleagues in the Central Office and myself respecting the relative position of the Revenue and Executive Officers under the new system (provided always that the means of practically introducing that system are authorized by the Government of India) I do myself the honor to enclose a copy of the same, which I beg you will do me the favor to lay before the members of the Board of Revenue.

Central Office of P. W. Fort St. George — 21st February 1856.—

/Signed/ C. E. Faber. Colt.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Circular. No. 1125.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works, &c. Under date the 21st February 1856.

Read the following.

To The Civil Engineer in the Kistnah Division

Sir With reference to your letter 1369. of the

the 19th December last I beg leave to point out that as that communication contains your professional opinion upon the projected canal from Aku to Masulipatam, it was very advisable that you should have forwarded a copy of it to the Collector for the expression of his views upon a subject, in which that gentleman necessary takes a deep interest because it materially affects the immediate welfare of the Province which he administers.

2 That which I am obliged to call a neglect on your part, together with the not unfrequent omission of all reference to the Revenue authorities in the several Projects of new Works recently submitted for entry in the Budget of 1856/57 (but which thus unsupported could not be admitted) induces me to think that a few observations upon the approaching change in the system of carrying on the Public Works in this Presidency embodying the sentiments of the Chief Engineer and of his colleagues in the Central Office may be found of early practical utility for the guidance of the Department in the Province.

3 I have first to request your attention to the circumstance that hereafter a state of affairs is proposed to be introduced, the very reverse of that which

which has prevailed hitherto. So long as the Executive has remained in the hands of the Revenue authorities, the higher functions of direction, check and control, have been vested in the Civil Engineer who have had to inspect and report upon the works performed by the fiscal agency of the Talooks, each Tahsildar acting under the Collectors orders having been virtually the Chief Executive agent. Now in passing over, for the present, the assumed gain of bringing science and professional experience to bear upon the performance of works requiring constructive skill and practice I am of opinion, that it is a very substantial improvement to thus reverse the relative positions of the Revenue and Professional Officers. Relieved from the labour, anxiety and responsibility of all Executive operations (which hitherto have so greatly interfered with their more peculiar duties) the Collectors will henceforth assume the more befitting and appropriate positions of general administrators of the Province and will become the immediate referees of Government respecting the success and the effects of the Public Works carried on by the Professional Department employed in the practical development of the resources of the District, and very often by measures either originally suggested or much improved

improved and matured by themselves

4 It is a necessary sequence from these fundamental views, that there can be no such thing as a professional executive independent of the local administration of each Province. So far from the interest and concern of the Collectors in the irrigation works and the communications of their Districts, being lessened, by their being relieved from the execution of works, the reverse contrary would clearly seem to be the case from their attention being no longer distracted by the details of actual operations, and from their ability to take broader and more comprehensive views of the general welfare of their charge than when embarrassed by an extensive Executive, often at variance however temporarily with the interests of the agricultural class who may be compelled to abandon their fields to swell the numbers of the Zakildars levies.

5 I consider it to be essential that the administrative unity of each District should be preserved by a clear recognition, from the very first, of the cooperative nature of the Engineer's duties, an apt figure to describe the relative position of the Collector and his professional associate is that of head and hand; and so far from mutual consultation and intercourse between the Revenue and Executive Departments being weakened by the approaching alterations I am clearly of opinion that the necessity of a cordial

cordial cooperation between the two is much greater than before. all suggested alterations of a nature either directly or indirectly, to influence, the financial, or the social condition of the people must unavoidably be communicated to the Collector, and there can be no doubt that the effects which these may produce upon the country, will form the subject of most anxious deliberation & review.

6 As representating the Government and as guardian of the public interests, the Collector, in the course of his duty, will continually be called on to report upon the Public works of his District and to express his opinion as to the degree of success obtained from them, and as he will from intimate intercourse with the people be frequently in possession of valuable information regarding the wants of the country, and the available means for meeting them, his suggestions will often be most important and it will be the duty of the Executive Department to seek for such and to give them most careful consideration.

Thus, the communication between the Revenue and the Engineer Officers, should be frequent and unreserved, and now that each

each Civil Engineer (under whatever designation) has only one District, he will be able to keep the Collector fully informed of what he considers advisable for the benefit of the Province, and also what opinions he has formed of any other propositions, whether made by the former Officer, or by others. On such a footing (and I am unwilling to anticipate any other) I consider that the Revenue Officer will be pleased to see the happy effects of the new system, visible in the increasing prosperity of the Collectorate from the more effective condition of its Public Works, and their further extension by new Projects, & thus the Engineer will derive fresh encouragement for renewed zealous exertions, by the appreciation and acknowledgement of the beneficial results of his previous labours.

7 As to the detailed instructions for carrying the foregoing views into practical effect, by prescribing what papers, either periodical or other, you should submit to the Collector it would be premature to do so until the routine suited to the new system, is permanently authorized by a Code of Regulations, at present under the consideration of Government, it may suffice therefore to state, that no New Works

Works, or extensive repairs, should be suggested without the Collectors full concurrence, and that information should be duly communicated to him respecting any interruption to the progress of important works, and the probable time of completion of any exercising a material influence on the prospects of the people.

Central Office of P.W. Fort Saint George — Madras 21st February 1856

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colt
Chief Engineer D. P.W.

Resolved, that the foregoing letter be lithographed and circulated for the information and guidance of all Officers in charge of districts, together with 8 extra copies for distribution.

(True Extract)

Central Office of P.W. Fort Saint George — Madras 21st February 1856

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colt
Chief Engineer D. P.W.

To All Civil and District Engineers

for information

To

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To

(180-81)

Bd No 1000

To The Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

The Chief Engineer

Sir

I am directed to express the thanks of the Board of Revenue for your letter of the 21st February last / received on 10th Ultimo / enclosing an Extract from your Proceedings of the same date.

Inbound 5th April 1856

2 Under the change which has been introduced into the Department of P. W. the Board recognise the value of the instructions which you have issued to Civil Engineers for maintaining a free communication with the Revenue Officers and if you will favor them with 100 copies of your Proceedings they will have much pleasure in circulating them to the different Collectors.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort Saint George
5th April 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

No 37

To

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

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Bd No 884

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d Instant / No 501 / informing me that the 3 Survey Maps alluded to by Mr McDowell in his letter of the 5th Idem are not forthcoming, I have the honor respectfully to solicit that further search may be made for them as I anticipate that it will be very troublesome to Captain Priestley to be called upon to draw out fresh ones.

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2 They are the Maps of three of the Villages in the Palleiwottah Jaghire, upon which I reported by my letter dated 12th February 1855. With this letter I forwarded 3 Maps which were lost at Madras. Two of them I replaced by fresh ones subsequently obtained from Captain Preistley who then told me

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Coorniegoody

me that she could not give me a copy of the third one without a great deal of trouble, indeed I think he mentioned that he could not prepare it unless he resurveyed the Village.

3 These second Maps are also now missing, but it appears by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th February 1855. which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 11th Ultimo No. 85 that they must have been laid before Government.—

4 Under the circumstances I beg therefore to request that every endeavour may be made to trace them and that I may be informed of the result at an early period.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 25th February 1856.
Bd. No. 1004.
Proceedings thereon.
(182-83)

} I Signed A Hall
Collector.

The Maps forwarded with the Collector's letter of 12th February 1855 having been found they will be returned to him by this days Banghy.

To.

No. 191.

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

(184)
Bd. No. 1109
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

Adverting to the Board's Circular of the 1st Instant No. 663, I have the honor to report that the practice observed in my Office in regard to Petitions bearing Government endorsements, is, to send them monthly to the Taloks Officials for delivery to the Petitioners, when they are to be found: unless they come previously for them - in some instances the Petitioners cannot even be discovered.

Coimbatore
29th March 1856.
Order thereon
(184-85)

} I Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

To.

No. 104.

To.

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

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(186)

Bd. No. 1116

From the Collector of Chengalpat.

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to your letter No. 849 of the 19th Ultimo, that the Daloyets attached to the Hoozoor in this District wear Cheela Shirts. Belts. the Shirts being procured for that purpose from South Arcat, and all the Peons both at the Hoozoor and in the Talooks supply themselves with leather belts. There is consequently no demand for Cloth bells.

2. The Cloth would have to be purchased in Madras if wanted.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery -
Sydapet 3d April 1856.

I signed I C. I. Stubrick
Collector

Order thereon.

(186-87)

Ordered to lie over.

J. F.

No. 898

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To.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 1125

From the Acting Secretary
Marine Board -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Ultimo, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that freight to Pamben has been provided on the brig "Audy Lutchmy" No. 251 for the printing Materials intended for the Collector of Madura at 10/ ten Rupees a tow of 50 Cubic feet for light goods and 20 Cwt for dead weight and to request that instructions may be given to the proper authorities at Pamben to land and forward them to their destination.

The Brig is now ready to receive the articles and will sail on Monday Evening the 7th instant.

The whole freight payable at Pamben to Anthony Mark Pillay Tindal of the Brig "Audy Lutchmy" on due delivery of the articles.

Madras
Marine Board Office,
4th April 1856.

I Signed I W. Thomson
Acting Secretary -

Ordered -

5:479 Fort St. George, 5th April 1856.

Collected that the following
letter be sent.

(188:89) Dpt. The Collector of
Dpt. No. 1001. Sea Customs

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board herewith to transmit a Statement of Provisions issued to Ships from this Office, that Freights to "Lady Packenham" No. 251 - for the Persian and "Sunday Packet" No. 251 - for the Persian and Sunday Packet which this Board are desirous of forwarding to the Collector of Madura, I am directed to transmit a Requisition with 19 Packages, containing the articles as specified, and to request that you will cause them to be shipped on Board the Vessel named above.

2 The "Lady Packenham" is despatched to be here ready to receive the articles and to sail as Monday Evening the 7th Instant.

3 You will be good enough to inform me that the several Bills of Lading are received from the Commissioner of the Police for transmission to the Collector of Madura.

I have &c.
(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary.

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will cause the Vessel now at Anchor off the Custom House to be cleared out with the other Packages now ready.

I have &c.
(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary.

5:480 (190) Fort St. George, 5th April 1856.

Bd. No. 1003.

Statement Shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of March 1856.

District and Date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary.	Further Remarks
816. Chingleput 1st Fasly: 3d April	No Rain.	The Kaveray Crops are perishing from drought there being little or no water in the Tanks.	Nearly the same as last month.	
824. Tanjore 1st Fasly: 4th April	Do.	The Samba. Peshamum Crops are almost wholly reaped in both the Veera. rumbum and Cadarumbum parts of the district and the outturn is short of the Standard.	Have risen.	
826 South Arcot 2d Fasly: 5th April	Partial Showers	The greater proportion of the Crops have been reaped and those now standing are chiefly the 2d. Crop.	The same as last Month but expected to rise.	
827 Trichinopoly 1st Fasly: 3 April	Two inches of rain fell in the Moorsery and Vettoocutty Talooks and none in the other part of the district.	The Harvest has been gathered 2d Crops of Paddy wants water.	Have risen owing to the the Export of Grain to Salem Coimbatore and the Westward.	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 5 April 1856.

(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary.

Official.

B.D. No. 1005

Official Memorandum.

Official Memorandum to Master Attendant.

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The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Master Attendant will be so good as to expedite the transmission to this Office of the remaining 8 cases of Type received from England by the "Cheapside" as arrangements are being made for the despatch of the printing presses to the several Collectors.

IB. 3 No. 22.
IF. 2 " 37
J 102 No. 52 934
G 102 No. 24 925
H 103 No. 21 926.

2 The number of the cases not delivered, are as noted in the Margin.

The case marked F. 2 and numbered 37 is required immediately for despatch by sea to the district of Madura and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue would be glad if the Master Attendant could hand it over to the Collector of Sea Customs for Shipment on the Brig "Andy Latching" with the rest of the articles addressed to the Collector of Madura.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
5th April 1856.

/ Signed / G.S. Forbes
Secretary.

Read.

Read the undermentioned

(192) Indents.

Mfy No. 2351

From the Collector of Chingleput. - Indenting for 100 Printed forms of Returns furnished under Regulation IX of 1822 & VII of 1831 &c.

(193)

Mfy No. 2398

From the Collector of Chingleput. - Indenting for 200 Printed Copies of Tamil Takeeds proposed to be addressed to the Zemindars

(192-94) of this District.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents - Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and

(195) Statements.

Mfy No. 828

From the Agent at Kurnool. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1856.

Reporting.

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196
Mff No. 829

From the Agent at Kurnool. Reporting the non transmission of the Periodical returns for February 1856.

197
Mff No. 831

From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for March 1856.

198
Mff No. 830

From the Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for February 1856.

199
Mff No. 828.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the State of Season during March 1856.

200
Mff No. 827.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the State of Season during March 1856.

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No. 75.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday the 7th April 1856

Read the following Papers.

201
Mff No. 887
From the Secretary to Government

No. 295.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under Date the 13th March 1856.

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

Submitting for the consideration of Government a proposition for the establishment of Salt Depots on the line of the Railway shortly to be opened; and observing should Government approve of the measure, that these Depots might for the present be placed under the charge of the Collector of Madras. } Received 1st February 1856, No. 320.

In this Letter the Board advocate the establishment of Depots for the sale of Salt along the line of the Railway. They give no details, either as to the number or locality of the Depots, the quantity to be kept up at each, the cost, or other particulars; their intention being apparently only to elicit the general views of Government on the question.

2- The opinions of the Board as now stated on this subject is very different from that recently given upon it in their letter of the 4th January 1856, paras 3 to 8- The Government will not now enter on the consideration of the question, deeming the present time unsuitable for two reasons; 1st that the future of the salt revenue is so uncertain; and 2d, that the rates now proposed for goods carried on the Railway are so high as to be very little cheaper than the existing cost of transit. They will only make one remark; it is not clear whether the Board contemplate adding the cost of transport and of the Depots to the monopoly price, or intend to offer the Salt at the Depots without any addition to that price; but the expression in their letter seems to indicate the latter intention. The Government must observe that they would not under any circumstances be prepared to approve of this plan.

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

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.
No. 319

B. No. 961.
From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th March 1836.

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

Requesting in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 24th December 1835, the instructions of Government on a certain point therein contained, relating to the Settlement by arbitration of disputes by land owners as respects their liability to pay a portion of the cost of a work supposed to benefit their lands. (Here enter 10th February 1836 No. 4104)

In this letter the Board of Revenue request instructions on one point in connection with the proposed Act to enable Government to levy from Proprietors of land a proportion of the cost of works of improvement by which they must benefit. The point is, whether in case of proprietors objecting to pay the liability to pay and the proper proportion of payment shall be determined before the proposed

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proposed work is undertaken, or after it has been completed. The Board advocate the latter course, and the Government see no objection to it or to the mode of proceeding briefly sketched by the Board in Para 4. The Government do not find that they have expressed the intention stated by the Board in Para 5.

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent with previous correspondence on the subject.

To The Government Pleader.

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B. No. 1029.
To the Government Pleader — Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your remarks and your amendment of its wording the draft of a proposed act for facilitating the construction and repair of public Works in this Presidency. This draft has been prepared by the Board under instructions from Government contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December last, and is accompanied by an explanatory Minute. The

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dd. 12th February 1836 No. 11.

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Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st July & 8th August 1855 — No. 1979.
Extract Proceedings of Bd. Revr. 26th October — No. 2844.
Letter from Commissioner in Northern Circars to Government } 15th June — a —
Do. — Do. — 20th September — a —
G. M. C. 24th December — & 12th Febry 1856 — No. 11.
To. Government 12th February 1856 — No. 410.
Fr. Government 19th March In Cons. } 7th April 1856 } No. 961.

2- The papers noted in the Margin are sent for your perusal, and will show the objects and scope of the proposed act.

3- By Sections 2, 4, 6, and 7 act 42 of 1850 measures are taken to remove impediments to the progress of Public Works, and that act is made applicable to Madras by Section 2 act 20 of 1852. But the Board doubt whether it is thus made applicable in the case of all public Works, or only of those which are undertaken under act 20 of 1852. If in your opinion the latter is the case, the Board request you to add a Section to the draft declaring the above quoted Sections of act 42 of 1850 applicable also to works that shall be undertaken under the new act.

4- The Board have not inserted in their draft act any explanatory clauses such as are found at the end of act 20 of 1852. This point relates to the technical wording of the act.

and the Board therefore leave it in your hands.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

Enclosure No. 1.

A.

An Act to facilitate the construction and repair of Public Works in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I- Whenever it shall appear advisable to the Governor of Fort St. George in Council to construct any work or works for the drainage or irrigation of lands or for their protection from inundation, it shall be competent to him to make a declaration to that effect in a Minute of Consultation, and to order that such works be constructed, and that the cost of their construction and subsequent repair be borne jointly by Government, and by the holders of any permanently settled or Enam lands which benefit by them, in proportion to the benefit which each landholder concerned receives.

II. The works alluded to in this act are river embankments, tanks, channels, whether of supply or for drainage, with their bridges, locks, and dependent works. Weirs of every description and

and generally all works for the prevention of inun=
dation, or the improvement of drainage or irrigation

III The lands to which the present act is applicable are Zemindaries on Mootahs, Shrotriems Jaghires, Enams, and Villages or Estates under rent- that is to say, all lands perma=nently settled or under rent, or on which the public assessment has been alienated wholly or in part-

IV It shall be competent to the Governor in Council when the construction of any work is or=dered under this act, to direct that the execution of the work be undertaken entirely by the Officers of Government. But in this case no money shall be demanded from any land holder under this act on account of the work unless in pursuance of a voluntary engagement, until the work is so far completed as to benefit the lands affected by them and them only in the proportion of the benefit obtained. The Certificate of the Civil Engineer, or Executive Officer and Collector shall be conclusive evidence that the work is thus useful-

V When a work has been constructed and its cost apportioned under this act, the local Officers of Government may afterwards undertake its ordinary repair and with the orders of the Govern=ment in Minutes Consultation collect from each

each party concerned on an order from the Governor in Council his share of the cost of such repairs which is to be partitioned in the same ratio as the ori=ginal outlay.

VI On the completion of a work the Collector of the District, or such officer as the Governor in Council sees fit to appoint, shall issue a notice calling on the parties interested in the lands affected by the works, and more especially the registered Proprietors of such as lands to attend his office either in person or by an authorized agent, within a period of — days to hear the details of the expenditure, and his ap=portionment of its amount among the parties interested. This notice shall be written in the language of the District and be published in the Collectors office and in the Villages where the lands are situated.

VII If none of the parties interested shall attend, the Collector shall publish in a similar manner a second notice, notifying the por=tion of the expense of the work awarded by him against each party interested, and if all the par=ties still abstain from attending either in person or by an authorized agent, the Collector shall proceed on the expiration of — days from the date of this second

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second Notice to collect the sums under the force of this act.

VIII If all or any of the parties interested shall attend at the Collectors Office and shall dispute his award the points in dispute shall be referred to the determination of arbitrators to be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided-

IX Mode of appointing arbitrators

For this Section, See- Sec 7 act 22 of 1852.

X Arbitrators to appoint an Umpire, or in their failure the Collector is to do so.

See Sec 8: Regulation 20 of 1852.

XI The Umpire to decide, when the arbitrators differ and their votes are equal

See Sec 9- Regulation 20 of 1852-

XII Collector to have power to cause the attendance of the arbitrators, and if they delay to give an opinion to call on the Umpire to decide-

See Sec 10 Act 20 of 1852-

XIII Collector authorised to summon any witnesses required by the arbitrators and cause them to execute a solemn affirmation-

See Sec XI act 20 of 1852-

XIV Collector authorised to cause the land holders to produce their accounts &c.

See Sec 12 Act 20 of 1852- the only alteration necessary is to alter the words "parties interested in the lands &c." to those as

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aforesaid to parties interested in the lands affected by the work-

XV- The Arbitrators shall take into consideration the Statements of the parties interested in the said lands and of the Collector or other Officer aforesaid on behalf of Government, and after examining the evidence offered on both sides and making any further enquiry that may appear to them necessary shall pass their award: In fixing the portion of the cost of the work to be borne by Government and each party interested the arbitrators shall consider the degree of injury prevented or the gain obtained, as well as the extent of the lands affected-

XVI On the close of the enquiry, the arbitrators or Umpire shall deliver to the Collector or other officer appointed as aforesaid a full & and complete report and award upon the questions submitted to their arbitration under their respective signatures specifying the portion of the cost to be borne by each party interested respectively, with a solemn declaration subscribed thereto, that the award so given is to the best of their judgment true and impartial and according to the evidence adduced before them and they shall at the same time deposit with the said Collector or officer the whole of their proceedings-

XVII The decision of the Arbitrators or Umpire

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Umpire shall be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for submission to Government, and on being confirmed by the Governor in Council shall be forthwith carried into execution in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

XVIII. The decision of the Arbitrators or Umpire shall not be altered by the Governor in Council in favor of Government - but on proof of partiality or misconduct the portions of the cost awarded against the different land holders may be corrected -

XIX. If the Arbitrators and Umpire fail to pass a decision within 3 months from the date of the question being referred to Arbitration, it shall be competent to the Governor in Council to carry the award of the Collector into effect under the provisions of this act.

XX. In cases referred to Arbitration under the provisions of this act any necessary expenses which may attend the enquiry of the Arbitration whether for the diet of witnesses or otherwise shall be apportioned among all the parties interested in the same manner as the cost of the work.

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XXI. The portion of the cost of a work awarded against a land holder under this act shall be recoverable by the attachment and sale of his real and personal property in the same manner as an arrear of Land revenue.

XXII. It shall be optional with land holders to pay the amount awarded against them 1st/ly in money either at once or by such instalments with interest as the Governor in Council may sanction - or 2dly by an addition to the assessment of their lands - in which case the addition to assessment is to be fixed so as to give annually per cent on the sum awarded with an allowance for the expense of annual repairs and its details are to be arranged by the Collector with the approval of the Board of Revenue and Government. In this case Government is to be bound to keep the work in repair or remit this extra assessment.

XXIII. It is hereby enacted that where Government shall erect new works of irrigation at its own charge it shall be empowered to fix an equitable rate for water thus supplied to permanently settled, Enam and other lands and collect it under the same rules as an arrear of land revenue —

Existing.

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XXIV. Existing works of irrigation partly used by Government and partly by Zemindars, Enamdars, Renters of Villages or estates or the ryotholders of Shotriems, Jaghire, and Mocassah lands are to be repaired at the joint expense of all the parties interested and the Governor in Council is hereby authorised to order their repair and the collection of the portion of the cost due by the different landholders interested under the provisions of this act

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Enclosure 2.

B.

Minute-

The Act is intended to apply to works which affect lands in Zemindary or Enam as well as in Government Villages-

2- The wording of the draft is intended to be such as to allow Government to order an extension or improvement of existing works as well as the construction of entirely new ones-

3- The repair of works now existing, & save those of irrigation are left to be borne as heretofore by Government, in accordance with Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th December 1855 - P. 10. Section-

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Section 1. authorises Government to Construct not only works to protect lands from injury such as river embankments, but also works to improve the value of land such as channels for drainage or irrigation &c. This is in accordance with the orders of Government given in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December 1856 P. 7-4. It is further provided that Government may decide of its own authority what works are to be undertaken. This is laid down by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th December 1855 Para 6 - but in practice efforts would first be made to obtain the concurrence of the different landowners interested.

Section 4.- appears necessary to ensure the Construction of works ordered by Government when the other parties interested do not give their concurrence, or appear unable to aid in Construcing them with proper Skill. It will not hinder Government allowing landowners to undertake portions of such works as they are able and willing to perform. as a Security to landholders it is provided that they are not to be called upon for money under this act except with their Consent until they actually derive benefit from a work-

Section V In Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th

24th December 1855. Para 10 it is desired that provision should be made as far as possible, for deciding when the cost of repairs is to be regarded as a local charge and when to be recoverable from the body of Contributors generally. It is considered that the former can only be the case when the parties interested perform each their part of the work by Voluntary agreement, and when all parties are thus willing to act harmonously the provisions of this act would not be required. On this account and in Consideration of the difficulty of providing for a point so variable in its nature by a legal enactment it is thought best to limit the draft to authorising Government to repair the works which it Constructs under this act.—

Section VI This Section Speaks of the collector of the District or such Officer as the Governor in Council sees fit to appoint, because the same work may affect lands in more than one District.

5. The arrangement that the collector is first to propose an apportionment of the cost of a work seems necessary and agrees with the intention of Government as expressed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 21th December 1855. P. 11.

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Section VII Is proposed as necessary. The act contemplates landowners who will not voluntarily take part in Constructing works and it cannot be expected that such parties will attend the Collectors Office to be taxed unless Compelled.

Sections VIII to XIV are taken from act 20 of 1852.

Sections XV and XVI resemble Section 13 and 16 of act 20 of 1852.—

Section XVII. This Section is made necessary by Sections — XVIII and XXII.

Section XVIII. The question of providing for any appeal from the decision of the arbitrators presented difficulty. Under Section XIV act 20 of 1852. the Civil Court can set aside the award upon Corruption being charged and proved against the arbitrators or Umpire — and a second Set of arbitrators is then to be chosen whose decision is final.—

6. But in the cases under the present act the point will turn principally on the — extent of land benefitted by a work and on the degree of the benefit. On these questions it seems more proper that Government should Consult the Revenue Board, than that the — decision should be left to a civil Court, especially when

when the lands affected may be in the Jurisdiction of Several Courts. But when the award is therefore left to be Confirmed by Government it Seems proper that Government should not alter the award to its own benefit and an enactment to this effect Seems unobjectionable as the works to which the act refers are undertaken by the express order of Government, who are thus able beforehand to weigh all the probable gain and risk. The Board are further led to believe that such a clause will meet the Concurrence of Government who have expressed a wish / in P. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th July 1855 / that the arbitration should be so arranged as to be beyond Suspicion.

Section XIX. This Section goes one step beyond act 20 of 1852 by providing for such a Contingency as the failure both of the arbitrators and the Umpire to pass a decision.

Section XX. Under act 20 of 1852 Government justly bear the expense of arbitration, because the point at issue is the value of the land which has been taken by them without the owners Consent. Here there is a difference and

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and the expense of arbitration take the cost of the work, Seems fairly to belong to all the parties benefitted.

Section XXI. By making the land answerable all difficulty in finding out its real owner is removed. If considered expedient the right of Sale might be limited to the land affected by the work, as recommended in the Boards' Proceedings of 26th October 1855. P. 6.

Section XXII. Is founded on the instructions of Government given in Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st December 1855 P. 9. When a land owner agrees to pay an extra assessment instead of his share of the outlay it has appeared desirable to free him from after demands for repairs.

Section XXIII. Is founded on the instructions of Government given in Extract Minutes of Consultation 13th July 1855. P. 4. with an explanatory Clause that no new charge is to be made for water Supplied unless Government bears the Cost of the work.

Section XXIV. Is founded on the instructions of Government given in Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st December 1855. P. 13.

Bd. No. 10,2
From the Secretary to Government.

Communicating the observations and sentiments of Govt on the explanation submitted by the Board in their letter of 6th march 1856. of the views expressed by them, relative to the discontinuance of the Salt monopoly in Malabar & Canara and the price at which the Salt may be sold to the people.

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No. 328

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th March 1856.

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

Submitting remarks in explanation of the views expressed by the Board, and which appear to have been misunderstood by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 15th February 1856, as respects the discontinuance of the Salt monopoly in Malabar and Canara, and the price at which the Salt may be sold to the people.—

Here enter 6th March 1856 No. 699.

Ordered that the Notification received with this letter as revised by Government be published in every issue of the Official Gazette till further orders.—

2. The Government observe that the Board consider that their sentiments and arguments were not fully done justice to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 15th February; and they quote 1 para 6 1 two passages especially, as not correctly expressing their sentiments. The Government much regret that they should have failed to do full justice to the Board's meaning

meaning. They certainly were under the impression that the Board held the opinion stated at the close of para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation February 15th that Government ought not to give up the practice of bringing Bombay Salt, because even in that case private persons would not take up the trade but they readily admit the Boards disavowal of that opinion. The second statement to which the Board object. Viz. that they considered the Government has bound legally and morally to continue the trade, was founded as respects the first part, on the Boards' argument from Section 13. Regulation VI of 1844, and respects the second part on para 6. of their letter of the 21st December in which they speak of Government freeing themselves from the duty of supplying Malabar with Salt." But Government willingly accept the explanation of their real views now offered by the Board in para 7.—

3. In para 8 the Board again urge the argument drawn from Regulation VI of 1844 the Government cannot agree with the Board that an Order of the Governor General in Council under Section Section 14— of that act, has the force of a legal enactment. But they would again point out that the act does not now apply to Bombay Salt at all.

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Its operation is limited /see section 13/ to monopoly Salt, as noticed in the former order; and Bombay Salt is not now within the monopoly.

4. At the close of para 9 and in para 11. the Board advert to the effect of the requisition of prepayment of duty in restricting the number of persons entering the trade. The remark is no doubt just; and the Government will be fully prepared to sanction arrangements for bonding Salt, wherever the Board may be able to recommend such arrangements as practicable with due regard to the Security of the revenue. The Governor in Council requests that the Board will communicate with the Collectors on this point.

5. In para 14. the Board State that they do not consider Government to be bound

bound to supply Bombay Salt at 1. Rupee a maund, provided that local Salt can be obtained at that rate. The Governor in Council remarks that the Suggestions in para 13 of the former order were expressly directed to this end Viz. to Secure to Consumers in Malabar the option, which according to the Board /para 4/ they already enjoy in Canara, of using Common Salt instead of that of Bombay if they choose.

6. With reference to para 16. the Government will only remark that the Statement in para 4 of the former order as to the cost.

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Cost of Bombay Salt in Canara and Malab
was taken from the letters of the Collecto
of those Districts dated respectively the 28th.
August and 3d. December 1855. and para 5 of
the Board's Proceedings of the 21st December
That of the local Salt of Canara was
stated at 10 Rupees whereas it appears
from information since obtained that the
cost price is really as high as 11½ Rupees

To
The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 1013.
Order thereon. — Ordered to be communi
cated to the Collectors of Malabar
and Canara respectively whose
attention is called to para 4

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Fort St. George 7th April 1856.

No. 174.

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

(207)

Bd. No. 3495.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir,

Para. 1. In conformity with the orders conveyed by Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3100 dated the 20th Instant, I do myself the honor to submit opinion on the proposal to discontinue in the four Dry Talooks of the District remission on account of Dittum Bunjer and Stulla — cummee

2. I should be sorry to see these restrictions enforced and the Ryots compelled to pay for the waste lands they had proposed to cultivate.—

3. These Talooks are in a depressed and impoverished condition the people are poor yet industrious and generally speaking endeavour to keep their engagements of Cultivation if the Season admits.—

4. They have also only just been relieved — from a heavy weight of taxation and this early

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early revokation or withdrawal of the indulgence of only paying for such land as they actually cultivate would I am sure be much felt and give cause for dissatisfaction and grumbling - That the Government had relieved them in once sense, only to saddle them in another.-

5. I trust these remissions may continue, that for Stulla Cummee does not obtain so there is only the Dittum waste.-

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
27th November 1855.
B.D. No. 1020.
Proceedings thereon.
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/Signed/ J. Bird.
Collector

In Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 9th of November 1855 Para 6, it is stated that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council hopes shortly to receive the Board's report on the more permanent measures to be adopted for the relief of the four dry Talooks of Trichinopoly promised in para 9 of the Board's Proceedings of the 13th of September 1855, (in which they reported the financial result of the temporary measures which had been adopted) since the Board's proceedings were recorded

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From Trichinopoly 9th In Cons 20th Feb 1856

the survey of the Aredore Talook has been commenced and the Board have received information that Captain Priestley is likely to finish the whole of the Talook by the end of the past month.-

19th June 1855. In Cons. 13th Sept 1855 Paras 5 & 6

2. In forwarding the accounts of the four dry Talooks of which those relating to the Garden were submitted to the Government with the Boards Proceedings of 20th March 1856 the Collector of Trichinopoly has observed adverting to the several objections raised to my proposals for a revision of the land tax, submitted on the 25th October 1854. and likewise to the forcible reasoning contained in Para 17 of these proceedings I am inclined to concur in the inexpediency or rather impracticability of introducing a regular Tarum assessment into the four dry Talooks before a survey and classification of the lands have been made.-

In Cons. 22d January 1855. Submitted to Government on the 7th Feb 1855 No. 241

There is such confusion in the diversity of rates of tax for almost every field throughout the division and that tax too differing with each raising of grain grown that I am of opinion the

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easiest method for the present will be to continue the existing system of taxation according to the product grown. But granting a reduction and modification of the assessment in the precise manner and form as has been just permitted under the Board's orders during the settlement of the current Fasly."

3. The Board are now desirous that the Collector should as soon as possible submit a matured plan for the revision of the assessment on the basis of the information which Captain Priesley's survey places at his command. In the meanwhile they have submitted to the Government a plan for affording relief to the Garden lands of Trichinopoly and especially to those of the dry Taloks on the same plan as has been sanctioned for the neighbouring district of Salem. The assessment of the four dry Taloks on the Punjah and Poonjah lands has been modified to an extent which has afforded great satisfaction to the people, and the Board are gratified to add is telling most favorably on the cultivation, and the

Board

Board consider that if this is extended, on the plan which they have now submitted to the garden lands any further measures may with advantage be postponed until they can be founded on the basis of the scientific survey now in progress. They therefore propose to defer any further proceedings with reference to the letters of the Collector of Trichinopoly of the 25th October 1854 and 19th June 1855 until his matured plan for re-assessing the lands is before them.

In Cons. 22nd January 1855

In Cons. 13th Sept. 1855

4. With reference to the above Extract Minutes Consultation Para 7 the Board observe that the Collector in his letter of the 27th November 1855 states that he does not consider that the assessment has yet been so far reduced as to admit of the entire abolition of all remissions for dittum Bunjer and stulla cummy, and in this opinion the Board concur considering the very high rates of assessment prevailing in those Taloks, which rise as high as

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12 Rupees on unirrigated land and that the highest reduction is a little more than 42 per cent they consider that it is as yet undesirable to issue orders for the entire discontinuance of the* remissions adverted to. But such remissions should only be allowed as exceptional cases and after due enquiry.

Extract.

Vide 7/15

* Dittum Buzzar stulla cummee &c.

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Fort St. George, 7th April 1850

Extract from the Register of Villages and Lands granted on Shrotriem Tenure in the District of Trichinopoly from 1801 to 1855 as required in the Board's Circular letter dated 6th October 1834.

Entire Village or Extent of Lands	Persons to whom granted	Date of grants	Perpetual or temporary	Persons Present for which the grants were made	Shrotriem Resident incumbent at the time of grant.	Residence engaged by the Relationship to the original grantee	Remarks
							Rs. a p. Rs. a p.
Paria Carcopoo Entire in the Renaud Village of Lalgoodi. Cam Dist. 44-30-2	Ramiah Brahmin	1804	Perpetual	In consideration of his long and faithful services	Ramasawmiah Brahmin	33 8 11	5 500 " 5 288 11 "

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9th January 1850

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 86.

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 951

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.....

Sir

Para 1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding the succession of Sawmy Naik as minor to the Sheoulpully Zemindary in this District, I have the honor to inform you that he died of fever on the 25th January last. He has 2 brothers Sooba Naik and Sawmy Naik the 1st aged 7 and the 2d 4 years old.-

× To Board 9th February 1853 From Do. 18th April Do.

2. The mother of the deceased who is the widow of the former Zemindar as well as the other members of the family request the recognition of the elder brother Sooba Naik as the successor and heir to the Estate, and the nomination of Vencatasawmy Naik his Uncle, the brother of the former Zemindar, who was guardian of the deceased, as guardian to Sooba Naik and manager of the Estate during his minority.-

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3. The late manager Coomarasawmy Naik declines to continue in consequence of illness, and recommends the nomination of Vencatasawmy Naik-

4. The Tahsildar of Sauttoor who was directed to proceed to the Zemindary to ascertain the wishes of the mother of the deceased, and to make an inventory of the property has forwarded a deposition given by her, corroborating the statement contained in her address to me, and reports that Vencatasawmy Naik is a fit person to take the duties of both guardian and and manager.-

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary sanction for the nomination of Vencatasawmy Naik as guardian and manager.-

6. The amount of Peshcush of the Estate is Rupees 6,296-8-. and there is no balance outstanding against it.-

Tinnevelly,
Collector's circuit Cutcherry,
Trichendoor, 14th March 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Bd. No. 1012.

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards sanction the recognition of Looba Naik, eldest surviving brother of Sawmy Naik, late Zemindar of Shevalpully, as successor to the deceased. They also authorize the Collector to nominate Venkatasawmy Naik as Guardian of the Minor, and Monager of the Estate.

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No. 18

To, G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1077.

From the Assistant Agent to the Governor at Kurnool in charge.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular order of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th March 1837 I have the honor to inform the Board that I suspended the Tahsildar[x] of Pauniem from the 14th February last, the date on which he was relieved from the charge of his duties, pending enquiry into a criminal charge of concealment of murder and gross abuse of Police authority which is now under trial before me.-

[x] Madwa Row

Kurnool Government Agents Office, 19th March 1856.

(Signed) J. G. Russell

Assistant Agent to the Governor in charge.

Bd. No. 1010.

Proceedings thereon.-

The Board desire to be informed in due course, of the result of the trial of Madwa Row, Tahsildar of Pauniem, on the charges preferred against him.-

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3516 Fort St. George 7th April 1856.

No. 86.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 966.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir.

In my letter of the 1st November last I had the honor of forwarding translate of the decision passed by the Principal Sudr Ameens Court in Suit No. 18 of 1854 instituted by the renter of the Mevaloor Coopum Shrotrium. The Plaintiff has appealed to the Zillah Court from that part of the decision which adjudges him to pay the Costs incurred by the Collector the 5th Defendant in defending the Suit. A translation of his appeal Petition is forwarded which I consider to be based upon reasonable grounds. I beg therefore to recommend that I may be authorized to treat with him for the withdrawal of the appeal on his being relieved from the Costs adjudged against him which ought to be borne by Government. The time allowed for filing the answer expires on the 14th April.

Chingleput District. Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Covelong 24th March 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Translation

No. 1.

Translation of an appeal Petition presented to the Civil Court at Chingleput by Court Vakil Vencata Varadier on behalf of Somasoondra Moodelliar son of Arroomooga Moodeliar residing in the Dubashes Street in Cusba Poonamallee in the Talook of that name and earning his livelihood from Public employment.

In the Suit No. 18 of 1854 which was filed by the Plaintiff in the Principal Sudr Ameen Court against Rajahgopolay Iyengar son of Streenevasaragavyengar residing in the Mevaloorcoopum Village in the Mannamungalum Talook and earning his livelihood from the proceeds of the Shotriem 1. Varada Iyengar son of Ramanooja Iyengar 2. Tirovenkatammall Wife of Vejiayaragaviengar residing in the Village of Magavien in the said Talook 3. Canammall Wife of Rajagopala Iyengar residing in the Village of Colattoor in the Teroopoor Talook, 4. P. B. Smollett Esqre. Collector of Vizagapatam 5. and the late Head Sheristadar Streenevasa Row residing in Sydapett in the Talook of: that

that name 6. praying for the confirmation of the Ejarah of the said Shrotriem of Meevaloorcoopum yielding a Peishcush to Government of Rupees 850 per annum, and for its restoration to the Plaintiff, and for the recovery of the amount of loss of crops Vizt. Rupees 750, the Principal Sudr Ameen passed a decree under date the 22d. September 1855 and certified it on the 29th. confirming the Ejarah ordering the restoration of the Village to the Plaintiff non suiting him so far as the loss is concerned and making him pay the costs due by the 5th. & 6th. defendants Not being willing to pay the costs of the 5th. and 6th. Defendants which amount to Rupees 80 the Plaintiff has brought in this appeal

2. It clearly appears from the answer given by the 2d. 5th. and 6th. defendants that the Collector cancelled the Ejarah and made over the Village from the Plaintiff to the 2d. Defendant This fact is also fully proved by Witnesses No. 25 - 29 - and 30.

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3. While such is the case the costs of the Suit incurred by the Plaintiff ought properly to be borne by the 5th & 6th Defendants who unjustly cancelled Plaintiffs Ejarah - The decision therefore that the Plaintiff should bear the costs of the 5th & 6th defendants is not just.

4. The 5th defendant the Collector having died and his successor Mr P. B. Smollett having filed in the answer he is included as the respondent in this appeal and as the defendants from No 7 to 12 having been struck out from the original Suit they are not included in the appeal.

I therefore pray that your Court will pass a decision relieving the Plaintiff from the liability of paying the costs of the 5th & 6th defendants and rendering those incurred by the Plaintiff payable by the 5th and 6th defendants.

Appeal Petition
No 129 of 1855.
Filed in Court this 12th December 1855.
/Signed/ W. Dowdeswell
Civil Judge.
/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

The present Collector Mr Shubrick is entered as the 5th defendant in the room of the late Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted to Government.

(215.16)
B. No 1014
To the Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chinglepat dated 24th March 1856. forwarding translation of an Appeal Petition presented to the Civil Court by the Renter of the Mevaloor Coopum Shrotriem

† 5th Rec'd 1st Dec 1855 No 3. Do Civil 13th Dec 1855.
Suit 7 of 12 1856.

2. The decision of the P. S. Ameen as Government are aware, was in favor of the Plaintiff, but he was adjudged to pay the costs of the Government Officers (the Collector and his Sheristadar) as they had acted "according to the dictates of their conscience."

3. It is against this part of the decree that the Plaintiff has appealed. He urges that the Collector and the Sheristadar unjustly cancelled his Cowle, and were consequently liable for the costs of the Suit and that it was not fair to call upon him to bear their costs.

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4 The Collector considers the appeal Petition based upon reasonable grounds, and recommends that he may be authorized to treat with Plaintiff for the withdrawal of the Appeal, on his being relieved from the costs adjudged against him, which the Collector is of opinion should be borne by Government.

5. In this opinion the Board of Revenue are unable to concur and recommend that the Collector should be instructed to defend the appeal Waiving any discussion of the merits of the case with respect to the Cowle between the Plaintiff and the Members of the Shotriemdar's family included among the Defendants in the Suit, the Collector's answer should in the Board's opinion pray for the confirmation of the Decree of the Lower Court as far as it relieved him from damages and costs for the following reasons - 1st the want of jurisdiction on the part of the Civil Courts in a case falling under Regulation IV of 1831. This point proved the principal defence in the Original Suit, and as the Plaintiff has re-opened the litigation the Judgement of the appellate Court is now asked for upon it - 2d The Collector in deciding against

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the validity of the Cowle when investigating on the part of Government the claims to the Shrotriem under Regulation IV of 1831 was acting judicially and in good faith and is therefore entitled to the protection given by act 18 of 1850.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 53.

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

(217)

Bd. No. 1071.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with seven Advertisements prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 30th April last showing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Wandiwash Talook and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 3d of May 1856 is the day fixed for the sale.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 29th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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												Nunjah		13	13 5 5	15
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				42	11	5	6	11	4	7		49	139	Poonjah	3 9 8	13 27 14 8
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				10			3	77		7	13	147	Nunjah	1	1 8	16 14 5	18
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		Vencatacharry	1264	16	10	1	1	93		14	19	14	Do		9 8	9 22	20
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		Coopparviengar	1264	1	11	2	1	4		14	4	42	Do		7	6 2	7
		Jyaviengar	1264	22	92		2	11		14	26	211	Do		134	9 7	28
		Raugavalcharry	1264	34	22		4	76		14	39	78	Do		254	19 9 8	44
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52	Poonnay Venkatasashier	1264	10	4	4	1	3	2	"	1	9	11	9	3	Nunjah	7	4	6	13	10	13	"	"
	Mootheala Reddy	1264	3	15	6	1	7	3		1	9	5	8	6	Do		9	7	1	8	8	"	"
			14	3	10	2	10	5		3	6	17	1	9	Nunjah	1	"	4	13	15	6	21	"	"
	Total of 7 Villages		219	13	11	44	11	4		8	13	9	27	3	7	7	Poonjah	3	9	8	13	2	7	14	8	"
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North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor 29th March 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 2 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	8	9
						Cals	Rs. a p	Rs a p
Venkatashashiah	Vundavah	Ponay	Nunjah	95	Pudaree	" 1 12	2 " 10	2 " 10
				99	Mory	" 5 8	4 13 "	4 9 7
						" 7 4	6 13 10	6 10 5
Moottaloo Reddy	"	"	"	284	Averan	" 9 "	7 1 8	6 3 6
						1 " 4	13 15 6	12 13 11

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Collectors Cutcherry.
Chittoor 29th Masch 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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

Defaulters name	Description of the Land. Taloork	Villages	Whether Nunjah Punjah Vea	Fields. Number	Name	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A C	Rs a P	Rs a P
Narayan Syungar			Nunjah	223	Canayyatty	" 8 12	7 10 6	7 1 9
				382	Labapathy	" 14 "	7 5 11	6 7 2
						1 6 12	15 5 13 8 11	
Venca tacharloo				98	Sungaly	" 6 "	6 9 "	6 6 8
				190	Ammaca	" 3 8	2 9 2	2 4 "
						" 9 8	9 2 2	8 10 8
Rajava Syingar				102	Sungaly	" 9 12	10 10 8	10 6 10
				66	Cangarancadoo	" 9 4	6 6 2	5 9 15
			Do.	Do.	Valuvunjah	" 3 12	2 12 1	2 6 7
						1 6 12	19 12 11	18 6 10
Vizaragava Syengar	Vundavash	Coopoor	Do.	Do.	Nagummah	" 9 "	7 14 "	7 5 "
Coopaniah Syengar			Do.	Do.	Vetalacum	" 7 "	6 2 "	5 11 "
Syahvy Syengar.			Do.	Do.	Modoo	" 6 12	4 10 7	4 1 3
			Do.	Do.	Do.	" 6 8	4 12 5	4 2 10
						" 13 4	9 7 "	8 4 1
Ragavacharry			Do.	32	Vottay	" 15 4	8 5	7 " 4
			Do.	33	Do.	" 15 4	8 5	7 " 4
			Do.	34	Do.	" 6 12	3 8 10	3 1 9
						2 5 4	19 9 8	17 2 5
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						7 13 4	89 12 3	81 7 6

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor, 29th March 1856

[Signed] C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No 4 Statement of the Goods to be sold

Occupation of the Lands. Title

Names of Tenants. Whether Lands, Houses or Premises held by Lease, Agreement or Tenancy from Year to Year. Number of Acres Statute Measure. Number of Roods Statute Measure. Number of Perches Statute Measure. Gross Annual Value. Rent payable for the same.

1	Patrick Mullins	Land		6	12	£ 2 2 10
2	Thomas Ryan	Land		5	1 39	1 10 0
3	Edward Ryan	Land		1 4	7 6	6 7 0
				13	1 31	4 3 5
4	Michael Ryan	Land		6	3 32	2 12 9
5	Patrick Ryan	Land		4	1 57	2 11 0
6	Michael Ryan	Land		6	2 52	2 6 0

184	Thomas Brennan	Land		2	11 10	10 4
185	Do	Do		4	1 12	1 8 6
186	Do	Do		5	1 13 9	1 10 0
187	Do	Do		2	1 4 10	13 0
				1	5 12	11 8 0
139	Patrick Mullins	Land		4	1 12	1 8 6
144	Do	Do		3	1 3 3	1 0 10
				8	2 15 3	2 9 4
				3	4 12	20 14 8 1849

Patrick Brennan, Bailiff.

Collector's Costs, £ —
Collector's Commission, £ —
Collector's Poundage, £ —
Collector's Expenses, £ —
Collector's Remuneration, £ —
Total Amount of Costs, £ —

Signed R. Hutchinson
Collector.

Collector's Costs, £ —
Collector's Commission, £ —
Collector's Poundage, £ —
Collector's Expenses, £ —
Collector's Remuneration, £ —
Total Amount of Costs, £ —

Signed R. Hutchinson
Collector.

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Collector's Remuneration, £ —
Total Amount of Costs, £ —

Signed R. Hutchinson
Collector.

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Collector's Expenses, £ —
Collector's Remuneration, £ —
Total Amount of Costs, £ —

Signed R. Hutchinson
Collector.

Collector's Costs, £ —
Collector's Commission, £ —
Collector's Poundage, £ —
Collector's Expenses, £ —
Collector's Remuneration, £ —
Total Amount of Costs, £ —

Signed R. Hutchinson
Collector.

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No. 5 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters name	Description of the Lands					Extent		Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly.		
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9		
						C	A C	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	
Moonybuthra Naynar aumany Avoy.	Vundawash	Sydapoody	Nunjah	152	Avemaun-gaur	a	8 12	5	8 10	4	13 10	

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor 29th March 1856.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 6. Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters name	Description of the Lands					Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly.		
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Number	Name									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	A	C	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Rayagopaul Iyengar	Vundawash	Pasalacoota	Nunjah	45	Thippasuttan Calaputty	a	6	4	6	8	2	5	4	8
				43	Munyacayan	a	4	12	3	10	3	3	3	a
						a	11	a	10	2	5	8	7	8
Lunwalaragavachatty			Do	167	Pullaythala-padan	a	6	8	6	12	a	5	7	9
						1	1	8	16	14	5	13	15	5

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 29th March 1856.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

		885	Vashenanjah	—	-	-	4	-	6	1	-	5	4
					-	13	-	13	5	5	12	7	4
					1	12	12	46	1	9	14	14	2
Veroosanathanynat	Nunjah	837	Thattamoody	—	-	2	-	2	3	-	2	3	-
		176	Mahal	—	-	-	8	-	7	10	-	7	4
		340	— D° —	—	-	6	8	6	6	4	5	12	7
		339	— D° —	—	-	1	4	1	3	8	1	1	2
		911	Canacoovetty	—	-	2	4	2	3	5	1	15	9
		292	Victoor	—	-	1	4	1	-	11	-	14	10
		325	Nadoocayree	—	-	1	4	1	-	10	-	14	9
		260	Canacoovetty	—	-	5	-	3	12	8	3	5	11
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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No 8. Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulter's name	Description of the Lands			Fields		Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly.
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C cts	Rs a p	Rs a p
Soobroy Mooddelly & Co	Vindavasla	Vengoorum	Nunjah	365	Chinnathumbee	- 4 4	2 10 11	2 7 7
Athynayanar			Do	554	Yaroocoola	- 3 4	3 3 2	3 1 2
Thalappalam &c			Do	400	Cadacal	- 4 -	3 6 8	2 15 7
Thalayen Cooroovapen			Do	119	Moorooarty Mundoo	- 2 -	1 12 -	1 8 6
			Do	117	Do	- 2 12	1 11 6	1 8 -
						- 4 12	3 7 6	3 - 6
						1 - 4	12 11 10	11 8 10

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Rd No 1011

Proceedings thereon.

(217.18)

Authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the Lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in each Office of the advertisements for- -warded by the Collector, the date of sale being allowed by Tuesday the 6th May next. Mr Whittingham will be enabled to make a correspondening correction in the Advertisements published in the District-

No 29

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(219)

Sir

Rd No 1124

With reference to Collectors
Advance - - - -
from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 29th October 1855, I have the honor
to state that no report appears to be re-
-ceived from this District on the subject
of

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of taxation on Trees. Topes and Jungles. as the Board are already aware that the Tope rules of 1848 are scarcely applicable to it and the Government (in para 6 Extract Minutes Consultation 31st May 1855) determine that no change shall at present be made in the system under which the few fruit trees in Canara that are liable to taxation are rented to the highest bidder.-

Collector's Cutcherry.
On Circuit. Beccare.
29th March 1856.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Order thereon.

(219.20)

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

Read.

I. R.

Fort St George 7th April 1856

In Cons 25th April 1856
In Cons 18th Feby 1854
Bd's No 1021

Proceedings
Submitting with the Boards observations letters from the Collector of Canara regarding the assessment of the Garden lands of that District

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* Boards Proceedings of 22nd ult April 1856

Read again the following letters from the Collector of Canara on the subject of the garden lands of his District.-

From Collector 12th February 1853 No 9

From Collector 8th June ——— No 45

The first of the above papers is a reply from the Collector to the Boards Circular of 25th November 1852 communicating the orders of Government for freeing new private Wells from taxation, and calling for a report on the state of the old Gardens. In the second the Collector furnishes some additional explanatory details called for by the Board.-

2. The Collector points out that the peculiar tenure under which the lands of Canara are held under the orders of Government communicated on the Board's* circular generally unapplicable to that Province where the ryots since the commencement of our rule have virtually had the benefit of all the improvements made by them in the lands included in their Murgs or estates. He explains that although a portion of the Assessment which the estates bear was often originally fixed with reference

* Vide C. O. B Volume 2 para-115

reference to the enhanced produce which some of the land yielded from its conversion into Cocoanut plantations or Betel Gardens, the effect of our revenue system hase been to convert what was originally an Assessment founded on a portion of the produce into a quit Rent on the Estate, by leaving the ryot in full possession of all his improvements when made within the limits of his holding.-

3. But the Collector observed that the principle now laid down for assessing land according to the inherent quality of its soil and its advantages of position instead of according to the description of its produce, will have an important operation in his province in the following instances.-

I When applications are made for unoccupied and unassessed land.-

II When an assessment has to be placed on pieces of waste land surreptitiously brought under cultivation termed on the language of the province Chapoumy or concealed cultivation.

When

III When offers are made for old gardens abandoned by their proprietors and now lying waste.-

In the first and second of these instances no obstacle exists to the immediate and complete addition of the principle of assessment sanctioned by Government and the Collector pointed out the encouragement which will be given to industry and enterprise, by freeing improvements from that taxation which is practically laid upon it, when a higher Assessment is placed on land because a superior product appears likely to be cultivated upon it.-

Paras 4 - 5 & 6 of letter dated 12th July Jn Cons 28th April 1853

Regarding the third class the Collector observed that their Assessment might be revised on the same principle when applications were made for them, and he added, that some of the newly made gardens would also enquire revision, as their Assessment had been fixed with reference to the land being used for garden, instead of an ordinary staple being taken to calculate the Assessment, and their condition will therefore

Contrast

contrast unfavorably with lands taken ap.r for garden cultivation under the new system. These gardens the Collector pointed out, could be revised in the same manner as the over-assessed gardens of other Districts to which the Board's Circular alludes.

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4 The Collector then made the following further observation "With such gardens as have paid the full Assessment under the voluntary agreement of the ryots and are permanent saleable property it is not desirable to interfere. but such as cannot pay the present Assessment should be examined and a moderate assessment being fixed, a Statement of the alterations proposed should be submitted to the Board.

5. In reply to this communication the Board gave their approval and sanction to the Measures contemplated by the Collector but they called upon him to state how he meant to ascertain the capability of the soil when newly assessing land, and they desired that before the assessment of old gardens was altered an examination should be made of the

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the entire lands of the Estate to which they belonged and no change be made without first receiving the Board's sanction.-

8th June 1853 In. Con.n 13th Feby 1854

6. The reply of the Collector to this call forms the second letter noted at the head of these proceedings. the Board observe that the Collector attached a mistaken meaning to a sentence in their proceedings which directed that the quality of land is to be measured "by what it is capable of producing" The Board here alluded to the quantity not to the description of the produce and they fully concur with the Collector that a staple product should be taken for the purpose - otherwise a tax is laid on improvement and industry and the prosperity of the country is impeded.-

Enclosure to letter dated 8th June 1853 In Con.n 13th February 1854

7 With his letter the Collector forwarded a copy of the instructions which he proposed to circulate to his Subordinate if approved of by the Board. These instructions are to the following effect.-

Rice is to be taken as the staple product of all land capable of producing it. For other lands known by the name of Nakul an inferior

dry

x D. 14 of Coll.rs first letter.-

dry grain is to be taken such as x Raghy &c Oilseeds, or grain. The rules for taxing Coomry lands are to remain unaltered, pending a &c separate consideration of that subject. Old gardens now too highly assessed are to be &c examined, and arrangements for the modifications of their assessment submitted for sanction, care being taken to examine the entire estate to which they belong.-

8 These instructions are in accordance with the principles sanctioned by Government and the Board authorise their being immediately brought into practice. A moderate and suitable assessment can thus be placed on the lands in the Becal tabular alluded to in Para 16 of the Collectors first communication. Under this system encouragement will be given to &c planting Cocoanut and other valuable trees, and to bringing into permanent occupancy those inferior tracts of land which now alone remain unoccupied in the inhabited and healthy parts of the District.-

Dated 12th Feby in Corr. 28th April 1853

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9. The Board observe that the Collector has submitted with his Summary report an arrangement for revising the old Gardens in the whole Taluk. These will be taken into separate consideration, and the Board await Statements for the other Taloks also.-

10. The principles above laid down will be equally applicable to the lands of the Balaghaut. There also, land taken for cultivation should be assessed according to its qualities and advantages. If any sites still remain which an abundant supply of water from natural springs renders suitable for the cultivation of the Betel, palm, pepper, and Cardamoms, a higher assessment than that on ordinary one crop rice land may properly be demanded on the principal upon which lands with Superior irrigation pay an extra tax in other Districts. But these sites are rare and the advantages are so variable that the assessment to be fixed must be left to be determined by the local Officer after due investigation.

Ordered

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Ordered that these Proceedings be sent to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance and that a copy of them be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th December 1855.

In Cons. 24th Jany 1856 - P21.

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222 Rect. the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements....

Mlt No 832 From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing the

223 state of the Season during March 1856.-

Mlt No 837 From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the quantity

224 of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta

Mlt No 838 on the 15th of March 1856.-

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the quantity

225 of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta

Mlt No 839 from 16th to 31st March 1856.-

From the Collector of Tanjore. Account Current of Salt for

226 March 1856.-

Mlt No 836 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Petitions referred to

227 by the Board for disposal for March 1856.

Mlt No 835 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Returns of Petitions referred to by the

228 Board for disposal for February 1856.

Mlt No 834 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons charged

229 with Offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822

Mlt No 833 are blanch for February 1856

From the Collector of Coimbatore Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for February last.-

occasioned the reference the explanation is sufficient; and it is unnecessary to pursue the subject further. But the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would desire to have some further information respecting the sources from which the funds for the Langer Khanahs are derived. In 1854 - Government had the subject of the Devastanum endowments of Tanjore under consideration; and they passed orders upon it on the 15th August of that year. At that time 356 Tarruff villages and 1570 vayles of land in other Tarruff villages in which the Devastanums had an interest apparently the Meeras or Swamy bogum interest were under the management of the officers of Government; and it is to these lands no doubt, or part of them that Mr. Forbes refers. But it does not appear to Government how either the fact that these lands are under the officers of Government who account to the Devastanum officers for the share in their proceeds belonging to them or the payment of money allowances to certain Pagodas from the District Treasury can give the collector any control over the subsequent disbursement of those funds or enable him to apply any part of them to objects not immediately

connected with the Devastanums respectively. -

3. In considering this subject in 1854, the Government regarded the Collectors as simply the disbursing officers paying to the Trustees of the several Pagodahs the dues accruing to them. -

As it appears however that some control is still exercised by him over the Funds after their disburse- =ments, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deems it necessary to call for explanations as to its exact nature and extent; The Board of Revenue will obtain from Mr. Forbes and lay before Government with as little delay as possible, a detailed description of the mode in which payments are made to the several Pagodas authorities of the amounts due to the temples under their charge, whether on account of the Tarruff lands or of the money allowance. It should be explained, whether those payments are made in cash or in commodities or in kind, whether in full, or according to some scale of the expenditure of the several temples, whether any and what control is exercised by the Collector over the disbursement of those Funds by the Trustees, and finally, an exact account should be given of the mode in which any surplus accrues or can accrue in the Collector's hands out of these Funds. A statement of the Amount coming under the Collector's disposal in this way during each of the last ten years, and the mode of its dis- =bursements, should also be given. -

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