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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 8th April. 1856.—

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Read the following Papers.

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From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 19th February, 1856.—

Communicating the orders of Govt on a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 29th August 55 transmitting a statement designed to shew the extent and population of the various Districts and Provinces comprised in the British Indian Empire together with their observations on the Honorable Court's remarks regarding the Census of 1850-51 and desiring the Board to draw up and circulate rules in order to ensure accuracy in taking the next Census.—

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Statistical Department dated 29th August 1855 No 2.

2 With this despatch the Honorable Court transmit a Statement designed to show the extent and population of the various Districts and Provinces into which the British Indian Empire is divided, and they express the desire that means should be taken to render the part appertaining to Madras as correct as possible. A second list appears to be spoken of, viz, one of the Districts which have furnished no returns, but no such list was received.

3 As respects the first division of the subject viz the ascertaining the area of the several Collectorates of this Presidency, the Government resolve to request the attention of the Honorable Court to the table of those areas prepared

prepared by the Chief Engineer and transmitted to the Court with a Despatch in the Revenue Department dated May 5th 1855, No 23 The areas for that table were computed with much care and by a method which the Government believe to be as accurate as any available It will be seen that this table differs in some cases from that now received from the Honorable Court with their Despatch of the 29th August In some minor particulars the Chief Engineers table is still incomplete, where the boundaries of Zemindaries have not been fully surveyed and laid down: but this defect can only be supplied when the survey is completed The Honorable Court will also be informed that the Chief Engineer has been requested (Extract Minutes Consultation November 8th 1855 Revenue Department No 2336) to take measures to determine and exhibit in the District maps, now in process of being lithographed the boundaries of Talooks and when that shall have been done it will be practicable to ascertain the areas of Talooks as well as of Districts.

4 As respects the population of the several Districts the Honorable Court express doubt (end of para 4) as to the accuracy of the Census taken in 1850-1851. The Government are

are not prepared to maintain that the Census was perfectly correct; the defective character of the agency available, and some peculiar circumstances, forbid such a supposition But on the other hand it is the firm belief of Government that the Census was taken with much care in every District though not with exactly the same degree of it in all, and that on the whole it may be relied on as quite as correct as could fairly be expected from the means employed. The Government observe also, that the suspicion to a contrary effect entertained by the Honorable Court is based on a misconception under the following circumstances.

5 In the year 1848, the Collector of North Arcot seeing the necessity of some better arrangement than then existed for the Police of the large Town of Vellore, ordered a Census to be taken with the view of ascertaining the population to be cared for, that census gave a result of 130,000 persons. The general census was taken in 1850-1851. and as already said with great care and the result was that the population of the town of Vellore was found to amount to no more than 61500 persons. This large discrepancy immediately

immediately attracted the Collectors' attention and double pains were taken to verify the new censuses, but only with the consequence of establishing its correctness and the only probable explanation of the great variation was that the census of 1848 was taken with undue haste and in some parts without actual enumeration and that probably some material error had crept into the computation and had escaped detection. The Honorable Court were induced by the circumstance of this discrepancy to suspect the correctness of the census of 1850-1851, not only in Vellore but generally. But the facts as above explained show clearly that the error was not in the Census of 1850-1851 but in that taken hastily and for a particular purpose in 1848. The case indeed affords no ground whatever for doubting the correctness of the Census of 1850-1851, and this Government as already said believe that it was correct in a high degree. It is observed that the rest circumstances of the case were communicated to the Honorable Court in a despatch in the judicial Department dated the 1st 1856. No.

but appear to have escaped notice. The explanation will therefore be again brought to the notice of the Honorable Court as the Government are unwilling that they should remain under a misapprehension on a point of so much interest and importance

6. The Honorable Court observe that they have no more than an estimate of the population of the City of Madras and the Government resolve to request the Chief Magistrate to state whether the means exist of obtaining a census of the population, and if not, how they can be provided.

7 As regards the Districts of the interior it is observed that the time for the Quinquennial census has now come round and the necessary measures for making it must now be taken. It need hardly be remarked that no accurate census can be made in any country without the exercise of due foresight in making arrangements and providing means. The censuses of England are taken by a most elaborate machinery organized in great part for the purpose and the result is a mass of very interesting and valuable detail of matters of all kinds connected with the social condition of the people, and possessing certainly a high degree of accuracy

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The Honorable Court speak of the census of the North West Provinces as also accurate and detailed but it is to be presumed that these terms are intended to be understood in a qualified sense The last census of the Districts of this Presidency was taken with more care than any which preceded it in consequence of special orders issued It is in the nature of these processes to become successively more and more exact if due pains are taken by the directing officers both as the result of increasing aptitude and as the inferior Agents and the people generally become better aware of the real objects of the operation, and the ignorant suspicions and prejudices which at first led them to throw difficulties in its way are gradually over come This progressive approach to accuracy may be attained even in this country where there are in some particulars peculiar difficulties in the way of ascertaining the numbers, ages and other circumstances of the people The Government would now wish the Board of Revenue to draw up and circulate rules for taking the next census enforcing the importance of aiming at the highest possible exactness specifying the points to be ascertained with forms of returns

returns and urging due care beforehand to make such arrangements as shall turn to the best account the scanty means at the disposal of Collectors for this work. For the sake of uniformity the Form of statement used in the Census of the North West Provinces and with which the Honorable Court express themselves as so well satisfied, may properly be adopted - In drawing up instructions for this purpose, the Board may probably derive useful hints from the arrangements adopted by some of the Collectors of the North West Provinces for the census of 1853 and which are to be found in the report of the census published by authority of that Government.—

8 The mode of enumeration adopted in that census and undoubtedly the correct one was that of ascertaining the number and other particulars of persons in each place on a certain fixed night. But due care must be taken to include persons not sleeping in any house and to judge by the reports of several of the Collectors this does not appear to have been sufficiently attended to in that census. In this

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No 1 Statistical table of the Area and Population of the several Districts and Divisions of the various Presidencies of British India, according to the latest returns.—

Divisions	Districts	Area in square miles Of each District	Area in square miles Of each Division	Population Of each District	Population Of each Division	Remarks
		Presidency of Bengal				
Sylhet	Sylhet	3512		381744		Lower provinces
	Twenty-four Pergunnahs including the City of Calcutta	2277		701182		The Area of the 24 pergunnahs, Hooghly, Bhaugulpore, Monghyr, Poorneah, Tirhoot, Malda, Midnapore, Birbhoom, Shahabad, Patna, Behar, Sarun, and Chittagong, have been taken from the Revenue Survey maps now in course of preparation. The Areas of remaining Provinces have been computed from various authorities and doubtless in several instances require correction. The population of all these provinces rests upon the authority of a tabulated Statement contained in a work published in 1848 by authority of the Government of India, entitled Statistics of Sugar produced in the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, but further statistical information from all the Districts is essentially necessary, as the population returns are chiefly estimates expressed in round numbers.—
	Burdwan	2224		1854.15.2		
	Hooghly	2007		1520, 840		
	Nuddea	2942		298, 736		
	Bancoorah	1576		480, 000		
	Barasat	1424		522,000		
			15862		5758454	
Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	7083		2000, 000		
	Dinajpore	3820		1,200, 000		
	Monghyr	3592		800, 000		
	Poorneah	5712		1,100, 000		
	Tirhoot	6014		2400, 000		
	Maldah	1,288		431, 000		
			28329		8431,000	
Cuttack	Cuttack and Pooree	4829		1.000, 000		
	Balasore	1876		556395		
	Midnapore with Hidgellee	5729		666328		
	Hooredah	950		571, 160		
			12684		2793, 883	
Moorshedabad	Moorshedabad	1856		1045,000		
	Bagoorah	2180		900, 000		
	Rungpore	4100		2559,000		
	Rajishahye	2084		671000		
	Pubna	2606		600,000		
	Beerbhoom	3114		1,040, 876		
			15950		6815, 876	
Dacca	Dacca	1960		600000		
	Furreedpore or Dacca Jelalpore	2052		855, 000		
	Mymensing	4712		1487,000		
	Sylhet minor Jyntea	8424		380,000		
	Backergunge incl Daccan					
	Shabazpore	4794		733,800		
			20942		4055800	
Patna	Shahabad	4403		1,600,000		
	Patna	1828		1200,000		
	Behar	5694		2500,000		
	Sarun with Chumparum	6394		1700,000		
			18319		7000,000	
Chittagong	Chittagong	2717		1000,000		
	Tipperah and Bullooah	4850		806 967		
				601,000		
			7567		2406950	
Total Bengal Regulation Provinces			119633		37202163	

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		Bengal Non. regulation Provinces				
Saugor & Nerbudda	Saugor	1857		305594		The Statistics of Saugor and Nerbudda have been chiefly derived from a statement prefixed to Sha Respear's memoir on the Statistics of the North Western provinces 1848 and avowedly require correction — Some of the Punjab Districts and the Cis Sutlej States have been made to correspond with the Statement contained in the latest
	Subbulpore	6237		442771		
	Hoshungabad	1916		242641		
	Seonee	1459		227,070		
	Demoh	2428		363,584		
	Nursingpore	601		254486		
	Baitul	990		93441		
			15388		1929587	
	Jalaun and the Pergunnahs ceded by Jhansi	1873		176297		
Cis Sutlej	British Mahairwarrah	282		37715		
	Umballah	293		782047		
	Kythul and Ladwa	1538		527722		
	Loodianah incl. Thuna	725		475-624		
	Ferozepore	97		52466		
	Territory lately belonging to Seik Chiefs now British subjects	1906				
			1559		2311969	
N.E. Frontier & Assam	Cossyn Hills	729		10935		Latest report on the Administration of the Punjaub. In the remaining instances in the non regulation provinces no accurate official information has been furnished.
	Cachar	4,000		60000		
Lower	Cumroop	2788		300000		
	Nowgong	4160		70000		
	Durrung	2000		80000		
Upper	Joorhat Seelpoor	2825		200000		
	Luckimpoor	2950		30000		
	Sudeya incl. Muttuck	6942		30000		
			26394		780935	
			3506		400000	
	Goalpara		15164		321522	
Orissa Tennasserim provinces & S.W. Frontier			29168		1154431	
	Sumbulpore	4693		800000		
	Ramgurh or Huzareebah	8524		372216		
	Chota Nagpore	5308		482900		
	Palamow	3468				
	Singhbhoom	2944		200000		
	Jacketa	4792		772348		
	Barabhoom	860				
			30589		2627456	
			76432		4650000	
Nagpore or Berar						
Punjab inclusive of Jullunder			78447		9153209	
Doo-ab and Kooloo Territory			2532		200000	
Jhansi						
The Sunderbunds from Saugor island on the West to the Ramnabad Channel on the East			6500		unknown	
Total Non-regulation Provinces			290834		2270421	
Total of the Bengal Presidency			410467		5996628	

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Divisions	Districts	Area in Square miles — District	Area in Square miles — Division	Population — Males	Population — Females	Population — Totals	Remarks
				North west Provinces			
Delhi	Paneeput	1270		215666	173419	389085	
	Hissar	3294		183211	147641	330852	
	Delhi	790		235203	200541	433744	
	Kholuck	1340		202279	174734	377013	
	Goorgaon	1937 9		355016	307470	662486	
			8633			2195180	Much valuable and satisfactory information in regard to all these provinces is contained in the Memoir on the Statistics of the North West provinces 1848 and in the printed Report of 1854 on the Census of the population of those Provinces.—
Meerut	Saharumpore	2162		454086	347239	801325	
	Moozuffernuggur	1646		364759	308102	672861	
	Meerut	2200		615301	519771	1135072	
	Bolund Shuhur	1824		410979	367063	778042	
	Allygurh	2153		605875	528690	1134565	
			9985			4522165	
Rohilcund	Begnore	1900		377234	318287	695521	
	Mooradabad	2699		606472	531989	1138461	
	Budaon	2402		552935	466226	1019161	
	Barrelly	3119		733425	644843	1378268	
	Sayeechanpore	2308		529749	456347	986096	
			12428			5217507	
Agra	Muttra	1613		463967	398942	862909	
	Agra	1865		548421	453540	1001961	
	Furruckabad	2123		585889	478718	1064607	
	Mynpooree	2020		464878	367836	832714	
	Etwah	1677		338634	272331	610965	
			9298			4373156	
Allahabad	Cawnpore	2348		622093	552463	1174556	
	Fertchpoor	1583		357302	322485	679787	
	Hummeerpoor	2242		293578	255026	548604	
	Banda	3010		390158	353714	743872	
	Allahabad	2788		622798	656990	1379788	
			11971			4526607	
Benares	Gorucknpore	7340		1614990	1472884	3087874	
	Azingurh	2516		885134	768117	1653251	
	Jownpoor	1552		608207	535542	1143749	
	Mizzapoor	5152		568749	535566	1104315	
	Benares	996		444778	406979	851757	
	Ghazeepoor	2181		828773	767551	1596324	
			19737			9437270	
Total Regulation Provinces			72052			30271885	
				Non regulation Provinces			
	Butty Territory, incl						
	Wuttoo	3017				112974	
	Kota Kasim	70				13767	
	Jaunsah & Bawar	579				24684	
	Dasar Dhoon	673				32083	
	Kumaon including Ghurwal	6962				166755	
	Ajmere	2029				224891	
	British Kumaur	269				25727	
Total Non regulation Provinces			13599			600881	
Total of the North west Provinces			85651			30872766	

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Districts	Area in Square miles	Population Males	Females	Total	Remarks
		Presidency of Madras-			
Rajahmundry	4501	514703	497333	1012036	
Masulipatam including the Zemindaries of Singapoory and Mooragalah	4711	279204	241662	520866	The Statistical information connected with the districts under the Presidency of Madras is chiefly contained in the general Statement of the population of the several districts compiled in the office of the Board of Revenue from the returns of the Census taken in 1850-1851 and in the report of 1854 on the Medical Topography and Statistics of Madras.
Guntoor including Palnaud	4752	290526	279557	570083	
Nellore	7959	485418	450272	935690	
Chingleput	2717	303715	279757	583462	
Madras	27	Not given the total being estimated		720000	
South Arcot	5020	352087	173918	1006006	
North Arcot	6580	762715	723758	1485873	
Bellary	12101	643371	586228	1229599	
Cuddapah including Poonga-noor	13298	759121	692800	1451921	
Salem	7499	609872	585505	1195377	
Coimbatore	8151	577128	576734	1153862	
Trichinopoly	2922	360325	348871	709196	
Tanjore	3787	841120	834966	1676086	
Madura including Shevagunga and Ramnad	13545	883123	873668	1756791	
Tinnevelly	5482	636723	632493	1269216	
Malabar	6050	763932	750977	1514909	
Canara	7152	542769	513564	1056333	
Total	116248			19847305	
		Non Regulation Districts			
Ganjam*	5758	475445	451485	926930	*Survey not completed.
Vizagapatam	4690	645323	608949	1254272	
Kurnool	3278	140529	132661	273190	
Coorg	2116			Not known	
Total Non Regulation Districts	15842			2454397	
Total Presidency of Madras	132090			22301692	

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Districts	Area in Square miles	Population Males	Females	Total	Remarks
		Presidency of Bombay			
Surat	1629	254570	238114	492684	Detailed Statements connected with the area population. Revenues and other particulars of the Districts under the presidency of Bombay have been given in the population returns dated 1st February 1851.-
Broach	1319	152282	138702	290984	
Ahmedabad	4356	356300	293923	650223	
Kaira	1869	325755	254876	580631	
Kundeish	9311	405996	372116	778112	
Tanah or N Concan	5795	454460	420110	874570	
Poonah	5298	346556	319450	666006	
Ahmednugger	9931	516591	479394	995585	
Sholapore	4997	348655	326460	675115	
Belgaum	5405	534369	491513	1025882	
Dharwar	3837	387950	366435	754385	
Ratnagherry or S Concan	3964	350151	315087	665238	
Bombay island including Colabar island	18	354090	212029	566119	
Total Regulation Districts	57723			9015534	
		Non Regulation Provinces			
Satarah	10222			1005771	
Sind Shikapore	6120			350401	
" Hyderabad	30000			551811	
" Kurachee	16000			185550	
Total Non regulation Province	62342			2093533	
Total Presidency of Bombay	120065			11109067	
		Eastern Straits Settlements			
Penang	160			39589	
Province Wellesly	140			51509	
	300			91098	
Singapore	275			57421	
Malaca	1000			54021	
Total Eastern Settlements	1575			202540	

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Name	Locality	Area in Square miles	Population	Remarks
	Native States Presidency of Bengal			
Adee Mohun or Ruppoor Alli	Central India (Malwa)	708	69384	
Amjhera	Do Do Do	584	57232	
Bahadoorgurh	N.W. Provinces adjacent to District of Delhi	48	14400	The most recent authorities
	Cis Sutlej	20003	600000	with respect to the Statistics
Bhawlpore	Central India (Malwa)	6764	663656	of Native States under the
Bhopal	Central India adjacent to city of Agra	1978	600000	Presidency of Bengal are
Bhurtpore				Colonel Southerland's Sketches
Bullubgurh	North West Provinces adjacent to the District of Delhi	190	57000	of the relations of the British
Bundlecund	Central India Bundlecund	340	4500	Government with Native States
" Adjyghur		85	9000	1837 to 1843-
" Aleypoora		30	25000	
" Behrea		15	25000	
" Behut		275	24000	
" Berounda		127	18800	De Cruz Political rela-
" Basnee		8	2000	-tions 1844, Treatise and
" Bhysonda		920	90000	
" Bijawur		27	2800	engagements with Native
" Bogree		880	81000	powers-
" Chitkuree		1240	120000	Collection to Foreign let-
" Chutterpore		850	120000	-ter from Government of
" Duttiah		18	3000	India dated 6th September
" Doorwa		50	5000	1848 No 49-
" Gurowlee		76	7500	
" Gorihar		27	2800	
" Jugnee		180	24000	
" Jusso		1	300	
" Kampta		29	3500	
" Logassee		10	1600	
" Muchree		16	1800	
" Nowagaon or Nygowan		30	5000	
" Nyagaon		2160	192000	
" Corcha or Lehree		688	6750	
" Punna		4	800	
" Pahuree or Parares		10	1600	
" Pahrah		28	3500	
" Paldeo		12	1800	
" Coorwa	Central India Bundlecunds	175	28000	
" Shumpthur		35	4500	
" Surchla		36	6000	
" Tehree Futtapore		12	2000	
" Turaon		1380	13800	
Burwanee	Central India (Malwa	25123	750000	
Cashmere (Golub Sing's Dominions)	Punjab	1364	136400	
Cooch Behar	N.E. Frontier Bengal	4347	65205	
Cossya and Garrow Hills		648	29160	
Cuttack Mehals		1377	61965	
Chutmallick		162	7290	
Board	In the Province of Orissa	5022	225990	
Dustpullah		2025	91125	
Hoonjetty		7695	346275	
Mohurbunjee				
Other Small Mehals				

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Name	Locality	Area in Square miles	Population	Remarks
	Presidency of Bengal			
Deejana	North W.P. near Delhi District	71	6390	
Dewas ?				
Dhar ?	Central India Malwa	256	25088	
Dholpore	Hindostan Banks of the Chumbul	1626	650000	
Furruckenugger	N.W.P. (adjacent to Delhi)	22	4400	
Gwalior Scindias Possessions	Central India	33119	3228512	
Hill states		100	40000	
Cis Sutlej		70	25000	
Bhaughul		5	3000	
Bujeh or Baejee		64	5000	
Bujeh		3800	150000	
Bulsun		25	3000	
Bussahir	Northern India Cis Sutlej	5	200	
Dhamee		4500	100000	
Dhoorcutty		233	20000	
Ghutwal		330	15000	
Hindoor or Nolagurh		32	4000	
Jeobul		12	2500	
Kathar		272	26000	
Kenyhar				
Keonthal				
Koomharsin		56	12000	
Koolloor		150	132250	
Manghul		15	1000	
Mulleg		50	13000	
Mance Mayrah		80	16720	
Sirmoor or Nahun		1075	62350	
Trans Sutlej				
Mundi	Jullender Doaab	759	113091	
Sookeit		174	25926	
Hyderabad Nizams Dominions	Hindoostan	95337	10066080	
Indore (Holcars Possessions)		8318	815164	
Jaboa including Borai or Boree and Jacknowda	Central Malwa	1348	132104	

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Name	Locality	Area in Square	Population	Remarks
Jaitee	Northern India	268	12060	
Sickhim		1670	61766	
Tonk and other Dependencies of Ameer Khan	Central India	1864	182672	
Tipperah	Eastern India adjacent to Burmah	7632	Not known	
Tellaram Senapuddy's Territory	Eastern India (Assam)	2000	30000	
Total of the Bengal Presidency		503554	38259862	

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Name	Locality	Area in Square miles	Population	Remarks
	Presidency of Madras			
Cochin	Coast of Malabar	1988	288176	
Jeypore and the Hill Zemindars	Orissa	13041	391230	Native States
Mysore	Southern India	30886	3000000	
Sooloocottah (Rajah) Tondimons Dominions)	Southern India (Madura)	1165	61745	Information derived principally from the work entitled
Travancore	Southern India	4722	1011824	"Report on the Medical Topography and Statistics of Madras" dated 1844.
Total Presidency of Madras		51802	4752975	
	Presidency of Bombay			
Balasinore		258	19092	
Banoda		325	24050	
Baroda Dominion of the Guicowar	Guzerat	4399	325526	Very full information connected with the Native States under the Presidency of Bombay has been recently received on the Collection No 1 of Political Dispatch from Bombay No 83 of 1854 but they want the author.
Cambay		500	37000	
Calapore including its Dependencies	Southern Mahratta Country	3445	500000	
Cutch	Western India	6764	500536	
Dang Rajahs	Guzerat	950	70300	
Dhurumpore	Do Collectorate of Surat	225	16650	
Guzerat Petty States				
Chowar		225	2500	
Chalanpore		1850	130000	
Rhadanpore		850	45500	
Baubier	Guzerat	80	2500	
Charcut		80	2000	
Deodar		64	4500	
Seogaum		48	800	
Thowara		600	23000	
Thuraura		299	20000	
Warye		364	10000	
Wow		19850	1468900	
Kattywar Petty chiefs		5000	105000	
Thurpore	Scinde	3400	159000	
Myhee Caunta	Guzerat	750	55500	
Peint and Kurso-ol	Collectorate of Ahmednuggur			
Rewa Caunta comprising		870	64380	
1st Batrea or Deoja Batrea		500	37000	
2nd Loonawarra		375	27750	
3rd Mewasee Chiefs residing on the Banks of the Nerbudda and the Myhee	Guzerat	1059	78366	
4th Odeypore (Chota) or Mohun		1650	122100	
5th Rajpeepla		425	31450	
6th Sooth				
Sattara Jaghears				The Area and population of these States cannot be given separately from the principality of Sattara.
1st Akulkota				
2nd Bhore				
3rd Jath	Sattara			
4th Gunde				
5th Phultum				
6th Wyhee				
Sawunt Warra	South Concan	800	120000	
Southern Mahratta Jaghears	Southern Mahratta Country	3700	410740	
Sacheem	Guzerat	300	22200	
Wasravee (Bheel Chiefs)	Do S. boundary of Rajpeepla	450	33300	
Total Presidency of Bombay		60575	4460373	

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Local Civil Establishments

Name	Area in Square Miles	Population	Remarks
Foreign Settlements			
French	188	171217	
Portuguese	800	not known	
Total Foreign Settlements	988	171224	

General Abstract

British Possessions	410467	59966284
Bengal	85654	30872766
N.W. Provinces	135692	22301697
Madras	120065	11109064
Bombay	15775	202540
Eastern Settlements	503554	38259862
Bengal	51802	4752945
Madras	60575	4460370
Bombay	188	171217
French	800	not known
Portuguese	1370369	172096778
Total		

Native States

Foreign Settlements

(Signed) Edward Thornton

Political Office
East India House
15th August 1855

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Bd's No. 1041
Proceedings thereon.
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In these papers the forms used in the North Western Provinces are proposed as a Model and the Board are directed to draw up and Circulate rules for the guidance of Collectors in making the approaching Census in order that an increased degree of accuracy and uniformity may be attained. The Board have given their careful attention to the Subject and will be prepared to draw up revised rules for carrying out the object of Government founded upon their own Circular orders and the System which prevails in the North Western Provinces.

2. But as the Quinquennial Census was in progress before the orders of Government reached them, the Board are led to recommend that it may be allowed to be completed under the instructions already given for the purpose of ensuring increased care and accuracy. The Board fear that otherwise delay and difficulty might occur without the object aimed at being gained, as the new System could not be efficiently introduced unless the Collectors ask ample time to study the new forms and rules and make them thoroughly understood by their Subordinates while the printing and the Circu

of the papers would alone occupy some weeks.—

3. But in offering this suggestion it is by no means the intention of the Board that the revised Census should be deferred till the next quinquennial period. Government has expressed a desire that the Census of all the Divisions of the Indian Empire should be taken in the same year or season, and unless Measures are adopted to fix in a particular time for the purpose at all the Presidencies the Board propose to direct our next Census to be taken at the close of 1837 in order that it may accord with that of the North Western Provinces.

4 The Board resolve to enquire whether this suggestion meets approval and whether Government would desire to see the new rules and forms before they are printed off for the purposes of Circulation.—

No 46.

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

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Bd. No. 803

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death

death on the 13th February 1836 of the Poligar of Sriganaumm. The deceased has left by his first wife a Son aged 33 years named Iyaruppen Menum Gopaulow and another Son aged 25 years by his third wife The first and second wives died in the life time of the late Poligar and the third wife is still living.

2 I request the Boards Sanction to my registering the Poliput in the name of the eldest son.—

Tanjore
Combaconum
6th March 1836.

/Signed/ W. Forbes
Collector

Bd. No. 1085

Proceedings thereon. The Board authorize the registry of the Poliput in the name of Iyaruppen Menum Gopaulow the eldest Son of the deceased Poligar.—

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No. 21

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

(2314)

Bd. No. 837

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Bord.

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where it is employed to advantage principally in printing educational works.

4 I have secured the services of a Compositor who till the new iron Press can be made use of is employed in working a large sized autographic Press which I have lately received from England.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Dracharama 22nd March 1856.

} Signed A Purvis
Collector

Bd No 1019

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector in the foregoing letter the Board will forward to him a wooden Press with furniture &c. It was originally proposed to make over to Mr Purvis the Nursapore Press instead of forwarding it to Guntoor.

2 Mr Purvis will now keep it at Nursapore with all its types and furniture pending further instructions. The Board will be furnished with specimens of the work which it is capable of performing in English and Telugu on thin paper.

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No 53.

To

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

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Bd No 987

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to your Board's Proceedings of the 23rd January 1856 No 203, I have the the honor to forward the report of the Committee appointed for awarding prizes at the Agricultural Exhibition held at Trichinopoly on the 13th Instant.

2. The exhibition went off far better than I was led to expect considering the utter novelty of the undertaking, and the distrust that evidently existed in the minds of the people of the motives of Government in offering prizes for superior products. Notwithstanding all my endeavours from May last year up to the date of the Meeting to disabuse them of their erroneous impression that the Exhibition must of necessity be connected with some ulterior project for raising the assessment.

3. Prizes to the amount of Rupees 1125 were distributed, and the cost of putting the Public Rooms in good order for the reception of the goods was

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was 100 Rupees more making a total expenditure on account of the exhibition of Rupees 1225. —

4. No Memorandum of the outlay incurred for fitting up the Rooms has been prepared and I am therefore unable to transmit it. The money was paid by me several weeks previous to the exhibition to the Secretary to the Public Rooms and I can guarantee that the whole sum and more was laid out in preparations. —

5. I cannot close this letter without expressing my great obligations to Captain Cadell for his zeal, and untiring trouble in arranging every thing for the meeting, and undertaking the Office of Secretary on Mr Grenfell being appointed to Tanjore

Trichinopoly District,
Moosery
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
22nd March 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector. —

Enclosure No 1.

Proceedings of a Committee held at Trichinopoly on the 12th March 1856 for the Distribution of Prizes for Agricultural Products, Fibres, Cattle, &c. in pursuance of a Notification from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 18th January 1856. —

Present

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Present.

J. Bird Esquire. | Captain G. W. Russell.
J. S. F. Harris Esquire. | G. Vans Agnew Esquire.
Dr W. L. Davidson. | Captain A. S. Cadell.

Resolved that the undermentioned Native Gentlemen be requested to join the Committee. —

Vurdarajaloo Naick, one of the Trustees of the Sreerunghum Pagoda. —
Appasawmy Modeliar Naib Sheristadar in the Collectors Office. —
Rajah Gopaul Naick Sazis of the Civil Court. —
Codyalum Thathumiengar
Maduramoottoo Pillay Sail Dresser
Nundicaswara Dojs
Viswalingum Modely of Cuttay. —

The Committee resolved itself into Sub Committees for deciding on the Merits of the Articles exhibited, which were classed for this purpose. The Cattle and live Stock were examined by the full Committee. Notwithstanding that Notifications were issued by the Collector on three separate occasions, and these were freely circulated and exhibited throughout the District; it was not till the very last, and when probably some information had been obtained by the Natives of the Exhibitions at Cuddalore and Combaconum, that the Natives of the place either comprehended what

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what was intended or bestirred themselves to come forward with articles for competition. The consequence was that the number of articles exhibited was very limited and the quality was not of a superior description. An exception to this may perhaps be made with regard to the Exhibition of Grains which was good. The Committee considering however that following up the liberal views of the Gunton, and Rajahmundry Committees (as given in their Reports of the Exhibitions in 1855, and which were approved of by the Right Honorable the Governor) would be the only way likly to remove the doubts of the Natives of this District, and to encourage them to come forward more energetically in future, they awarded Prizes for articles which it may be hoped in future Exhibitions will have a small chance of obtaining a reward. Many Natives after seeing the Money distributed for Prizes, expressed great regret at not having come forward as competitors.

2. The following Prizes were awarded.

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Rupees.

For the first sort of Paddy exhibited by Columdaperumal Mootrien of Valayuda pollium in the Jorriore Talook ____ 30.

For the 2nd Sort of Do. exhibited by Thatheramiengar of Codyalum in the Canaud Talook ____ 20.

For the 3rd Sort of Do. exhibited by Thasen of Jennore in Do. ____ 15.

For the best sort of thrashed grain exhibited by Vember of Monathattay in the Vitto cutty Talook ____ 50.

For the first sort of Cholum exhibited by Lutchmee Naraina Iyen of Nungaveram in Do. ____ 20.

For the second sort of Do. exhibited by Do. ____ Do. ____ in ____ Do. ____ 20.

For the 3rd Sort of ____ Do. ____ exhibited by Caroopa Mooppen of Parea Moordy in the Arrealore Talook ____ 20.

For Dholl exhibited by Heristnen of Cannamore in the Jorriore Talook ____ 25.

For the 1st Sort of Horsegram exhibited by Lutchmee reddy Arrachella reddy of Valayudum pollium in the Jorriore Talook ____ 25.

For the 2nd Sort of Do. exhibited by Lutchmeenaraina Iyen of Nungaveram in the Vittocutty Talook ____ 15.

For

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For Rapeseed exhibited by Kristnen of Canna: Rs.
nore in the Tornore Talook ____ 25.

For the 1st sort of Jennay exhibited by Che:
tumbra reddy of Valoyudum
pollium in the Do ____ 30

For the 2nd Sort of Do exhibited by Lutchma:
narana Iyen of Nungavaram in the
Vittoocutty Talook ____ 30

For Kadalay or Bengal grain exhibited by Che:
tumbra reddy of Valoyudum pollium
in the Tornore Talook ____ 30

For Cumboo best sort exhibited by Arasen of
Jeundre in the Conaud Talook ____ 30

For Varagoo exhibited by Lutchmee Narain
Iyen of Nungavaram in the Vittoo
cutty Talook ____ 20

For the 1st Sort of Raggy exhibited by Caro:
pamoopen of Soolliengody in the
Arrealore Talook ____ 10

For the 2d Sort of Raggy exhibited by Lutchme
Narana Iyen of Nungavaram in the
Vittoocutty Talook ____ 10

For Green gram exhibited by Chetumbra reddy
of Valoyudam pollium in the Torn:
ore Talook ____ 20

For a small quantity of Cotton exhibited by Vincatra:
mingar of Arasalore in the Moorary Talook ____ 35.

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For 1st Sort Sugar exhibited by Veeraragoovier of Jeroo:
nungalum in the Saulgoody Talook ____ Rs. 30

For 2nd Sort Do exhibited by Visivalingum Moodely
of Cullay in the Vittoocutty Talook ____ 25.

For 3d Sort Do exhibited by Annavee of Cannanore
in the Tornore Talook ____ 20

For 1st Sort Jaggery exhibited by Viswalingum
Moodely of Cullay in the Vittoocutty Talook ____ 35.

For 2d Sort Do exhibited by Ramien of Puttaga:
chery in the Saulgoody Talook ____ 15.

For Castor oil exhibited by Satchooda
nunthum pillay of Trichinopoly ____ 30

For Cocoanut oil exhibited by Do of Do ____ 20

For Almond oil, exhibited by A. Appasawmy Modeliar
of Trichinopoly - - - - - - - - - 20

For the best Collection of oils exhibited by Mr David
Martin of Do ____ 20

For Onions exhibited by Soobroya Moodely of
Worriore in the Conaud Talook ____ 10

For Garlic exhibited by Do Do ____ 10

For Betel, exhibited by Sattya pillay of Varago:
nary in the Conad Talook ____ 10

For Plantains, 1st Sort exhibited by Sadya pillay of Do ____ 10

For Do 2d Sort, exhibited by Venbier of Manathat
tay in the Vittoocutty Talook ____ 5.

For Do 3d Sort, exhibited by Thathumiengar of Cody:
alum in the Conaud Talook ____ 5

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Rs

For Brinjal exhibited by Tantamiah of Moody candum in Do — 15.

For Tobacco exhibited by Syed Meeran Saib of Abishaca poorum in Do — 10

For Arrowroot Do exhibited by Appasawmy Pillay of Pootlur in Do — 10

For Vegetables exhibited by Arasen of Tennore in Do — 10

For Native Drugs, exhibited by Madura Mootto pillay of Trichinopoly — 20

For Handy canny grain, exhibited by Kantta: pernal pillay of Abishaca poorum in the Carnaud Talook — 10

For the best Bull bred in the District exhibited by Vyapoory Cavan of Trichinopoly — 20

For the best Bull bred anywhere exhibited by G. V. Agnew Esquire — 15.

For the best Buffaloe exhibited by Yesoo — 15.

For the best pair of Bandy Bullocks exhibited by Shunmoogum pillay of Trichinopoly — 20

For the best pair of Sheep exhibited by Mr Durand of Do — 10

For the best pair of Guinea fowls exhibited by Ebramkhan — 5.

For the best pair of Guinea fowls and best lot of Geese and Ducks exhibited by Mootteenaugum — 10

For the best pair of Cocks and hens and pigeons exhibited by Captain G. W. Russell

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Rupees

For collection of Dyed threads exhibited by Pareatumby chetty — 30

For Do of Do exhibited by Kistna chetty — 20

For cord prepared from the fibres of Bandikie exhibited by Captain G. W. Russell — 5.

For Marul fibres, exhibited by Lutchmee Naraina Iyen of Nungaveram in the Vittoo cutty Talook — 10

For Poolichanoor fibres, exhibited by Lutchma reddy Annachella reddy of Valogudum polleam in the Sorroor Talooks — 10

For Thread from the Down of yercum, exhibited by Captain G. W. Russell — 10

For substitute for Gutta Percha from the Milky juice of yercum exhibited by Do — 10

For Paper from Sanapanar exhibited by Mootoo curpen of Chintamoney in the Carnaud Talook — 10

For the best woven cloth for women exhibited by D. Appasawmy Modeliar of Trichinopoly — 10

For the best piece of silk exhibited by Nonugun chetty of the Fort of Trichinopoly — 25.

For the best woven cloths for women Cotton and Silk exhibited by Canatchy Vencatram chetty of Trichinopoly — 20

For the best bordered carpets silk, exhibited by Rungun chetty of Worriore in the Carnaud Talook — 20

For

	Rupees
For the best Specimen of woollen thread exhibited by Gopaul chetty of Vr.	10
For the best Specimens of Marble slabs exhibited by Thandava Maistry of Vr.	10
For the best Specimen of Salt petre exhibited by Viswalingum Moodely of Cuttay in the Vittoouttly Talook	20
Total Company's Rupees	1125

3. Estimates were called for by the Collector for the construction of a Building suitable for the Exhibition but the amount demanded was so high / the smallest Estimate being 500 Rupees the materials to be retained by the Contractor / that some of the Buildings in the Cantonment were looked at and as it appeared that the Public Rooms with some moderate preparations and fittings would be the best suited for the Exhibition, they were selected, and turned out to be well adapted for the purpose. A Memorandum shewing the outlay incurred will accompany this Report.

4. The Prizes awarded were almost exactly as entered in the List sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in a few cases it appeared advisable to make some slight alterations which

which it is hoped will meet with approval.

Trichinopoly 19th March 1856.

/Signed/ A. J. Cadell Captain Artly Secretary

Bd. No. 1035

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board learn with much gratification the degree of success which has attended the exertions of the Trichinopoly Exhibition Committee.

2. They wish to be informed whether any specimens of superior produce have been selected for transmission to Madras, as requested in para 3 of their Proceedings dated 23d January last No. 203.

No. 57.

To

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

(240)

Bd. No. 1074

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will obtain insertion in the Gazette for the accompanying notice of the intended sale of the Nikarry rents of Tanjore on the 1st of May 1856

Tanjore Combaconum 26th March 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector
Notice

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Fort Saint George 8th April 1856.

Notice.

It is hereby notified that the Abkarry Farms of the District of Tanjore will be put up to public auction, at the Collectors Cutchery at Tranquebar, on Thursday the 1st of May next at 12 o'Clock.—

The Farms will be sold Salookwar to the highest bidders, for a term of five years, from Fusly 1266 to 1270 inclusive, and the minimum upset price will be the average collection of the past ten years as shewn below.—

	Average of 10	Total amount
Casava Row Mottay tottum		/
Curoottuttungoody		/
Sakarumpettah		/
Mailairy		/
Swarmontemundapum		/
Vinnalady		/
Cundiumputtoo		/
Caroottumtangoody		/
Total Villages		45

A deposit of a sum equal to two months kist, and security to the amount of one months kist will be required from the party whose offer may be accepted in the following instalments.—

To be paid immediately the farms is knocked down.

20 Rupees _____ if the bid be within 1,000 Rupees

50 " _____ if above 1,000 Rupees and within 2,000 " "

100 " _____ if above 2,000 " " and within 3,000 " "

200 " _____ if above 3,000 " " and within 10,000 " "

300 " _____ if above 10,000 " " and within 20,000 " "

the balance of one months kists to be paid within thirty days, a moiety of the second months kist within the 15th of June, and the remainder within the 15th of July. The required security to be furnished within the 31st of July.—

Any party failing to conform to the above terms will forfeit whatever instalments he may have paid and will be held responsible for all loss that may occur on the rent being again put up to sale.—

Tanjore
Combaconum
26th March 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Memo

5579 — Fort Saint George 8th April 1856.

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Bd's No. 1028

To Superintendent of Gazette Press.

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Printing Press is requested to publish in the Fort Saint George Gazette the accompanying Notice of the intended sale of the Mkarry Farms of the Tanjore District. —

Revenue Board's Office
Fort Saint George
8th April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

5580 — Fort St. George 8th April 1856

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Bd's No. 1064

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

To
No. 31
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular No. 326 of the 2d February 1856 I have the honor to state for their information that the parties named in the accompanying Memorandum agree to enter into engagements for the shipment of 32,500 Indian Maunds of salt for Chittagong in august or September next and solicit an advance equivalent to one fourth of the amount of freight to enable them to fit out Vessels. I therefore request that Sanction may be granted for 3656 Rupees and 4 Annas as shewn in the above Memorandum for the purpose of the advances - The usual expense will be incurred for putting the salt on board.

2 Considering the urgent nature of the demand for salt at Chittagong every effort was made to expedite the shipment of as much salt as can be made available but the parties referred to plead their inability to export the salt before the months of August and September next with the exception however of 9000 Maunds which will probably be sent in June next.

Guntoor Collectors Office
27th March 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

Memorandum

5582 Fort St. George 8th April 1856

Ordered to be Submitted with the following letter -

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To,

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Bd No. 1026

To the Secretary to Govement
Rev: Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Submit for the orders of the Right Honorable, the Governor in Council, a letter from the Collr of Guntoor

In C 8th april 1856 1064

dated 27th March 1856, requesting Sanction for an advance of 3656 Pns 8 4 as to be paid to certain Merchants who have tendered for the Conveyance of 32,500 Maunds of Salt to Chittagong -

2 From the Telegraphic Message forwarded with extract Minutes Consultation dated 2d February 1856, the Government will observe that one and a half lacs of Maunds of Salt were required for Chittagong in addition to the two lacs of Maunds as afterwards ordered to be provided in Nellore, as usual, for Shipment next Cold season - of the former quantity 36,250 Maunds have alone, according to the last accounts received at this Office, been exported, and all from one district, Viz.th Madras

In C 2d Febry 56

C. M. 629 7th Febry 56
In 14th March.

3 The Board are not aware whether there is still a great demand for Salt at Chittagong the

5581 Fort St. George 8th April 1856

Memorandum

Names of Merchants	Quantity of Salt agreed to be shipped	Amount of freight &c 2 5/8 Rs per 100 Maunds	One fourth of the freight to be advanced at present.
		Rs a/o	Rs a/o
Mar. Mahomed Ally Saib	14,000	4,550 " "	1,125 " "
S. Cum. Annamalé	3,500	1,575 " "	393 12 "
Allykoya Lutchmanna	4,500	2025 " "	506 4 "
Chegamalay Sastrulu	2,500	1125 " "	281 4 "
Allykoya Kistnama on Shaiks Joint	12,000	5400 " "	1350 " "
Bommakaraz Sigamany Saibo			
Total	32,500	14,625 " "	3,656 4 "

Custom's Collectors' Office 27th March 1856

Signed H. Sewell
Acting Collector

No 49

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in this District it was the practice, in some places, to rent Choutamunnoo, a kind of fullers earth used for making bangles; but in June 1854, Mr. Bourdillon, the late Collector, on a reference made to him by the Assistant Collector directed him, by a Tamil Memorandum, to discontinue this rent. In the Sutwaid Talook an offer of Rupees 1—14—0 has this year been made for renting this earth. As the amount of this tax is trifling, and its abolition seems desirable, I think Mr. Bourdillon's order should be sustained but as the sanction of the Board was not obtained for the abolition of the Tax I have thought it proper, before directing its discontinuance, to bring the matter to the notice of the Board.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 27th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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B. No. 1054

From the Collector of North Arcot.

The tenders Submitted by the Collector of Guntoor do not however propose to export the Salt before august or September next, and it is not usual to make any advances, or pay freight, for Salt Shipped on account of the Bengal Government. but if the Govt think that the Guntoor Offers should be accepted, Sanction is requested for the advances applied for, with authority to debit the amount to the Bengal Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

GF

5585 Fort St. George 8th April 1856

B. No. 1033

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the abolition of this tax seems to have been sanctioned by the late Collector without reference to them on the ground of its insignificant character. They will be prepared to solicit the sanction of Government for its final abandonment on being informed of the amount realized during the last 5 years of its existence. In the meanwhile the Collector will decline the only offer received this year. —

(244-45)

To

246 G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

B. No. 1084

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th November last calling for information as to whether or not the regular payment of Pensions can be insured in view to the Monthly audit of Civil disbursements, I have the honor to bring to their notice that the Civil Auditor has intimated that the Monthly audit in question will under its instructions from Government be commenced from the 1st May 1856 and that the information sought by the Board on the above subject is in consequence no longer requisite. I propose therefore with the Boards permission to exclude their Proceedings under acknowledgment from the List of unanswered letters to be furnished to them for the Quarter ending the 31st Instant. —

5586 Fort St. George 8th April 1856

Chingleput District —
Collectors Ct. Cutcherry —
Padaharji 31st March 1856 } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector

B. No. 1031

Proceedings thereon. The Board consent to the future omission of their Proceedings of the 16th November last from the Collectors arrear list. —

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To

248 G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 1086

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir

With reference to the Boards endorsement

endorsement on the accompanying Petition
No. 633 of 1856 under date the 27th Instant,
I have the honor to report for their in-
formation that no objections exist to
their furnishing Petitioners with copies
of the accounts applied for by him -
Petitioner has never solicited copies of
any accounts from the Records of this
Office, and his statement that they
contain inaccuracies is wholly without
foundation. -

Chingleput District -
Collectors Ct. Cutcherry -
Padapay 31st March 1856. } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 1045

Proceedings thereon Ordered that the
(248-49) following Endorsement be passed on
Petition No. 633 of 1856. -

"The Petitioner is at liberty to
apply to Government for permission to be
furnished with Copies of the accounts
he requires from the Collectors Office."

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

B. No. 1136
From the Sole Miller & Sons
Agents of the Shelmith - 3 -

Sir, We have the honor to solicit your

attention to the following Statement relative
to the engagement of the Ship "Shelmith" by
the Superintendent of Salt for the conveyance
of 33,000 Maunds of Salt on Public Indent -
from Ennore to Calcutta at Co. Rupees 4-6 per
100 Maunds, which engagement that officer now
seeks to cancel. -

On the 14th February last under
instructions from Mr. Galstin, Owner of the
Vessel, who was then in Madras, we tendered
her for the above employment on the under-
standing that should the Revenue Board
accept our tender to convey the Salt to Chitta-
gong the destination of the ship should be
altered accordingly - The Shelmith was
not then in the Roads, as the Superintendant
of Salt was aware of, but having left the
Malabar Coast for Mauritius in December
last (during the N. E. Monsoon and there-
fore with a fair wind) was expected to arrive
here shortly, or say in all February - Our
tender was accepted without any stipulation
as to the time within which the vessel was
to arrive or forfeit her claim to the cargo,
and her Owner having given up his chances of
any

any better employment that might offer for this vessel left Madras instructing us on her arrival to use our endeavors to give her quick dispatch.—

On the 8th Ultimo we received a letter from the Salt Superintendent intimating that as the "Shelomith" had not arrived, his acceptance of her must be considered as cancelled.— On receipt of this letter we communicated its contents to Mr. Galstin in Calcutta, and he laid a statement of the facts before the Board of Revenue there.— A copy of his letter and of the Board's reply thereto we forward herewith.— The former you will find embodies a plain statement of the facts of the case, and the Board of Revenue there, after being made acquainted with these facts and therefore knowing that the vessel was tendered in February, and that the tender stated that she was then expected in a few days, inform Mr. Galstin that if his statement is correct, the engagement shall stand good.— The copy of the Board's reply we received only yesterday evening by

by dâk, but in a letter received from Mr. Galstin per Steamer, he mentions having addressed the Board and that he was informed by the Secretary personally that a Telegraphic Message was to be dispatched authorising the shipment of the cargo.— Mr. Galstin when he addressed the Board was under the impression that the Salt Superintendent endeavored to cancel the tender after the receipt of instructions to ship no more Salt on Public Indent to Calcutta.— No argument against him can however be grounded on this misapprehension on his part, he states the fact, broadly that the tender was sought to be cancelled because of the non-arrival of the ship, and the Board of Revenue in Calcutta thereupon authorise the shipment.— We beg also to forward for your information copies of a letter addressed by us to the Salt Superintendent under date the 1st Instant, and a reply to this letter received by us this Morning from the Collector of Madras, declining to give the Salt.— Our letter was written after several personal conferences with the

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Salt Superintendant on the subject, and who still adhered to his letter of the 8th Ultimo.—

The "Shelomith" left Mauritius on the 19th February for Madras and should have been here long ago, but she is not the only vessel which is making a long passage, the "Calphinia" a smart vessel having also left about the same time and has not yet come in.—

We trust the Board will issue the necessary instructions to ensure the wishes of the Board of Revenue in Calcutta being carried into effect on the arrival of the vessel here.—

Madras ----
5th April 1856

/Signed/ Miller & Sons
Agents of the Shelomith

Et. 1
Salt
Public Indent

To
Messrs. Miller & Sons
Agents of the Shelomith
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to accept your tender for conveying 34,000 Indian Maunds of Salt to Calcutta on Public Indent, on the

the "Shelomith" under the stipulations adverted to, and the information given in your application of the 14th Instant, and to state that the Master Attendant has been requested to have the necessary number of Boats ready at Ennore, on the date of the Vessel's reaching, to be hereafter specified by you, and that orders have been issued for the delivery of the Salt from that day.—

I beg that the Commander or an Officer from the Vessel may be deputed ashore, to test the accuracy of the tare and weight, before weighing takes place.—

Madras ----
Salt Cotaur ---
15th February 1856

/Signed/ R. P. Campbell
Superintendant of Salt

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Miller & Sons

Et. 2

To
Messrs. Miller & Sons
Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that as the Vessel "Shelomith" tendered by you on the 14th February has not come up for a Cargo within the expected period, the

the acceptance by me of your Tender must be considered as cancelled.—

Madras
Cotaur
8th March 1856

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Superintendant of Salt.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Miller Sons
Copy

To E. F. Irwin Esqr.
Offg. Sect. Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue

Sir

In the month of February last when at Madras I tendered my two ships the "Evanee" Captain Smith and the "Shelamith" Captain Eaglesham, for the conveyance of Salt to Chittagong or Calcutta on the following terms and conditions.—

The "Evanee" then on the Roads to commence loading at once pending the return of answer from Calcutta whether the Board here would confirm the acceptance of the rate to Chittagong viz. 7/8 Rupees ₹ 100 Maunds if so, both the ships were to take about 6,000 Maunds of Salt to the above port, if rejected, then the Salt was to have been brought on to Calcutta at the rate of 4/8 Rupees ₹ 100 Maunds. My tender was accepted for both the ships, the "Evanee for 3,000 Maunds and the "Shelamith" for 3,000 Maunds for Calcutta only as the Board refused to give for Chittagong consequently the "Evanee

"Evanee" was loaded and just arrived bringing the 3,000 Maunds but the "Shelamith" was to have arrived at Madras, and I have every reason to believe that she will be in the Roads now, but to my surprise this day I received a letter from my Agent at Madras, of which the following are the extracts.—

Extract dated 11th March 1856.

"The "Shelamith" is not in yet and I am sorry to say the Salt Superintendent has given us notice that as the vessel is not here, he cancels the agreement entered into. More than this the Revenue Board has issued instructions not to ship any more salt to Calcutta. Please let us know what to do about the "Shelamith."—

By which you will perceive that the Superintendant had accepted my tender for both the ships, but in consequence of an order from the Bengal Board of Revenue informed my Agents that the agreement is to be cancelled for the "Shelamith" as she is not in the Roads. I did not fix any time for her being there, I only said she will be there in a few days. and the Superintendant accepted the Tender under a special ground before the arrival of the ship in the Roads.—

Under such circumstances I trust the Board here will take the case into consideration, and will order a Telegraph Message to be dispatched

dispatched to the Madras Board to allow the "Shelomith" a cargo of Salt at terms agreed.

Had my tender not been accepted and merely ordered the ship to load at Madras on the respectation of getting a cargo I would not have troubled the Board since they have determined not to import any more Salt on those rates - But I being personally there made the arrangement leaving orders for my commander to load Salt on his arrival on account of Government and to proceed on to Calcutta without waiting for any better offers for elsewhere, this alters the case entirely with other Ships calling at Madras owners chance that if they do not get better employment for their ships then they take Government Salt, but with my Ship it is not so, I gave up all chance of doing better for my ship giveing her to load Salt on Government account on her arrival.—

Under all these circumstances I trust that the Board will take a favorable view of my explanations and sanction my request viz.t loading the ship "Shelomith" with 33,000 Maunds of Salt or as much as she will take on the terms of the

the Government.—

An early answer will oblige.—

/Signed/ A. Galstin

Calcutta — — —
19th March 1856

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Miller & Sons

No. 304½

To

A Galstin Esquire

Sir

Salt

J. Dunbar and W. Dampier Esquires

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date I am directed to inform you that the Board have addressed the Government with a view to the authorities at Madras being desired to ship Salt on the "Shelomith" provided it should prove that the engagement which you allege to have been entered into by the Superintendant of Salt there was made before the receipt of the Board's instructions relative to the discontenuance of further shipments.—

/Signed/ E. T. Trevor

Dated Fort William
the 20th March 1856

Offg Cont. Secretary

/True Copy/

Signed/ Miller & Sons

To R. P. Campbell Esquire

Superintendant of Salt

Madras.

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date the 8th Ultimo intimating to

to us that the "Shelomith" tendered by us to you on the 11th February for the conveyance of a cargo of Salt on account of Government from Ennore to Calcutta, not having arrived within the expected period, the acceptance by you of the Tender must be considered as cancelled. —

The contents of this communication we laid before the owner of the "Shelomith", Mr. Galstin of Calcutta, and hence the delay which has arisen in our replying to it. Mr. Galstin immediately on receipt of our letter communicated with the Board of Revenue in Calcutta, representing that he had when in Madras, or through his Agents here, tendered "Crane" then in the Roads, and the "Shelomith" expected in a few days, for the conveyance of Salt to Calcutta, that both tenders were accepted unconditionally and without any stipulation as to when the "Shelomith" might arrive, and pointing out the excessive hardships which would be inflicted on him, if though his vessel was shut out from all better employment, which might offer, you should, merely because that ship was making a long passage, and in the absence of any stipulation binding the ship to be ready by a certain date, endeavor to cancel the contract. Mr. Galstin informs

informs us that the Secretary of the Revenue Board had intimated to him that a telegraphic Message would be transmitted to Madras requesting the Salt to be shipped on the "Shelomith". —

The delay of the "Shelomith" has been caused by no fault of the owner, and when in February he said he expected the vessel in these Roads shortly, he spoke in perfect good faith — The ship we believe made longer passage from the Malabar Coast to Mauritius usual, and is now making a long passage from the Mauritius to this port, having left Mauritius on the 19th February — It is perhaps scarcely necessary for us to add that the prevalence of light wind has caused almost every vessel lately arrived from England to make a long passage, and we ourselves are now compelled to accept in the face of a falling freight Market, ships chartered in England, and which are arriving some six weeks and some two months, after the time at which they were reasonably expected to arrive, it being quite beyond the power of one party to an engagement to cancel that engagement without the consent of the other party to it. —

As already mentioned the "Shelomith" left Mauritius on the 19th February last, and is therefore long since due — On her arrival here, we shall request the commander to proceed to Ennore for his cargo and shall give you due notice of the same.

Madras — — —
1st April 1856

(Signed) Miller & Sons
Agents of the "Shelomith"
(True Copy)
Signed Miller & Sons

To

Messrs. Miller & Sons

Sir

The Superintendant of Salt has forwarded to

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Fort St. George 8th April 1856

to me your letter of the 11th Instant announcing your intention of sending the "Shelomith" as soon as she arrives, to Emaar to take up Salt there on Public Indent for Calcutta, agreably to the tender accepted by the Superintendent on the 14th February last, on the condition that the vessel would "soon" be ready at Emaar. The Superintendant having awaited the arrival of the vessel until the 8th March, then wrote to you that as she had delayed her coming, he should consider his acceptance of your tender as cancelled.

On the 1st of April you reply endeavoring to hold him to his engagement, and state that the delay in your answer has been occasioned by your having communicated with the owner of the vessel who was at Calcutta.

The Telegraphic message of the 20th March to which you allude, conveyed the desire of the Bengal Government that Salt should be given to the "Shelomith" if she was under contract to take Salt, at the date of the receipt of the order from Bengal, to discontinue Shipments thither on Public Indent.

This order was received by me on the 24th March, and as the Superintendent had informed you of the cancelment, under circumstances which in my opinion justified the act, of his acceptance of your tender on the 8th idem, I am of opinion that you are not entitled to Salt for the "Shelomith" under the message from the Bengal Government of the 20th ult and am not therefore prepared to supply you with the same.

If dissatisfied with this decision, you can of course by appeal take the sense of the Board of Revenue on the subject.

Madras
4th April 1856

(Signed) B. Cuthbert
Collector

True Copy
(illegible)

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BD No. 1137

From Messrs. Miller & Sons
Agents of the "Shelomith"

Fort St. George 8th April 1856

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

Sir,

A para was omitted in our letter of the 5th Instant respecting the "Shelomith." After the sentence "the Shelomith was not then in the Roads as the superintendent of Salt was aware of, but having left the Malabar Coast for Mauritius in December last (during the N.E. Monsoon and therefore with a fair wind) was expected to arrive here shortly or early in all February" the following should have been added -

Our Tender was in the usual printed form furnished by the Salt Superintendent and under the expectation of her early arrival not alluded to, and the Ship being in ballast, we added that she would soon be ready to take in Salt.

Madras
7th April 1856

(Signed) Miller & Sons
Agents of the "Shelomith"

Ordered that the following letter be sent -

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BD No. 1022

To Messrs. Miller & Sons - -

To Messrs. Miller & Sons -

Gentlemen -

With Reference to your letters of

5601 Fort St. George 8th April 1856

In Cons. 8th April 1856 Nos. 1136-37.

of 5th and 7 Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have authorized the Collector of Madras to supply the "Shelonith" with the 34000 Maunds of Salt for which your Tender was accepted.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th April 1856

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

B. No. 1023
Further Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue have carefully perused the above letters, and the papers which accompanied them. They are of opinion under all the Circumstances of the case that there is no objection to the "Shelonith" receiving the quantity of Salt mentioned in the Superintendents letter of 15th February 1856 Viz. 34000 Indian Maunds. They observe from the Telegraph Messages received at this office from Calcutta and from Mr. Secretary Trevor's letter to Mr. Galsten dated 30th March 1856 that the Board of Revenue at Calcutta are prepared to receive a Cargo of Salt by the above named Vessel and as there is an ample Stock in Store there can be no objection to the stipulated quantity being supplied. The Collector is therefore authorized to furnish the

Enclosure No. 1136 of 1856 From Messrs. Miller & Sons 5th Inst. in Cons. 8th April 1856

Extract Minutes Cons. 22nd in Cons. 26th March 1856

Enclosure in Messrs. Miller & Sons letter dated 5th April 1856 in Cons. 8th April 1856

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the Shipment of Salt on the "Shelonith" according to the terms of the tender.

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

(254)

B. No. 1138
From the Reporter
External Commerce

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant No. 993 and to forward a Statement of Grain imported into the Madras Territories from Ports not subject to the Madras Presidency for the official year 1854/55 and four preceding years as therein directed distinguishing the various descriptions of Grain one from the other.

Madras
Reporter External Commerce Office
7th April 1856

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Reporter external Commerce

Statements

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Fort St. George 3th April 1856

Statement Shewing the Quantity and Value of Grain Imported into the Madras Territories by Sea from Foreign and Home Ports from the Official year 1850/51 to 1854/55-

Articles	1850/51		1851/52		1852/53-		1853/54		1854/55	
	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees
Dholl	221	2547	243	2814	365	4770	924	12007	461	6568
Grains of Sorts	"	2777	"	2108	"	6499	"	7965	"	16195
Paddy	59758	292957	27597	121847	7428	34522	1719	108208	2424	168185
Peas	1683	18524	2034	22632	1564	17756	272	34682	7250	89120
Rice	42345	352288	18934	172538	6232	56709	6794	1061757	94033	1721245
Sanagalos	1034	9783	1897	22300	785	7979	1257	15241	2577	34541
Wheat	9690	130529	9862	121773	10050	135665	1214	173213	19405	298250
Natcheny	"	"	516	2558	"	"	"	"	"	"
Menomoolos	"	"	"	"	"	"	167	2179	1820	21207
Condalos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	1050
Horse Grain	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	77	1063
Pajsalos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	183	1708

Madras Reporter Esternal Commerce office
7th April 1856

Signed W. E. Underwood
Reporter Esternal Commerce

5604. Fort St. George 8th April 1856

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent—

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Memorandum

Bd No. 1015.

To the Reporter of External Commerce

Dated 7th March 8th April 1856

The Statement received with the letter of the Reporter of External Commerce is headed Statement &c. of Grain imported from foreign and home ports while the letter refers to "grain imported from ports not subject to the Madras Presidency" The Collector is requested to state whether the heading of the Statement is correct and whether he can without inconvenience supply a return distinguishing between the imports from the outports of the Madras Presidency and those from foreign ports—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th April 1856 — (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

(256)

Bd No. 1025

To the Secretary to Government

In Cons 21st January 1856

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

To The Secretary to Government

Sir

In Endorsement Minutes of Cons: Sultaten under date the 20th December 1855 the Board of Revenue are requested to inform the

5605. Fort St. George 8th April 1856.

the Government from what districts Reports on the state of the garden Assessment have reached them and from what districts they are still due. With Regard to the Reports before the Board they are Requested to state when they may be expected to be laid before the Government—

2 In Reply I am directed to state that Reports have been Received from the districts named in the Margin—

Nellore
Cuddapah
Bellary
Chingleput
North Arcot
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Salem
Canara
Malabar—

3 As those Received the Reports on the Gardens of South Arcot Coimbatore North Arcot Nellore and Salem have been laid before the Government and disposed of by them—

4 Those on Bellary Madura Trichinopoly and Canara are now before the Government—

†Those on †Chingleput and Cuddapah have been Considered by the Board but have led to further reference to the Collectors of those Districts. The Board hope that early replies from those officers will enable them shortly to lay the subject before the Government.—

†Pro: to Chingleput 8th Feby 1856
To Cuddapah 7th March 1856

The

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Dated 29th April in Cons. 29th May 1854.

Dated 30th June in Cons. 7th July 1853

(2588 dated 5th Septr. 1855 in Cons. 13th March 1856.)

6 The Reports of the Collectors of Tanjore and Malabar have called for no further proceedings and are submitted herewith.

7 The Report of the Collector of Tinnevelly Recommending the entire abolition of the Garden Rates has been for some time under the Consideration of the Board But the Subject is one of great difficulty and cannot be disposed of without a careful Review of the whole Revenue administration of that province and this involves the examination of the Voluminous Correspondence on the Subject of the Survey and the Rates proposed by the Collector and objected to by the Board as then Constituted they find it therefore impossible to say when they will be in a position to lay a definite proposition before the Government but they are anxious to do so at an early a date as possible.

8 There remains only the District of Kurnool from which no Report has as yet been received and from which they cannot at present expect one.

The

5607. Fort St. George 8th April 1856

From Ganjam Vizagapatam & Guntoors Sent to the Commissioner Northern Circars 31st March 1856.

9 The Reports from Districts under the Commissioner were sent for and Replies Received in some instances which called for no particular notice, the Board however decided to leave this Subject for disposal by the Commissioner.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 8th April 1856.

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[Signed] G. S. Forbes Secretary

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will move the Local Committee to favor the Board at an early date with a Report of the Results of the Exhibition held in your District on.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 8th April 1856.

[Signed] G. S. Forbes Secretary

To

Bd. No. 1017.

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry South Arcot & Tanjore

5608 Fort St. George 8th April 1856

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Bd No 1034

To the Collectors of Salem and Trichinopoly

To The Collector of Salem -

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have despatched this day in 4 Carts the Wooden Press and printing Materials mentioned in

A Trichinopoly B Salem

the accompanying list at the foot of which are noted the further articles which will have yet to be forwarded to complete the supply for your District -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1856 -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Memorandum

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A Trichinopoly

Memorandum -

1	Wooden Press
4	Benches
4	Damping Boards
1	Imposing Stone with Stand & Trough
4	Stands for English cases
1	Tamil Case in 2 parts
1	Stand for Do
10	Wooden Galleys
6	Do Composing Sticks
2	Mallets
2	Planers
250	Lucins
1000	Reglets
1	Iron Screw and 2 Wicket pins
6	Dozen Head foot and Side Sticks
25	Packs of Tamil type in loose No 2 + 6
4	Boxes of English type marked J.J.2.J.3.J4.
1	Box containing English Cases Do marked J.5
1	Inking Table
2	Ball Stocks

In loose No 1 +

These will be despatched when Ready -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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B Salem

Memorandum

1	Wooden Press
4	Benches
4	Damping Boards
1	Imposing stone with Stand & Trough
4	Stands for English cases
1	Tamil Cases in 2 parts
1	Stand for Do.
10	Wooden Galleys
6	Do. Composing Sticks
2	Mallets
2	Planes
250	Quoins
1000	Reglets
1	Turn Screw and Iron Key pins
6	Dozen Head Foot and Side Sticks
25	Packs of Tamil Types in loose No. 2+
4	Boxes of English types marked B.B.2 B.3 B.4
1	Box containing English Cases Vera marked B.5
1	Inking Table
1	Roller Mould
1	Do. Frame
1	Do. Stock

These will be despatched when Ready-

In Box No. 1 +

(Signed) G-S- Forbes
Secretary

5611 Fort St. George 8th April 1856.

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To the Collectors of Malabar & Bellary-

B. No. 1018

Sirs

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them whether any measures are in progress in your District in Reference to the proposed Exhibition-

2 A Committee was nominated in my letter dated 3d December 1855 but no Report has yet been received of their proceedings nor have the Board been furnished with a Prize List-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George-
8th April 1856--

(Signed) G-S- Forbes
Secretary

B. No. 1097

From the Secretary to Government- Read calling the attention of the Commissioner Northern Circars to the order contained in Extract

(260)

Minutes Consultation 14th December 1855 Requesting him to Suggest the Course proper to be followed in Regard to Baza Ramanah Naik Shiristadar of Masulipatam Vera

(260-61)

Order thereon- Ordered to be Recorded-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements-

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Statement of Contingent

Mad. No. 849

From the Assistant Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees
incurred in the 3d Quarter from 1st November
1855 to 31st January 1856 -

263
Mr No. 845
From the Collector of Nellore - Statement of Demand Col=
=lection and Balance of Revenue for March 1856

264
Mr No. 846 -
From the Collector of North Arcot - Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1856

265
Mr No. 844
From the Collector of Madras - Statement of Demand
Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1856

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Mr No. 848
From the Collector of Nellore - Average Bazar
Prices of Grain for March 1856 -

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Mr No. 847
From the Collector of Madras - Average Bazar
Prices of Grain for February 1856 -

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Mr No. 842
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Statement
shewing the state of the season during
March 1856 -

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Mr No. 841
From the Collector of Nellore - Statement shewing
the state of the season during March 1856 -

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Mr No. 840
From the Collector of Salem - Statement shewing
the State of the Season during March 1856 -

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Mr No. 864
From the Collector of Madras - Statement
shewing the quantity of Salt in Store
available for exportation to Calcutta
on 31st March 1856 -

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 9th April 1856.

Read the following Papers

272
3d No. 926
From the Chief Secretary to Government . . .

No. 152
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 8th February 1856 -

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

Laying before Government memorandum of the Secretary with a form of Register of the services of the clerks proposed to be kept in the Boards Office } Here enter 24th Janry 1856

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks the form of Register proposed by the Secretary to the Military Board likely to be useful, and sees no objection to its being adopted by the Board. He resolves also to Communicate it to the other Offices under Government in view to its being adopted by them as far as Circumstances may render it application and where Similar registers are not already kept. -

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue -

True Extract
Signed F. Bycroft
Chief Secretary

Memorandum

5615 Fort St. George 9th April 1856.—

Memorandum

In reference to Contract Minutes of the Board of the 30th May 1855. Consultation as per Margin, the Secretary had the honor to bring to notice that Considerable difficulty arises in verifying the services of the Uncovenanted Servants who become entitled to the Gratuity for Pension from the fact of there being no Record of their Services regularly kept in form a Register should be submitted for each Clerk and Register will be allotted for each Clerk and Registers that it may be submitted to Government, with a request it should be observed of that the authority may be granted for its introduction into this Office as a permanent Record of the services of the Clerks, to be annually and carefully filled up and kept in the Records charge of the Secretary for the time being.

Signed/ H. Hyde
Secretary

19th January 1858.

True Copy
Signed/ H. Hyde
Secretary

Joseph Barrow Cardozo, Euroasian born in London 8th September 1828.—

Joseph Barrow Cardozo

Joseph Barrow Cardozo

Name and Description	Promotions &c.	Class	Period of Service in each class From			To			Amount of Service			A.D.	Absence during the year Sick	On leave	Absent	Service during the year Days	Remarks	Secretary's Initials
			Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P	years	Days							
Entertained as Clerk		VII	Novr 1849	"	"	April 1850	15	"	"		181							
Promoted		III	May 1850	15	"	Feby 1851	55	"	"		304	1849	"	"	"	16		
"		II	March 1851	55	"	Augt "	65	"	"		184	1850	1	"	"	365		
"		I	Septr "	65	"	March 1852	140	"	"		212	1851	"	"	"	365		
"		I	April 1852	140	"		150	"	"			1852	6	1	"	365		
												1853	20	2	"	365		
												1854	2	1	"	365		
												1855	4	"	"	365		
												1856						

Age when Entertained 21 years

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded

Estract.—

Fort St. George 9th April 1856.

Bd. No 1096
From the Secretary to Government
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No 19
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under Date the 2d April 1856.—

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

/Here enter 27th March 1856 No 880./

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be informed that the Canarese translation of Acts are regularly supplied as they issue from the Press to the Collector of Canara

The Canarese translation of act XXX of 1855 is in type and will be ready in a few days.—

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No 1067
Order thereon.— Ordered to be Communicated to the
274-75 Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated
29th February 1856. No 20.

Bd. No 1100
From the Secy. to Government
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No 273
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Departt under Date the 2d April 1856.—

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

Recommending the transfer of Revenue Surveyor Williams with a view to his special employment under the Collector of Coimbatore in the Survey of boundaries on the Neilgherries and Suggesting that a Sub Assistant Surveyor or well qualified overseer be appointed to succeed him

/Here enter 2 Apl 1856 No 274/

Fort St. George 9th April 1856.

India Sanctioned the entertainment of a Surveyor on the Neilgherry Hills on the Collectors establishment for the purpose of making Surveys and plans of lands applied for of the localities of boundary disputes &c.a; but difficulty has been met with in filling up the appointment in a satisfactory manner, and it is at present Vacant. The Civil Engineer 4th Division now proposes to employ on the duties above described Surveyor Williams of his department whose pay and allowances amount to Rupees 225-12 a month and to replace him in Malabar by a young Sub Assistant Surveyor, whose allowances Captain Francis observes would not greatly exceed the amount Sanctioned for the Neilgherry Surveyor. He proposes further that as the duty above described would not fully occupy Mr Williams' his spare time should be at his /the civil Engineer's/ disposal for employment on the general duties of the Division. The chief Engineer supports these recommendations with the addition that the employment of all Mr Williams' time should fall under the Supervision of the civil Engineer.—

2. Before giving Sanction to the Civil Engineers present proposal, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would desire to have before him the opinion of both the Collector and the Board of Revenue upon it Captain Francis states that his views have the Collectors Concurrence but it appears to Government very doubtful whether the proposed double

Control

Proceedings 5 Jany. 15th 1855 Para 3.

control over the Surveyor would work well in practice and it is observed that the Board of Revenue expressed the same feeling in submitting the original application for sanction. The chief Engineers plan of placing the Surveyor entirely at the disposal of the Civil Engineer would go far in the opinion of Government to frustrate the objects of the appointment. If the Surveyor whether Mr. Williams or any one else is to be available for duties in both departments, it appears to Government that he ought to be at the disposal of the Collector but available for duty under the Civil Engineer when not employed in the Revenue Department. In any case it seems proper that he should not be withdrawn from the Hills, where it is believed full employment could be found for him. It is observed that in the Collectors first application for a Surveyor* it was expressly stated that the duties for which he was primarily required would not fully occupy his time: and Mr. Thomas proposed to employ him on a variety of duties on the roads and ghauts of the District. The civil Engineer is therefore mistaken in saying that the Surveyor sanctioned for the Hills was not to be expected to do any other work.

* Letter 2 June 1851.

3. The Governor in Council would also wish to receive through the Board of Revenue a statement of the

number and nature of the cases that occurred in 1851, and 1855 of the descriptions specified in Mr. Thomas' letter of 2d June 1851. or any other in which the services of a Surveyor were wanted by the Collector; with an estimate of the time that would have been needed for the work by an intelligent and active man.

4. Adverting to para 3 of the chief Engineer's letter, the Governor in Council observes that it rests with that Officer himself to transfer a Sub assistant Surveyor or Overseer to Malabar to replace Mr. Williams.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(276-77) Bd. No. 1037 Order thereon.

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

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for report.

Bd. No 1101 From the Secretary to Government

(278)

No. 351.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d April 1856.

Tabular Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to a Yeomiah Dar in the District of Nellore dated 1st February, and submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 18th March 1856.

As the identity of Kyrum Bee the female yeomiah dar referred to in this Statement has been satisfactorily ascertained, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Nellore

Nellore to disburse to her Rupees. One hundred and thirty five being the amount of arrears of her pension from 1st January 1850 to 31st December 1855, and to continue the allowance to her hence forward.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 101, 3 Order thereon.

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Dated 18th March 1856.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 1st February 1856.

No. 1.

To

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

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Bd. No. 583

From the Collector of Nellore . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue the application of one Rungummah Soliciting the renewal in the name of her minor Son of an allowance of Rupees 25 per mensem held by her deceased husband Runkapa Naidoo in the Choondy Zemindary in this District.

2. Runkapa Naidoo was one of the Seven relations of the Choondy Zemindar specified in Para 5 annexed of the Kabuliat or counterpart taken from him on the occasion of settling the Permanent Peishcush of his Estate in 1802.

+ Para 5 "In order to enable me to provide for the maintenance of my relatives Rupees 3000/three thousand, have been deducted from the annual assets on which the Peishcush of the Zemindary has been fixed. I am therefore bound to continue the following monthly allowances which have been sanctioned and approved by the Govern-

+ + +
"Verabhudra naidoo Son Runkapa Naidoo 25 Rs.
+ + + +

5 "In the event of the death of any of the individuals aforesaid, I am bound to continue for the support of the family of the deceased the whole or such portion of the allowance as the Collector of the Zillah with the approbation of the Board of Revenue and Government may determine to be equitable and proper on consideration of all the circumstances of the family of the deceased and to be discontinued only on the failure of heirs. On my failing to pay any of the aforesaid allowances it shall be competent to the Collector to recover the amount to withhold by the same process as is prescribed for the recovery of arrears of Revenue." x x x.

3. Runkapa Naidoo died on the 23. September last leaving a Widow and a minor Son, and the former requests that the whole of the allowance may be renewed in the name of the latter. The Zemindar however adverting to Clause 6 of the Kabuliat above referred to and quoted in the margin, and the small family left by the deceased requests authority for reducing the allowance. From the enquiry made it would appear that the deceased's family consists of, but his widow and son, besides certain dependants who are stated to have always derived their support from the late Pensioner. It does not appear that the family has any other ostensible means of support.

4. As the terms of Kabuliat do not provide for a gradual reduction of these Pensions, except in the event of its being considered equitable on a consideration of all the circumstances of the family of the deceased As Runkapa Naidoo has left a widow and a minor Son, so far as it appears otherwise unprovided for, the latter of whom when he comes of age will probably require this allowance as much as

From Ft. St. George 9th April 1856.

as his father did. I do not see any grounds for the permanent reduction of the Pension and it would hardly, I think, be desirable to decrease it temporarily during his minority. I therefore beg to recommend the Continuation of the Pension held by Ankapa Naidoo in the name of his minor Son.

To Bd 12th Augt 1850
To Do 18th Sept.
Bds Pro 17th Oct.

5 I think it right however to draw the attention of the Board to the Correspondence noted in the margin.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Nellore
16th February 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Bd No 1060.
Proceedings thereon. The Board agree with the Collector that the circumstances of the family of the late Ankapa Naidoo do not call for a reduction of the pension enjoyed by the deceased; they therefore authorize its Continuance in full in the name of his Son.

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To

From Ft. St. George 9th April 1856.

No 39

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

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Bd No 708
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir, From Ft. St. George

With reference to para 5 of your Circular letter of the 21st July last, and in Continuation of my letter of the 10th December last, I have the honor to request the Board's Sanction to the Commutation of the Six life pensions entered in the accompanying Statement, the recipients of which have all of them recently appeared before me and expressed their wish to have them Commuted.

Tanjore
Papanasem
26th February 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Description

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Bd. N° 1066
Proceedings
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Fort St. George 9th April 1856.

With reference to their Circular Ordered Dated 21st July 1855, the Board authorize the Collector to disburse the sum of Company's Rs. 208 11. 7 Two hundred and Eight, annas fourteen, and pice Seven, in final discharge of the Six Life pensions particularized in the list accompanying his letter.

2. The parties will be entitled to their pension up to the date on which the amounts in Commutation are paid to them. The Board Conclude the parties are in good health.

No 25.

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Bd. N° 785
From the Collector of South Arcot.

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

Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue N° 569 dated 26th ultimo and to the Copy of the Government order dated 8th January 1856, which accompanied it, I have the honor to State that the Saving effected by the abolition of the marattah language will not, I apprehend go far towards making good the Cost of the additional Paper which will be hereafter required in this District for the Currumus accounts under the new System of writing them all on paper instead of Cadjans as formerly.

No.

5624

Fort St. George 9th April 1856.

Commutation Value

Description of allowance	Name of recipients and place of residence	Number	Age as to June 1855 years	Rs	a	p	allowance per annum	No. of years Amount Year = Amount Charge	Rs	a	p
Gondachary of Cumbacoonum		102	71	1	2	3	5		36	5	3
Sethak Chief of Do		4	78	3	6	11	5		31	7	3
Ramadary of Feroozegadoo in Shelly Taloork		15	71	2	6	11	5		31	10	7
Saishadry dest chit of Do		16	62	2	6	13	7		41	11	11
Coroplatchy dest chit of Padalaveil of the same Taloork		17	69	1	4	14	9	6	29	8	6
Total 5									32 - 13 - 2		182. 10. 7
Rajamanium	Rungachary of Tanjore		66	2	4	6	6		25	4	0
Total 6									57. 32		208. 14. 7

Tanjore 28th February 1856.

/Signed/ G. Forbes
Collector

Proceedings

Fort St. George 9th April 1856.

2. No diminution will ensue in the quantity of Paper used for the Summahbundy accounts because they are no longer to be written in marattah in as much as the same accounts must now all be written in Tamil instead of marattah with the exception of those accounts which used to be sent down in marattah to the Board but which have been dispensed with.

3 Including the cost of the Paper for Pattahs which are being distributed to the Ryots in some of the Talooks there will be a considerable addition to the Sunderwared charges in this District for the Current Fusly but I cannot at present form a correct calculation of what it will come to.

South Arcot . . .
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Vielavanoor . . .
4th March 1856.
Bd's No. 1064
Proceedings thereon.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

(284-85)

The Collector will report the additional quantity of paper which he thinks will be required as soon as possible.

2. He will also report fully the number &c of the marattah Documents dispensed with and the Saving of Paper consequent on that measure.

To

Fort St. George, 9th April 1856

No. 11,92

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(286)

Bd's No. 760. Sir,

From the Deputy Chief Engineer Centre Division . . . } Paras. With reference to your letter No. 573 of the 28th Instant, I am directed by the Chief Engineer to state that it seems to him that the wishes of the Board of Revenue with reference to information on Public Works would be best met, by their receiving it from the Collectors.

Revenue Works
Suggesting means of keeping the Board of Revenue informed of the Junction and progress of Public Works

2 Every Estimate framed by the Civil Engineer of a District is submitted in the first instance to the Collector for his remarks and by him either forwarded to the Central Office or returned to the Civil Engineer for further information or for discussion.

3 The Chief Engineer proposes that the Civil Engineer be directed to forwarded to the Collector a monthly list of new works of importance, involving an expenditure say of above 1,000 Rupees or of alterations or improvements of existing works of say above 2,000 Rupees and of all new roads, and that the

Collector.

Collector be directed to forward this to the Board of Revenue briefly enumerating the cost, the object and the probable revenue results and stating his assent or otherwise to their executions.

4 The Chief Engineer will on his part give the Board his opinion upon any particular project they may desire to consult him upon, and he will forward to them monthly a list of such works as the Government may order to be included in the next budget.

5 I am further directed to state that a Statement of important works involving an expenditure of 10,000 Rupees and upwards, shall be forwarded to the Board of Revenue Biennially, that they may be acquainted with their actual progress.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George
3d March 1836.

/ Signed / G.L. Ellyet, Captain
Deputy Chief Engineer

B.R. No. 1044
Proceedings thereon
(286-87)

The Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th August 1836 directed the Board of Revenue to confer with the Chief Engineer and then report

report to Government what documents it will be proper should be communicated to them from time to time in order to ensure the end of keeping the Board fully acquainted with the State of existing works upon which the Revenue of Government depends and the progress of improvement so far as the Revenue may be concerned.

To Chief Engineer 8th September 1835.
From Dy. Ch. Engr. Centre Division 3d inst. 21 February 1836
To Chief Engineer 26th February 1836
From Dy. Chief Engineer 3 March 1836
Consns. 9th April 1836 No. 70.

2 The Board of Revenue accordingly addressed the Chief Engineer on the Subject under date the 8th September 1835 and resolved to lay before the Government the correspondence which has ensued.

Consns. 9th April 1836.

Para 3.

3 The arrangement proposed by the Chief Engineer is contained in his letter of the 3d March and is as follows.

"The Civil Engineers of Districts will be directed to forward to the Collectors a monthly list of new works of importance involving an expenditure (Say) of above 1,000 Rupees, or of alterations or improvements of existing works of (Say) above 200 Rupees, and of all new roads, and it is proposed that the Collectors be directed to forward this to the Board of Revenue briefly enumerating

the

the cost, the object and the probable results, and stating their assent or otherwise to their execution."

Para 4 The Chief Engineer will on his part give the Board his opinion upon any particular project they may desire to consult him upon, and he will forward to them monthly a list of such works as the Government may order to be included in the next budget.

Para 5 A Statement of important work involving an expenditure of 10,000 Rupees and upwards shall be forwarded to the Board of Revenue Biennially (half yearly) that they may be acquainted with their actual progress."

4 The Board of Revenue remark that the plan thus proposed appears to them to be well calculated to keep the Board informed of the improvements in progress in the Department of Public Works But before proceeding to issue any instructions to the Collectors, they lay the subject before the Government for their orders

5 The Board would propose to direct

heads of Districts to submit yearly with the Settlement report, a report upon the progress of improvement in their Districts, embodying in it the purport of the monthly lists to be furnished by the Civil Engineers, according to the first of the above rules, and that of the progress reports, Copies of which are to be supplied to the Collectors under the orders of Government dated 21st July 1835 - The Collectors should afford a short and clear account of the progress of improvement in their Districts, the out-lay on repairs and on new works, and its effect on the Revenue of Government and the welfare of the people.

6 By means of these reports and of the information which will be communicated by the Chief Engineer as above proposed, the Board of Revenue will they consider, be kept sufficiently informed of the progress of public Works - but the Government will observe that at the same time it is not provided that the Board should take any prescribed part in suggesting or regulating the means by which the revenues of the Government are to be augmented

* See Regulation I of 1803 Section IV

augmented and improved or even selecting the works which they consider most important or advising as to the order in which they should be taken up.

7. The Board feel that it is for the Government to determine whether their cooperation in this respect can be of advantage and to prescribe the manner in which it can be made available.

8 In illustration of the above remarks the Board will only refer to the Budget lately laid before the Government. This Budget included works for the improvement of the country at an estimated cost of upwards of a hundred lacks of Rupees, and upon none of the projects which it embraces have the Board been consulted, with the exception of the canal at Comptah in Canara, regarding which a reference was made to one of the Members of the Board who had lately been Collector of the District. The Board have deemed it right thus to shew the position in which they are now placed, and it is for the Government

Government to determine whether the Board being so entirely unconsulted regarding works planned for the improvement of the revenues of the Country is in accordance with their intention and views.

No. 39

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

(288)

Bd. No. 871.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo No. 580, remarking on a discrepancy in the Cultivation Returns, I have the honor to explain that the entry in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of November Fusly 1244 exhibits the Cultivation to the 15th only of that month, the accounts at that period being made up from the 16th of one month to the 15th of the following one.

2 Since the recent alteration of the commencement of the Fusly, however,

to

to the 1st of July, the accounts are made up from the 1st to the end of each month, but in order to render the comparison of fair one the Cultivation of Fusly 1240 is brought down to the end of the Month in the Return for November of Fusly 1245 which is the cause of the discrepancy noticed by the Board.

3 The Statement is herewith returned.

Nellore Collector's Office, 10th March 1831

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon
(288-89)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 25

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

(290)
13th No. 947
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

Referring to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st and 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you of the despatch by Bangly of the best samples of Indigo produced at the exhibition recently held at this place as particularized in the Margin. The whole were considered, to be of excellent quality tho' No. 1 and 2 ranked together as best. Only small quantities have been forwarded on this occasion, but a further small supply of the Specimens retained in this Office, can be sent if required.

No. 1 Exhibited by G. Venkatachellum of Unimanabrolu in the Nellore District.

No. 2 Exhibited by M. Pichiah of Caravady in Do.

No. 3 Exhibited by C. Poolliah of Ongole in Do.

No. 4 Exhibited by T. Nursimloo of Unimanabrolu in Do.

No. 5 Exhibited by P. Cotiah & Naidoo of Ventapollem in Guntoor District.

2 The exhibitors of the Specimens appear to have already disposed of their Stock of the article at prices varying as far as, I can learn from 30 to 40 Rupees a Maund.

3 Specimens of prize country Cotton cleaned and uncleaned are also sent.

4 Specimens of Gums and other articles were not purchased as they

they were not of very superior quality -

5 A complete set of Specimens of

the fibres exhibited is however under

going further preparation, and may here

after be sent to the Madras Exhibition.

Guntoor District
Collector's Office,
Innacondah,
12th March 1856.

/ Signed / F. C. Newill,
Actg Collector.

Bd No 1030

Order thereon

(290-91)

The Board of Revenue

request the Acting Collector will move

the Committee to submit their detailed

Report on the Exhibition as soon as

practicable.

To

To

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

(292)

Bd No 906

From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th Ultimo, No 602 Shewing roughly the manner in which the Peons of the several Talooks are employed. The Board will perceive that 41 are permanently attached to Maramut works chiefly River channels, who are however occasionally available for other purposes. Besides whom two are attached to each Engineer Officer and Overseer making 8 more or 49 in all up to very lately a Peon was allowed to each of the five Maistries but I have been obliged to withdraw them from want of hands and now the Moodshruffs who when attached to this Department could avail themselves of the Talook Peons are asking for a Separate Peon each whom I am equally obliged to refuse. —

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 13th March
1856.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

3638. Fort St George.

No 1.

Statement Shewing the manner in which the

Names of Talooks	No of Peons attached to them	Guarding the Treasury	Employed in Talooks	Tyndal or attending upon Tillidars
Carangooly	100	6	26	22
Teroopoor	66	6	23	12
Ootramalloor	71	6	9	18
Chingleput	81	6	18	18
Poonamallee	71	6	20	15
Conjeveram	103	6	31	21
Mannimunglaum	73	6	16	20
Sydapet	81	6	21	18
Pedolapallium	83	6	19	20
Nayer	104	8	19	19
	* 835	62	202	183

* N.B. 825 Peons entered in the letter of the 19th February 1836 is a clerical error.

Chingleput Division
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 13th March
1836.

Ordered that the following letter

9th April 1838.

Talook peons are Employed Tillah Chingleput.

How Employed				
Assigned to Peishcars	Employed on marooms works principally River Channel	Attending on Talookdars Sheristadars Vaccinators, Dispensary, Employed as Talook Duffadar Assistant Rowasum and Delivering Tappals letters.		Remaining for Employment on various duties.
3	6	7	28	+ Of these peons Six in each Talook with a Duffadar are always on the move for the preservation of peace and order in each Talook.
"	1	8	16	
"	7	8	23	
6	10	7	16	
"	3	10	17	
5	"	9	31	
4	4	8	19	
"	4	9	23	
"	4	7	29	* Of those 18 are Employed in the three hardcottah Divisions and the remaining 5 at Pulicat.
* 23	2	9	24	
39	41	82	226	

Signed C. I Stubbrick
Collector

be sent in reply. To

3639 Fort St. George, 9th April 1856.

To

The Collector of

Chingleput.

(292-93)

Bd. No. 1032.

To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

From the Moyenjabitah of your district it is observed that there are 40 Deloyets and 240 Peons attached to the Kuzzoor, I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request, with reference to your application for an additional number, that you will state in what manner these are employed and whether the services of some of them cannot be made available for the performance of Police duties in the Talooks. An early reply is requested.

13th March 1856 Pt. Bd.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th April 1856.

I Signed I G. L. Forbes Secretary

No. 36.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(294)

Bd. No. 1032.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to the Boards endorsement

3640 Fort St. George 9th April 1856

Returned

endorsement on petition No. 3677 of 1855 calling upon me to report whether there is any objection to petitioners being permitted to Sue in the Civil Courts for the recovery of certain enam lands, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2 Petitioners state that certain Nunjah and Poonjah lands in the Village of Allegoor in the Tripatore Talook were granted to one Aboobacker since one of the ancestors of the petitioners, as a Kyratee enam by his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic; that this enam after the death of the Original grantee was enjoyed by the petitioners ancestors and the defendants ancestors, in the several proportions they were respectively entitled to according to the Mahomedan law, till the petitioners lost each his father, when in consequence of the Petitioners minority, the defendant took possession of 30 Goontahs of Nunjah land, the property of the petitioners, and executed an agreement stipulating

that

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that the defendants should enjoy the land for 12 years, and then restore it to the petitioners; that the defendants having declined to restore possession of the enam lands in accordance with this agreement, the petitioners pray that their case may be investigated and the enam lands restored to them.

3 From the enquiry held in this case it appears that the alleged Ryriatee enam, consisting of 50 gountahs of Nunjah land, formed a portion of acres 33.19.11 which stood registered in the name of one Aboo Saoosance at the time of the survey, that on the death of Aboosaoosance, his sons and daughters divided the enam above alluded to amongst themselves in the several proportions each was entitled to according to the Mahomedan law of inheritance, that the enam was enjoyed by them, their sons, and their grand sons, for three successive generations, that during the petitioners minority the defendants took

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took possession of 50 gountahs of Nunjah land belonging to the petitioners share in the enam, and executed an agreement stipulating that they would restore the same to the petitioners at the expiration of 12 years.

4 The defendants fully admit having executed the deed of agreement above referred to. They also admit the title of the petitioners to the Enam land in question, consisting of 50 gountahs of Nunjah land, but they have urged that they cannot give up the land unless the petitioners make over to them 133 gountahs of Nunjah and Poonjah land belonging to their Mother's estate, which the petitioners have unjustly usurped.

5 Under the foregoing circumstances I am of opinion that there is no objection to Petitioners being permitted

to

Fort St. George, 9th April 1856.

to seek redress in the Civil Courts.

Salem Collectors Office,
On Circuit,
Trupiatoor 26th March 1856.
Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Bd's No. 1063.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the

(294-95)

following Endorsement be passed

on Petition No. 3677 of 1855.

"Petitioners should apply

to Government for permission under

Regulation IV of 1831 to prosecute their

claims in the Courts of Adalut. Under

the circumstances stated by the Collector

in his report to the Board dated 26th

March 1856, the Board see no objection

the permission being granted".

C. B.

Fort St. George 9th April 1856

No. 30.

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

(296)

Bd's No. 1065 Sir,
From the acting Collr of Guntoor

Para 1. I have the honor to forward a Statement of charges incurred for making belts for the Delayets of this Office, and also two Boxes for the use of the English writers amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 47-2-5.

2 These items should have been included in the annual Estimate of Charges submitted for sanction, but such does not appear to have been done the expenditure was however necessary and was actually incurred before I assumed charge of the District and as the amount remains as yet unadjusted, I request that sanction may be granted for the same.

3 Care will be taken to prevent similar disbursements in future without the previous permission of the Board of Revenue.

Guntoor,
Collectors Office
27th March 1856
Signed / H. Newill
Acting Collector

Statement

Fort St George 9th April 1856

No 1

Statement shewing the expense incurred for making Delayetts Belts and Bosses for Head writer.

For making 26 Belts of Cheetah skins in September 1854.

	Rs a p	Rs a p
For tanning 9 skins at 8 annas each	4-8-0	
Lining and sewing 26 Belts at 5 annas each	8-2-0	
		12-10-0
For 35 Belts of broad cloth Price of 5-1-8 per yard of broad cloth at Rupees	3-5-0	
per yard purchased for making the Belts	18-6-5	
Lining and sewing the Belts at 6 annas each	13-2-0	
		31-8-5
		44-2-5
Old Bose purchased	0-12-0	
Brass Hinges 2	0-8-0	
Nails	0-3-0	
Charcoal and Sundries	0-9-0	
		2-0-0
		46-2-5
Repairing an old Bose upon contract	1-0-0	
		47-2-5

Guntoor Collectors office
27th March 1856

/ Signed / A. Newill
Acting Collector

The

Fort St George 9th April 1856.

Bd No 1059

Proceedings (296-97) C.O.B Vol 1 page 205 (298)

The Collector is requested to submit a supplemental statement in the prescribed form for the charges alluded to in the foregoing letter.

Mr No 850

From the Secretary to Military Board. Read Indent for cloth required for Peons Belts in the Subordinate Court of Bellary for the year 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(298-99)

Bd No 1062

To the Acting Sub Judge of Bellary

To The Acting Sub Judge of Bellary

Sir

Dated 10th March 1856

With reference to the Indent for cloth for Belts for the Peons of your Court / transferred to this office from the Military Board / I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisitions and that your application will be attended to in due course.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th April 1856

/ Signed / G.I. Forbes
Secretary

Read.

Read the following Papers.

N= 72.

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

300

Bd N= 1123.
From the Collr of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Court of Wards will permit an expenditure of 1500 Rupees in procuring fresh horses and a bandy for the minor Zemindar of Shevagungah. Having a tendency to grow very fat severe exercise is exceedingly necessary for him & the ponies and a horse which he has are aged broken down and unsafe. The old phaeton also which belonged to his father is unfit for use and incapable of repair.

2 I should be glad of an early answer as desirable purchases are rare in this part of the country and I have recently heard of horses which might suit him being for sale in a neighbouring District.

Madura
31st March 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd N= 1039.
Proceedings thereon.
(300-301)

The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 1500 from the surplus Funds of the Shevagunga Zemindary for the purchase of Horse and a Bandy for the use of the Minor Zemindar.

To

N= 54.

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

302

Bd N= 1113
From the Collr of North arcot

Sir,

As the work connected with the proposed revision of the assessment of this District which has been in progress for some time past has so far advanced as to occupy a considerable portion of my time and will soon require my almost exclusive attention I have the honor with reference to a letter from the Board of Revenue N= 629 dated 1st March 1856 to request that the additional Sub Collector with the establishment sanctioned for that Officer in Extract Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council under date 29th November last may be at once appointed.

North arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
2d April 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Resolved

Bd No 1042

Proceedings thereon.

(302-303)

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 12th January 1856 No 39 with the Board's recommendation that the Collectors request may be complied with.

In Cons 24th Jany 1856

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(304)

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Bd No 1038

Circular to all Coll[rs] including Madras Coll[r] to Commissioner and Register of Sudder Udalut

Circular.

Sir,

As it has constantly been found necessary to direct an alteration of the dates fixed in advertisements for the Sale of land in satisfaction of arrears in order that the prescribed period of one month may elapse from the date of the Notification to the date of selling such lands, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will when submitting future advertisements for the Sale of land for arrears of revenue fix the time of sale six weeks from the day on which your letter is dispatched to

to the Board's Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

(305)

Bd No 1027

To the Collector of Chingleput.

To The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Dated 20th in Cons 26th March 1856 No 752

With reference to the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue in your District for the month of February 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report what measures have been taken for the realization of the large balances of land Revenue outstanding under the heads of "arrears" "and Current" and what portion of the amount is likely to be recovered. The principal part of the Balance it is observed is due for the last three fusles.

Arrears Rs 98554
Current — 34,011

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
29th April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

306

Bt No 1035

To the Collector of North arcot

To The Collector of North arcot

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to my letter of 18th March 1856 respecting the Lunger Khanahs of Arcot and Vellore.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th April 1856

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

Bt No 1074

Official Memorandum

Official Memorandum
To Reporter of External Commerce

The reporter of External Commerce is requested to favour the Board of Revenue with a return of the Total Export and Import trade of the Presidency for the years 1854/55 in comparison with the four previous years.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th April 1856

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

To

308

Bt No 1040

To the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory

To The Superintendent of the Gun carriage Manufactory

Sir.

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will direct an early delivery of the articles indented for under date 14th February 1856 as the Presses cannot be worked for the want of them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th April 1856

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

Bt No 1099

From the Secretary to Government 2d April 1856

Read Extract authorizing the continuance of certain lapsed enams situated in the Gondevadah and other Villages (total sist 11 3/4 Rs) in Vizagapatam to the present holder S. Seshamah, and directing that the whole of the lands be resumed on his death.

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309-310

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

311

Bt No 867

From the Collector of Salem.

Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st March 1856.

From

312
No. N°. 852

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the state of the Seasons during March 1856.

313
No. N°. 853

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the state of the season during March 1856.

314
No. N°. 854

From the Collector of Madura. Statement shewing the state of the season during March 1856.

315
No. N°. 857

From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Demand Collections and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.

316
No. N°. 855

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Demand Collections and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.

317
No. N°. 856

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Demand Collections and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.

318
No. N°. 858

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand Collections and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.

319
No. N°. 859

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1856.

320
No. N°. 860

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Informs that the returns for March last are blank.

321
No. N°. 861

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Informs that there were no

322
No. N°. 862

exports of Saltpetre in March last.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Informs that there were no Exports of Saltpetre in March last.

323
No. N°. 863

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statements of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported and Exported by Sea during March 1856.

324
No. N°. 865

From the Collector of North Arcot } Rain Report for March 1856.

325
No. N°. 866

From the Collector of Madura } Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Sea

5655 Fort St George 9th April 1856

Sea Customs Department at Ran

mad in the Month of Febuary and

March 1856.

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Dft N 868.

From the Assistant Master Attendant } Forwarding

Seven cases being a part of the

Civil Stores Landed from the

Ship "Cheapside"

Rto

5656 Fort St George 10th April 1856.

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Dy No 1036

From the Secretary to Government.

No 78.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 10th April 1856.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Public Works Department under date the 27th March 1856. — No 433. Read the following Paper

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

Reporting completion of 600 Lithographed maps of Trichinopoly, forwards 10 specimens with an index map with price affixed to each suggests that 50 Copies at a time be sent to the stationary depot for Sale pasting and Colouring to be charged for at intervals in small Contingent bills On the Orders of Government the necessary Advertisement will be inserted in the Fort St George Gazette. — — —

a Copy. It is to be regretted that before being litho=
=graphed the map was not Corrected to the present time
in the mode stated by the Chief Engineer, by putting
in the Chief public Works. Constructed since the
Survey, roads, canals, annicuts, bridges, &c. as well
as the Travellers Bungalows, Talook Cutcherries
&c. The maps of other Districts should Certainly
be thus corrected and the Chief Engineer will, as
he proposes, put in the Corrections by hand in a
certain number of Copies of the present map. It
is desirable also that in other Districts the bounda=
=ries of talooks should be drawn in the map before
lithographing rather more strongly, and also that
the names of the talooks should be written across
them on the transfer paper. In the latter respect
perhaps the whole of the Copies of the Trichinopoly
map, at least where all the Sections are made
up together, may be corrected by hand, as the
labour will not be great.—

3. Specimens 3 to 10 are the so called se=
=maps of seperate talooks: but it is observed
that in almost every case though only one
talook is coloured, the Sheet Contains in fact
several other talooks. Thus the map of Sheet
Contains besides Conaud, Lalgoody, Moose=
=Villicutty, Valcondapoorum, and part of
Arrialore; being five whole talooks and part

of another, in addition to that one which it purports
to give. So also the map of Lalgoody Contains
likewise the Talooks of Conaud, Villicutty,
Moosery, Torriore, Volcondapoorum and part
of Arrialore; or again five whole talooks and
part of a sixth, besides that ostensibly given.
This map in fact Contains exactly the same
Sections as the map of Torriore; each Contains
four Sections, while the map of the whole
District Contains only six, of which one is
almost entirely blank. Again the map of Arria=
=lore contains also the whole Talooks of
Oodiarpolliam and Volcondapoorum, and
parts of Conaud Lalgoody and Torriore. It
is the same in different degrees with the other
Talooks; the only exception being the talook
of Volcondapoorum which is Contained in a
single Section. Thus not only are the so called
talook maps much larger and more unwieldy than they
need be, but they are also much more costly, in conse=
=quence of the larger quantity of cloth and other materi=
=als for mounting.—

4. The idea of making up the maps by Talooks
emanated from the Government, and it now appears
that it cannot be carried really into effect without
waste in cutting sections to form the talookes. But

Colonel

Colonel Taber's opinion is requested whether Consider-
=ing the very small cost of the mere Copy unmount-
=ed, being only the Value of the paper, it will not
be worth while thus to make up Talook maps,
a certain number at least for experiment, by cut-
Cutting off the superfluous parts of Sections. It ap-
=pears to Government that Talook maps would
be very useful to some Classes of officers. Sections
may also be made up and sold separately as is
done with the engraved Trigonometrical maps.
The Chief Engineer will be pleased to Consider
and report what will be the proper price to charge
for each separate Section Coloured in the manner
of Specimen. No. 2. and also what should be the
Cost of a talook map made up as above proposed.
The Government would also wish Colonel Taber
to consider whether the Cost of the whole map
Cannot be reduced below that stated by him. as
it is very desirable that these maps should be
offered to the Public on the easiest terms possible.
pending a reply to these remarks it is proper to
postpone the publication of the Index map.—

5 The Chief Engineer expresses him-
=self as not entirely satisfied with the style of
execution of the present map. It is quite right
to aim at a high standard of excellence. and
it may be conceded that room for improvement
exists

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record his opinion that on the whole and as a
first attempt at such work, these maps are
very creditable to the Lithographic establish
=ment. According to the proposal of the Chief
Engineer, approved by Government in the
Extract Minutes of Consultation April 13th 1855,
the number of Copies struck off was to be a
Thousand The Chief Engineer now reports the
Completion of Six hundred, and the Governor in Council
presumes that the remainder are in progress.—

An inspection of the District maps
Suggests several improvements to be made in
the Conformation of the talookes. to which the
Government resolve to call the attention of
the Collector. In Extract Minutes of Consul-
=tation November 26th 1855. No. 1293 paras 6 and 7.
Some striking irregularities were noticed in
the boundaries of the Conaud and Vitticutty talooks,
and Suggestions were made for their rectification
It may now be pointed out that a small part of
Vitticutty is wholly separated from the bulk of
of the talook by intervening parts of Conaud. that
a Village or Villages of Madura are enclosed in
Vitticutty; that parts of Torriore are isolated

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in Tulgoody and Moosery and a part of Illamoy in Tarriore again. Villages of Volcondapooram are in two instances thus inoculated in Arrialore; and lastly that the Eastern boundary of Oodiarpolliam is extremely irregular. For the increased efficiency of the administration both Revenue and Police, it is very desirable that these irregularities should be corrected. It also appears to Government that the very extensive talooks of Tarriore might be beneficially both reduced in size and rendered more compact by the transfer of the more remote parts to adjoining talooks. Thus the South west corner might be transferred to Moosery and the South east to Tulgoody, while some of the Eastern Villages about Chitticolum and Tripatore might be transferred to Volcondapooram. In like manner Some of the Western parts of the large talook of Oodiarpolliam might be transferred to Arrialore. It also occurs, as the Cusbah of the last mentioned talook is so far South as Keelapolore, that it might be well to transfer the Northern parts of that talook to Volcondapooram in exchange for the Southern part of the latter, by which both talookes would be concentrated. The Governor in Council resolves to communicate this

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this para through the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his careful consideration and report.—

7. In the order of November 26th noticed in the preceding para. the Government called the attention of the Board of Revenue to the importance of correcting the boundaries of talooks and districts where irregular, and of re arranging Talooks where too large.— They consider these to be objects of much importance, and it is very desirable that the correction and re-adjustment should be made before the maps are lithographed. The Board of Revenue are particularly requested to give the subject early consideration, taking in hand first those Districts where least change is required. so that the Work of lithographing may be delayed as little as possible. The Chief Engineer will select the Districts next to be undertaken, in communication with the Board, and he will stop the Districts now in hand, if it should seem necessary.—

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

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

B. of R. No. 1080.
Resolution thereon.
(32728)

Resolved that Copy of Para 6 be forwarded to the Collector of Madura and Trichinopoly, with a request that they will State their views regarding

which would facilitate the production of as complete a map as possible of that District; and with the Boards concurrence, I would select this Province for the next operations of the Lithographic Press.—

3 The Tanjore manuscript Survey map in this office has been already corrected in its names from a list received from the Collector; and it is only waiting for the map applied for, to have inserted in it the correct boundaries of Talookes, and all the Public Works up to the present period preparatory to commencing the transfer Copy for the Press.—

Govt. Litho-Press.
Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
7th April. 1856.

/ Signed / C. E. Faber Colonel
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation—
Under date the 27th March 1856.—

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No. 50

To.

The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 1148
From Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
one enclosure

Sir.

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

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(329.30)

B. of R. 1049
To the Chief Engineer

In Cons. 10th April 1856
Dated 10th April (50)
Dis. 27th March
in Consultations
10th April 1856 Nos

To.
The Chief Engineer
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 7th Instant and to state that the Collector of Trichinopoly has been requested to take into consideration the Sug-gestions of the Government for the Correction of the Talook boun-daries of his district and to report his views to the Board at as early a date as possible. On the receipt of the Collectors report the Board will give their immediate attention to the subject. but they anticipate that some time must elapse before the rearrangement of the Talooks can be finally effected.—

2 The Board concur with you in opinion that the district of Tanjore may with advantage be selected for the next operations of the Lithographic Press.—

3 They request the favour of your selecting the district which you would propose next to take. so that the Board may at once examine both the district and talook boundaries with the view of determining whether any adjustments are required.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary
Extract

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B. of R. 1094
From
The Secretary
to Government
(331)

No. 351

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st April 1856.—

Tabular report of a lapsed Yemiah in the District of Nellore dated 4th February and submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 17th March 1856.—

Yeomiah of Rs. 7- 11-2 per mensem and Enam consisting of 15/16 of a Goortoo of Magany, for performing the Service of Rateb in a mosque.— The claimant having the best title is Gholam Nabbee grand nephew of the late Subna Subah. The service is of a nature for which Yeomiahs are considered hereditary and permanent; it is stated to have been regularly continued up to the present time; and the delay in reporting the lapse is not attributable to any default on the part of the above said Gholam Nubbee. Ordered therefore that the Yeomiah and Enam held by the late Mahomed Davood be conti-nued to the Said Gholam Nubbee; from the date of the receipt of this order. The intermediate profits from the decease of Mahomed Davood in 1848. to go to the party or parties who provided for the service during that time.

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(331-32)

B. of R. 1061
Order thereon

In Consultations
17th March 1856.—

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 4th February 1856.—

With

333
Bd. No. 1139
From The Secretary to Government

Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 4th Instant No. 989, the Secretary to Government begs to explain that the papers asked for in the Mems of the 3d Instant are the enclosures to the Boards letter of April 27th 1854 No. 477 and as the disposal of the letter of 18th March 1856 No. 799 now before Government is delayed for want of them, the under signed requests that they may be sent up at once.

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

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Fort St. George 5th April 1856
Bd. No. 1052
To The Secretary to Govt.
From North Arcot 17th inst. to 28th March 53 dated 19th December in Cons. 12th January 1854.
Fort St. George 12th January 1854.
Fort St. George 30th March in Cons. 27th April 1854.
Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1856

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government the papers referred to in his Memorandum of 5th April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

335
Bd. No. 1188
From the Secretary to Government

Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue is requested to forward the letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 9th October in Consultation 15th November 1855 submitting an estimate for rebuilding and repairing the Dispensary at Combaconum as for want of the paper the disposal of the Boards letter of the 3d Instant No. 5 is delayed.

Fort St. George 9th April 1856

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

335-36
Bd. No. 1053
To the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary to Government the Letter and enclosure applied for by him in his Memo. of the 9th Instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 214

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

337
Bd. No. 14
From the Collector of Madura
States his opinion in favor of the transfer of the Ramsherry Talook to the Trichinopoly District.

Sir,

In reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government, dated the 26th November last, received by me on the 17th Instant with the Boards Proceedings of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to express an opinion in favor of the transfer to the District of Trichinopoly of the greater part of the Talook formerly called Marungapoory, but since 1826 Ramgherry.

2 From the transfer I would wish to except the Zemindary of Marungapoory, which containing 100 Villages, is in the hands of its Proprietor, and pays a Peishcush of 20576-10-10 to Government. It occupies the Southern portion of the Talook, and is situated near the high road from Trichinopoly to Madura, its Cusbah being not more than 23 miles from the latter. Although therefore, it is 9 miles nearer to Trichinopoly its inhabitants cannot be said to suffer any material inconvenience from being under the Court of Madura.

3 Including Marungapoory Zemindary the

the Ramgherry Talook Contains 795½ Square Miles, and it Stretches up almost to Carcoor in the Coimbatore District. Inspection of the Map will shew that its extreme length from Cusbah Marungapoory to the Coimbatore frontier is very great. The main object of my desire to retain the Marungapoory Zemindary in Madura is that together with the Nuthum Division of Villages now included in Meylore, it may form a fresh Talook with Calumpully on the Madras Road for its Cusbah.

4 The present area of Meylore is 617½ Square Miles. Its revenue according to the Settlement of Fusly 1265 20030-9-6. The Size of the Talook has been found inconveniently large. Nuthum did not anciently belong to it, but is a Zemindary, which escheated in the early part of the Company's Government, and the general rules of its taxation resemble those of the Dindigul Division to which with the Marungapoory Zemindary I would propose to transfer it. I would also recommend the transfer of 6 Villages of which Casacoorchy is the Chief received from Trichinopoly in 1814.

The Revenue of the 37 Nuthum Villages is	Rs 6938	A 11	P 10
of Casacoorchy	8886	11	10
Add Marungapoory Pescush	20576	10	10
Talak	98771	10	5

5. Nuthum is Situated very Conveniently

as regards Dindigul, being distant from it 21 Miles and communicating by means of one of the principal Roads of the District No 13. From the remainder of the Meylore Talook it is divided for the most part by a range of Hills. I have no means of stating its area Separately from Meylore.

6 Nuthum and Casacoorchy being Subtracted, the Revenue of Meylore, according to the Settlement of Fusly 1265 including Peishcush, would be Rs 12,285-5-7.

7 Any recommendations for Establishment to these proposed Talooks would render this letter too long. They Could be Submitted hereafter together with Some Suggestions which I feel it necessary to make for an augmentation of the Moyenzabitah of Some other Talooks, the Revenue and Police of which have outgrown the means originally fixed for their Management. It need only be here mentioned that the arrangement would be followed by an increase of expense though the Salary of the Meylore Tahsildar might be reduced from Rs 120 to 100 Rs per Mensem.

8 Should the Board deem it their duty to decline to Support my proposition for creating a fresh Talook out of Nuthum Casacoorchy and the Marungapoory Zemindary. I would recommend that the Zemindary in question may be made over to Trichinopoly.

The

9. The transfer of the Pawgherry Talook to the Collector of Trichinopoly might be accompanied I think, with great advantage, by that of the Political Agency of Podoscottah, the Capital of which Territory is 67 miles from Madura and about 35 from Trichinopoly In every respect it has more Connexion with the latter than the former District. None of the Podoscottah Villages are much less than 50 miles from the Town of Madura while several rem within 10 or 15 of Trichinopoly and are interspersed with the lands of that District on every direction. The Inhabitants also of Podoscottah are Chiefly Kullers which is the Caste prevalent in Trichinopoly but not in Madura. In fact between Podoscottah and Madura there is no intercourse, and ordinarily no Communication of intelligence, so that the Collector of Madura is wholly dependent upon official reports for information on points which Come before him, and experience has shewn that these are insufficient to enable him to interfere effectively to prevent misgovernment and extravagance.

10 Moreover the circumstance of the

the Political Agent being the Collector of Madura is attended with inconvenience and delay to the Civil Courts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Poodoscottah, with the maintenance also of an additional Post Office and an unnecessary increase to the weight of the Mails Lists of Interrogatories are Constantly passing between the abovementioned 3 Courts, all of which, written for the most part on thick Country paper, have to Come all the way down to Madura, and then to ascend again eighty a hundred, or a hundered and forty miles. The number of such Lists that are interchanged with the Madura Courts are Comparatively small and would not have to travel much out of the way by going to Trichinopoly.

11 The Post Office I allude to is a Civil putty in the Pawgherry Talook and on the Madras road It is maintained Chiefly for the purpose of separating the letters going to and from Podoscottah though, recently it has performed the same service for Dindigul If the Agency be transferred to the Collector of Trichinopoly this Post Office may be abolished not only, I think, without inconvenience, but with much advantage. The mails can find their way to Podoscottah and Dindigul by

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by direct and much nearer Roads, and reach their destination therefore, more quickly. The Rajah Can maintain a Tappal with Trichinopoly at as small, if not less expense than with Covil putty. The difference between the distance from Manapar / the Cusbah station of Rangherry Talook which is common to both routes / to Covil putty and to Trichinopoly is 14 Miles. The establishment at Covil putty and for Carrying the Mail between that place and Dindigul is as follows.

To Covil putty Miles 12
Trichinopoly 26

	Rs		
1 Writer	20	"	"
Contingent Charges	1	8	"
14 Dawk Runners 3/2 each	21	8	"
	49	"	"
	70	8	"

12. Some Villages belonging to Madura lie at a Considerable distance within the Tinnevelly District. Concerning these I will make a report in the Course of two or three days.

Madura . . .
26th December 1855 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

(337.38)
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Fort St. George 10th April 1856.

No. 186.

To

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

Sir.

(339)

Bo. No. 73.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Submits his opinion on the transfer of the Marungapoory Talook to this District from that of Madura.

On the receipt of your Boards Circular No. 3244 of date the 6th Instant I addressed the accompanying letter to the Collector of Madura - And Mr. Parker in reply furnished me with Copy of his report to the Board expressive of his opinion in favor of the transfer of the Marungapoory Talook to this District.

2. I have no objection to urge against this arrangement and am willing to undertake any additional duty or charge the Government may be pleased to impose upon me.

3. Mr. Parker wishes to reserve the Zemindary of Marungapoory as still attached to his own Province - And from the reasons assigned by him for such preservation I think the arrangement good as well as worthy of consideration.

4. In this letter the Collector of Madura takes occasion to advocate the advantage of

of placing the Political Agency of Poodoocottah under this Collectorate and the Collector of Trichinopoly be the medium of Communication between the Government and the Rajah Tondiman as also the controlling Officer of that territory— I am by no means ambitious to hold the Office or to undertake the duties At the same time I place myself in the hands of Government to dispose of my services as they deem proper.

5. If I might however presume to suggest, I would advocate the transfer of the Agency to the Collector of Tanjore who is equally as near, if not nearer to the Tondiman as myself and better able to exercise an wholesome Control over the Rajah From the fact of his having already a set of Officials conversant and accustomed to such duties.

Besides the recent occurrences at Tanjore and the death of the Rajah leave the Collector of that Province with his Political Servants more at leisure.—

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Trichinopoly Collector's Office 31st December 1855

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

No. 159.

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir.

1. Adverting to the Circular from the Board of Revenue No. 3244 with Extract from their Proceedings dated the 6th Instant transmitting Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th November 1855. I have the honor to solicit your sentiments in respect of the proposal of Government for the transfer of the whole of your Taloork of Marungapoory to this district.— Vide Para 7.

2 As far as I am concerned personally I have no objection to urge against the addition to my charge There is much force in the observations of Government regarding

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Vide Para 7.

2 As far as I am concerned personally I have no objection to urge against the addition to my charge There is much force in the observations of Government regarding

the Moonsiff's Court; and the moderate sized Town of Dindigul, to which the people are accustomed, must be a more convenient and less expensive place of attendance for Country people than the large City of Trichinopoly.

3. To this portion of the Ramagherry Talook therefore, I think, that it will be advantageous to remain as at present. The number of Villages is only 21 and the Revenue to Government about Rupees 32,000 I would propose to annex it to the Talook of Taudicomboo which it adjoins.

4. If the above suggested arrangement be approved, I would beg to withdraw the recommendation contained in my letter of the 26th December that the Maroongapoory Zemindary should be retained in Madura for the purpose of being formed with the Nuttum Division of Meyloor into a new Talook. In lieu I would request sanction for transferring Maroongapoory to Trichinopoly and making over the Meyloor Talook to the Sub Collector. As this Officer has very little correspondence or miscellaneous business and no appeals from European Subordinates

the three moderate sized Talooks of Iyempully, Taudicomboo and Nellacottah will not alone constitute a sufficient charge. The Collector on the other hand superintends the Revenue and transacts the heavy miscellaneous business of the Minor Zemindary of Shevagungah and can receive no assistance in the Ayen Talooks from the Head Assistant whose Head Quarters are at Ramnad.—

Madura, 10th January 1856. } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

Translation of a Mahazurnamah addressed to R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Madura, by certain Inhabitants Pattadars and Merchants, residing in the Zemindary of Ramagherry situated in the Talook of Ramagherry in the sub Division of the District of Madura, and dated 6th January 1856.—

We are given to understand that it is in contemplation to transfer the said Talook of Ramagherry to the District of Trichinopoly. In briefly bringing to your notice the conveniences and facilities we at present enjoy, and, on the other hand, the expected inconveniences and difficulties we would have to undergo, should the transfer take place, we very respectfully beg that your honor will give the

subject

subject due consideration and be pleased to comply with our prayer.

There are 25 Villages in the Zemindary of Ramagherry, and all of them are situated between 10 and 30 Miles from Dindigal, which is the Sub Collector's Head Station. Of these only 4 or 5 Villages are situated the farthest i, e. 30 miles, and the rest within 20. Moreover, since the Establishment of Meerassiffs Court at Dindigul, we have invariably found it very convenient to resort to that place for attending to Law Suits.

It now remains for your Honor to consider as to what difficulties, expences, and fatigues the Inhabitants of the 25 Villages would be put to by transferring over the Zemindary in question to the District Trichinopoly, situated as it is from those Villages between 50 and 70 Miles away.

For the above reasons we humbly pray that the British Government, who have always evinced a lively interest in the welfare of their subjects in various respects, will not now permit any such injurious change to take place.

(Signed) by Seroomalay Dandan Servegar and 133 other persons.

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. S. Parker

(341-42)
Order thereon.
P. Feb

No. 3239.

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

(343)

Bd. No. 896.
From the Superintendent of Pensions Madras.
No. 62 dated 4th March 1856.
From Arnee
to be returned.

Sir.

Before submitting the accompanying letter for the decision of Government, I have the honor to request, you will inform me whether Captain Brooke has been correctly informed regarding the distances the Pensioners would have to go for Pay in the event of Arnee ceasing to be a Military Station.—

Fort St. George
Pension Office
13th March 1856.

(Signed) A. H. Hellyard Major
Supt. of Pensions.

Enclosure No. 1
No. 62.

To
The Superintendent
of Pensions
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. dated 15th January last, and the reply No. 90 dated 31st Idem, from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to Government

Military

Fort St. George 10th April 1856.

Military Department on the Subject therein alluded to, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Revenue Cutcherry at this Station from which the Pensioners can receive their Stipends as it belongs to the Jagheerdar of Arnee and they will be compelled to go to the Taloor Treasuries the nearest of which is Chetput in South Arcot 15 Miles from Arnee, Poloor 17 Miles and Trivitoor 19 Miles respectively besides which the Pensioners will be obliged to go to Chittoor which is 46 Miles from here for Muster four Months which they hope will be obviated as it will cause them great inconvenience and expense. I therefore request you will be so good as to resubmit the matter for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Arnee 4th March 1856.

(Signed) A. E. Brooke Captain Commanding Arnee.

(343·44)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To Major Hillyard Supt. of Pensions

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th March I am desired by the Board of Revenue to state that the distances to which the pensioners at Arnee will have to go for their pay in the event of Arnee ceasing to be a Military station are correctly noted in Captain Brooke's letter herewith returned, but that if Government approve the pensioners might attend at Vellore for muster instead of at Chittoor - the former being much nearer Arnee than the latter.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1856.

(Signed) J. S. Forbes
Secretary To

Fort St. George 10th April 1856.

No. 35.

To

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

(345)

Bd. No. 992
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January No. 147 with the Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue of the 8th February 1856 No. 374.

2. In reply I beg to state that I was not aware that the Military Board were authorized to supply all tools on payment to Officers needing them as no copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th August 1855 No. 458 alluded to appears to have been ever furnished to my Office and I therefore followed the usual course of submitting my Indent to Government as directed in the Regulations published by Government under date 25th November 1834. -

Vide Fort St. George Gazette of the 28th November 1834 Page 835.

3. With reference to Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of consultation under reply I beg to state that

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that the 50 lbs of Gun powder therein referred to are required for repelling and destroying the Elephants and other numerous wild Animals in the three Talooks noted in the Margin and along the whole line of Hills where their ravages have of late been so extensive that many crops were destroyed and the free passage of Ryots and Travellers obstructed Under these circumstances I trust the Government will see no objection to complying with my + Request an Indent in the prescribed form for the Gun powder required is herein enclosed.-

Danaickencottah
Andicoor
Suttimungalum

+ in duplicate

4. Adverting to the Concluding part of the above Minutes of Consultation I have to state that all Indents for Military Stores have been hitherto usually sent direct to the Chief Secretary to Government, as directed in the Regulations dated 25th November 1834 and have not hitherto been objected to.-

Coimbatore Collector's Office
Camp Avenashy - -
17th March 1856. -

Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Indent-

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No. 1.

Indent on the Ordnance Officer at Trichinopoly for articles required by the Magistrate of Coimbatore.-

Articles	Number in words	Number indented for	Cause of the deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted and ordered to be supplied
		lbs		
Gun Powder	"	50	Absolutely required for repelling ravages of wild elephants and other animals in the Talooks of Danaickencotah Suttimungalum Andicoor and along the whole line of the Hills.-	

Coimbatore
17th March 1856

Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Magistrate

Resolved

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received or periodically; and if the latter be the practice at what intervals and to state that it is the practice in this Office to forward petitions for delivery to the parties to the different Tahsildars within whose jurisdiction the petitioners may reside as soon as the petitions have been entered in the Register Book kept in this Office and the endorsements translated, which is generally within a few days after they are received.-

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
on Circuit at Nuntimittah
22d March 1850

(Signed) H. Murray.
Collector.

(347. 48)
Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.-

To

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No. 88.

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

(349)
B. No. 976
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 813 of the 18th instant forwarding the Madras Spectator of the 13th idem and requesting me to inform the Board of the nature of the charge preferred against the Tahsildar, and the circumstances attending it as referred to in a Petition addressed to Parliament by the Madras Native Association.-

2 The charge against the Tahsildar which was disposed of by me on the Magisterial side was for using compulsory measures towards the Weavers of Rallapady with a view to forcing them to pay their arrears of Loom Tax by bringing them away from their own village to where he was staying, keeping them a short time without food making them stand in the sun and causing his Peons to pinch them on the thighs and which resulted in the accomplishment of his intentions.-

3. The charge was denied but the nature of the proof though otherwise questionable appeared.-

appeared to me to receive considerable force from the fact that the money was collected, and I accordingly convicted and fined the Tahsildar in the Sum of 5 Rupees and released the Ryots with a caution.—

4. My reason for dealing thus leniently with the case arose out of the feeling which I had become aware, was very prevalent among the weaving Community that the Loom Tax was about to be abolished, or modified and the impatience which they therefore evinced at being longer subjected to it. It was necessary for me to consider what the result of my decision would be on the feelings of the weavers in general with reference to their efforts to shake off the Tax, and while checking the Tahsildar against a repetition of similar conduct, and to allow the weavers to suppose they could exempt themselves from future payment. The question was as it appeared to me, how to combine justice in the particular case with policy towards a whole community; how to punish the Tahsildar sufficiently for his offence, and at the same time not to lessen his legitimate authority and I have every reason to believe that my

my sentence met the requirements I had intended from it.

5. I think it is very possible that I may shortly have to bring this Tahsildar's general conduct before the notice of the Board but in the particular instance under reference I believe I could not have acted better or more advisedly than I did.—

Chingleput District
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Covelong 25th March 1850.

(Signed) R. J. Shubrick
Collector.

B.d Rs. 1047.

Proceedings thereon—

(349.50)

In their proceedings of the 18th Ultimo the Board called the attention of the Collector to a representation made by the Madras Native Association in a petition to Parliament that a Tahsildar of his District had been unduly punished with a fine of 5 Rupees on being convicted of using forcible measures for collecting an arrear of Nuttupha revenue due by some Weavers, and they requested to be informed if the details of this representation were correct.—

2 Mr. Shubrick's present letter is in reply to that call and shows that Srinevasa Row Tahsildar of the Peddapollem taluk, was fined 5 Rupees for abuse of authority in resorting to illegal measures for the collection of

of an arrear of revenue due by some weavers in the village of Rallapaddy.—

3. The Tahsildar was it appears charged with taking the defaulters away from their village, detaining them for a time without food, and ordering his peons to make them stand in the Sun and to punch their thighs Mr. Shubrick states that the accusation was denied, and that the evidence in support of it was in some degree questionable, but as the charge derived support from the fact of the money being collected, he convicted the Tahsildar of using illegal violence and sentenced him, in his Magisterial capacity to a fine of five Rupees. The peons were released with a caution.—

4. In explanation of this clement sentence Mr. Shubrick observes that the weavers had contumaciously refused to pay their tax under an idea that the Motarpha revenue was about to be abolished and that he felt it necessary to consider what the effect of his sentence would be, lest resistance to the just demands of Government should be encouraged by it This object was to discountenance and punish

punish illegal modes of Collecting the public revenue, and at the same time maintain the authority of the Government Servants.—

5. The Board have not before them the details of the accusation and of the evidence produced in its support, but as the arrears was realised notwithstanding the remonstrances of the defaulters without apparently any distraint of property and the Tahsildar was convicted by the Collector and Magistrate of resorting to improper measures, they must consider that he has been proved guilty of official Misconduct on the occasion. Such being the case the Sentence is in their opinion quite inadequate and they must observe that while the Tahsildars illegal conduct was calculated to weaken our administration its due punishment could alone repair this evil.—

6. The Board therefore feel it inexpedient to retain the Tahsildar in his present office, especially when the Collector alludes in unfavorable terms to his general Conduct, and while waiting for the expected report on this subject they accordingly direct his suspension.—

7. On receiving this further report the Board will pass final orders regarding the Tahsildar and they feel bound to remark that in doing so they will have to give weight to the nature

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nature of the order which the Tahsildar requires from the Collector for the collection of this balance. The correctness of this order as given in the petition of the Madras Native Association does not appear to be disputed and although the Board are aware that the Collector had not the slightest intention of authorizing any illegal measures, its wording was unfortunately such as might have impressed the Tahsildar with an idea that he incurred more risk by leaving the balance uncollected than by employing unjustifiable means for its collection. The order was evidently sent off without its wording being duly scrutinised when a careful order instructing the Tahsildar what steps to take, if the defaulters failed to pay the arrear should have been issued as the present balance was due on account of Motarpha and there was consequently no land first to be attached and sold, immediate distress could have been made against the personal property of the defaulters and the Tahsildar should have been directed to follow this course.—

8. The Board cannot too strongly impress on the Collector the important duty of carefully taking measures to prevent abuses in the Collection of the public revenues and of checking any tendency on the part of his Native Servants to employ means other than those which the law allows.—

No. 41.)

To,

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

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B. No. 1162.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

The Salt Rowannahs indented for on the 18th October last and stated to have been dis dispatched by a Cooly on the 9th February have not been received.—

2. Much incovenience is experienced in consequence from their non receipt, I beg to bring the subject to the notice of the Board of Revenue.—

Vizagapatam,
Collector's Office
1st April 1856.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(351-52)

B. No. 1058.
To the Collector of Vizagapatam

To,
The Collector of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st April 1856, reporting the

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the now arrival of the coolies with 2 Parcels of Salt Rowanahs despatched from this Office on the 9th February last- and to inform your that for emergent purposes four Parcels of Rowannahs have this day been sent by Banghy.-

2. Enquiries will be made as to the cause of the non arrival of the former Coolies at Vizagapatam.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
10th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 59

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

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Bd. No. 1170.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

1. As directed by the Circular No. 849 of date the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to furnish the information required.

2. Marginally is stated the number and description of Peons on my Establishment who are allowed Cloth Belts.

3 No cloth can be procured at Trichinopoly suitable

*1 Jemadar
2 Duffadars
29 Palayets.

suitable for belts. The broad cloth that may be purchased in the bazar is most inferior and wretched stuff.-

The charge for making up a belt is Annas 6.-

4. The lower clafs of peons, in the Huzzoor and Talooks have cheeta skin and leather Belts, which they make up for themselves at their own cost.-

5. Heretofore cloth Belts have been renewed once in five years only- Every second year will of course be often enough.-

Trichinopoly District,....
Moosery,.....
Collector's Cutcherry,
5th April 1856.....

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

353.54

No. 58.

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

Bd. No. 1171.
From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir

355

I do myself the honor to furnish the information called for by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 31st January 1856 transmitted with your Boards Circular No. 763 of the 13th Ultimo.

H.

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2. It is difficult to make an approximate return of the peons employed on the average in connection with Maramut works as required by para 4.- It very much depends on the amount of work going on in the Talooks, and the number of Engineer Officers and Subordinates present in the District.

3. Of my own Establishment, I have always two peons attending the Civil Engineer and one with Maramut Superintendent. For Maramut works in progress, I have had as many as six or eight absent at a time.

4. From the Talooks about eight peons may be employed on an average attending the Department exclusive of those looking after works in progress and which duty these peons perform independent of other District calls.

5. Peons are seldom deputed especially for bringing money from the Buzzoor Treasury. Tahsildar usually so time it, that the Kist remittance guard shall bring back the advances required for public works.

6. The whole Establishment whether Buzzoor or Talook allotted for this District is so small as compared

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compared with other Provinces, that I state with confidence the utter impossibility of any peons being dispensed with, even when my Department is relieved of all Maramut duties I know from experience that, during the working season, the Tahsildars have not peons sufficient to carry on the Police and Revenue duties of their divisions, and therefore cannot spare men from a force that is already too weak.-

7. I beg to state the peons with drawn by me from the Road Department, were returned to the several overseers on the receipt of the Chief Engineer's letter No. 3276 of the 4th December 1855.-

Trichinopoly District.....
Moosery.....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
5th April 1856.....

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon.

(355-56)
Bd. No. 1146.
From the Collector of Sea Customs - 8 Para 1.

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

Sir

I have the honor with reference to

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Para 4 of the Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 13th March, to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that information was given to the Police authorities who called the parties before them, and on the 20th ultimo dismissed the case.-

2. On the 24th ultimo I received a communication

Ordered to lie over.-

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from Government and on the 1st April 1856 transmitted a reply containing the explanation of the Deputy Collector as directed. I further understand from the Mems dated 19th Ultimo, that the papers noted the Margin, have been by the Board of Revenue laid before Government.-

3 It appear to me that an investigation into this affair is being conducted by Government and that the final result of proceedings taken by that authority has not as far as I know been ascertained or what further enquiry is to be held to ascertain by whom the Robbery has been committed

4. I am however prepared to make a report on the whole case or any part of it, of any form or character the Board may prescribe if I am honored with their instructions.-

Sea Custom House
Madras 7th April 1856.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector

B. No. 1046
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that as Messrs. Waters, Doyle and Hales have been formally acquitted of the offence charged against them by the Collector of Sea Customs, they should be restored to their situations at once, if they have not already returned to them.-

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2. The Board consider that against Messrs. Hales and Doyle no evidence whatever was adduced to show them guilty of theft. and Mr. Waters for unimpeachable integrity and veracity gives support to the decision of the Magistrate who dismissed the charge after hearing the evidence without calling on him & the other two accused for a defence.-

3. The Board therefore direct the reemployment of these 3 Servants pending the orders which Government may finally pass respecting them.-

To

x For the Secy. Bd. of Revt. dated 6th March 1856 No. 79 Ctr. Proc. Bd. Revt. of 13th March 1856

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No. 123

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

Sir,

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After Bd. No. 1178

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras } I have the honor with Reference to your letter of the 3d Instant to transmit the Bills of Lading for the Packages shipped on the Barque "Charles Dunnergue" and to intimate that those for the Collector of Rajahmundry have been shipped on the H. C. Steamer Berenice for Cocanada, the Receipt of the Chief Officer is enclosed the Bills of Lading for the Packages shipped on the Brig Audy Lutchmee No. 251 Referred to in your letter of the 5th Instant are herewith forwarded.-

2 The packages for Ganjam will be shipped as soon as freight is procured. It might save time if the Bills of Lading were sent direct to the Officers to whom they are Consigned and the Shipment Reported to the Board of Revenue

1 in No.

2 in No.

5703 Fort St. George 10th April 1856

If the Board desire it I will follow this Course-

Sea Customs House
Madras
8th April 1856

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs-

B. of R. No. 1048.
Proceedings thereon-

360

The Board of Revenue will be obliged if the Collector of Sea Customs will as suggested by him forward to the Collector of Ganjam direct the Bill of Lading for the Press Materials when they have been shipped-

Ordered also that the following letters be sent-

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B. of R. No. 1069

To the Collector of Ganjam-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to advise you that seventeen packages containing the printing materials entered in the accompanying list have been forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras for dispatch to your District by Sea by the first opportunity that may offer-

From Collector of Customs
Madras
8th April 1856

2 The Collector of Sea Customs will forward to you direct the Bills of Lading for the articles when shipped-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 10th April 1856

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

5704 Fort St. George 10th April 1856

A

Memorandum-

1 Wooden Press
4 Benches
4 Damping Boards
1 Imposing Stone with Stand and Trough
4 Stands for English Cases
1 Telugoo Case in 4 parts
2 Stands for Do.
10 Wooden Gallies
6 - Do. - Composing Sticks
2 Mallets
2 Planers
250 Quoins
1,000 Reglets-
6 Dozen Head Foot and Side Sticks
1 Turn Screw and 2 Frisket Pins

27 Packs of Telugoo type in Bosc No. 2
4 Boxes of English type marked I1, I2

1 Bosc containing Do. - Do. Cases & Ca marked I5.

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1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 Do. - Frame
1 Do. - Stock

These will be despatched when Ready-

* To be Bosc No. 3

5705 Fort St. George 10th April 1856

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To The Collector of

Bd's No. 1070 Sir Rajahmundry

From the Collector

of Rajahmundry I am directed by the

From S-le 8th Inst.

Cons 10th April 1850 Board of Revenue to advise you of

the despatch per H.C. Steamer

Berenice bound to Coconada of

Seventeen packages containing

the printing materials entered in

A the accompanying list - The ac-

knowledgement of the Senior Master

of the Vessel is forwarded as

herewith -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1856 - } (Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary

5706 Fort St. George 10th April 1856

A

Memorandum -

1 Wooden Press
4 Benches
4 Damping Boards
1 Imposing Stone
4 Stands for English Cases
1 Telugoo Case in 4 parts
2 Stands for do.
10 Wooden Gallies
6 - Do. - Composing Sticks
2 Mallets
2 Planers
250 Quoins
1000 Reglets
6 Dozen Head Foot and Side Sticks
1 Turn Screw and 2 Frisket Pins } In Bosc No. 2.

27 Packs of Telugoo type in Bosc No. 2.

4 Boscs of English do. marked E1, E2, E3, E4.

1 Bosc Containing - do - Cases Brass marked E5,

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1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 - Do. - Frame
1 - Do. - Stock } These will be des-patched when ready.

5707 Fort St. George 10th April 1856

To The Collector of

Masulipatam.

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B. No. 1071

To the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the

From S.C. 16th April 1856

Board of Revenue to advise

you of the despatch per Charles

Dunnergue bound to Masulipatam

of the Seventeen packages containing

the printing Materials entered

A in the accompanying list - a Bill

of lading in duplicate granted

by the Commander of that Vessel

is forwarded herewith -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Mem:

5708 Fort St. George 10th April 1856

A

Memorandum -

1 Wooden Press
4 Benches
4 Damping Boards
1 Imposing Stone with Stand and Trough
4 Stands for English Cases
1 Telugoo Case in 4 parts
2 Stands for do
10 Wooden Gallies
6 - Do - Composing Sticks
2 Mallets
2 Planers
250 Quoins
1000 Regletts
6 Dozen Head Foot and Side Sticks
1 Turn Screw and 2 Fris Bat Pins
2 Packs of Telugoo type in Bosc No. 2
4 Boxes of English - do - marked D1, D2, D3, D4.

1 Bosc Containing - do - do - Cases &c. marked D5.

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1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 - Do - Frame
1 - Do - Stock

These will be despatched when Ready -

1 Wooden Box No. 1 x

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Bd Rc 1073

To the Collector of Madura -

To the Collector of Madura -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to advise you of the despatch per Brig Andy Letchmy bound to Paumben of twenty packages Containing the printing Materials entered in the accompanying list - a Bill of lading in duplicate granted by the Tendel of that Vessel is for: - marked Sarenith -

F. S. C. 8th Cons. 10 April 1850

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th April 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary
Memo

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A

Memorandum -

3 Cases Containing a Washington Press (Iron)
1 Wooden Press
4 Benches
4 Damping Boards
1 Imposing stone with Stand and Trough
4 Stands for English Cases -
1 Tamil Case in 2 parts
1 Stand for Do
10 Wooden Gallies
6 Do Composing Sticks
2 Mallets
2 Planers
250 Quoins
1000 Regletts
1 Turn screw and 2 frisket pins
6 Dozen Head foot and side sticks
25 Packs of Tamil type marked No 2+
4 Boxes of English type marked F1, F3, F4, F2.

1 Box containing English Cases Nos 5 marked F5.
1 Do Containing a new Oil Press -

1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 Do Frame
1 Do Stock

These will be dispatched when ready -

Resolved that the following letter be despatched -

(365) Read order of Government on Petition No 35 of 1856 from Aladore Valee alias Goolam Valee complaining of the names of certain parties being included in his puttah -

Resolved with Reference to thereon - the foregoing order that a Copy of the Collectors Endorsement together with a Copy of the Boards Judicial decession on Petition No 1997 of 1854 be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

Bd Rc 1068
Proceedings

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In Box No 1

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Bd's 1056

Circular to all Collectors- including Madras Copy to Commissioner N. D. and Registrar to the Court of Judr Adalut-

Fort St. George 10th April 1856

Sir

Circular

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that in your future Reports on the season you will notice the Condition of such Crops as Cotton Indigo Sugar cane Oil Seeds &c. if they are produced in any quantity in your District as well as of the ordinary grain Crops.

2 The Board also Request that you will substitute as far as practicable English for Native terms and generally afford such information on the prospects of the season as may be of value to the Mercantile Community-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George —
10th April 1856 —

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd's 1072

To the Collector of Tanjore-

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to advise you that they have despatched to you this day by 5 Carts the printing Press and materials entered in the accompanying list-

To the Collector of Tanjore — —

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George — —
10th April 1856 —

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Fort St. George 10th April 1856

A

Memorandum-

3 Cases Containing a Washington Iron Press

1 Wooden Press

4 Benches

4 Damping Boards

1 Imposing Stone with Stand and Trough

4 Stands for English cases

1 Tamil Case in 2 parts

1 Stand for — do —

10 Wooden Gallies

6 Do composing Sticks

2 Mallets

2 Planes

250 Quoins

1000 Reglets

1 Turn Screw and 2 Jack Knife

6 Dozen Head foot and side Sticks

25 Packs of Tamil type in Box No 2

4 Boxes of English type marked H1, H2, H3, H4.

In Box No 1

1 Box Containing English Cases No 1 marked H5.

1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 — Do — Frame
1 — Do — Stocks

These will be despatched when Ready-

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Bd's No. 1051

To the Canarese Translator to Government

Official Memo-

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions and Collector's orders noted in the Margin-

No. 97 to 98 / 1856 Encls

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
10th April 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Received the undermentioned

Dy No. 870 - Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold or Silver Bullion and Specie by Sea during the past Month

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Dy No. 869

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1856-

Pro:

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No. 79

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 11th April 1856

Read the following Papers-

No. 7.

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

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Bd's No. 425

From the Collector of Masulipatam -

Para 1. Sir I take advantage of leave of absence to visit the Presidency being granted to Mr. Marjoribanks the Head Accountant in this Collectorate who goes in the "Charles Dumergue," to request that you will be good enough to put him in the way of seeing and studying the working of the Printing Presses either in the Board's Office or in the Government Office.

2. I make this request as I have ever intended to place the Printing Press for my Office under the superintendence of Mr. Marjoribanks, a very intelligent and efficient Officer in his Department, who will, I am sure, take great interest in the Press operations.

3. I think it desirable that the Head compositor for the Press in this District should be supplied from

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from Madras, and that he should be well experienced in the work and efficient. I do not anticipate any difficulty in finding persons sufficiently well qualified to fill the remaining posts in the establishment.-

4. I will specify in another letter the reductions which I propose making to meet the cost of the establishment.-

Masulipatam Collector's, ... Circuit Cutcherry at Cullapully, 29th January 1856. ..... } (Signed) T.O. Pushington Collector.

Bd. No. 1074.

Proceedings thereon. (372-73)

The Presses and Printing materials having been forwarded to the district of Masulipatam the Board of Revenue request Mr. Pushington will be so good as to inform them whether it is wished that they should engage and send from Madras the Head Compositor referred to in para 3 of his letter dated 29th January 1856.

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Bd. No. 1181.

From the Reporter External Commerce } Memorandum.

The Reporter of External Commerce has the honor, with reference to the Memorandum dated 8th Instant, to state that Calcutta Arracan, Chittagong &c. are called "Home Ports" they

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they are not subject to the Madras Presidency. Those Ports which are subject to the Madras Presidency, are called "Subordinate Ports." Thus "Foreign" "Home" and "Subordinate Ports" are the words used to designate the Trade with various countries.-

By the word "out Ports" of the Madras Presidency, the Reporter concludes the Board mean "Home Ports" and that they require a distinction between the Grain imported from "Foreign Ports" and "Home" or "out Ports."-

The Statement is returned made out in the Form requested.-

Madras, ... Reporter External Commerce Office 9th April 1856 } (Signed) W. Underwood Reporter External Commerce.

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

Statement

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"Foreign Ports"

Statement shewing the Quantity and value of Grain Imported into the Madras Territories by sea from "Foreign Ports" from the Official year 1850/51 to 1854/55

	1850/51		1851/52		1852/53		1853/54		1854/55	
	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees
Dholl	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	27
Grain of Sorts	"	75	"	103	"	"	"	46	"	1053
Paddy	18	124	15	52	"	"	258	1912	"	"
Pease	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rice	39	827	79	883	28	220	145	1655	623	8939
Sanagalos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Wheat	112	1445	10	88	5	54	1	7	"	"
Natchany	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Menomoolos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Condoolos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Horse Gram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pessalos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Reporter External Commerce Office
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/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

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"Home Ports"

Statement shewing the Quantity and Value of Grain Imported into the Madras Territories by Sea from "Home Ports" from the Official year 1850/51 to 1854/55.

	1850/51		1851/52		1852/53		1853/54		1854/55	
	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees	Quarters	Rupees
Dholl	221	2,547	243	2,814	365	4,770	924	12,007	459	6,541
Grain of Sorts	"	2,702	"	2005	"	6,499	"	7,919	"	15,142
Paddy	59,740	292,827	27,582	121,795	7428	34,522	16,911	106,296	24,240	168,185
Pease	1,653	18,524	2034	22,632	1,564	17,758	2,772	34,682	7,250	89,120
Rice	42,306	357,961	18,855	171,855	6,204	56,489	67,749	1060102	93,410	1712,306
Sanagalos	1,034	9,783	1,897	22,306	785	7,979	12,557	15,241	25,777	345,36
Wheat	9,578	129,084	9,852	124,685	10045	135,611	12,143	173,206	19,405	298,250
Natchany	"	"	516	2,558	"	"	"	"	"	"
Menoomoolos	"	"	"	"	"	"	167	2479	1,820	21,207
Condoolos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	1,050
Horse Gram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	77	1,063
Pessalos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	183	1708

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Reporter External Commerce office
9th April 1856.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

Fort St. George, 11th April 1856.

Ordered that the following Memo. be sent in reply.-

(374-75)

Bd. No. 1057.

To The Reporter of External Commerce.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Memorandum of the Reporter of External Commerce of the 9th Instant the Board of Revenue beg to state that by "out ports" they meant "Subordinate ports of this Presidency.-

2. The Board were desirous of obtaining a statement of the imports of Grain into the Presidency from all places not within the presidency and then a Statement of the imports from other ports of this Presidency.- The tables sent by the Reporter furnish the first, and if he will be good enough to forward a Statement of imports from "Subordinate ports" the Board will possess the whole of the information they desire.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

Fort St. George, 11th April 1856.

No. 23.

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

(376)

Bd. No. 1029.

From the Collector of Cuddapah...

Forwarding new Statements for the Establishments proposed for the new talooks to be formed by the division of that of Poolevendalah into two, to be designated Cuddree and Poolevendalah.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th November 1855 in the fourth para of which the Board of Revenue are requested to forward new Statements for the Establishments proposed for the new talooks to be formed by the division of that of Poolevendalah into two, to be designated Cuddree and Poolevendalah, and in reply to forward the Statements called for. The Board in para 4 of their letter to Government dated 22nd Septr. tember 1855, copy of which was furnished to this Office, proposed that a sum of Rupees 12. might be added to Rupees 201-4-0 to admit of the full ordinary pay of Rupees 14 being given to each Police Moonshee and Rupees 6 to each Gollar peon, but on referring to the Statement already furnished

to

to the Board, it will appear that if only Rupees 12 be added to the Police Moonshees, whose salaries were proposed to be 7, it will make them up to Rupees 13 instead of 14, without leaving any sum to increase the salaries of the Gollar peons. I am inclined to believe that the Board have taken the salary of the Mookky Moonshee, which is 10 Rupees and added four to each, which would make their allowance up to Rupees 14 and Rupees 2 in addition to the Gollar, Peons, set down at Rupees four making them up to 6. thus making the Rupees 12 proposed to be increased by the Board.

I have therefore in the accompanying Statement increased the salary of each of the Police Moonshee from 7 to 10 and the remaining Rupees 6 divided between the Gollar peons and two Carkoons, but should the Board prefer increasing the salaries of the Police Moonshees from Rupees 7 to 14 and the Gollars from Rupees 4 to 6 it would requir 18 Rupees instead of 12 monthly, and this I would much prefer as the whole of the Police

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Vakeels or Moonshees throughout the district are greatly under paid.

2. In the para above quoted, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the Goorrumcondah talook is much too large and cannot be properly supervised by one Tahsildar. The Government have been led into a misconception of the extent of this province by supposing that it covered the extent of the area it is shown to do in Mr. Pharoah's Gazetteer map of Cuddapah, which is not correct. At the time of the cession of the country to the British Government in 1801. the talook of Goorrumcondah was of the extent shown in the map above referred to, but it was found to be so inconveniently large and the supervision so defective, it was deemed expedient to divide it into two which was accordingly carried into effect in 1825, and has remained so up to the present day. The divisions are designated. Ruddenpully producing a revenue taking the average collections from Fusly 1259 to 1263 both included, amounting to Rupees 1,36,219-14-3 and Goorrumcondah of Rupees 1,44,623-14-. These divisions have been found very convenient and are not too large to be supervised by

by one Tahsildar respectively.-

3. There is a considerable spur of land which bisects the divisions of Royachoty and Poolevendalah, which the Right Honorable the Governor suggests should be added to the proposed new Cuddree talook; this portion of land is attached to that of Muddenpully and to form a straight boundary for the new division, it would require a line to be drawn commencing at Davaracondah, passing thro Kokuntee Easulpully warpully to Goodesawarepully or Grow Papapully to the last named Village in Royachoty talook. Should the lands contained to the North of these lines be separated from Muddenpully, it will very much reduce the size of this talook and in like manner should the spur of land which bisects Goorrumcondah be separated from Royachoty to which it belongs, it will reduce the size of that talook and add to that of Goorrumcondah which is already quite large enough. There is no inconvenience experienced by the Villages of the different talooks being in some degree intermixed, as the the Tahsildars or Heads of Police are strictly enjoined to assist each other, and should parties

charged

charged with any offence be apprehended in one division, which may not be that in which the offense was perpetrated, the party is speedily handed over to the Head of Police under whose jurisdiction the Village is, where the crime was committed. This system is found to act remarkably well and as there is no jealousy between the Tahsildar or Head of Police one assists the other to keep order and descipline.-

4. It will be troublesome and inconvenient to alter the present boundary lines of talooks and straighten them, as it will cause considerable confusion in the accounts it will be difficult for some years to come to average Statements of their revenue for a given series of years, as in some cases villages will be taken from one talook and added to another without any equivalent being given, or in some others it may be more or less than the heriz of the villages which may be separated from it, and it will be difficult to compare the heriz of a talook from which several villages have been severed with what it was at the Pymaish.

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It would no doubt look much better on the map to see the boundaries of each talook regular and finely rounded off, but the appearance is in my opinion not to be taken into consideration, with the trouble and inconvenience which will be experienced by altering the old well known and ascertained boundaries, which have been settled since the time of the cession of the country. To have the boundaries rounded off a portion of the surrounding countries will require to be given in exchange, portions of Mysore will require to be ceded for portions of Poolevendalah, there will also require to be an exchange of villages between Bellary and Cuddapah and a large portion of Kurnool which now bisects the talooks of Coilcoontlah and Doovoor, which forms the talook of chagulmurray, would require to be taken off by a line drawn from Lingala through old Serwell to Goulavaram; this would sever two talooks or nearly so from Kurnool, which is already small enough and the boundary line between North Arcot and Cuddapah is very irregular on the frontier. All these changes will create a very considerable inconvenience and confusion, at first accounts will require

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to be made over from one district to the other along with the villages but should a new Pymaish be effected the different talooks may then be remodelled, increased or diminished according to expediency and I would beg to suggest that it would be better to allow the present boundaries to remain unaltered until such new Pymaish is effected.

5 There is a number of villages which are situated to the east of the range of hills which appear to be the natural boundary between the zillahs of Cuddapah and Nellore these formerly formed a talook of which Kanagary near the Cuddah but which has since been attached to the talooks of Doopaud they are 97 in number very much surrounded and intermixed with the villages which form a portion of the Vencatagherry Zemindary in the province of Nellore and there are also villages belonging to that Zemindary interspersed in the Doopaud talooks. These might be exchanged with the sanction of the Zemindar. The heriz of those which formed the talooks of Kanagherry is ascertained from the Pymaish accounts of Cuddapah but of those which are Zemindary we have no accounts and can form no opinion of what they are worth.

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It would be very advisable to come to some arrangement with the Vinea: tagerry Zemindar to have those villages situated to the west of the Range of mountains ceded to Cuddapah whilst those to the eastward and which formed the talook of Kanagherry might be made over in whole or in part to indemnify the Zemindary for those to be exchanged and situated to the west of the Range to Complete this arrangement some time will be Required to examine the accounts of the Zemindary villages and Come to an amicable Settlement. The villages to the east of the Range as they belong to Government might be at once made over to the province of Nellore but this will not rectify the inconvenience Complained of as the villages belonging to the Zemindary will still Continue to be mixed with those of Doopaud west of the Range to obviate this the only plan that appears to me unobjectionable is to Come to some understanding with the Zemindar and have a mutual exchange effected -

In the Coiloor talook talook there are several villages belonging to the Zemindary of Banganpilly mixed with those of

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of Government and vice versa in order to round off the boundaries between the territory of the Government and the Zemindar an Exchange of villages would Require to be effected and in order to Complete this some little time will be Required and Commissioners by both parties appointed to carry out and effect the proposed arrangements -

With Regard to the Sunnetanum of Poonganoor it does not appear to me to be of any great Consequence to which province it be attached whether Cuddapah or North Arcot the Collectors and Magistrates of both Zillahs are equally near for three months in the year that of Cuddapah during the Settlement of Goorrumconda and Muddenpully both of which border on the Sunnetanum, and his Residence at the latter place the Sunnetanum of the district - the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot is equally near during his Residence at Palmanair, the number of Cases Committed to the Sessions or subordinate Court are so few that no great inconvenience is felt but should Government Consider it advisable to have it transferred their orders will be immediately Carried into effect -

Cuddapah — — —
Collectors Office —
on Circuit Vinta: —
mettah 20th March 1856
Desp. 22d. Do.

(Signed) W. Murray
Collector

Do.

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(376-77)

Order thereon — Ordered to be Recorded —

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

(378)

Bd No 1083 —
From the Collector
of Madras — —

Sir,

In reference to Extracts
Proceedings of the Board 1st Instant,
I have the honor to state that the
practice of this office is to forward
immediately to the Heads of the
Departments to which they appertain
for delivery to the parties the Petitions
Received from the Board, bearing
Government or Board Endt:
=dorsements —

I have &c

Madras
31st March
1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

(378-79) Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

To

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Fort St George 11th April 1856

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

(380)

Bd No 1115
From the Collector
of Nellore,

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of the Circular from your Office dated 24th December last No 3470, I have the honor to submit for the Board's approval a Statement shewing the minimum upset price fixed for the ab Karry Rents of this District for the next 5 years, from the ensuing Fusly 1266 —

2 A Notice proposed to be inserted in the Fort Saint George Gazette, Subject to the Board's approval, is herewith forwarded to save time —

3 I beg to observe that to avoid the contingency of no offers being received equal to the upset prices, I have fixed them on a moderate scale but in the expectation that the Offers will in most cases be raised by competition at the time of the Sales —

Nellore
Collector's Office
1st April 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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11th. April 1856.

No.	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Total			Average			Proposed upset Price		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1																		
2																		
3	15470	"	"	13390	"	"	17300	"	"	150461	4	1	15046	2	"	13300	"	"
4																		
5	1610	"	"	1415	"	"	2254	"	"	16880	13	"	1688	1	4	1400	"	"
6	805	"	"	879	"	"	1202	"	"	9030	13	"	903	1	4	800	"	"
7	2100	"	"	1805	"	"	1963	"	"	17358	6	4	1755	13	5	1700	"	"
8	662	"	"	642	"	"	1085	"	"	6938	5	4	693	13	4	600	"	"
9	870	"	"	650	"	"	1260	"	"	7416	2	9	741	9	11	700	"	"
10	667	"	"	615	"	"	1000	"	"	7273	1	8	727	4	11	600	"	"
11	380	"	"	410	"	"	571	"	"	3685	5	6	368	8	6	350	"	"
12	50	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	432	4	7	43	3	8	30	"	"
	22614	"	"	19836	"	"	26665	"	"	219676	8	"	21967	10	5	19480	"	"
13	1030	"	"	830	"	"	1230	"	"	7077	8	"	1011	1	1	800	"	"
14	2200	"	"	1850	"	"	1850	"	"	20241	"	"	2024	"	"	1800	"	"
15	431	"	"	405	"	"	405	"	"	3777	12	"	377	12	3	350	"	"
16	3200	"	"	3165	"	"	3165	"	"							3000	"	"
17	410	"	"	370	"	"	340	"	"	40783	"	"	4028	4	10	300	"	"
18	515	"	"	485	"	"	475	"	"	7444	8	"	744	7	2	450	"	"
19	471	"	"	474	"	"	500	"	"	3942	"	"	394	3	2	400	"	"
20	195	15	"	197	14	"	475	"	"	1977	10	"	197	12	3	150	"	"
21	546	8	"	470	"	"	208	"	"	3799	8	"	379	15	2	200	"	"
	8999	7	"	8246	14	"	8648	"	"	88541	14	"	9157	8	1	7450	"	"
	31613	7	"	28082	14	"	35313	"	"	308218	6	4	31125	2	8	26930	"	"

Nellore Collector's Office 1st April 1856

Signed J. B. Elton.

Collector

Notice

Fort St. George 11th April 1856.

No. 2

Notice

It is hereby notified that the Abkarry Farms of the Nellore District will be put up to auction by Talooks and sold to the highest bidders for a term of 5 years viz from Fusly 1266 to Fusly 1270 inclusive, on the 15th May next. Those of the Principal Division at the Collectors Office at Nellore, and those of the Sub Division at the Sub Collectors Office at Ramapatam.

2 The Talooks will be offered for sale at the minimum upset prices per annum shewn below, and the leave will commence from the 1st of July next.

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Talooks	Minimum upset price per annum for the 5 years Revenue from Fusly 1266 to 1270. — Rupees	Rupees
Nellore	13300	13046
Sungum		
Survapully		
Talamunchy		
Tadah Division	1400	1688
Naidoopett Division	800	903
Venkatagherry Division	1700	1755
Pavoor	600	698
Woodiagherry	700	741
Colah	600	727
Sydapoor	350	368
Trommultapoor	30	43
Paumoor Division	800	1011
Buddapoody	1800	2024
Davagoodoor	350	377
Ongole	3000	4028
Enamanamellore	300	
Chendalore	450	744
Podelay Division	400	394
Gogoolapully Division	150	197
Dursechendalore Division	200	379
	26930	31118

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3. The usual Security of a deposit of two Months Rists in cash, or personal security to the extent of three Months Rists, and a deposit of one Months Rist must be given immediately by the purchaser.—

4 The Sales will be closed without any adjournment, and the highest bids will be accepted on the Spot, provided they are not below the upset price.—

5 The purchaser must abide by the Regulations, and standing orders of the Board of Revenue, and any further particulars connected with the Sale can be learnt by parties on application at the Collectors Office, on or before the day of Sale.

Nellore
Collectors Office
7th April 1856

(Signed) F. B. Ellon
Collector

Dft No 1078
Proceedings thereon,
(380-81)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale of the Akkary Farms by public auction for 5 years, Viz: from Fusly 1266 to 1270 inclusive, at a minimum upset price equal to the average of the last 10 years Rents, the Farms must be put

put up for one year, The notice of the time and conditions of Sale will be transmitted to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

2. In giving the Farm for a consecutive period, thus rendering its management more easy and securing the Renter against the accident of a bad Season, the Board consider that lower terms should not be accepted than the average of late years. and they are led to expect that when the advantages of taking the Farms on the new System are perceived, offers will be made equal to these terms.—

No III

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

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Dft No 1106.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 26th Instant respectfully to solicit I may be informed whether the letter from this

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this Department dated 8th December 1855 No. 398 has been transmitted to Government.—

Sea Custom House
Madras 2d April 1856 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs

B. No. 1075

Proceedings thereon, (382-83) As a report is now under the consideration of Government, which embraces points connected with the routine of business in the Custom House, the Board think it advisable to await the orders which may be passed on that occasion before submitting to Government their own views regarding the proposals contained in the Collector's letter of 18th December 1855.—

To

Fort St. George, 11th April 1856.

No. 50.

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

(384)

B. No. 1122.
From the Collector of Madras.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Form of Tabular Statement called for in the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st February last.—

Madras, 4th April 1856. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Tabular

5740.

Fort St. George

No. 1.

Year	Revenues: Ordinary	Revenues: Extraordinary	Charges: Ordinary	Charges: Extraordinary	Total Revenue	Net Charges	Surplus	Deficit
1852	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1853	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1854/55	26759 12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1855/56 (Estimate)	50800	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Extract from Home Department of Government of India		Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of Charge		Proposition: Permanent		Proposition: Temporary		Decrease per Month	Period	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of proposition	Local Government's recommendation	Orders of Government of India: Home dept.		Orders of Government of India: Financial dept.	
Numbers.	Date		Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Month	Period						Remarks.		Remarks.	Orders.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17
			R a P.	R a P.	Rs a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P			The duty of selling the labels is entrusted to the care of the Cashkeeper, as provided for in the rules.— His labours are increased consequent on the modification made from the 1st of October 1855 in the sale of labels the large sales and the difficulty in carrying on the numerous details of the same demand the assistance of a writer, whose services could not be spared from the limited Establishment entertained for other branches in this Office.— (Signed) B. Cunliffe Collector					
			" " " "	Writer 20	20												

Collector of Madras.

Madras, ...
4th April 1856

11th April 1840.

Resolved.

5741. Fort St. George 11th April 1856.

Bd. No. 1076.
Resolution thereon.
(384-85)

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted to Government with reference to the Official Memorandum from the Chief Secretary dated 14th February 1856.

Inl. ons: 21st Feb. 56

No. 42.

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

(386)
Bd. No. 1179.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from your Office No. 293 dated 30th January 1856, I have the honor to state that there are a few Dasayee Enams in this District. The services for the performance of which they were originally granted having long since ceased to be rendered or required I am not aware that they are regarded as hereditary in this District, nor can such a view of their tenure be maintained in my opinion. The principles laid

down

5742. Fort St. George, 11th April 1856.

Vide note 2 page 39 of the supplement to the Board's Circular order Book also Circular order 12th January 1852 page 42 Ditto.

down in the existing orders as to the treatment of grants of this description may I think be considered applicable to the holders of Dasayee Manieums.-

Nellore, Collector's Office 7th April 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Order thereon,

(388-87)

Ordered to lie over.-

Resolved that the following Statement be despatch.-

Comparative

5743. Fort St. George.

B.D. No. 105.

Comparative Statement of

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11th April 1858.

February 1858, in Fusly 1263.

Names of	Land Revenue current and Arrears Fusly 1263	Increase	Extra Sources current and Arrears Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Total Land and Extra Sources current and Arrears Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	6,87,815	63,671		2,76,358	3,22,905	46,547	"		8,98,502	10,10,720	1,12,218	"
2 Vizagapatam	6,98,976	14,1069		"	1,72,618	"	17,355		7,47,880	8,71,594	1,23,714	"
3 Rajahmundry	14,03,765	18,333		1,89,973	3,27,203	37,483	"		16,77,152	17,30,968	53,816	"
4 Masulipatam	5,70,811	42,956		2,89,720	3,24,804	9,073	"		6,84,686	8,18,415	1,33,729	"
5 Guntoor	7,85,527	1,77,962		1,50,831	3,21,761	"	22,548		9,51,874	11,07,288	1,55,414	"
6 Nellore	6,37,710	"		3,44,309	3,71,520	11,515	"		9,91,457	10,09,230	17,773	"
7 Cuddapah	14,82,498	27,501		2,94,005	2,08,522	52,67	"		16,38,250	16,71,018	32,768	"
8 Bellary	11,33,742	36,398		2,03,255	3,05,403	"	8,639		14,11,388	14,39,145	27,757	"
9 Kurnool	4,71,175	"		3,14,042	3,01,435	"	3,699		6,36,748	5,48,910	"	87,838
10 Chingleput	2,22,582	"		81,434	77,735	"	69,184		80,027	4,03,494	"	2,03,533
11 North Arcot	11,53,501	3,15,013		2,50,096	1,80,912	"			9,32,490	17,38,39	3,41,349	"
12 South Arcot	9,98,382	1,34,218		92,002	1,18,338	26,336	"		11,31,546	13,79,949	2,48,403	"
13 Tanjore	17,14,053	5,84,563		2,67,382	3,81,567	14,185	"		17,51,492	24,52,652	7,01,160	"
14 Trichinopoly	7,36,076	2006		5,62,004	6,78,599	1,06,595	"		7,69,710	7,79,701	9,991	"
15 Madura	8,77,585	23,847		35,640	43,625	7,985	"		9,14,226	12,13,791	2,99,571	"
16 Tinnevelly	12,43,729	35,012		3,34,487	3,36,211	1,724	"		12,00,637	16,34,884	4,34,247	"
17 Coimbatore	10,22,392	16,113		3,13,920	3,94,155	77,235	"		11,02,034	11,19,186	17,152	"
18 Salem	8,88,728	2,10,215		1,05,755	96,794	"	8,961		8,03,982	10,37,703	2,33,721	"
19 Canara	8,59,363	2,29,858		1,25,469	1,48,975	23,506	"		10,09,495	12,83,971	2,74,476	"
20 Malabar	9,99,351	1,76,338		3,79,988	4,24,606	44,618	"		12,45,008	14,97,665	2,52,657	"
21 Madras	35,672	2,274		42,1995	4,98,314	76,319	"		7,54,584	8,39,139	84,555	"
22 Ditto Sea Custom	"	"		7,21,716	8,03,497	82,781	"		3,65,912	4,14,403	48,491	"
	186,61,404	27,82,347		3,65,912	4,14,403	48,491	"					
Net increase	"	2,505,119		278228	6,75,793	87,2207	8,70,860	130386	22,28,078	25,33,671	3,54,982	2,91,369
				"	"	"	7,46,474	"	"	"	32,593	"
				"	"	"	"	"	2,03,18,439	2,13,89,275	10,70,786	"
			Current	5,82,853	6,46,753	63,723	"		19,67,589	41,48,396	2,18,807	"
			Arrears	29,726	40,501	10,775	"					

(Signed) G. S. Forbes

Secretary General

Revenue Board

5743. Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 105.

Comparative Statement of

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11th April 1856.

Febuary 1856, in Fusly 1265.

Names of	Land and Extra Sources current and Arrears		Increase		Total Land and Extra Sources current and Arrears			
	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.			Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265.	Increase	Decrease
	11 Rs	12 Rs.	13 Rs.	14 Rs.	15 Rs.	16 Rs.	17 Rs.	18 Rs	19 Rs.	20 Rs.	21 Rs.
1 Ganjam	6,87,815	6,54,671		276358	322905	46547	"	898502	1010720	112218	"
2 Vizagapatam	6,98,976	14,10,69		189973	172818	"	17355	747880	871594	123714	"
3 Rajahmundry	14,03,765	16,333		289720	327203	37483	"	1677152	1730968	53816	"
4 Masulipatam	57,0811	42,956		150831	247604	96773	"	684686	818415	133729	"
5 Guntoor	7,85527	1779 62		344309	321761	"	22548	951874	1107288	155414	"
6 Nellore	63,7710	"	59742	294005	371520	77515	"	991457	1009230	17773	"
7 Cuddapah	14,62498	27,501	"	203255	208522	5267	"	1638250	1671018	32768	"
8 Bellary	1133742	36398	"	314042	305403	"	8639	1411388	1439145	27757	"
9 Kurnool	47,1175	"	84137	81434	77735	"	3699	636748	548910	"	87838
10 Chingleput	222582	"	134349	250096	180912	"	69184	607027	403494	"	203533
11 North Arcot	11,58501	315013	"	92002	118338	26336	"	932490	1273839	341349	"
12 South Arcot	998582	134218	"	267382	381567	114185	"	1131546	1379949	248403	"
13 Tanjore	17,74053	584,565	"	562004	678599	116595	"	1751492	2452032	701160	"
14 Trichinopoly	736076	2006	"	35640	43625	7985	"	769710	779701	9991	"
15 Madura	877585	23847	"	334487	336211	1724	"	974226	1213797	239571	"
16 Tinnevelly	12,43,729	35012	"	313920	391155	77235	"	1200637	1634884	434247	"
17 Coimbatore	1022392	16113	"	105755	96794	"	8961	1102034	1119186	17152	"
18 Salem	888728	810215	"	125469	148975	23506	"	803982	1037703	233721	"
19 Canara	859363	229858	"	379988	424606	44618	"	1009495	1283971	274476	"
20 Malabar	999351	176338	"	421995	498314	76319	"	1245008	1497665	252657	"
21 Madras	32620	2274	"	172126	803497	82281	"	754584	839139	84555	"
22 Ditto Sea Custom	"	"	"	365912	414403	48491	"	365912	414403	48491	"
	186651,04	27,82347	278228	6125793	6872207	870860	130386	22278678	25537671	3542962	291369
Net increase	"	2505119	"	"	"	746474	"	"	"	3251593	"
			"	"	"	"	"	2031848	2138927	107078	"
			Current	5828530	6467253	638723	"	1967589	4148396	2180807	"
			Arrears	297263	405014	107751	"				

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary to Government

Revenue Board

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	16,60285	18,63404	25,05119	"
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	12,85,381	13,88,945	1,03564	"
Sundry Small Farms &c.	15,1,234	17,6,068	18,834	"
Salt	29,31189	33,30,251	3,99,062	"
Sea Customs	6,17837	7,07,961	9,0124	"
Moturpha	6,63,628	6,96,801	31173	"
Stamps	3,73,143	4,44,578	71,435	"
Sayer	95,381	1,27,663	32,282	"
Total Extra Sources	6,12,5,793	6,87,2,267	7,46,474	"
Grand Total	22,28,6078	25,53,7671	32,51593	"
Particulars				
Collection to the end of January	17,13,187	19,94,7721	2,81,534	"
Ditto in February 1856	5,172,891	5,589950	4,17059	"
Total	22,28,6078	25,53,7671	3,25,1593	"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th April 1856,

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Remarks

No. 1.

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Month of February 1856.

Land Revenue Current

The causes of the Increase in Vizagapatam Guntoor, South Arcot, and Malabar and of the decrease in Nellore and Kurnool are not stated by the Collector.

The diminution in Chingleput is proportionate to the anticipated decrease in the Demand of Fusly 1265 consequent on the drought experienced during this season.

The Increase in Salem is partly owing to the Collection having been greater in this than in the last fusly for the same period.

Land Revenue arrears

The Increase in the Collections of arrears of Land Revenue in the several districts is chiefly owing to the balance at the beginning of the fusly being greater than that in the previous year, and to the alteration in the termination of the fusly from 11th July to 30th June.

Extra Sources of Revenue.

The causes of the Increase in Masulipatam Nellore, South Arcot, Tanjore and Malabar are not

not explained by the Collectors:-

The decrease in Chingleput is attributed to the adverse nature of the Season and the Increase in Tinnevelly, to the increased Sales of Salt for Home Consumption.-

Season Report

There was no Rain in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Bellary, Tanjore, Madura, Canara, Malabar, and Madras; in the other districts there were slight showers.- In Rajahmundry the later dry and Garden Crops were in a promising state, and in Bellary the white Cholum Crops were generally splendid. The Varega and Magany in Guntoor, the Pennasa in Kurnool and the Jonna and Paddy in Masulipatam have been reaped.- The Wet Crops in Nellore and Chingleput were in danger of perishing and in Kurnool they had withered in a few Villages. The wet Crops in Salem were generally good.- In Tanjore the Sumbapeshamum and in Madura the Kalem crops were being harvested.- In North Arcot in Poonjah where wells were available Raggy was sown.- In Nunjah Not Raggy, Navarai and Manacattay

Manacattay &c. have been sown.-

In some places the Sumbah harvest was commenced and in others the Sumbah is reported to be fit for reaping.- 400 Cawnies of Nunjah and Poonjah crops in the Sutwaid Talook have perished, Prices the same as in the previous month except in Rajahmundry where there has been a slight fall.-

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Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

389
M. R. 873.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.-

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M. R. 874.
From the Collector of Malabar.- Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of

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Mr. No. 876.

of Revenue for March 1856.-

From the Collector of South Arcot.- Reports that no Saltpetre was exported to London &c during March last.-

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Mr. No. 875.

From the Collector of Madura.- Reports that no Saltpetre was exported to London &c during March last.-

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Mr. No. 877.

From the Coll.r of Salem — } Acknowledging the receipt of certain private Copies of Prize Lists.-

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Mr. No. 878.

From the Collector of Salem — } Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed Copies of Telugu Lists.-

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No. 80.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday the 12th April 1856.

Read again the undermentioned Extract and letters Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th November and entered in Consultation 6th December 1855.-

From Madura dated 26th December 1855 and entered in Consultation 10th April 1856.-

From Trichinopoly dated 31st December 1855.- and entered in Consultation 10th April 1856.

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From Madura dated 10th January and entered

B. of R. No. 1086. in Consultation 10th April 1856.

Proceedings thereon.- In his letter of the 26th December the Collector of Madura referring to the views of Government Conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 26th November recommends the transfer of a portion of the Ramagherry Taloog E to the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.- The reasons assigned in favour of this arrangement are the extent of Madura compared with Trichinopoly and the portion of this particular Taloog E which borders on Coimbatore and Trichinopoly partially interferes with the line of the frontier of that latter District.-

2. Mr. Parker at first proposed to retain the Zemindary of Marangapoory — which forms a part of the Ramagherry Taloog E.

and to constitute a new Taloor E by annexing to it a portion of the Meyloor Taloor E in his District - He has however modified this plan in his subsequent letter dated 10th January on the ground that the inhabitants of 21 villages which formerly composed the Ramagherry Zemindary would be inconvenienced by the change an address from these villagers remonstrating against the arrangement accompanied his letter. -

3. Mr. Parkers present recommendation therefore would transfer to the Trichinopoly Collectorate the whole of the Taloor E (including Marungapory Zemindary) with the exception of these 21 villages which he wishes to annex to Tandicomboo and adjoining Taloor E under his Sub Collector's charge. He proposes at the same time to transfer the Taloor E of Meyloor to the Sub division in order to distribute the whole of the district more equally between himself and the Sub Collector and suggests that the political charge of Poodoocottah should be placed in the hands of the Collector of Trichinopoly with which district its position and the caste and

habits of its inhabitants connect it this opinion more closely those with Madura. -

4. Mr. Bird has addressed the Board in the letter noted at the head of these Proceedings expressing his concurrence in the Arrangement for transferring the Ramagherry Taloor E to his district and the great extent of Madura and the small size of Trichinopoly lead the Board to consider the measure desirable They therefore request the authority of Government for transferring the Ramgherry Taloor E to Trichinopoly with the exception of the 21 Villages which formed the Ramgherry Zemindary and for joining those villages to the Tandicomboo Taloor E in the division of the Madura Sub Collector. -

5. If the 2 districts had been of more equal size the Board would not have considered that their mutual frontier was so irregular as to require Correction Since the Trichinopoly villages to which Government allude as being detached from their own district were transferred to Madura several years ago The Board allude to this circumstance because the imperfect information on which the maps of Mr. Pharoahs Gazetteer were prepared has Government an erroneous impression in another

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another instance also. The Board allude to the Talook of Goorumcondah mentioned in Para 4 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation which as explained by the Collector of Cuddapah was divided into 2 Talooks in the year 1825.

Dated 26th Novr. in Cons 6th Decr. 1855. Letter from Collr. of Cuddapah Dated 20th March 1850. in Cons 11th April 1850 Para 2.

6. On the subject of the Poodoo cottah agency the Collector of Trichinopoly deprecates this charge being placed in his hands as proposed by Mr. Parker But as this subject does not fall within the Board's jurisdiction being of a political nature the Board will only call attention to the fact that the duties of the Trichinopoly Collector will receive an important increase by the transfer of the Rangherry Talook to his charge and that he has no Sub Collector to aid him in the management of his District.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 17th December 1855 entered in Cons: 2 January 1856.

To

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To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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B No 825 From the Collr of Tanjore,

Sir

On receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 2nd January last, I tendered for Monsieur St. Hilaire's signature a form of application for permission to hold his ground at Negapatam which provided that on the expiration of the term of 99 years for which the permission was to be granted, further permission for an additional term of 99 years would be given. I have only to day received from Monsieur St. Hilaire a letter objecting to this form, and requiring the insertion of a clause binding the Government to an extension of the second term and of each succeeding term to another of 99 years.

Government having already permitted that a grant for nearly two centuries be given, it may appear of little moment to what extent it be enlarged

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enlarged, but as a compliance with monsieur St. Hilaire's request will be virtually to give him actual permanent possession, which the law declares that a foreigner cannot have, I have to request that the matter may be again laid before the Board.

Monsieur St. Hilaire's argument is that, without the indefinite extension of this term which he requires; he shall be unable to give a good title to his property whenever he may sell it to any British subject, but the argument appears unsound, for immediately the property passes into the hands of a British subject all legal difficulty about permanent possession ceases.

to be returned

Monsieur St. Hillaire's letter is enclosed.

Tanjore, Combaconum 6th March 1856.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Forbes

Collector.

Fort St. George 12th April 1856

No. 1.

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du Tanjore à Vellum.

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propriété qui en fait l'objet — sans pouvoir l'aliener ou lui donner une plus grande valeur, sans courir le risque de grands dommages. C'est donc toujours là le motif de ma repugnance a signer une piece qui detruit entierement mon titre de proprietaire à perpétuite. Titre qui ne peut soulever aucune objection de la part d'un acquereur

En vous demandant d'exprimer dans le nouvel engagement que je dois signer que le bail sera renouvelé apres son expiration. Vous auez eu la bonté de remplir en partie mon desir, en portant qu'après le premier terme de 99 ans il sera renouvelé encore pour une période de 99 autres annees. Mais j'aurais désiré trouver à la suite de ce second terme les mots et ainsi des suites à la fois de chaque période de 99 ans; an ces mots anglais. and after expiration of the second term and

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and to continue so on for another further period.-

Peut-être m'objecterez vous que c'est alors me donner un titre à perpetuite que ma qualité de sujet etranger ne me permet pas d'obtenir et bien. Monsieur le Collecteur, pour applanir toutes les difficultés je viens vous prier d'avoir la bonté defaire ajouter a la fin de l'engagement qui m'a été soumis cette clause.

Il est du reste bien entendu, que si je vendais la dite piece ou parcelle de terre à un sujet "Anglais soit, European, soit Natif, elle lui sera "concédeé a perpetuité a charge par "lui de payer la rente fixeé plus haut, et aux conditions énonceés dans le present engagement.-

Auec cette clause l'acquéreur n'a plus d'objection a me faire, et la Valeur de ma propriété reste pour mes héritiers comme pour moi

la

la même c'est la toute ma pensée, c'est là tout mon désir

Je ne perse pas, Monsieur le Collecteur, que cette clause puisse faire naitre une difficulté puisque ma qualité d'étranger est le seul motif qui m'empêche de posséder a perpétuité une terre sur le territoire de l'Honorable Compagnie. Du moment ou cette clause detruit la cause il n'y a plus d'effet puis qu'il n'y a pas d'effets sans causes.

Je termine, Monsieur le Collecteur, en vous priant de recevoir mes excuses pour tout l'embarras que je vous donne pour cette affaire mais, comme j'ai deja eu l'honneur de vous le dire, ma position — de fortune est si peu brillante qu'il m'est permit de chercher à conserver le peu qui me reste.

Pari Pal, 2 Mars 1856

J'ai l'honneur d'être, Monsieur Le Collecteur, Votre très humble et très Obeissant Serviteur. (Signed) Buirette St. Hilaire

Ordered

Ordered to be Submitted with the following letter.

(396-97)

To. The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Bd. No. 1087.

To the Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to Extract from Minutes Consultation dated 17th December 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 6th March 1856, forwarding one from M. St. Helaire objecting to the permission Certificate proposed to be issued to him for the land which he holds at Negapatam.

Pulicat 12th April 1856.

2 In accordance with the authority of Government the Collector tendered to M. St. Hilaire for signature, a Form of Certificate for his land which founded that on the expiration of the first term of 99 years for which the permission was to be granted, further permission for an additional term of 99 years would be given.

To

3 To this Mr. St. Hilaire objects because he thinks that without the indefinite extension of the term he will be unable to give a good title to his property whenever he may sell it to any British Subject. He therefore requests the insertion in the Law of a Clause binding the Government to an extension of the second term and of each succeeding term to another of 99 years. He should however this extension be considered objectionable as conceding perpetual possession to a foreign Subject Mr. St. Hilaire proceeds to say that he will be satisfied if in lieu of such further extension the following words be inserted. "Provided always that if "Mr. St. Hilaire (or his heirs and successors) "sell the said plot of ground to a British "Subject whether European or native, it shall "be held by such purchaser in perpetuity Sub "ject only to the payment of the assessment "above stipulated and to the conditions laid "down in the present engagement".

This claim simply embodies a condition

which describes the actual tenure of every British Subject holding lands under this Government, it is therefore unobjectionable, though in point of fact quite unnecessary, and the Board desire me to solicit the permission of Government for causing this addition to be made to Mr. St. Hilaire's Certificate.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
12th April 1836.

/ Signed / G. L. Forbes.
Secretary.

B. No. 939 No. 314

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 18th March 1836

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Read the following letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th instant gives his opinion as to what he considers to be necessary in an Act to give legal authority for taking a Census of the Town of Madras

(Here enter 18th March 1836 No. 21).

Ordered that the Chief Magistrate be requested in communication with

with the Advocate General to prepare and
Submit draft of an act for the taking of
a Census of the Town, and limits of Madras
The forms of the Schedules should be pre-
pared in Communication with the Board of
Revenue and should be adapted to convey
the same particulars of informations as are
to be given in the next general Census of
the Madras Teritories.

To
The President & Members / A true Extract /
of the
Board of Revenue / Signed / I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following
letter be sent.

To The Chief Magistrate
and Superintendent of Police.

(398-99)
Bd. No. 1099

To The Chief Magistrate & Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Adverting to Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 18th March Inst.
of which has been forwarded to the
Board of Revenue, I am desired to
observe, that it is the wish of Government
that in preparing the draft of an act
for taking a Census of the Town of Madras

You

you should Communicate with the Board
of Revenue regarding the forms of Schedules
to be used in order that these may
be framed so as to shew the same
particulars as will hereafter be given in
the Census tables of the entire Presidency.

2 The Board have at present
under Consideration the preparation
of rules and tables to be used in a
general Census which it is proposed
to Conduct on a System similar
to that lately adopted in the
North western Provinces and
which is itself taken from the
Method used in England.

3 Some modifications
will

will probably be necessary to meet local peculiarities; and the Boards will be glad to receive any suggestions on this subject with which it may be in your power to favor them.

4 Copies of the rules and tables which they may determine on adopting will be communicated to you when complete.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
12th April 1850.

/Signed/ G.L. Forbes
Secretary

Extract

L.R.

A.B.
T.K

No. 361

B. No. 110
From the Chief Secy. to Government.
(400)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 2d April 1850.—

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

/Here enter 2d March 1850/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that Mr. King has no other charge at Arcot than that of the Paneepet Dispensary and that he draws for it the full allowance of a first class Apothecary Rupees 115-7 per mensem from the Sunger Chas. Funds according to the sanction of the Government of India 19th October 1854. No. 5. further remuneration can therefore be granted him - his claim on account of the treatment at the Dispensary under orders of Government 26th June 1853 of persons sent to him by the officer in charge of the Palar Anicut is not admissible.—

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 1096

Order thereon

(400-401)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot who will furnish Mr. King with a copy of the order of Government.—

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Bd. No. 1156

From the Secretary to Government

No. 359

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 5th April 1856.—

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the result of the investigation into the charges of extortion preferred against the Salt Superintendent and other servants of that Cotaur and recommending that the services of these parties be dispensed with by Government.

(Here enter 13 March 1856 No. 379)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully concurs with the Board of Revenue that no confidence can be reposed in the undermentioned servants of the Salt Cotaur at Tesavalay in the Nellore District, and accordingly directs that their services be dispensed with.—

Mahomed Byezooddeen - Acting Superintendent
D. Narrainasawmy - Goomastah
Mahomed Emam - Ahkurneys
Mootaraty Seobarow, formerly Acting Goomastah
Vetty Pungalow Venkatgadoo Naik Cadee Canoo

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

A True Extract
Signed J. R. Bandillon
Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Fort St. George 12th April 1856

Bd. No. 1081

Order thereon

(402-403)

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

No. 15

To

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

(404)

Bd. No. 569

From the Collector of North Arcot

Requesting instructions as to whether Doctor Kevin should draw the travelling allowance of 19 Rupees claimed by him.—

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue that since February 1855 Doctor Kevin, the Garrison Surgeon at Vellore, has forwarded monthly a Bill of 19 Rupees, being his travelling allowance for visiting monthly the Dispensary at Ranepett. The calculation is based on the notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 20th July 1852.—

2 On a reference being made to Doctor Kevin, as to the authority by which he has made his monthly visit to the Dispensary he has forwarded an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation / Copy of which is enclosed /

3 This authority has never it appears been communicated to this office either from the Board or from Government.—

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Fort St. George 12th April 1856

404-5

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

Dr No. 1095
To the Collector of
North Arcot.

To

The Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to reply to your letter of the 15th February 1856 referring for their orders Doctor Kevins application for travelling allowances on account of his monthly visits to the Ranepett Dispensary.

Acct. 12th April 1856
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The Board are of opinion that it was the intention of Government that the Dispensary should be under the Superintendence of a Surgeon and that you are authorized to disburse the amount claimed by Doctor Kevin on the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th September 1854, Copy of which accompanied your letter.

It is observed that Doctor Kevins visits are stated to have been made during a period of 11 months but your letter under reply does not explain whether allowance has been regularly paid to him on each occasion & whether his present claim is for payment in arrear.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Fort St. George 12th April 1856

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No. 19

To

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

Dr No. 771
From the Collector
of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to the instructions of the Board of 18th September 1855 in Endorsement on the Petition noted in the Margin, to inform the Board that the grounds on which the claim of the Petitioner to a fifth share of the Curnum Merasy of Ramaul was rejected by me in July 1851 were that it appeared that the Petitioner had never held more than a small portion, Viz. P. 19 F. 8 cds. out of 436 Pagodas assessed value of the Enam and that in the Pymaish accounts there is only one field assessed at P. 2 F. 4 cds. entered in his name.

No. 2547 of 1855
From Doddah Saib Curnum Merasdar of Certain village subject to Goollem Taloob in the Zillah of Bellary Dated and Received 14th August 1855.
With 2 Enclosures and 17 pieces in a Bundle.

Complains of being unjustly dispossessed of a portion of his hereditary Curnum maniem Land, submits Collectors order and prays for consideration and orders directing him to be placed in possession of the full extent of his maniem.

As the Petitioner seems by the Accounts to be entitled to 1/5 share of the Merasy, the Board wish to know more fully the grounds on which his claim has been rejected.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1855

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

It seemed to me therefore doubtful whether his claim to a fifth share which he had never actually enjoyed was valid and the claim was therefore not admitted. It was one of those claims which

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To Board 17th July 1854 No. 72 Paras 2 & 4
Ext. Pro. Board dated 25th Sept. 1854
Bde Pro. dated 2 Jany 55 No. 28

4 On a reference to the correspondence noted in the margin it appears that no mention was made of the monthly visit of Doctor Kevin in the sanction received from the Government of India in regard to the establishment of a Dispensary at Ranneputt.—

5 I have therefore the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether or not the travelling allowance of 19 Rupees claimed by Doctor Kevin from February 1855 in accordance with the Extract Minutes of Consultation above quoted should be disbursed.—

North Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Chittoor
15th February 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1357

Memorandum

Transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Centre Division for his information and guidance

Fort St. George
Medl Board Office
30th September 1856

By order
/Signed/ A. Lorimer
Secretary Medical Board

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No. 998

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 26th September 1854.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary, Medical Board.—

/Here enter 4th September 1854/

The Civil Dispensary at Ranneputt will be visited monthly by the Garrison Surgeon at Vellore who will receive for such duty the allowance fixed by Minutes of Consultation dated 20th July 1852 but it is clearly to be understood that the Garrison Surgeon is not to be absent from his proper station on these visits for a longer period at one time than 24 hours.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To
The Medical Board

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Lorimer
Secy Med. Bd

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Kevin
Garrison Surgeon

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
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It is observed that Doctor Kevins visits are stated to have been made during a period of 14 months but your letter under reply does not explain whether allowance has been regu=larly paid to him on each occasion & whether his present claim is for payment in arrears.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Fort St. George 12th April 1856

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1855

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Sub Secretary

which occasionally occur in this District and which are difficult to adjudge Viz. claims which founded on accounts appear good but which are seriously affected by long possession of the other party. The present case was disposed of three years ago, and no appeal was presented until the expiration of three years But I think this circumstance will not weigh with the Board in reversing my decision should they be of opinion that the Petitioners claim is good.

7th June 1852

The Board will observe also that the Petitioner is a Mussulman and it is rare for this class to hold Curnee Kum Enams as they are not competent to perform the duty of village accountant for which the Enam is given. I understand from the Petitioner that the whole Enam was formerly in possession of the Brahmin Curnum but that a demand being made upon them by the Mogalayee Government which they were not able to meet they parted with part of the Meraya to the Petitioners ancestors who satisfied the demand of the officers of Government.

Bellary District
Collectors Office
29th February 1856

} Signed C. Pelly

B. No. 1154
Proceedings thereon
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From the above report it appears that Petitioner failed to shew that he had ever been in possession of 1/6 of the Enam and that his claim was not preferred in due time.

The Board therefore see no reason to exercise the power vested in them by Clause 2d Section V. Regulation VI of 1831, and resolve to pass the following endorsement on the Petitions.

* Nos 7/3 and 8/4 of 1856

"The Board reject this Petition under Clause 1 Section V Regulation VI of 1831.

With reference to the concluding 2 para of the Collectors report, the Board remark "that competency to perform the service for which an Enam is granted should be duly regarded in the decision of claims to a participation in the Enam.

No. 52

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward &c for the consideration and orders of the Board

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B. No. 765
From the Collector of Bellore
Sub Collector
Submitting correspondence with the Sub Collector and requesting orders on the subject of the place of residence of the Sub Collector of Bellore District.

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To Sub Collector of Nellore 18th February 1856
From Do 2nd Do

Board the accompanying correspondence with the Sub Collector relative to the orders of Government contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 5th February 1856.—

2 It will be observed that the objection I anticipate to carrying out the orders of Government literally, is precisely the same as that mentioned by the Board and referred to in Para 2 of these Minutes, viz^t that the Sub Collector should not confine himself to those 2 places, Ramapatam, and Angole but should move on emergency to any place where his presence may be required.—

3 It would be a serious inconvenience and tend to throw back the accounts of the Collectorate if the Sub Collector were prevented from commencing the settlement of the Southern Talooks of his Division till the months of May, and I trust that Government will not insist on this as it would be prejudicial to the public service. The proposition I submitted merely referred to the Sub Collectors Head Quarters being at

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at Ongole and Ramapatam for the periods specified and if in addition the Sub Collectors residence is equally divided between the Northern and Southern Talooks of his Division the object contemplated by Government will be carried out in its spirit and intent.—

4 I do not think it necessary to enter into the question raised by the Sub Collector regarding the river Palair being considered the Boundary between the Northern and Southern parts of his Division the orders of Government regarding the Northern and Southern Talooks appearing sufficiently indicative of their wishes.—

5 As regards the question of Extract Sent allowance brought forward by the Sub Collector in the concluding Paras of his letter I would merely recommend that the allowance should be drawn, or otherwise in accordance with the Rules laid down in the Boards' Circular orders Volume 1 Page 492.—

Nellore Collectors Office 3d March 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elliott
Collector

Fort St George 12th April 1856

No 1

No 19

To

J. I. Minchin Esqr

Sub Collector of

Nellore

Sir,

In forwarding for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 15th Instant communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th idem, I have the honor to request you will inform me whether the arrangement now ordered by Government will interfere with the Revenue settlement of the 3 Southern Talooks of your Division being carried on and completed in due time.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Kistnapatam
18th February
1856

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector

True Copy
Signed F. B. Elton
Collector

Fort St George 12th April 1856

No 27

To F. B. Elton Esqr
Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 19 of the 18th instant forwarding copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 15th instant with reference to the residence of the Sub Collector of this District.

As stated in your letter under reply it would be certainly very inconvenient to postpone the settlement of the Southern Talooks until the month of May but accepting the orders of Government as conveyed in Para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated February 5th in their spirit rather than their letter I suppose that no objection will be made to my commencing the settlement of the southern Talooks at the time most convenient for the Public service if I divide my residence equally between the Northern and the Southern Talooks of the Division.

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is equally distant by forty miles from the North and South Boundaries of the Sub Collectorate must be taken as the fair line for its Division and the greater portion of the Talook of Davagoodoor lies to the North of that river I think that the time occupied in the settlement of that Talook can be fairly included in the six months that the Sub Collector must reside in the North. Convinced as I am that the wet Talooks in the South require at least as much personal superintendence as the Dry Grain Northern Talooks, I venture to propose the above construction of what should constitute the Northern and Southern Boundaries, rather than the arbitrary Division of the Talooks themselves as at present constituted.—

I intend of course honestly to obey the directions of Government as contained in Para 3 but as a bona fide residence of half the year in the Northern Talooks will entail upon me the expence of erecting another Bungalow there being at present no place of residence obtainable to the North of Ramapatam I trust that the Board of Revenue will

will liberally reconsider their order of the 13th July 1854, and authorise me to draw Extra Tent allowance according to Para 11 of the Tent allowance Regulations when residing at any station where I have to provide at my own expence accommodation for my Kutcherry An equal residence by the Sub Collector in the Southern and Northern Talooks of his charge has now been authorised by Government on a consideration of Public grounds alone I trust therefore that it will be allowed that any objection hitherto existing to the Sub Collector drawing Extra allowance not only in Ongole but in every other station except when actually in Tents, may be at an end and that I may not be placed on a worse footing than the Sub Collectors of most other Districts having to incur at least the same expense as any of them in providing accommodation for my establishment. Considering the great and unexpected expence which this order of Government entails upon me in the erection of a second place of residence, I trust that the Board will be inclined to view with their usual liberality my present application which

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which I think is in perfect accordance with the rules for the grant of Tent allowance as sanctioned by Govern-ment on the 20th March 1849.—

Ramapatam . . .
Sub Collectors . .
Office . . .
21st February . .
1856

Signed James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

Sir

To

Fort St. George 12th April 1856.

(408.9)
B. No. 1092.
To the Collr. of Nellore —
In Cons 12th April 1856.

To
The Collector of
Nellore.

Sir,

Dated 5th in Con 15th February 1856.

In reply to your letter dated 3d March referring for the Boards further instructions regarding the manner in which the Sub Collector should be required to divide the year between the Southern and Northern portions of his charge, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to explain that although it has been decided by Government that the Sub Collr. should pass an equal portion of his time in the Ongole and Ramiapatam divisions, it is not intended that six consecutive months must necessarily be spent in either quarter or that public business requiring Mr. Minchins presence in any part of the Sub Division should be in any way retarded, the Jumma-bundy will be conducted in the same manner as usual and tent allowance will be passed to Mr. Minchin under the rules generally in force-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
12th April, 1856.

Signed J. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read

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Bd. 15th 1098.

Proceedings

Conveying the Boards views and instructions in regard to the improvement of the present System of assessing Sugar Cane cultivation in his District and with a view of affording encouragement to its extension-

Fort St. George 12th April 1856.

Read again on letter from the Collr. of Bellary dated 2d & entered in Consultation 4th March 1856. thereon.)

In this letter the Collector describes the practice of assessing Sugar Cane Cultivation in his District and submits information regarding the quantity of water which it requires in comparison with rice. The opinions at which Mr. Pelly has arrived are that a Crop of Cane requires only 5/8 or at most 3/4 of the water necessary for two Crops of rice, and that the present rate of taxation does not tend to check the cultivation the extend of which he observes, is affected chiefly by the state of the markets in the Nizam's territory.

2. The present system of taxing cane is to charge fasal jasty when it is grown on single Crop land- No additional cess is levied when it is grown on land classed as Double Crop, full assessment is then demanded on for the year in which the cane is planted and for the following one in which it is Cut.

3 Respecting the double Crop land Mr. Pelly proposes no alteration, but he considers that the mode of taxation regarding single Crop land might be improved- The present system

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is as follows- When Cane is grown on single Crop land, the Iyen assessment is charged for the year in which it is planted if no other Crop has been previously raised but in that case fasal Jasty is charged for the cane in addition to the Iyen assessment previously paid for the rice Crop. In the second year the Iyen assessment is only charged if the Cane is cut before the end of March, but if the cane is kept longer on the ground, so as to prevent the land being sown with another Crop then fasal Jasty also is charged-

* The planting takes place in March or April.

Calgoona Bidosla x Amavasaya-

4. Mr. Pelly considers this System injurious by obliging the Cultivators to pay an assessment when the Crop is first planted & nearly a year before they can derive benefit from it- The poorer ryots feel this inconvenience much, and they have the further discouragement of incurring a serious risk since if the Crop afterwards fail they lose not only their outlay in preparing it, but the assessment they have paid to Government, it being only customary to remit in that case the assessment due for the second year-

To

5 To correct this disadvantage Mr. Pelly proposes in future to forego any assessment for the year when the Cane is planted and to collect the Iyen assessment together with fasal Jasty in the second year in all cases - He argues that this plan would give much encouragement to the cultivation, without prejudicing the interests of Government since now another crop is rarely grown in the second year even when the cane is removed from the ground within the prescribed period - Mr. Pelly also observes that land on which cane is planted has in most instances first borne an early rice crop -

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6. If the above recommendation should not meet approval Mr. Pelly asks permission to remove the restriction under which the ryots are obliged to cut their Cane within a certain time or else pay fasal Jasty, in order that they may thus be enabled to watch the markets and not be obliged to occasionally dispose of their produce at unfavorable periods -

7. On considering the subject the Board agree with the Collector that the present system has a tendency to check cane cultivation on the part of the poorer ryots and ought to be imposed - They therefore authorize the Collector to make no demand of fasal

fasal Jasty for the year in which cane is planted when the land has been first cultivated with rice and has paid the Iyen assessment - In the second year the Iyen teerwah and fasal Jasty are always to be collected without any reference to the month in which the cane is cut - but if the Crop is removed so quickly as to allow a rice Crop to being obtained before the fasly Closes, the ryot will be permitted to enjoy this advantage on the principle which exempts a third Crop on Nunjah land from taxation -

8. If the land on which the cane is planted has not been previously cultivated the ryot is to pay the Iyen teerwah for the first year and the Iyen teerwah with fasal Jasty for the second year - This rule appears necessary to guard against loss to Government and the people are enabled to prevent its being heavy to them by taking up land early in the season and growing a crop of rice before they plant Cane -

9 The Board will only add that if at any future period arrangements are made for fixing the land tax on the land itself according to its soil, and for levying a separate rate for water supplied by Government then any ryot who plants Cane at the close of a fasly will justly be called on to pay for the irrigation of which they

they avail themselves.

Read the following Papers.

No. 15.

(111)

B. No. 823.

To the Collector of Tanjore

Requesting permission to dismiss two obnoxious individuals from the trusteeship of a Pagoda.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revr.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. The Board are no doubt aware that much dissatisfaction is felt by the Hindoo community with the manner in which the affairs of their pagodas are at present conducted. they have themselves no authority, nor has any public officer in the District, power, to remove the Dharmakurtahs originally appointed to the charge of the institutions, however strong may be the suspicion of the honesty with which that charge is administered, and however repugnant to the general feelings of the community the continuance of that appointment may be.

2 From my letter of the 24th October 1854 reporting on a Petition from Kistnas saumyiengar the Dharmakurtah of two of the large Pagodas at this place, the Board will have learnt that very grave suspicion rested on him of a dishonest administration of his trust, and that he had for a long time absented himself from his duty. His

absence continued till very lately, and the suspicion still continues, and a strong feeling is expressed by the leading inhabitants of Combaconum that both he and his Coadjuter Iyaroopillay, should no longer be entrusted with the management of the Pagoda funds.

During Kistnasawmyiengars absence

3 the Inohin allowances were paid to other parties but on his return he claimed to act as Dharmakurtah, & in the absence of power to remove him, I have felt constrained to order that the money be confided to him.

Against this order the leading inhabitants have remonstrated, and I am of opinion that their remonstrance is just; they feel not the slightest confidence in the Dharmakurtah, they believe that the Pagoda property will be plundered, and that its allowances will be all misappropriated. their opinion is I believe well founded, and entirely coincide in it myself. I have informed the people who have addressed me that I have no authority to set aside the present trustees, but that as I consider the position they are in deserves every consideration, I would lay the matter before the Board, and request their permission

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permission to dismiss the two obnoxious individuals, and to leave the nomination of successors in the hands of the inhabitants.

Tanjore, Combaconum, 5th March, 1856. } Signed W. Forbes. Collector.

B. of R. 1106.

Proceedings thereon. In this letter the Collector reports the return to Combaconum of a Dharmakartah named Kistnasawmy Iyengar one of the original trustees and states that notwithstanding circumstance of grave suspicion having attended the absence of Kistnasawmy Iyengar and the very general expression of dissatisfaction of the part of the native community he had thought it incumbent upon him to make over the Pagoda funds to this person.

Calling on the Collector to obtain from the parties who have remonstrated against the Dharmakartaship of the Combaconum Pagoda being continued to Kistnasawmy Iyengar and his colleague a written statement explaining the grounds of their distrust, and stating that the Board are anxious to learn the sentiments of the Sabbah that has been formed at Combaconum regarding the misconduct of the present trustee.

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In Cons 15th Nov. 1854.

2. In a letter dated the 24th October 1854 Mr. Forbes in reporting on a petition No. 2059 of 1854 presented to Government by Kistnasawmy Iyengar has stated more fully the circumstances which have brought his administration of the Pagoda trust under general suspicion. they are briefly as follows. During the Maha magum festival preceding the late on which Mr. Forbes wrote, the Rajah of Tanjore presented to the Pagoda Cloths and Jewels valued at

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at 8000 Rupees which were placed in a chest secured by lock and Key and entrusted to Kistnasawmy Iyengar who shortly afterwards left the place and remained absent upwards of a year. after his departure the chest was examined and was found empty, a hole having been made in the bottom so that the lock remained intact though the contents had been removed.

3 This circumstance has never been explained by the Iyengar so as to exculpate him from a presumption of guilt and it is not surprising that the community would remonstrate against the funds being entrusted to such a man. The Board consider that the Collector while admitting the justice of their remonstrances would have been perfectly warranted in delaying the payment of the cheque to the suspected trustee pending a Statement of the circumstances for the consideration of the Board.

Petitions Nos. 765. 768. 769 and 770 of 1856.

4 Petitions have been received in the Board's Office which appear to have been prepared on learning the Collectors decision and a Mahazurnamah was also presented which supports the Petition of one of

of the trustees now in Office (Iyavoo Pellay) against Kistnasawmy Iyengar, but as Iyavoo Pellay appears to have equally fallen under the suspiccion generally entertained against Kistnasawmy Iyengar these documents cannot be considered as corroborating the Collectors Statements-

5 The Board consider it highly expedient that so gross a case of fraud should receive immediate notice and resolve to call on the Collector to obtain os from the parties who have remonstrated against the trust being continued to Kistnasawmy Iyengar and his colleague, a written Statement duly signed and attested explaining the grounds of their distrust- it is observed that a Soobbah or Committee of the most respectable Members of the native community has been formed with the general consent of the people of Combaconum the wishes of this body regarding the management of the trust and their Statements (authenticated as far as circumstances admit) regarding the misconduct of the present trustee will receive due consideration from the Board-

No. 74

(413)

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

Sir,

Rd. 18th 1182
From the Coll.r of Kellore
Reporting on the enjoyment of the Curnums Enams in the Kellore District by others claiming a right in the Inerapay but not nominated to the Curnums Office-

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th July 1855 I have the honor to furnish the required report on the enjoyment of the Curnums Enams in this District by others, claiming a right in the Inerapay, but not nominated to the Curnums Office-

2 The extent of these alienations is very considerable, amounting as per accompanying Statement to Rupees 15945-6-7 as.p. out of a total amount of Enams of Rupees 41,666-6-8 as.p. as shewn briefly in the margin-

Unnominated 15945-6-7
Nominated 25661-0-1
41606-6-8-

3. The claims of the unnominated Inerapy dars to share in the Carneekum Enam appear from the Records of the Office to be of very old date Mr. Travers does not appear to have recognized the right of the relatives of the Curnums, but intimated that if the Curnums liked to give any part of their emoluments to them they were at liberty to do so-

Circular to the Talooks dated 23d April 1803-

4. In Fusly 1234 Mr. Smalley issued a Circular order reciting the practice since Fusly 1211, from which it appears that in some

some Villages the nominated Curnams alone were in the habit of enjoying both the old and new maniems while in others the nominated. Curnams were enjoying the Ineras, and new maniems, and that the old maniems were enjoyed by both the nominated and unnominated Curnams, according to their shares of the Inerasty- Other practices in this respect are noticed in this order of which I beg to enclose a copy for reference if necessary. Mr Smalley concluded by ordering that the nominated Curnams should enjoy the Ineras, and the maniems newly granted by Mr Graves, and that both nominated and unnominated Curnams should enjoy the old maniems, according to their Inerasty shares- In this order Mr Smalley very distinctly recognizes the rights of the unnominated Curnams to the enjoyment of the old maniems, in virtue of their Inerasty right-

5th I find this right also recognized in some Proposed* Rules forwarded by the Collector of this District to the Board of Revenue under date 3d March 1827, and in an Extract from a Memorandum enclosed in a letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 6th March 1824 forwarded with paras 117 and 118 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

*Vide Rule 2

under date 17th May 1824 in a letter from the Board to the Principal Collector of Nellore dated 26th March 1827-

6. Under these circumstances I do not think it would be right to resume at once recognized rights of such long standing nor am I certain that Regulation 6 of 1831 was intended to strike at such alienations as these. In some of the sections of this Regulation claims to the enjoyment of any of the emoluments annexed to hereditary or other Village Offices seem to be spoken of though not very clearly, as distinct from claims to the Offices themselves, and the Board in para 118 of their Proceedings above referred to seem to have recognized the same thing, and to have anticipated danger from trenching on such rights-

Sections 3 and 4 Regulation 6 of 1831-

7- Under these circumstances I can only recommend that Mr Smalleys rules be adhered to under which the new maniems and the Ineras or Calavasem will be enjoyed exclusively by the nominated Curnams while those having a hereditary right will be entitled to share in the old maniems of the Nabobs time-

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector-

Nellore, Collectors Office, 8th April 1856.

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Carnekum Enams now in Mesrasidars-

No.	Talook.	Enam land fixed for Carneekum Enams Gostoos			Assessment Rs	a	℔
		G.	16ths	16ths			
1	Cottah	67	11	11	1354	2	5
2	Suvapally	93	10	13	1853	1	7
3	Nellore	115	13	6	2276	10	8
4	Talmunchy	80	2	10	1591	13	-
5	Sungum	167	2	14	2107	4	2
6	Soomalturfpoor	95	3	12	1286	1	4
7	Goondavole	71	13	12	653	-	11
8	Ravoore	263	2	4	2642	3	1
9	Calleghery	267	15	6	1748	12	7
10	Wodiaghery	375	8	9	1929	12	10
11	Sydapooram	104	10	12	762	15	1
	Total of Principal Division	1703	1	13	15205	13	8
12	Buddapoody	217	9	8	2025	3	-
13	Davagoodoore	633	13	4	3799	2	4
14	Enamanamelloore	771	2	-	4517	12	10
15	Angole	1018	-	8	5561	4	7
16	Chendaloore	1116	9	-	5401	9	11
17	Cavelly	96	15	8	1316	9	8
	Total of Sub Division	3854	1	12	22623	10	4
	Grand Total	5557	3	9	40829	8	-

(413.114)

Nellore, Collectors Office, 12th April 1856.

Orders thereon-

enjoyed by the nominated Carnums and unnominated Carnum

Average amount realized during 5 Years.		Badega or Quit Rent.		Remainder			Of which amount in the enjoyment of nominated Carnums			Do in the enjoyment of unnominated Carnum Inerasedars.		
Rs	a ℔	Rs	a ℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔
1322	- 2			1322	-	2	1108	6	11	213	9	3
2459	10 7			2459	10	7	1704	3	6	1755	7	1
3690	5 10			3690	5	10	2745	8	4	944	13	6
2122	3 -			2122	3	-	1881	5	7	220	13	5
2728	4 6			2728	4	6	2451	8	8	276	11	10
1377	11 10			1377	11	10	827	4	3	750	7	7
794	7 -			794	7	-	619	2	11	175	4	1
2576	13 9			2576	13	9	2099	10	11	477	2	10
1706	8 1			1706	8	1	1078	11	7	627	12	6
3756	7 6			3756	7	6	2708	2	-	1028	5	6
671	7 5			671	7	5	436	10	-	232	13	5
23205	15 8			23205	15	8	17460	10	8	5725	5	-
1859	15 11			1859	15	11	931	15	5	928	-	6
5065	12 10			5065	12	10	2215	11	8	2850	3	2
3889	2 -	695	12 8	3193	3	4	903	-	10	2290	2	6
4862	1 8	724	- 9	4138	-	11	1328	15	11	2789	1	-
2755	10 4	899	1 5	1856	8	11	550	11	2	1305	13	9
2286	11 1	-	- -	2286	11	1	2049	14	5	236	12	8
20719	7 10	2319	- 10	18400	7	-	8200	5	5	10200	1	7
43925	7 6	2319	- 10	21606	6	8	25661	-	1	15945	6	7

8th April 1856.

Signed F. B. Elton Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Sd.

5795 Fort St. George 12th April 1856.

No. 75.

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

(415)

B. No. 1183.

From the Coll.r of Nellore - - -

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 525 dated 25th February last, I have the honor to state that the amount of the surplus Pagoda funds declared in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 19th February 1848 to be at the disposal of Government in the Nellore Treasury for works of public utility was Rupees 2073-9-6. The sum of Rupees 20-7-0 having been subsequently brought to account on account of the Mallavaram Davastanam the total amounted to Rupees 1,094 as. 0 a. 0 -6 Of this Rupees 2080-3-0 have been since expended on the construction of certain Choultries leaving the unappropriated surplus Pagoda funds on the 31st December 1855 at Rs 2013-13-6-2. There are no Pagoda funds currently accruing in this District.

Nellore, Coll.rs Office 8th April, 1856. I

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector.

Order thereon- 415.16

Ordered to lie over.

For

5796 Fort St. George 12th April 1856.

No. 23

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

(417)

B.R. No. 911

From the Jr. Collector of Guntoor - - -

Telugu Cuzelds 3000
English D.o 100

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Printed Prize Lists advised in your letter of the 23d ult.o as noted in the Margin and to express my great regret that the Telugu + Lists did not reach Guntoor till after the Exhibition was over when of course they were of little or no use - The English Lists also reached me only 2 or 3 days before the exhibition opened My application for the papers dated 17th January was purposely sent in this channel to save the delay of forwarding the lists to the Press at Masulipatam after the sanction of the Board had been received and it may perhaps be deserving of consideration whether this arrangement for printing made by the Board may not admit of a part at least of what has now proved an useless expence being thrown on the Printer for default in performance of the work -

+ on the 10 instant

I

Fort St. George 12th April 1856

I request to be favored with a bill of the expenses for adjustment

Guntoor District Collectors office Innacondah 11th March 1856 } (Signed) H. Neuill Acting Collector

Bd No. 1094 Proceedings thereon (417.18)

The Board observe that the lists were printed at the Gazette Press they were received in the Board's office from Guntoor on the 21st January printed and despatched on the 23rd and 25th February although the Board regret that they did not arrive in time the delay has not been greater than might be expected considering the Press of work in their own and the Government offices

419

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

Bd No. 953

Sir

From the Collector of Canara } In Reply to the instructions contained in Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st March 1856 / Circular No. 665 / I have the honor to state for the information of the Board

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Board that Petitions bearing Government endorsements to the parties for whom they are intended are in this District sent to the Talook offices as they are received—

Collectors Cutcherry — Ow Circuit — — Bettangady 13th March 1856 } (Signed) W. Fisher Acting Collr.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over — (419.20)

421

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

Bd No. 945

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot } I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the House rented for the accommodation of the Civil Dispensary at Vellore as greatly in want of repairs as noticed by the Medical Board in a Memorandum received from the Superintending Surgeon dated 29th January 1856 of which a copy is herewith forwarded—

2 Before submitting the estimate for repairing the House in question

question I wished to ascertain pre:
=cisely the state of the Lunger:
=Khanah funds and also to learn
from Dr. Sullivan the nature of
the agreement entered into with
the owner of the House—

3 The necessity for Retrench:
=ment in the expenditure from the
Lunger Khanah fund was brought
to the notice of the Board in my
letter of the 21st Ultimo but as
it appears from Dr. Sullivans letter
of the 12th Instant that no engage:
=ment Relative to Repairs was
entered into with the owner of
the house at the time it was
first Rented. I see no alternative
but to Recommend that Sanction
may be obtained for defraying
the expences of Repairing the house
occupied as a Dispensary at Vel:
=lore out of the Lunger Khanah
funds—

North Arcot—
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
15th March 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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To The Head Assistant Magistrate
Sir
Vellore

Agreeably to instructions
Received in a Memo. No. 45 dated the 29th
January 1856 from the Superintending
Surgeon Ceded Division I have the ho:
=nor to request you will be good
enough to cause the necessary re:
=pairs being done as Regards the lea:
=ky state of the Roof and the want of
white washing to the Civil Dispen:
=sary at Vellore an Exctract of
which is herewith appended—

(Signed) C. Hennie
Garrison Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Th. Sullivan
Head Assist. Magte

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Encl. No. 2

Exctract from a Memorandum No. 5 by
Superintending Surgeon J. Richmond
dated St. Thomas Mount 29th January 1856

The following Remarks by the
Medical Board on the Inspection
Reports—

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of the undermentioned Hospitals is communicated to surgeon C. Kerr for his information and guidance.—

Civil Dispensary at Vellore	The leaky state of the roof and the want of white washing to be brought to the notice of the local authorities

A True Extract
Signed C Kerr
Garrison Surgeon

True Copy
Signed A. M. Sullivan
Head Assist Magistrate

True Copy
Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Encl. No. 3
No. 69

To
C. Whittingham Esqr.
Collector North Arcot

Sir In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant No. 131 I have the honor to state that on enquiry I cannot ascertain that any written agreement was taken from the owner of the house occupied at this station

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Vellore

station as the Civil Dispensary.—

2 The house previous to its occupation for the Dispensary to my knowledge let for more than 20 per Mensem as Officers quarters, and it was only in consideration of the occupation being a permanent one and repairs &c being executed by Government that the landlord consented to receive so low a rent as twelve (12) Rs and this was communicated in my letter to Mr Bourdillon the then Collector, of the 19th January 1854 No 7.

North Arcot
Dt. Assistant Collectors Office
Vellore, March 12th 1856

Signed A. M. Sullivan
Sub Collector
in Charge Dt. Assistt Collectors Office

True Copy
Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

421-22
Order thereon

Ordered to be over.

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 20 March and entered in Consultation 11 April 1856

423
Bd No 1097
Proceedings thereon
Submitting

Resolved that the above recorded.

Letter from the Collr of Cuddapah forwarding a statement of the Establishments required for the two Talooks to be formed by the division of the present Talooks of Podeveendlah containing a charge of Rs. 219-4- recommending that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the same remarking on certain points relative to the boundaries of certain Talooks and the transfer of others and offering explanation in regards to a correction made in the Statements here with forwarded.

Proposed 1248-8-
Present 1029-4-
Rs. 219-4-

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recorded letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 26th November 1855 with the recommendation of the Board that the Establishments for the two new Talooks of Cadree & Podeveendlah as proposed in the Statement accompanying these Proceedings and entailing a Monthly charge of Rupees 219-4- (Two hundred and nineteen and annas four) above the cost of the present establishment may receive the sanction of Government.

2 Adverting to para 6 of the Minutes of Government above quoted the Board abstain under the explanation given by the Collector from proposing any immediate change in the boundaries of the Ryacherly and Gooty Talooks while recognising the value of forming Districts and Talooks into Compact areas. They agree with the Collector that this can be best done at the approaching survey as the opportunity

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information then obtained will shew the divisions into which the Province can be most conveniently separated and it will facilitate reference to the accounts if the old Talook limits continue mean while unchanged. This delay will cause little or no administrative inconvenience in the present instance as the 2 Talooks are under the same Civil Court and the same Magisterial and Revenue Officers.

3 As regards the detached Zemindary Villages found in the said Coutlah Talooks and to which Mr. Murray alludes in para 6 the Board propose to instruct Mr. Murray to communicate with the Zemindar on the subject of an exchange of Villages and to submit a detail of the arrangement he proposes to make.

(Ord to Nellore 12th April 1856)

4 The Collector of Vellore has been furnished with a copy of para 5 of the Collectors letter and requested to report on the suggestion

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me with a Printing Press if I had any place to put it in and work it efficiently — I have no such place at present or until I am provided with a suitable public Cutcherry with ample accommodation regarding which I am about to address the Board and that I trust I may therefore be allowed to avail myself of the Fort St. Georges Press for such heavy work as I may require till such time as I can efficiently superintend the Press in a suitable building and manage for its correct and careful working. —

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Toty cull 20th March 1856

/ Signed / C. S. Shubrick
Collector

428-26

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

427 No 753

From the Collector of
Bellary dated 22nd March 1856

Read Requesting to furnish him with Copies of 2 letters which have been mislaid in the Office. —

427-28

Bd No 1644

Order thereon — Ordered that the Collector of Bellary be furnished with a copy

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of the 2 letters herein applied for

Read the following Papers

No 23

To

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

429

Bd No 1053

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

With reference to the concluding para of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 17th Instant I have the honor to report that the Peishcar who is now undergoing

in

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5809 Fort St. George 12 April 1856.

in the Criminal Jail a
penal sentence of six
months imprisonment with
labor awarded by the Joint
Magistrate under the extend
-ed powers of the Magistrate
This sentence has been ap-
-pealed from to the Sessions
Court where it was con-
-firmed and is now before
the Foujdaree Adalut

Calicut

22 March 1856

(429.30)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

5810 Fort St. George 12th April 1856.

No 47.

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

(431)

Bd No 1019.

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot - - -

I have the honor to forward 3 Statements together with 17 Advertisements pre-pared in the form which accompanied the Boards Circular dated 30th April last, shewing the Lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Chittoor Talmanair, and Sictawad Talooks, and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their Lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 30th April 1856 is the day fix-ed for the sale.-

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th March 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

5811

No 1. Statement of the Arrears of Revenue

Name of Mirasdar and of Talooks of the Village & Estimated Remarks thereon

1	2		12	13
			Rs a p	
85 Bommadamoodi			1 10 11	
			5 6	
			9 6	
			2 9 11	
9 Cullamunchy & Pookolly			3 14 10	
39 Thamal Chetty	3	9		
	10	18	9 11	
	1	24	9 11	
	3	5		
		4	9 7	
	3	9	9 7	
	10	2	6 10	
	6	14	8 3	
	8	23		
		14	9 7	
	2	42	2 7	
18 ditto Varagadu		4	2 6	
	2	2	3	
	2	6	5 6	
1 Chittoor Mugad	1	1	4	
ditto Canapy	6	14		
	11	31	2 6	
	9	6	1 6	
			15	
	7	3	14 10	
North Arcot	2	56	1 10	

Chittoor

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No 2. Statement of the Lands to be Sold.—

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Fields		Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C a ch	Rs a p	Rs a p
Chinna Nagi Reddy &c	Chittoor	Bomma-samudrum	Totacab	56	Chowdoo Statum	- - 8	- 8 9	- 8 9
Chinna Nagama (Died) Conda Reddy & Chenga Reddy			1 Tamarind Tree		Value	- - -	- 5 6	- - -
Chinna Conda Reddy &c			2 Do	"	Do	- - -	- 9 6	- - -
					Total	- - 8	- 8 9	- 8 9

North Arcot, - - - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - - - -
Chittoor 25th March 1856 - - -

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No 3 Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Fields				Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Soonjah &c	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	

Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th March 1856

(Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No 4 - Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Fields				Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Soonjah &c	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C a ch	Rs a p	Rs a p
Cosa Nagadoo & Co	Chittoor	Agaramum Agaram	Nunjah	90	Nuddathay	- 8 4	3 8 -	2 10 -
Parayerooyan	-	-	Do	51	Paricacum	- 5 4	3 14 2	1 11 -
					Total	- 13 8	7 6 2	4 5 -

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th March 1856 -

(Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

Statement

5815 Fort St George 12th April 1856

No 5 Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Names	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payables for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C cl c	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sawmy Reddy	Chittoor	Ady Camy Yarce in Madura of Chittoor	Nunjah	480	Porumboke	— — 15	1 8 1	1 8 1

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th March 1856 — — — — EE/pr

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No 6. Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters name	Description of the lands: Talook	Villages	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 cl ch	Rs a p	Rs a p
Barathala Kaumiah	Chittoor	Panapully of Cutta-munchy Mazara	Estimated value of a door and gate of the house situated in the Bramins Street at Chittoor. — — — — — — — — — —				1 — 10	
			Do of one unknown and two beams of the above house — — — — — —				1 8 —	
			Do of 10 Coroots — — — — — —				4 —	
			Do of 3 Bamboo bundles — — — —				6 —	
			Do of 3000 Tiles — — — — — —				12 —	
					Total	— — —	3 14 10	

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th March 1856 — — — —

(Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No 7 Statement shewing the Putticut Land of certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in North arcot District Fusly 1265

Name of the Talook	Number and Names of the Villages	Name of the defaulters	Fusly	Amount of Revenue due			Amount of Suttah due of serving Notices			Total			Attached for arrears of Revenues Putticut- Item	Extent			Teerwah			Estimated			Remarks
				Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p		Each	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
1	2	3	4	5			6			7			8				9	10			11			12			13
33	Cheroovandoo	Vobul Reddy	1265	2	5	2	-	-	10	-	5	3	2	11	3	Poonjah	1	4	12	2	5	2	2	11	3	
		Paravagoothun	Dº	-	7	8	-	-	2	-	5	3	-	13	1	Dº	-	1	4	-	-	7	8	-	13	1	
		Moottoo Moodelly	Dº	1	7	5	-	-	6	-	5	3	1	13	2	Nunjah	-	12	12	1	7	5	1	13	2	
		Therahee Veerasawmy	Dº	-	10	11	-	-	3	-	5	3	1	-	5	Dº	-	5	4	-	10	11	1	-	5	
		Jeelaloogan	Dº	1	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	3	1	10	8	Dº	-	11	4	1	5	-	1	10	8	
		Parachellun	Dº	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	5	3	-	9	6	Dº	-	2	4	-	4	2	-	9	6	
		Parajun	Dº	-	4	7	-	-	1	-	5	3	-	9	11	Dº	-	2	8	-	4	7	-	9	11	
		Mookarompaka Nynan	Dº	-	4	7	-	-	1	-	5	3	-	9	11	Dº	-	2	8	-	4	7	-	9	11	
		Kootheroo Venkatasun	Dº	-	8	1	-	-	2	-	5	3	-	13	6	Dº	-	4	4	-	8	1	-	13	6	
				7	9	7	-	2	7	2	15	3	10	11	5	Poonjah	2	2	12	2	12	10	3	8	4	
																Nunjah	2	8	12	4	12	9	7	3	1	
																	4	11	8	7	9	7	10	11	5	

North arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 25th March 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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(№8) Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
						C ct ch	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vobola Reddy			Poonjah	54	Madooroorum	1 14 12	2 5 2	2 5 2
Paravagoothan			Do	82	Do	- 14 . 7 8	- 7 8	
Mootoo Moodelly			Nunjah	325	Do	- 12 12	1 7 5	1 7 5
Tharashy Veerasawmy			Do	325	Do	- 5 4 .	10 11	- 10 11
Jelalkhan			Do	332	Do	- 11 4 .	1 5 .	1 5
Parachellum	Suttuvaida	Seroorandoo	Do	332	Do	- 24 .	4 2	- 4 2
Parayum			Do	332	Do	- 28 .	4 7	- 4 7
Moocarapakanyran			Do	332	Do	- 28 -	4 7 .	- 4 7
Cothoor Vencatasen			Do	332	Do	- 44 -	8 1	- 8 1
						4 11 8	7 9 7	7 9 7

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No 9. Statement shewing the Pattiout Land of certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in North circar District Fusly 1264

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Taluk	Number and names of the villages	Names of the	Amount of Revenue due Fusly	Sicca	Interest	Amount of Batta	Total	Sterling	Attached for arrears of Revenue Pattiout			
		Kauramagungah	1264	5 13	128	19 6	11 5	D°	3 12	3 1 10	6 11 5	
		Gungahpapah	1264	4 10	51	19 4	7 8	D°	3 8	3 1 5	4 7 8	
		Veerappah	1264	15 4	12	1 6		D°	4	1 1 6	1 6	
				25 6	11 3	7 4	8 9	2 9 7	Nunjah	1 4 4	14 4 9	29 7
	10 Bommakthody	abdoolkauder	1264	7 19	11 8	19 7	15 2	Nunjah	10 4	3 14 2	2 5 2	
								2 Tamarind trees		6 9	5 10	
									10 4	10 7 2	7 15 2	
	32 Chetty Pully	Venkatramoodoo	1264			10		10	Poonjah	19	2 6 6	10
		Kettadoo	1264			13		13	Nunjah	18	9 7	13
		Venkataramoodoo	1264			34		34	Nunjah	1	61	34
		Edegavenkategah	1264	1 16	18	53	1 8 5	20 Date trees		1 1 6	1 8 5	
				1 16	1 3	53	2 7		Poonjah	19	2 6 6	10
									Nunjah	28	158	47
									Garden	1 1 6	1 8 5	
										1 1 11 8	4 7 8	2 7

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Rs A P Rs A P Rs A P Rs A P

Rs A Ch Rs A P Rs A P

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193 Maulmayee	Corraysingah	1264	1	8 2	"	1 11	"	1 9	1 11 10	Kunjah	"	2 8	1 5	"	1 11 10
325 Seevapoorum	Caulappah	1264	1	3 8	"	2 9	"	1 9	" 7 9	Do	"	1 8	"	5 3	1 7 9
205 Goondlapally	Sunjeeva	1264	1	4 9	1	6 10	"	1 9	2 13 4	Poonjah	1	8 8	5	11	"	2 13 4
202 Chinäma Naidoo pally	Cumsal Chengah	1264	3	2 9	"	7	"	1 9	3 11 6	Poonjah	1	2	"	5 14 6	3 11 6
	Kristnappah	1264	2	12 4	"	9 11	"	"	3 6 3	Do	2	15 12	2	8 3	3 6 3
			5	15 1	1	" 11	"	1 9	7 1 9		4	1 12	8	6 9	7 1 9
206 Marrymahoola pally	Kristnappah	1264	4	"	"	12 7	"	"	4 12 7	Poonjah	2	15 8	3	14 2	4 12 7
	Antoapoyoola Vencai tasawmy	1264	10	4 9	"	14 10	"	1 9	11 5 4	Poonjah	"	4 9 4	7	8	" 6 8
										Kunjah	"	8	"	4 6 1	2 "
										Totacal	"	5	"	1 14 8	2 13 4
											5	6 4	13	12 9	11 5 4
										Poonjah	7	8 12	11	6 2	11 4 7
								1 4 9	1 11 5	" 1 9 16 1 11 Kunjah	"	8	"	4 6 1	2 "
										Totacal	"	5	"	1 14 8	2 13 4
											8	5 12	17	10 11	16 1 11
										Poonjah	20	10	"	48 9 2	36 13 9
										Kunjah	3	" 12	28	7 8	38 9 1
Total of 11 Villages in 1 Taluk—		70	15 4	13 1	"	2 15 8	86	15 7		Totacal	"	5	"	1 14 8	21 13 4
										Garden	"	"	"	7 10 6	7 2 5
										Moveable property Thatched house					1 9 "
											23	15 12	86	10 "	86 15 7

Rd. Commrs. / Continued /

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Collector.

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

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Each	RS AP	RS AP
Sanjeevah	Palama nair	Goondapelly	Punjah	4	Chadrachance	1 82.	5 11	4 158

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 25th March 1856 / Signed / C. Whittingham Collector.

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No. 11. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Each	RS AP	RS AP
Calapah	Palama nair	Seva poorum	Nunjah	19	Barry Punjah	" 18	" 53	" 48

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 25th March 1856. / Signed / C. Whittingham Collector.

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No. 12 Statement of the lands to be Sold.—

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.a	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Coorasiga	Palamaner Malaky / vaye		Nunjah	266	Chevvoovvarunjah	2 8 1 5	1 25	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 25th may 1856 /Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 13 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Land				Fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.a	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Kistnamanahany Thimmah	Palamaner	Pally Condah	Poonjah	58	Porumpacoo Poonjah	1 13 12	8 12	7 10 6

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/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

					Veerunna			D°	85	D°		1	38	4	26	3	2	u
					Coonthanna ammany			Nunjah	142	Yeesavarloo Canam Nunjah		u	24	1	156	u	u	u
					Malayaladoor Thunnia	Salamanadu	Harlapully	Poonjah	182	Ray Poonjah		1	4	1	148	u	2	10
					Gootty Condah			Nunjah	148	Nady Nunjah		u	18	u	53	u	u	u
					Coondanum Moonega			Poonjah	41	Canoogamany Poonjah			64	1	139	2	4	u
									45	D°		u	28	u	11			
										Total		4	4	15	36	8	6	10

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Chittoor 25th May 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 15. Statement of the Lands to be sold.—

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands. Taluk	Village	whether Nunjah Punjah &c	Number	Fields Name	Extent		Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9	
						C	A R	RS	A P	RS	A P
Kistnappah			Punjah	106	Goondla Poonjah	2	15 8	3	11 2	3	6 5
			D°	5	Voorypora Perumpoke Poonjah	1	5 4	5	32	1	8 9
			D°	12	D°	u	u 12	u	2 8	u	2 4
			D°	41	D°	2	u u	1	5 u	1	2 4
			D°	43	D°	1	3 4	u	132	u	11 7
Autoo Pogoloo Vencatapah	Salamanadu	Murrapuracodapully	Nunjah	17	Goondlama	u	5 8	2	9 2	2	4 u
			D°	18	D°	u	u 8	u	2 8	u	2 4
			D°	15	D°	u	2 u	1	10 3	1	7 u
			Totacal	43	Yadalagoody goontah	u	5 u	1	14 8	1	10 10
						5	6 4	13	12 9	9	1 2
					Total	8	5 12	17	10 11	12	7 7

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Chittoor 25th March 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 18. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.a	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears Payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vencataramoodoo	Palmanair	Chetty Pillay	Punjah	100	Millay Chanoo	1 9.	2 66.	2 18
Keittadoo			Nunjah	57	Chintinady	" 18	" 97	" 86
Vencataramoodoo			Do	18	Do	" 1	" 61	" 61
Yeediga Vencatigah			20 Date Trees			" "	1 16	" "
					Total	1 118	4 78	3 3

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25th March 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 19. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.a	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears Payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Cs	Rs A P	Rs A P
Gunta Vencatapah	Palmanair	Madigapully	Nunjah	1	Canooya Money Nunjah	" 2 4	2 1 3	1 13 1
				2	Do	" 2 "	1 12 10	1 9 3
				7	Goothoo Nunjah	" 2 12	2 6 6	2 1 8
				8	Athighany Nunjah	" 2 "	" 11 5	" 10 "
						9 "	7 " "	6 2 "
				35	Ravy Nunjah	" 3 12	3 1 10	2 11 7
				36	Do	" 3 8	3 1 5	2 11 3
				53	Chovaty Nunjah	" 4 "	1 1 6	" 15 4
					Total	1 4 4	14 4 9	12 8 2

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Chittoor 25th March 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

5832 Fort St. George 12th April 1856

Bd. No. 1094

Proceedings thereon.— The Board of

(431.32) 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 forwarded

by the Collector, the date of sale

being altered to Thursday

the 15th May next. Mr. Whittingham

will be pleased to make a corresponding

correction in the advertisements published

in the district.—

2. In some of the advertisements

a number of Tamarind and Date Trees have

been entered, and a separate notification submitted

for the sale of the poles of two Houses

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No. 20 Statement of the Lands to be sold

Description of the Lands	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
Fields				
Chundaroc				

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Hiausid. The Board observe as regards the latter that under the ruling of the Sudr Adalut a defaulters land is primarily liable to sale for arrears, unless he prefers yielding up personal property — They presume that this consideration has not been overlooked by the Collector but with respect to the sale of personal property a Collector is not required to obtain the previous sanction of the Board. —

3. With regard to trees the Collector should endeavor, whenever practicable, to sell them with the land on which they grow so as to facilitate the introduction of the principle which Government desire to establish of taxing the land alone. —

To

Fort St George 12th April 1856

No 58

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit

(433)

Bd No 1049

From the Collector of Salem....

Reporting on the Petition No 1915 of 1855

a report on Petition noted in the Margin, with reference to the Boards endorsement thereon dated 25th September 1855, Calling for explanation with regard to the petitioners removal from Office. —

Mgnd of 1855

2. The petitioner Tandan, the Calkar of Amaragondy, in the Honalore Talook, Complains of his having been removed from Office on the misrepresentations of the Tahsildar, and at the instigation of the Village Monegar, who is alleged to bear him personal ill feelings, and that though he addressed an Urzee to the Collector requesting that he might be examined at the Hoozoor, that his petition was — referred

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referred to the Tahsildar and a final decision was passed in the matter on the Tahsildar's report, that further he was called upon to pay the teerwah on certain lands which were given to him in lieu of his pay as Colkar, and that his cattle were attached for the Revenue due on those lands. The Petitioner prays that he may be restored to his Office, and that his Cattle may be released from attachment—

3. It appeared from the Tahsildar's report and the papers submitted on the subject, that the Petitioner would not obey the Manegar's orders, that he neglected for 4 Months, from April 1854, to attend to his duties, and that in the mean while he embezzled P a P 4 — — 2 which were paid to him by one Chinniah Govenden, a Ryot, as part of his rent — for Fusly 1263. The petitioner was Suspended from Office for 6 months, and the Tahsildar was directed to collect from him the above mentioned Sum

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of P a P 4 — — 2 with his pay which he had improperly received for the 4 Months he was absent from duty, Making in all Rupees 7 — 6 — —

4. As the petitioner refused to pay this sum he was Summoned to the Huzzoor to explain his conduct, and on his again refusing to pay the amount due from him he was — dismissed from Office on the 15th May 1855 —

5 As regards his Complaint that his Cattle were attached for the non payment of teerwah on lands allotted to him in lieu of his pay as Colkar, it appears that he was responsible for the teerwah on those lands in Fusly 1264, as he Cultivated them and enjoyed the produce raised thereon in — that Fusly, while he performed no service to Government —

Salem Collectors Office . . . .
on Circuit . . . . . "
Tripatoor 26th March 1856.

/Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

Resolution

Fort St. George 12th April 1856

Bd. No. 1100

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1915 of 1855.-

"The Board have enquired into the petitioners Complaints and decline to interfere on his behalf."-

(433·34)

(435)

Bd. No. 1050

From the Collector of Salem.....

No. 59

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 1st March 1856 calling upon the Collectors of the Districts noted thereon, to report to the practice of their respective Offices in regard to the delivery of Petitions bearing Government endorsements to the parties for whom they are intended.-

2 As soon as Government petitions are received at my Office for delivery, they are entered in a register kept for that purpose and are then sent with Tickets to the Tahsildars who forward them to the several Karcoons to be delivered to the parties the Karkoon sends for the parties and on his delivery the Petitions, he takes a written acknowledgement that the petitions have been received. This is in fact the course pursued in regard to all petitions sent for delivery whether from the Government or the Board.-

Salem Collectors.....
Office on Circuit.....
Tripatoor 26th March 1856

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(435·36)

To

Fort St. George 12th April 1856

No. 55

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(437)

Bd. No. 1093

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Submits the information required by Govt. in Ex. Min. Cons. dated the 31st May 1855, in regard to the taxation of trees, topes and Jungles in this Collectorate.-

Sir

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 15th November 1855 of your Board's Circular No. 2902 with Extract from their Proceedings dated the 29th October 1855 and as directed I beg to submit the information required by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of date the 31st May of the same year, in regard to the taxation of trees, topes and Jungles in this Collectorate.-

2. This Subject of the taxing of trees and topes whether situated in Clumps or Scattered on unoccupied land, has been from time to time so fully discussed with the Board that I feel at a loss to add more than has been already written.-

3 The proposals now made by the Government of substituting the land assessment in lieu of the tree or tope tax on all the old topes appear to me most just and fair, and a system that will be highly appreciated by

by the cultivators

by the people of this District. I beg therefore to advocate the Change strongly. While for the trees scattered on unoccupied land I would suggest the rates already Sanctioned for the Province on the 4th of January 1854, be allowed to remain in force, as being acceptable to the people and not too high in demand. The Sale now in force Comprises only five descriptions of fruit trees, while the tax is moderate indeed, being in four cases but 4 annas, and in one instance Merely two annas the tree.—

4 Taking the Boards marginal remarks on the points discussed by the Government in their Minutes as my guide, I beg to Submit my observations Seriatim on the Several subjects therein noticed

Ex Mins: of Con Para 7

5. It is not Customary here to levy any tax on trees growing in Backyards or on Enam lands or on Puttah lands paying assessment. Such trees are enjoyed free by the occupants of the Soil.—

We have no large Palmyra topes in this District, and the few Clumps there are, are untaxed.—

But

But Tamarind and wood apple topes of some Considerable extent exists in the Jungles at the foot of the Coalamallay and Putchamally hills, that are rented out yearly or for a term of years on public Competitions and the revenue derivied from these fluctuates according to the Season and the briskness or otherwise of the Competitors at the time of sale.—

The rent on an average may be stated at Rs 800 per annum.—

These rents Come under the head of small Farms, and as the System of letting the Jungle topes for a term of years or yearly on Competition rent has worked well hitherto, I am not prepared to support a Change It would be impossible to assess a land tax on the Jungle topes, and neither do I see what advantage is to be gained thereby. But the Village and other old topes, I am of opinion should be assessed with the land tax only, and made over to the Villagers.—

Paras 8 & 9

6. In this District land and trees do not pay a Separate tax. The trees Scattered on unoccupied Ground pay the fixed rates as now in force, and a puttah of the usual form is Granted at the Settlement every year for the tree so taxed in the Name of the person who has enjoyed the fruit for years and years. If the tree has become

become unfruitful, the tax is remitted, or if the owner of the tree or trees has Cultivated the land around, it is usual to remit the tree tax. I am free to Confess I cannot see what advantage is to be obtained by issuing a Permanent Puttah. In fact no distinct Puttah is given here for the tree or trees. An entry is made in the Ryots land Puttah for the tree or trees in his possession. If he has no land, then of Course a Separate Puttah will be given for the tree or trees.—

The system remarked on by Government in Para 8 does not obtain here.—

The trees are brought to account as fruitful, unless the occupant presents a petition claiming remission on the score of the tree being Steriles.—

Very little of extortion and such like Malpractices goes on, if the Collection is accessible at all times to his people.

The Subjoined shews the Number of trees in the District on unoccupied land and the amount of tax derived.—

Description of trees	Number of trees	Number of young trees and trees not bearing fruits	Number of fruitful trees	Amount of assessment fixed on the trees	
Mango	1566	903	663	165 4	12 "
Elloopay	2,632	1,924	708	177	" "
Tamarind	13344	8476	4868	1217	" "
Jack	1266	922	344	86	" "
Cocoanut	4834	4126	708	88	8 3
Total	23,642	16,351	7291	1,734	4 5

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Para 10

7. The accounts of this District verify the Statement here made by Government.—

Particulars	Extent of land comprising the topes	No. of Topes	No. of Trees	Rent on Topes	Peerwah on Extent of Land
	C			Rs a s	Rs a s
Topes transferred to Government by the owners	31 423	10	1121	280 4 "	159 3 6
Topes supposed to have been Cut down	71 455	105	"	" " "	389 14 1

The Marginal account will shew the number and Extent of topes transferred to Government, and now rented as Circar topes also the number of topes cut down, or otherwise destroyed either by the elements, or Man.—

The proprietors of the former can probably be traced, but if not, the Villagers doubtless will be ready to take the topes again on the land assessment only being charged.—

Para 11

8 Every publicity has been given, and is Continued to be given to the tope rules of 1848. and since my nomination to this District, very many Grants have been issued for tope lands, especially in the Dry talooks, and at one time so Numerous were the applications and grants that, My Suspicions were roused, and last year I ordered the tope Grant lands to be inspected when I regret to say, I was under the necessity of with = drawing

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Mango	1566	903	663	165	12
Elloopay	2632	1924	708	177	"
Tamarind	13344	8476	4868	121	"
Jack	1266	922	344	86	"
Cocoanut	4834	4126	708	88	8
Total	23642	16351	7291	1734	4

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Para 10

7. The accounts of this District verify the Statement here made by Government.—

Particulars	Extent of land Comprising the topes	No. of topes	No. of trees	Rent on topes		Seerwah on Extent of Land		
	Cs			Rs	as	Rs	as	ps
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Topes Supposed to have been Cut down	71 455	105	"	"	" "	389	14	1

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recoverable

withdrawing Vicinity Cowles, from the fact of no young trees having been planted, while the so called tope land was being, and had been, Cultivated year by year, free of tax under the tope grant.—

Para 21

9. As required, I beg to submit a return shewing the extent of the topes, and revenue derived from them, for the past five years. With the estimated current assessment of the land on which the trees stand. Of the number of trees, about one half are now unfruitful, from the effects of the great hurricane of 1853 but should these recover themselves, there will not be that excessive difference between the land Assessment and the tree tax as now exhibited.—

Extent of land occupied by the Topes			Number of Trees	Amount of revenue derived from the trees by rental per annum in the past five years					Estimated current assessment of the lands
				Fusly 60	Fusly 61	Fusly 62	Fusly 63	Fusly 64	
				Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱
Cawnies									
2227	7	15	44744	6631-4	5457 15	6727 15	5744 8	1 3334 6	21477 6
Fruitful			20360						
unfruitful & young			24384						

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Para 22

10. There are no fruit trees rented out on tank or Channel banks in this District. Neither have we any trees, Strictly so Called, for the Strengthening of the bunds. The "Neervachee" or willow, and such like, planted by Government along the river and Channel banks are of Course preserved as also all Durbah grasses. Avenue trees are also protected.—

In this Province, the Villagers have full liberty to Cut firewood not only in the Jungles belonging to their own Village, but on waste lands besides. In fact they Claim all wild trees growing within their Village limits.—

Para 23

11 This District produces no timber of value, we have no forest tracts. The extensive brush wood Jungles of Moodiarpalliam and Arrealore are leased to the Indian Iron and Steel Company, as your Board are aware. These Jungles require no Conservancy.—

Trichinopoly District...
Moosery.....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
29th March 1856.

/Signed/ S. Bird
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

To

Orders thereon.—

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5845 Fort St. George 12th April 1856

No. 61

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(439)

Bd. No. 1184

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - - - } Sir,

With reference to your Circular dated the 25th February last No. 345 — I have the honor to inform you that there is no Devastanum or Pagoda funds in this District.—

Ganjam District...
Collectors Cutcherry..
Chutterpore.....
31st March 1856..

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

(439.40)

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over

5846 Fort St. George 12th April 1856.—

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(441)

Bd. No. 1133

From the Superintendent of Stamps - - } Sir,

With reference to an advertisement from this Office dated 13th and published in the Official Gazette of the 15th February last, inviting Tenders for the supply of Papers and Cadjans for the use of this Office, I have the honor to submit for the inspection of the Board x four tenders received by me together with the Samples proposed to be Supplied.

x to be returned

2 The rates at which the — parties tendered are noted in the margin, which Board will observe are — much above the rates of the late Contract. I have in consequence thought it proper to ascertain from Cunniah Chetty and Basheem Naidoo whose Samples are approved of, the Circumstances under —

	A Water Mark paper per Ream 1st quality	A Water Mark paper per Ream 2d quality	A Water Mark paper per Ream ordinary	B Per Ream without water mark	C per Ream without water mark	Cadjans per 1000	Total	
1 Cunniah Chetty	8 8 u	7 8 u	6 12 u	2 4 u	2 u u	3 8 u	30 8 u	
			Deduct price of 1st & 2d quality paper				16 u u	
							14 8 u	
2 Basheem Naidoo	u u u	7 u u	6 8 u	2 u u	1 12 u	3 8 u	20 12 u	
			Deduct price of ordinary paper —				6 8 u	
							14 4 u	
3 Sow: Veerasawmy	u u u	7 u u	u u o	2 8 u	1 2 u	4 u u	14 10 u	
4 Shittor Veerasawmy	u u u	6 8 u	u u o	1 12 u	1 13 u	3 12 u	13 5 u	
Late Contractor	u u u	14 6 u	u u u	1 u u	1 u o	2 12 u	9 2 u	

under which they have not tendered within the amount limited in the advertisement from this Office Viz. Rs. 5-- per Ream for the water Mark paper their replies. I beg to forward for the information of the Board.

3 The Committee appointed under Para 6 of the Board's Proceedings of the 18th May 1834 for determining which of the Tenders shall be accepted have approved of the Samples Submitted by Cunniah Chetty and Basheeruu Naidoo at the rates specified in the Certificate which is herewith forwarded and have rejected the Samples Submitted with the Tenders of Cow: Veerasawmy and Chittoor Varasawmy No. 38 this as being of such quality as will not answer the purposes of this Office.

4 The Samples of Paper Submitted by Cunniah Chetty priced at Rs. 8-8-- and Rs. 7-8-- per Ream are undoubtedly the best as regards the quality of the paper but the rates are in my opinion too high to be accepted as they would unnecessarily increase the Charges of the Stamp Department On the whole therefore I am disposed to Concur with the Committee in giving the preference to the lower priced paper tendered by C. Cunniah Chetty and beg to suggest that I may be permitted to enter into a Contract with him for the period of one year from the 1st Instant.

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
4th April 1836.

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

This

Madras 31st March 1836.

No. 7

This is to Certify that we have Carefully examined the papers and Cadjans tendered by certain parties as samples of the description they are prepared to supply for the use of the General Stamp Office. We are of opinion that those submitted by C. Cunniah Chetty and Basheeruu Naidoo at the rates entered in the Margin, are nearly of equal quality and would therefore leave it to the Superintendent of Stamps and the Board of Revenue to determine which of the two Tenders should be accepted - we would however give the preference to the paper of the former party.

Names	Water Mark Paper per Ream	Cadjans per 1000	Total
C. Cunniah Chetty	Rs. 8 0	Rs. 8 0	Rs. 16 0
Basheeruu Naidoo	7 "	8 "	15 "

/ Signed / F. Haughton.
/ " / C. Soobaroy Chetty.
/ " / A. W. Clarke -
/ " / M. Singaroo.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1095

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, and as there would appear to be very little likelihood of more favorable Offers being obtained by advertising for other tenders, the Board of Revenue authorise the Superintendent of Stamps to accept the tender of Cunniah Chetty for the Supply of the paper recommended by the Committee, and of Castors for the Stamp Offices, for one year, from the 15th April provided the necessary Security be given for the due performance of the Contract.

(443)

Bd. No. 1196.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Para 1

No. 63.

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 7th of last November No. 3089.

Para 2. 2. In Tanjore the prices of grain are

are taken in the same measure in all towns and Villages, the Measl and the Calum were introduced universally very early after our Assumption of the Country and for the Measurement of Grain no other Measures are used. Prices are generally taken from the bazaarmen but the price lists are in some Cases attested by the Curnums, and in others by the Curnums and Peishcars. In other ways they are not prepared on an exactly uniform plan. Some Shew the price of grain per Culleum, without the detail by which the result has been arrived at, Some give this detail, Some add the quantity Sold, and Some add further the Names of buyers and Sellers. The price lists from Some towns are forwarded to the Tahsildar every five days, of Some every ten days, of Some only once a Month. In the Talooks an average of the prices received from each town is Struck, and Submitted Monthly to the Collectors Office, where this average is retained as the price for the Month, if there be but one town in the Talook from which prices are received, and an average of the prices from all towns is Struck, if

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if there be more than one. these results are entered in the Statement which each Month is Submitted to the Board.

3 The Board are aware that these town prices have nothing whatever to do with the Commutation rate on which the Settlement is made in Woolongoo and among Villages, the process gone through for determining which, proceeds on different principles.—

para 3 4 The following are the towns from which price lists are now received.

Triviar——— 1
Carattatangoody— 1
Vellum——— 1
Topetaray——— 1
Moothoopettah— 1
Puttacottah— 1
Armtaughy— 1
Poreiyur——— 1
Cornad——— 1
Collalum— 1
Combaconum— 1

Sheally.

Sheally——— 1
Trinalvaseel— 1
Parellum— 1
Valenganiam— 1
Iyempettah— 1
Trivalore— 1
Nagore——— 1
Nagapatam— 1
Mummargoody 1
Mapillay Poopjum in Nemmimullum } 1
Codavaseel— 1

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They were increased to their present number from Sixteen, in June last year, and I am not of opinion that it is at present desirable to increase them. I can see no reasonable objection that could be urged by the trade to the establishment of public Markets. at present all dealers hold their shops in one part of the town, and were a Convenient Market opened it is probable that they would frequent it. a public Officer Could then be appointed to Supervise the proceedings and to take an account of all transactions that passed.—

para 4 5 The following are the proportions in which different grains.

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grains are Cultivated in Tanjore.

Paddy	79
Raggee	3 4/16
Cumboo	4 4/16
Varagoo	6 9/16
other kinds	7 11/16
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para 6. It is certainly preferable that the wholesale, and not the retail, price should be taken but this is not always possible except at the Sea ports, wholesale dealings are generally confined to the Villages, where the grain is purchased of the Meerasdars, and although the wholesale dealer freely names the price at which he is willing to Sell he is by no means ready to declare the price at which he bought. The price at which the Meerasdar sells his grain is supposed to be shewn in the returns made for fixing the Commutation rate of the year, and although I am not prepared to say that those returns are always altogether accurate, I do not at present see a way of obtaining any that shall be more worthy of trust.

Tanjore
Mayaveram 9th April 1836. } (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Order thereon
(443. 444)

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(445)

Bd's No. 1088
To the Sy & Govt
Rev. Department
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To. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Statements of Saltpetre Shipped on Board English vessels for London and Liverpool from the ports in the Districts of the Madras Presidency for January and February 1836.

(Signed) J. Gst. Forbes
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1836

No. 1

Statement of Saltpetre Shipped on board English Vessels for London and Liverpool from the ports in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the Month of January 1836.

Districts	Name of Vessel	Name of Commander	Port to which the Vessel belongs	Port of destination	Date of departure	Tunnage	Quantity of Saltpetre on board	Remarks
Vizagapatam								
Rajahmundry								
Masulipatam								
Guntoor								
Nellore								
Chingleput								
South Arcot								
Tanjore								
Madura								
Tinnevelly								
Canara								
Malabar								
Madras								
The Collector of Ganjam								
Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th April 1836								

None.

has been desired to expedite the despatch of this Statement.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary.

No. 2

Statement of Saltpetre Shipped on board English Vessels for London and Liverpool from the ports in the districts of the Madras Presidency during the Month of February 1836.

Districts	Name of Vessel	Name of Commander	Port to which the Vessel belongs	Port of destination	Date of departure	Tunnage	Quantity of Saltpetre on board	Remarks
Vizagapatam								
Rajahmundry								
Masulipatam								
Guntoor								
Nellore								
Chingleput								
South Arcot								
Madura								
Tinnevelly								
Canara								
Malabar								The Collr of Malabar states that he has been informed that Saltpetre which has found its way by land & backwaters into Travancore a part belonging to the Cochin Rajah has been exported from thence to Ceylon.
The Collectors of Ganjam, Tanjore, and the Agent of Seaports at Madras have been desired to expedite the despatch of their Statements which will be submitted in a Supplemental Return.								
Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 12th April 1836								

None.

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Mg No. 622.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Statement.

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Fort St. George 12th April 1836.

Bd. No. 1089

Statement Shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the Month of March 1836.

District & Date	Rainfall.	States of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Precise whether high or lowrising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks.
832 North Arcot 3d in Cons: 7th April 1836	A Slight fall in one day in four Talooks.	In Jonnjah Natoo, Raghy and Indigo have been raised in places irrigated by Wells, and in Nunjah Navarcottay &c. have been sown to some extent. The Sumbah and Navaray Crops are likely to fail in some places.	High	
840 Salem 4th in Cons: 8th April	Some falls in certain Talooks	Nearly all the dry and best of the wet Crops have been reaped. Have risen in a few places the dry Crops have entirely failed in the Talaghat & Bala Cauveryes of the ghaut Talooks they were in General a little below, and in the Baramahal increased demand Talooks somewhat above the average. The wet Crops for grain from have been equal to the average, and in a few places only than the Neighbouring the later Crops suffered and in some instances have districts altogether failed.		
841 Nellore 3d in Cons: 8th April	Except in some few places there has been no fall.	With the exceptions of the later wet and dry Crops the harvest of the Country is completed, and is above the average. The Standing Crops have kinds of Paddy perished in some few Cases and are in danger of failing others have fallen in Nellore, but prices on the whole remain high		
842 Guntoor 2d in Cons: 8th April	No Rain	In the Eastern Talooks Cholum and red Paddy have been threshed, and so have most of the wet Crops. Cotton has for the most part been gathered, and the reaping of Varagu and Bengal Gram has been completed.	Falling	
832 Vizagapatam 2d Cons: 9th April	Rain fell in some localities.	The regular season is over and the Crops have generally been secured. The after Crop it is expected will be good.	High	
853 Bellary 1st in Cons: 9th April	No Rain.	The Dry white Cholum, Cheena & Wheat Crops are very good, and the first is being reaped. The Vyar Crops are progressing favorably.	Of Rice the same, but the Price of the grain has fallen.	
854 Madura 4th in Cons: 9th April	A little Rain fell in a few places.	The Kalam harvest has almost ceased, and the late Coony Cultivation is going on to a small extent.	High & Stationary in some places & in others falling.	
871 Rajahmundry 3d in Cons: 12th April	A few Slight Showers	All the later dry Crops have been reaped & excepting those of Cotton, Tobacco & Gingely Oil. These as well as the Summer wet Crop & Gingely Oil Seed on wet lands are generally thriving.	A little lower than last Month.	
872 Malabar 31st March in Cons: April	No Rain.	The 3d or poonjah Cultivation is Languishing.	Stationary	

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
12th April 1836.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To.

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Bd's No. 1079

To The Collectors of Ganjam Tanjore & Sea Customs Madras

To

The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement now due, has not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately transmit its despatch and forward it in future at an early date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1836.

/ Signed / I. D. Sconce
Sub Secretary.

Statement of Saltpetre exported to London and Liverpool for February 1836.

x Ganjam for January also.

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Bd's No. 1085

To The Collr. of South Arcot

To

The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir

Your Statement of export and import of Bullion for the Month of March having been transmitted to this Office without any Docket, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their Circular order of 12th Sept. 1842 requiring the endorsement of all documents which are accompanied by letters.

Dated 7th & 9th April 36
Ans. 863

C.O.B. Vol. I. p. 829

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1836.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd's No. 1084

To The Collr. of Malabar

To

The Collector of Malabar.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

1857 Fort St. George 12th April 1836.

inform you that they have this day forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs for despatch to you by the first Sea Opportunity, the Printing Press and Materials entered in the accompanying list. When the articles are shipped Mr. Underwood will forward to you direct the usual Bill of Lading.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1836.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Memo: A.

3 Cases containing a Washington Iron Press
1 Wooden Press.
4 Benches.
4 Dampning Boards.
1 Imposing Stone with Stand and Trough
4 Stands for English Cases.
10 Wooden Galleis
6 Do. Imposing Sticks
2 Mallets.
2 Planers.
250 Quoins.
1000 Reglets.
1 Turn Screw and 2 Frisket Pins
6 Dozen Head, foot and Side Sticks
4 Boxes of English type marked C1 C2 C3 C4.
1 Box containing English Cases &c. marked C5.

1 Cask each

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1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 Do. Frame
1 Do. Stock

These will be despatched when ready.

To

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To.

The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you Seventeen packages containing Printing Press and Materials addressed to the Collector of Malabar.

2 The Marine Board have been requested to obtain freight for the Conveyance of these articles to Malabar and will intimate to you the name of what vessel they are to be Shipped. The Board will be obliged by your sending the articles on Board the vessel that may be Engaged and forwarding the Bill of Lading direct to the Collector of Malabar.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
12th April 1836.

(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd. No. 1082

To The Collector of Sea Customs.

(451)

To The Acting Secretary
Marine Board
Madras

Bd. No. 1083

To The Actg Secretary to the Marine Board.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 12th March 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have this day forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs Seventeen packages containing the Printing Press and Materials intended for the Collector of Malabar, and to request that you will inform that Gentleman upon what Vessel

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you may engage freight for the Conveyance of these articles to Malabar.

2. The Printing Materials for Tanjore have been despatched by land. You will therefore be good enough not to engage freight for their Conveyance by Sea.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1836

(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary

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1130

From the Secretary to Government dated 5th April 1836 } Read Extract Confirming the removal of Custoory Nursuraz from the Office of Sub Daragah of the Pittapoor Estate in Rajahmundry District.

(452-53)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement Shewing the State of the Season during March 1836.

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From the Collector of Malabar. Statement Shewing the State of the Season during March 1836.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Demand Collection and

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457 and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.
880

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Demand Collection
458 and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.
881

From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that no persons were
charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822
459 for March 1856.
882

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no persons were
Suspended or dismissed in March 1856 under Regulation
460 VII of 1831.
883

From the Collector of Chingleput. Acknowledging the receipt
461 of certain Printed Forms.
884

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement Shewing the
quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation
462 to Calcutta on 1st April 1856.
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From the Collector of Madura. Statement Shewing the
quantity of Salt available for Exportation to
Calcutta on the 1st April 1856.

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No. 81

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Monday
the 11th April 1856.

Read the following Papers.

463 No. 352.

B.d No. 1093. From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 1st April 1856.

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

Submitting a letter and its enclosure from the Collector of Tinnevelly with a Memorandum of fees collected from the merchants at Tuticorin for the payment of the salaries of two Hungamy Gomastahs and observing for reasons shewn that it is advisable to allow the present surplus to remain in deposit, and to defer any reduction in the fees.

/Here enter 19th March 1856. No. 838/

Under the circumstances now stated by the Board, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector to continue to levy the fees at Tuticorin at the rate now usual, for the current year, and he requests that the result may be reported immediately after the close of the year.—

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

B.d No. 1101.
Order thereon.—
463. 61.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 26th February 1856.—

2. The Collector will be careful to furnish the report required by Government immediately after the close of the year.—

To

5866 Fort St. George 14th April 1856.

earliest convenience furnish a report embodying the information requisite to enable the Board to lay the above subject fully before the Government. Collectors are requested to state the rules under which the felling of Timber and Fuel in the Government Forests is now carried on, and also to propose such regulations as they may think it practicable to introduce in their respective Districts, with the view of placing the Forest under proper control, both for the purpose of checking waste and of securing to the state a suitable revenue from the Forest lands.—

3. It is requested that their reports may be drawn up without reference to information which may have been previously furnished by them on the subject at different times, so as to contain a full statement of their views on this important subject.—

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No 26

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(468)

Bd No 1145

From the Collector of Malabar.....

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have seemed it necessary to direct Mr Thomas to proceed to the Laccadives.—

2. Since I assumed charge of the District in October last, though I have repeatedly called on the two Ameens appointed to these Islands for Reports and Returns, I have not been able to obtain any response to my call.— One of the Ameens, the one appointed to Minnickoy, sent me word that he was under restraint by the Islanders— and was prevented discharging his duties or sending me any report. I immediately called on the Islanders, who were at my Office preferring Complaints of the tyrannical conduct of this Officer, to bring him over; after some delay he arrived, but it is impossible at this distance to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion, of the truth of the Complaints

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complaints and statements made by the different parties. There is reason to believe the Islanders are not altogether free from blame and that they have been guilty of resisting the authority of the Ameen. I doubt not that they have been countenanced, if not urged on by the Beebee to set the Ameen at defiance.

3. There is also ground to think the Ameen has in some cases exceeded his powers. As regards to his administration of the island he can produce no accounts nor give any satisfactory information regarding the Revenue, as to the extent on which it is raised, the principle on which it is collected: or its extent, and during the period he has been there, a year and a half nearly, he has made no collection whatever, nor has he even sent over to the main land, or disposed of those articles of produce which his predecessor the Beebee's Karnastan had collected and delivered to him

4. The Ameen of the other Islands has been equally negligent. One Report was received from him a few days ago brought by a Peon, whom I had despatched with an order directing the Ameen to inform me fully

of what he had been doing. The Report is most meager and it appears the Ameen has not yet visited all the Islands though he took up his appointment 18 Months ago and there is no difficulty in getting from one Island to another.

5. The season is far advanced and the Receipts from the Islands are below what they were last year, while I can get no explanation of the probable quantities still to be received or the difficulties which beset the Ameen in making the Collections.

6. Under these circumstances I have deemed it my duty to direct Mr. Thomas to proceed to the Islands, and, as far as the season will permit, to record in detail the resources of the Islands, the amount of Revenue due, and the parties from whom it is due and also to make arrangements for forwarding the produce to the continent, and for keeping up a constant communication with it, during the season.

7. I conceive that our difficulties mainly, if not entirely, arise from the conduct of the Beebee, who doggedly refuses to afford any information or assistance she has directed that none of her boats

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7. I conceive that our difficulties mainly, if not entirely, arise from the conduct of the Beebee, who doggedly refuses to afford any information or assistance she has directed that none of her boats

boats shall carry over the produce or bring any message or letter from the Ameens. I have endeavoured to explain to her thro' her agents, the folly of such conduct, and the injury it inflicts on herself, but my remonstrances have produced no alteration in her conduct.—

8. I request, therefore, permission to charge the Islands with the expence of this expedition. Detailed Bills will be sent in hereafter.—

9. Considering the advanced state of the season, I have authorized Mr Thomas, if he can meet with any persons willing to accompany him to employ two or three able men as Gomastahs to aid him in his enquiries.—

10. On hearing that he has done so, and the amount of salary he has fixed on, I will further address the Board, In the mean time I trust that what I have done will meet with their approval and sanction.—

Calicut.....
31st March 1856...

(Signed) T. Clark
Collector

Ordered to be Submitted with the following letter:-

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.—

(488-69)

Bd No 1107

To the Secretary to.....
Govt Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 31st March 1856.—

In Cons 14th April/56
1145

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3 Mr Clarke has thought it necessary to despatch his Head Assistant to the Islands to report on the present state of their resources and to establish arrangements for the Collection of the Revenue and for regular Communication with Calicut. He proposes

boats shall carry over the produce or bring any message or letter from the Ameens. I have endeavoured to explain to her thro' her agents, the folly of such conduct, and the injury it inflicts on herself; but my remonstrances have produced no alteration in her conduct.—

8. I request, therefore, permission to charge the Islands with the expence of this expedition. Detailed Bills will be sent in hereafter.—

9. Considering the advanced state of the season, I have authorized Mr Thomas, if he can meet with any persons willing to accompany him to employ two or three able men as Comastahs to aid him in his enquiries.—

10. On hearing that he has done so, and the amount of salary he has fixed on, I will further address the Board; In the mean time I trust that what I have done will meet with their approval and sanction.—

Calicut.....
31st March 1856...

Signed T. Clarke
Collector

Ordered to be Submitted with the following letter.—

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.—

(488·69)
Bd No 1107

To the Secretary to.....
Govt Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 31st March 1856.—

In Cons 14th April/56
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proposes to charge against the Islands the expenses of the voyage and of the establishment which Mr. Thomas will require. Details of these charges together with the further information promised by Mr Clarke will in due Course be laid before the Government.

4. Until in possession of the expected report the Board suspend the expression of their opinion on the State of the Islands.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th April 1856

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 63

To

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

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Bd No 1220
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter dated the 30th January last No 293 I have the honor to inform you that there are Enams in this District which were formerly allotted for the performance of Services, which the present Government does not require. These Enams have been permitted by the Government to be enjoyed

by the families in whose possession they are without interruption and they are regarded as hereditary Enams.

2. I think that after permitting them to be enjoyed without any interruption for such a long time, it would be hard to interfere with them at this moment. They may in my opinion be left to be enjoyed as long as they continue in the families of the original grantees, and on these failing they should be treated as lapsed Enams.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpore 3rd April 1856

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to lie over.

No 65

To

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

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Bd No 1222
From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to your Circular under date the 18th December last No 3400 I have the honor to forward a Copy of my letter to the Court of Sudr Adalut on the Subject of the working of the system of Village Moonsiffs in this District.

No 106 dated 14th March 1856

2. The remuneration which many of the Village

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Village Moonsiffs enjoy is not at all adequate to their duties if they be Compelled to perform them strictly—

3. The effects of hereditary tenure are not favorable in effecient persons are often put in merely because their fathers were there before them under the present system, this is inavoidable— Whether the allowance be in land or money it should be such as to be an object to intelligent men— On the death of the Village Moonsiff the Office should I think be thrown open to Competition unless his son or other near relation can pass a prescribed examination—

Ganjam District....
Collectors Cutcherry.....
Chitterpoor 3d April 1856...

(Signed) H. Knox
Acting Collector

Enc No 1
No 105

To
The Register to the Court
of Sudr Udalut
Fort Saint George

Sir,

1st I have the honor in Compliance with the instructions Contained in your letter of the 27th Ultimo to forward a report on the working of the Village Moonsiffs Courts—

The

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2d The first point on which information is required is the character of these Courts and their value in the eye of the Natives— The district is as you are aware nearly divided into two Classes telugu and areya, the latter race are very deficient in general information, have no Copies of rules or regulations in their own language, they know little or no telugu, even Curnums Cannot write on paper their allowances as Village Servants are but small, they are not therefore in a position to Command respect either by their intelligence or by the influence of wealth the Curnum is the man who has all the power and he would be in reality the Village Moonsiff, it Cannot therefore be wondered at, that the inhabitants of these parts have no idea of the benefits of the Village Courts, In the south of the District there is a decidedly more intelligent and more wealthy Class, but up to this time the system has never been introduced, the Carjees have no knowledge of rule or regulation and it is only within the last year that they have been stirred up to act in petty

Criminal

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Criminal Cases—

3d From what I know of the districts I should say there was not sufficient reliance placed on the great mass of Village Moonsiffs to make their Courts acceptable besides there is a feeling of false pride very prevalent which renders them averse to bring their Complaints before one whom they look on as no better than themselves sooner than do this they will undergo the expense of stamps papers and resort to the District Moonsiffs Courts where all events is presided over by a man much their Superior in knowledge and position—

4. The number of Zemindars in the district is against the introduction of the System, the Moonsiff is from his position brought more into Contact with and is more dependent on the Zemindars than on the Circar it is often most difficult to get the Commonest returns, because the Village authorities are engaged in the Zemindars business.—

5. The Cajees in this District are as a general rule underpaid, I believe they do not do much in settling disputes except as members of the Village or Caste punchayets, their influence will no

doubt

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doubt increase as they exercise their authority in Police Matters, and when the Copies of the Regulation applied for are received, I propose to Call up the various Cajees and select the most intelligent and trustworthy, keep some for instruction at Hoozoor and send others to the Assistants' and District Moonsiffs Courts supplying them with a few simple rules of procedure and evidence and teaching them how to conduct a suit and then grant them a sunnud authorizing them to hold Court, were this done and the people accustomed to the working of these Village Courts, other Cajees would seek the same official dignity and Consequence, and the System would become general, I think too that for the first few years it will be well to have periodical examinations before the District Moonsiffs and the Agent and Assistants when out on Summabundy—

6 I fear however that it will be long before the apathy of the people generally Can be overCome, until there is a revision of the payments made to Village Officers I think too it would be well to order that Some

allowance

allowance should be made for saderward, or that at all events a register should be supplied from this Court to each Moonsiff as well as a small quantity of paper as the want of writing materials has been urged as an objection. Since I have been endeavouring to introduce the system with how little success will be seen by the solitary return at foot, the late District Moonsiff at Bapatlah took much pains to instruct the Moonsiffs of the Villages of Baupoorum and Goosame Nowjam.—

Total Number of suits disposed of	Disposed of on Merits	average Number of suits disposed of per Mensem
In the year 1855 and in the month of January 1856 — 57	30	5

Ganjam District Court's Agent's Office Chittoor 14th March 1856.

/Signed/ H. Knox
Ag. Agent

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Knox
Ag. Collector

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Ordered thereon. Ordered to license

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

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Bd. No. 1142
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

The Superintendent of Salt has brought

to notice the unsatisfactory state of three of the Salt Channels in the Divisions under his charge.

2. He states that they are either so much out of repair or have been insufficiently excavated that the neighbouring pans are but ill supplied from them.—

3. The Manufacturers are anxious for the repair of these Channels, and request an advance, to be repaid from their Coodevaram in the proportions mentioned below.—

4. The Superintendent recommends the temporary outlay, for which I beg to receive the sanction of the Board.—

Repair of North Branch of Shaetriemdaru ... Main Channel at Attiput to irrigate 18 Pans at 7—6—1½ per Pan	Rs. a. P. 132—14—3
Repair of the western portion of Attiput ... Channel to irrigate 12 Pans at Rs 11——5½ per Pan	132—6—6
Repair and widening Cheondecolum Channel to irrigate 24 7/16 Pans at Rs 15—4—10 per Pan	374——4
Total	639—4—1

Madras 5th March 1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Bd. No. 1110

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter

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letter above recorded be Submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Boards recommendation that under the circumstances Stated by the Collector: sanction be granted for making an advance of Rupees 639-4-1 for the repair of Certain Channels which supply Salt Pans at Attiput. The amount will be recovered by a proportionate reduction from the Co-dewarum of the Salt-Manufacturers who have consented to the arrangement. a Statement of the actual Charges will be Submitted in the usual Manner.

To

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No 76

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No 1218

From the Collator of Vellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 753 dated 13th Ultimo Communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 31st January preceding regarding the number of peons that may be dispensed with, in consequence of the new arrangements that are Contemplated in Connection with the Department of Public Works-

2. In reply I beg to State that it has been usual to allow two Hoozoor Dhaloyets to attend upon the Civil Engineer, and one on each of his assistants, but as there were no assistants till within the last 2 or 3 years, and the services of the Civil Engineer himself were divided between this District & Cuddapah, the number deputed from the Collectors Hoozoor Establishment Could not I believe on an average have exceeded two the Number actually so Employed at present is

is 3, as stated in the Margin. No Talook Peons are permanently attached to the Engineers Department, the practice being whenever any member of it visits a Talook, on public business to detach two peons of that Talook to be in attendance on him as long as the Officer remains within its precincts.—

1 Dhaloyet with .....
Lieutenant Mullins .....
assistant Civil Engineer —
in Charge Nellore District
1 Do with Captain
Watts 2d assistant
Civil Engineer Nellore
District. — .....
1 Do with Captain
Pitheredon 2d Assistant
Civil Engineer Nellore
District. — — — — — —
2

3. The Talook establishment in this District do not seem more than sufficient for the Revenue and Police duties thereof. The Treasuries to be guarded, including Salt Treasuries, are very numerous, and require reinforcement in times of Scarcity as has recently been the Case, and the requirements of Peons for Police purposes in Consequence of threatening appearances, as of robbers Coming from the North Arcot and Cuddapah Districts, are at times urgent. 13 Peons at this Moment deputed to the Southern Talooks, where a gang of armed Robbers had made their appearance, who were

were beaten off, and traced back through the Rapoor Pass. 10 More were sent at an hours notice to assist the Nellore Tahasildar to prevent an impending Gang robbery, of which information had been received on saturday last, 5th Instant, and peons are frequently required to Convey prisoners in transit through the District, 7 are so deputed at this moment.—

4. In fact it is the Police duties which so urgently require the presence of Considerable numbers of peons. The published Reports show

Vide Pages 16 and 17 of the
report of the Dy Sagdary
Udalut on the administration
of Criminal Justice under
the Madras Presidency
for the year 1844, showing
that the increase in
Crimes & Misdemeanors
in Nellore was inconsider-
able. — — — — — — — — —

I trust that these efforts have on the whole been successful, nor has there been any loss of Government Money from the District Treasuries during the last 2 or 3 years of scarcity but precautions are necessary, and are being taken to prevent it.—

5 Under these Circumstances I cannot recommend any reduction of the Talook Establishment, no portion of which has been exclusively Employed on

manumunut works, but the 3 Dholoys in use are actually in attendance on the Civil Engineers of the District, may I consider be transferred to the Establishment of the Department of Public Works.—

6. To reduce them in any other way would be productive of great hardship, the peons situations here, in Consequence of the poverty of the people being generally the sole means of Subsistence of the family, and on which they are dependent, to an extent I never observed in any other District.—

Nellore 10th April 1856.

Collectors Office.

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector

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Order thereon.— Ordered to lie on the Records.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

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B. of R. No. 1108.
To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th October 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Submit for transmitting to the Government of India the Statements of Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency from and to places not Subordinate thereto for the Month of February 1856.

A & B.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Statement

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Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in the Month of February 1850 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

Districts	Imported into	From	Imported by Individuals. Silver Value in Company's Rupees: Bullion	Bo. Rupees	Dollars	Pagodas	Total	Gold Value in Co. Rupees: Bullion	Sovereigns	Hoorjuttis	Total	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported by Individuals
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Moulmein	"	3,000	"	"	3,000	"	"	"	"	3,000
	Nursapoor	Rangoon	"	1350	"	"	1,350	"	"	"	"	1350
		Total	"	4350	"	"	4350	"	"	"	"	4350
Nellore	Ex Kapully	Chittagong	"	525	"	"	525	"	"	"	"	525
	Pounapoondy	Do.	"	675	"	"	675	"	"	"	"	675
	Varanee	Do.	"	2,145	"	"	2,145	"	"	"	"	2,145
		Total	"	3,345	"	"	3,345	"	"	"	"	3,345
Tanjore	Tanjore District and it Subordinate Ports	Columbo	"	58,950	"	"	58,950	"	"	"	"	58,950
		Penang	"	10,000	"	"	10,000	"	"	"	"	10,000
		Total	"	68,950	"	"	68,950	"	"	"	"	68,950
Canara	Canara	Bombay	"	2,88,816	"	"	2,88,816	15,237	"	400	15,637	3,04,453
		Muscut	"	7,000	"	"	7,000	"	"	"	"	7,000
		Tourbunder	"	2,500	"	"	2,500	"	"	"	"	2,500
		Cutch	"	1,000	"	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	1,000
		Goa	"	2,425	"	"	2,425	"	"	"	"	2,425
		Villawer	"	2,000	"	"	2,000	"	"	"	"	2,000
		Razapoor	"	400	"	"	400	"	"	"	"	400
		Total	"	3,04,141	"	"	3,04,141	15,237	"	400	15,637	3,19,778
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	19,300	1,47,925	"	"	1,67,225	"	"	"	"	1,67,225
		Columbo		5,000	"	"	5,000	"	"	"	"	5,000
		Total	19,300	1,52,925	"	"	1,72,225	"	"	"	"	1,72,225
Madras	Madras	Suez	1,87,200	23,500	49,340	15,200	2,75,240	"	13,909	"	13,909	2,89,155
		Calcutta	"	"	"	"	"	22,650	80,270	"	1,02,920	1,02,920
		Point de Galle	"	"	"	"	"	24,550	100	"	24,650	24,650
		Bordeaux	"	10,000	"	"	10,000	"	"	"	"	10,000
		Total	1,87,200	33,500	49,340	15,200	2,85,240	47,200	94,279	"	1,41,479	4,26,725
Grand Total of Imports			2,06,500	5,07,211	49,340	15,200	8,38,257	62,437	94,279	400	1,57,116	9,95,373.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary
Statement.

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Sep. 15th March 1856.

the Collector respecting the Peons hitherto employed on Maramut Works which accompanies these Proceedings and the reports from other districts on the same subject will be submitted when they are received in accordance with the instructions contained in paras 2 and 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st January 1856. From this it appears that the transfer of the Maramut executive has not diminished but on the contrary has considerably increased the labor of the Peons, and that if the removal of some of them be insisted on not more than 33 should be transferred to the Department of Public Works. The present Establishment of Peons was sanctioned when the district consisted only of 8 and not of 10 Talooks as now.

5 Under the circumstances stated and as the adverse nature of the season and the scarcity of food caused thereby is likely to lead to an extension of crime, the Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the employment for 6 months of the Extra Establishment entered in the margin, at a Monthly charge of Rupees 217-

6 Peons at 3½ each per Mensem Rupees 210 — —
1 Duffadar at 7 — — 7 — —
Rupees 217 — —

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Read the following Papers.

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

Sir

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Bo. No. 773

From the Collector of North Arcot — — — } Para 1.

Jamabundy Report for Fusly 1264.

21st June 1855 Para 1.

With reference to the Circular order of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the annual General Report on the Land revenue, the Extra Sources and the cultivation of Cotton in the District of North Arcot during Fusly 1264, accompanied by 35 Statements in English prepared agreeably to the Forms circulated by the Board on the 15th June 1853.—

2 The detailed Jummabundy accounts of one Village, written in Tamil, are also herewith forwarded as directed by the Board in their Circular order of the 9th December 1854.—

3 The non preparation of Forms Nos 7. 8. 9. 11. 13. 21. 25. and 28, is below explained.—

Forms

Form No 7 Statement shewing the agreement No 8 Do of Enamculcation. Do No 13 Do Shewing the particulars of gross Increase and Decrease.

Forms 7, 8, & 13 have not I regret to say been prepared, tho' repeated orders for the submission by the Tahsildars of the necessary accounts have been sent; only 5 Tahsildars have forwarded their accounts. More assiduity on the part of the Talook Officers, who have been repeatedly fined for their neglect might have enabled me to submit these Statements.—

Form No 9 Comparative Statement of Dittum Do No 11 Statement shewing the particulars of Dittum Bungaroo waste charged. Vide CO 18th October 1852.

As regards Forms 9 and 11 I beg to observe that the Dittum having been found highly objectionable as in practice, was discontinued by order of my Predecessor and no Dittum was made at the commencement of Fusly 1264.—

Form No 21. Statement shewing the Histbundy of the Government Villages.

Form No 21.— In Mr Binnings letters to the Board while in charge, dated 11th September and 11th October 1855, it was brought to their notice that no Histbundy exists in this District.

Form No 25. Statement Shewing the collections on account of Tuccavy or advances made on account of cultivation.

Form No 25.— No Tuccavy advances for cultivation were made on account of cultivation in this District during the Fusly under report.— A Tuccavy advance, however, was made to certain individuals in the Village of Mailcoopum in the Caveripauk Talook, to enable them to rebuild their houses, which had been burnt down.

This subject will be adverted to in a subsequent part of this report.—

Form No 28. Statement of the number of Govt Plantations and trees therein in the District of North Arcot.

From No 28. The detailed information required by the Board in regards to both Government and private plantations has not been prepared, as the Officers charged with their preparation have not exerted themselves sufficiently to complete the accounts.—

Land Revenues.—

Villages at which the Settlement was made.

Of the 13 Talooks of this District, 9, form the Principal Division, and the remaining 4, the Sub Division. Of these 9, were settled by myself and the remaining 3, by the Head Assistant Collector; Mr Sullivan. Of the 4 Talooks of the Sub Division, two were settled by the Sub Collector Mr Binning and the rest by the Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Sub Division. The Summabundy Settlement was commenced on 12th May and concluded on the 27th September 1855; the Talooks of Sutwaid, and Tirvettoor being respectively the first and the last Talooks settled. The Villages at which the settlement of each Talook was made, is specified in the accompanying Statement No

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No 4; from which the Board will observe that all the Talookas were settled within their own limits.-

No of Villages & the tenure under which they are held.-

5.- The subjoined is a Statement shewing the particulars of the total number of Villages held under the different tenures specified.-

Items

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Items	Villages	Hamlets	Total
Ryotwar	2575	1414	3989
Rented for more than one year	7	9	16
Zemindary	1142	365	1507
Pollipat	730	375	1105
Motursha	20	-	20
Shrotriem	255	82	337

	Villages	Hamlets	Total
Under Shotriem pcr tenure, as shewn in Statement No	199	78	277
Under Durumbala Dr as shewn in Dr No	54	4	58
Under Debut Enam Dr as shewn in Dr	2	-	2
	255	82	337

Particulars

Cuttoolady Jody is collected according to cultivation	Villages for which	80	20	100
Durumbala Manieins	Villages granted as Hereditary	53	3	56
	Dr for one generation	3	1	4
		56	4	60
Shrotriem pcr Jody Manieins	Villages granted as Hereditary	115	54	169
	Dr for 3 generations	2	4	6
	Dr - 1 - Dr	2	-	2
		119	58	177
Total		4729	2246	6974

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6 There are three large Tanks in this District, Viz.t Caveripauk, Mau.-mundoor and Chedpany Tanks; which water a considerable tract of land yield.-ing a great revenue to the State, the particulars of these Tanks are as follow.-

Talooks	Villages which give their name to the Tanks.	Capacity of each Tank estimated in No.r of months supply.	Extent or length of each Tank.	Number of supply Channels
Tirvettoor	Mamundoor	18	4,210	1 Paular chan.-nel.
Caveripauk	Caveripauk	14	6,928	1 Do.
Vellore	Chedpany	8	3600	1 Do.

General Statistics

7 The total number of Ryots to Puttahs were distributed in the year under report, is 140353. In the previous year the number was 128,216. the increase in the year now

reported upon being 12,137. The total number of Puttahs issued in the year now reported is 131,511. In the pre.-vious year the number amounted to 120,588. the increase being 10,923.

The number of Land Revenue and Moturpha Puttahs, and the corresponding number of Ryots, are particularised below.-

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Fusly year	Land Revenue		Motarpha		Total	
	No of Ryots	No of Puttahs	No of Ryots	No of Puttahs	No of Ryots	No of Puttahs
Fusly 1263	101731	94074	26485	26514	128216	120588
Fusly 1264	115482	106624	24871	24887	140353	131511
Increase	13751	12550	-	-	12137	10923
Decrease	-	-	1614	1627	-	-

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The total amount of agricultural stock in the year reported, was 80178, falling short of the previous year by 3405. In Statement A No 2 of last year the number entered under the head of "Ploughing cattle" included also draught cattle, while it excluded Buffaloes used for tilling, a correct statement is however forwarded for the year reported. The total No of draught cattle was 22602. The total No of Ploughs used was 7660, exceeding the number of the previous year by 794. The Collectors made in Fusly 1263 exhibited a Population of 1,85,873. The accounts of the census taken in the present fasly, 1265, have not yet been received.

Statement A No 2 exhibits the Land Revenue Roll.

8. Statement B No 3 exhibits the Land Revenue of Cast Roll in the Districts. It will show that the total No of Puttahs for Land Revenue issued was 106534 and that the aggregate Rupees 11,44,128 - 10, giving an average of Rupees 13 - 9 - 2 to each Puttah.

The maximum and minimum rates and No of

Puttahs

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Pattahs with the Corresponding amount of Shist, are shewn below.—

Division	Maximum			Minimum		
	Rate	Pattahs	Amount of Assessment	Rate	Pattahs	Amount of assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Principal Divisions—	From 750 to 1000	1	926	Below 10	12,315	169,982
Sub Divisions—	" 500 to 750	2	1140	" 10	15863	534,46

Season & Sanatory State of the District.

9 The Season was marked generally by a deficiency of rain in all the Talooks of this District, which caused considerable damage to the crops. The early rains or those of the South West monsoon were very moderate the esctensive Sowing of Dry crops and preparations for the first Wet crops of the year is made at the Commencement of the South West monsoon. During the north east monsoon rain fell only in the months

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of November and December. yet was the Season on the whole, more favorable than the last.—

The marginal State-ment, Shews the fall of rain as per average of each Talook altho' the quantity of rain, which was not such as to encourage the Ryots to esctend their Cultivation, the high prices of Grain, probably induced them to increase their Cultivation, both Dry and Wet, beyond the esctend of the previous year. These esctecta-tions of high returns were in many instances disappointed. Short produce and failure of wet crops rendered necessary remissions of the tax payable by the Ryots, who were

2d Rain N.E. Monsoon			
	Salem	15	16 7/10
	Coimbatore	14	4 7/10
	Canara	13	11 3/10
	Tinnevelly	12	16 7/10
	Tanjore 1855	11	24
	Trichinopoly	10	30 6/10
	Madura	9	18 1/10
1st Rain S.W. Monsoon	Salem	8	236
	Coimbatore	7	65 7/10
	Chingleput	6	77
	Arcot	5	57 8/10
	Cuddapah	4	21 6/10
	Kurnool	3	38
	Nellore 1854	2	6 2/10
	Inches	1	

further

further distressed by considerable losses in their dry Cultivation as regards the Sanatory Condition of the District, although both cholera and ague were prevalent, the former in all the Talooks, and the latter in three particularly in Satghur, yet there was a Considerable decrease in the No. of deaths from these deseases as Compared with the previous year, as is Shewn below. —

Fusly	cholera	ague	Total
1263	2811	422	3233
1264	973	752	1725
Increase	"	330	" net 1508
Decrease	1838	"	

The following is a table shewing the loss in cattle during the year.

Fusly	Cows & Bullocks	Buffaloes male & female	Total
1263	1221	544	1765
1264	6408	2655	9063
Increase	5187	2111	7298

From this table, the Board will

that there was a Considerable increase of mortality among the cattle, this was owing partly, to the cattle having been attacked by an epidemic, and partly, deficiency of pasturage in consequence of drought. —

Prices Grain

10. The following abstract Shews the average prices of Grain in Fuslies 1263 and 1264, prepared on the basis of a measure of 120 Rs. weight of grain. —

Item		Commutation price per Garce	Bazar price per Garce Fusly 1265	Bazar price per Garce Fusly 1264	Comparison between Colms 3 & 5 Difference	Comparison between Colms 3 & 5 per centage	Comparison between Colms 4 & 5 Difference	Comparison between Colms 4 & 5 Per centage
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P	
Settled by the Collector	Kuriyah Paddy	85 6 9	84 7 2	112 8 7	29 1 10	34 11 5	28 1 5	33 4 2
	Poonjah Bazarah	97 " "	121 15 2	137 7 "	40 7 "	41 11 "	15 7 10	12 11 2
	Horsegram	74 10 8	167 6 "	187 10 7	112 15 11	151 5 4	20 4 7	12 1 11
	Raggy	88 14 5	107 5 1	127 2 7	38 4 2	43 " 7	19 13 6	18 7 10
Settled by the Sub Collector	Kuriyah Paddy	87 8 "	84 11 1	111 11 10	27 3 10	31 2 1	30 " 9	35 7 7
	Poonjah Bazarah	" " "	117 5 1	142 13 4	" " "	" " "	25 8 3	21 12 "
	Horsegram	" " "	179 8 7	192 1 4	" " "	" " "	12 8 9	6 15 10
	Raggy	" " "	121 5 11	143 3 9	" " "	" " "	21 13 10	18 " 3

Dittum Caboolee ab waste

11. As stated in Para 3. there was no Littum in the year under report. —

Actual cultivation

12 The Subjoined Table exhibits the particulars of actual Cultivation for the past and present Fuslies

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Description of land	Fuslies	Extent Rs	A	P	Teerwah. Rs	A	P	Inuulgasty. Rs	A	P	Total Rs	A	P
Poonjah	1263	145380	3	-	400522	7	8	-	-	-	400522	7	8
	1264	167536	10	13	457201	5	2	-	-	-	457201	5	2
	Increase	21956	7	13	56678	13	6	-	-	-	56678	13	6
Totacal	1263	1822	3	3	30386	6	9	-	8	11	30386	15	8
	1264	1960	4	4	24942	12	5	-	9	6	24943	5	11
	Increase	138	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	Net Decrease 5443	9	9
	Decrease	-	-	-	5443	10	4	-	-	-			
Nunjah	1263	100696	8	8	1127396	4	10	37897	13	11	1165294	2	9
	1264	106264	-	4	1183228	5	2	58776	9	8	1242004	14	10
	Increase	5565	7	12	55832	-	4	20878	11	9	76710	12	1
Doorapyre or Cocanut Mangoes &c Trees	1263	1095	2	14	3759	4	11	227	15	11	3987	4	10
	1264	1115	1	8	3764	13	9	84	-	1	3848	13	10
	Increase	19	4	10	5	8	10	-	-	-	Net Increase 138	7	14
	Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	-	413	15	10			
Nunjah cultivation on Poonjah land	1263	3446	3	15	7445	1	5	12606	6	1	20057	7	6
	1264	2806	7	10	6398	9	8	11031	9	11	17400	3	7
	Decrease	641	12	5	1046	7	9	1574	12	2	2621	3	11
Totacab or Garden Cultivation Poonjah land	1263	216	15	-	601	8	7	2002	12	7	2604	5	2
	1264	452	6	10	1147	15	1	865	-	7	2012	15	8
	Increase	237	7	10	546	6	6	-	-	-	Net Increase 591	5	6
	Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1137	12	-			
Nunjah Cultivation on Hal Bagayet land	1263	19	1	14	159	1	5	91	4	5	250	5	10
	1264	18	13	12	163	7	14	60	2	-	223	9	14
	Increase	-	-	-	4	5	11	-	-	-	Net Decrease 26	12	6
	Decrease	-	3	8	-	-	-	31	2	5			
Nunjah Cultivation on achoocut land	1263	437	9	14	3796	10	10	2722	2	-	6518	12	10
	1264	565	12	-	6090	9	7	1573	12	5	7604	6	-
	Increase	128	2	12	2293	14	9	-	-	-	Net Increase 1085	9	2
	Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1208	5	7			
Beettle on Nunjah land	1263	83	9	12	904	7	7	241	8	6	1146	-	1
	1264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Decrease	83	9	12	904	7	7	241	8	6	1146	-	1
Totacal cultivation on Nunjah land	1263	26	12	8	166	4	-	331	10	8	497	14	8
	1264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Decrease	26	12	8	166	4	-	331	10	8	497	14	8
Beettle garden &c cultivation on Totacal land	1263	-	3	4	2	-	10	1	11	10	3	12	8
	1264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Decrease	-	3	4	2	-	10	1	11	10	3	12	8
Cultivation of a 2d Poonjah crop on 1st crop Dryland	1263	424	8	-	1164	6	6	613	6	1	1777	12	7
	1264	315	8	8	1046	10	6	701	13	11	1748	8	5
	Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	7	10	Net Decrease 29	4	2
	Decrease	108	15	8	117	12	-	-	-	-			
	1263	253849	-	8	1576304	1	14	56737	4	11	1633041	6	3
	1264	281035	1	5	1663984	8	8	73033	10	1	1737018	2	9
	Increase	27186	-	10	87680	7	14	16296	5	2	103976	12	6

13. In Dry cultivation there was an increase of Rupees 5,678 : 13 : 6.

14. Under the head of garden land, there was a slight increase in the cultivation, to the amount of Cawnies 138; the decrease in the assessment, Rupees 574 : 3, is owing to the reduction of the assessment on Garden land irrigated by wells carried out under instructions from the Board dated 18th May 1852. The Season of Fusly 1264, not having been a very favorable one, the loss of Revenue, Consequent on the reduction of the Garden assessment, has not been made up by increased cultivation. The detailed information required from the talooks on this Subject not having been as yet received it has been practicable to afford the information required by the Government in the Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation, Communicated with the Proceedings above referred to. The required information will therefore be furnished in a separate letter which will be submitted to the

Board, as soon as practicable, after the accounts have been received from the 5 Thasildars, who have not yet furnished them.—

15. In wet cultivation there was an increase of Rupees 5,710 : 12 : 1.—

16. In Dhroovapyre, there was a decrease of Rupees 138 owing to the non demand of Fusuljasty, according to the Rules received on the 8th March 1855.—

17. In Poonjah, Converted into munjah and Garden, there was a Decrease of Rupees 621 and 391 respectively owing to no Fusuljasty having been levied in the Current year on the Cultivation carried on by the aid of local rains, and well irrigation; and also to a reduced rate of Fusuljasty having been Collected on the cultivation under Tank and channel irrigation, according to instructions Conveyed in the above Rules.—

18. In wet cultivation on Hal Bagayet land, in the Satghur Talook, there was a decrease of Rupees 26 owing to the reason assigned in Para 16.—

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19. In the Cultivation on Atheocut land in the same Talook, there was an increase in the Twurm Teerwah, to the amount of Rupees 2293, and a decrease in the Fasuljasty, to the amount of Rupees 1208, the net increase being 1085 The decrease in the Fasuljasty, is owing to the reason assigned in Para 16.

20. There has been a decrease under the head of Beetle on Punjah land to the amount of Rupees 446 owing to the discontinuance of the practice which obtained in the talooks South of the Coular of levying in addition one fourth of the actual assessment of the land.

21. Totacal Cultivation on Punjah land is usually carried on in the Sulvaid Talook alone. This Cultivation has this year been exempted from the levy of Teerwah jasty. thereon, under the Orders from the Board above quoted. Hence the decrease of Rupees 497 under this head.

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22. A decrease of 3 12 8 occurred in Betel Garden Cea Cultivation in Totacal land is owing to the reason assigned in Para 21.

23 In Poonjah Poovasy Cultivation, there was a Slight decrease to the amount of Rupees 29.

Caboolut waste charged to the Ryots.

24. As there was no Dittum in the year under report, all accounts Connected with this item are omitted.

Remission on the Cultivation.

25 The Subjoined Table exhibits the amount remitted under the head of checkudpoolay Beganusty and Hullcunny, all such claims for remission were investigated at the Summabundy and remission granted, only were the waste exceeded one fourth of a Hull, as is laid down in the Hookoomnamah.

Fasly	Chickerpoolay						Hulcunny						Beganushty					
	Brought to account			Remitted			Brought to account			Remitted			Brought to account			Remitted		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1263	160	5	9	3198	2	6	579	9	9	22804	6	2	269	3	"	3190	7	2
1264	70	5	5	1224	14	5	1088	12	7	24277	10	"	100	6	6	1692	6	10
Increase	"	"	"	"	"	"	509	2	10	1473	3	10	"	"	"	1501	15	8
Decrease	90	"	4	1965	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	168	12	6	"	"	"

Amounts of Shavy 21,304 — 2 — carried to the credit of Government 14,161 — 13 — 7.

Remaining remitted to the Ryots 7,142 — 4 — 5

26 A Sum of Rupees 7,142 was granted as remission on account of Shavee during the Fusly under report. In the preceeding Fusly it amounted to the large Sum of Rupees 1,05,204, the decrease being 98,062 apprehensions of a considerable extent of Shavy or failed crops were entertained in many quarters, and frequent applications were made to me to solicit sanction for liberal remissions as were granted in fusly 1263. In Order to ascertain how far such measures were called for by the state of the crops, I instituted a searching enquiry I confined its exertions to the three head Servants of each Talook, and I went over a few Villages myself, I have no doubt that but for this investigation made by Superior Servants of Government, the amount of Shavy, entered in the accounts, would

have much exceeded the moderate entry it now exhibits. In one Village, the return of apprehended failure of Crops, showed an anticipated loss of 181 Cawnies of Cultivation. my Sheristadar and myself, remained 3 days at the Village in question, and satisfied ourselves, that not more than 10 Cawnies would fail; at the Summabundy that took place 6 weeks after, the amount of failed crops was ascertained to be 4 Cawnies. In those cases in which remission was found necessary, it was granted in Conformity with the orders of the Board Dated 3d may 1855.

27 The remissions under the head of Pannaboodly and Poyenally exhibit an increase of Rupees 1193 and 37 respectively, which is owing to their having been more rain in the year reported than in the previous year.

28 In Cavil remission, there was a decrease of

of Rupees 9 owing to the increased assessment which was levied in accordance with the Conditions of the Cowle Rules.

29. Under Bilmuct a Regayet there was a decrease of Rupees 8, owing to decrease in the Cultivation in the Villages in which that remission was granted.

30. The natungaul remissions exhibit a decrease of Rupees 5005. This is owing to the failure of rains in September, the time for preparing seed beds, in Consequence of which some of the Ryots sowed their seeds at once without adopting the usual method of transplanting from the seed bed.

Fasly 1263 - 9684
" 1264 - 1679
5005

31. In the year under report, the practice of granting Teazgarry remissions of 10 per cent to the previliged classes, Vizt Brahmins and Moosulmans, was discontinued, in Conformity with orders Contained in Esctract minutes of Consultation dated 23d April 1855.

32. The chatoorbaugum and Punchem hissa remissions were also discontinued this year, under orders from the Board dated 2d April 1855.

33. Under the head General Remi-

Fasly 1263 at 12½ per cent.	87,311
1264 at 12½ per Dº	10,601
at 18¾ per Dº	2,657
at 25 per Dº	1,258
	280117
Increase	162806

There was an increase of Rs. 162806 owing to the temporary additional remissions, pending the General reduction about to be made in the rates throughout the District. These reductions were made according to instructions from the Board dated 14th May 1855. The particulars of the increased Remissions are exhibited in the margin.

Increase in the usual remission of 12½ per cent owing to increased Cultivation		17,579
Remission granted @ 12½ per cent above the usual rate of 12½ per cent in the Chittoor & 4 Talooks		53,629
Remission granted in the 5 Southern Talooks where it was usual to grant no remission Vizt		
Remission granted @ 18¾ per cent on land the teerwah of which exceeds 4 Pagodas		2,657
Remission granted @ 12½ per cent on land the teerwah of which does not exceed 4 Pagodas		59,901
	86,658	
	162,806	

34. Under the Dasabundum Remission there is a falling off of Rupees 54 owing to decrease in Cultivation.

35 The usual practice of dividing, equally between the Government and the Zemindar

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of leavetaungger; the annual outturn of the Village of Condapolliem having been discontinued in the Fusly under Report; and a Deduction made in the Peishcush payable by the Zemindar to the amount of Rupees 175 as per instruction from the Board Dated 8th May 1854, no remission appears under the head of Bilgaro Remission, as in last year The former practice will be reverted to, in the ensuing Fusly in accordance with the Orders of Government, Conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 7th February 1856.

36. Under Damashoyee Enam and mairah there is an increase of Rupees 2066, owing to a Corresponding increase in the cultivation, and Consequently in the Bariz of the Villages.

37. In the current Fusly 1263 a d l s p of land assessed at Rupees 92 11 3 were taken up for Road and other public purposes; while in last year no remission was allowed under

this head, hence the increase.

No remission was allowed in the

38. year under report, on account of short produce in Dry and wet Cultivation and wet converted into Dry Cultivation. Hence the decrease under these heads.

It is not usual in this District, to

Cotton, Sugar cane, & Indigo. 39 Grow cotton separately, as explained in Para 43 of my Report on the Land Revenue Settlement of this District for last year. In the year under report, however, Cotton was cultivated as a Separate crop, on a small extent of land. a Comparative Statement of Cotton, Indigo and Sugar cane Cultivation is Subjoined.

	Cotton						Indigo						Sugar cane					
	Extent			Teerwah			Extent			Teerwah			Extent			Teerwah		
	cs	a	p	Rs	a	p	cs	a	p	Rs	a	p	cs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1263							9283	6	4	3989	11	1	3907	2	6	58210	11	6
	"	"	"	"	"	"												
	29	9	8	71	4	1	20238	10	6	7357	12	6	1016	8	5	60837	"	6
1264																		
	29	9	8	71	4	1	10955	4	2	4.1385	1	5	115	5	15	2626	5	"
Increase																		

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40. The following Statement, shows the Collection and Balance of Sewoy Summah

Item	Balance at the end of Fusly 1263			Demand for Fusly 1264			Total			Deduct Collection & remission in Fusly 1264			Remaining			Sum collected upto 31st January 1856			Balance		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Land Revenue	1599	8	5	2235	11	10	3835	4	3	1823	11	6	2011	8	9	755	11	1	1255	13	8
Interest	75266	5	11	2790	1	11	78056	7	10	222	4	11	77834	2	11	705	10	8	77128	3	3
Commission	11748	3	3	"	"	"	11748	3	3	"	"	"	11748	3	3	"	"	"	11748	3	3
Total	88614	1	7	5025	13	9	93639	15	4	2046	"	5	91593	11	11	1461	5	9	90132	9	2

of the above Sum of Rs. 90,132 — 9 — 2 the collection of a Sum amounting with Interest and Commission to Rupees 80,289 — 2 — 2 has been deferred, pursuant to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th May 1849 of the amount the interest done is Rupees 685 — 10 — 11. To the payment of portions of the remaining amount of Interest. Viz^t Rupees —

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Rupees 8587 — 9 — 4 the zemindars state some objections, regarding which, I am now in communication with them, and when the validity of those objections has been considered, I shall submit the question for the consideration of the Board of Revenue. Of the amount of Land Revenue Rupees 1255 — 13 — 8 the Sum of Rupees 848 — 9 — 5, is the balance of fusly 1264 which is now under collection, and Rupees 407 — 4 — 3, are the amount of the arrears of fusly 1263 and of the previous fusleis. Sanction was requested in the settlement report of last fusly, for striking off the following sums from the accounts as irrecoverable.

	Rs	A	P
Amount of fusly 1261	86	3	11
" 1262	221	7	"
	307	10	11

The recoverable and irrecoverable portions of the remaining sum of Rupees 99 — 9 — 4 which is the balance of fusly 1263, are particularized below.

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Items.	Amount			Total		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Recoverable						
Under collection in the Talooks	"	"	"	61	15	5
Irrecoverable						
Due by ryots who have deserted	17	15	10			
Due by indigent ryots	19	10	1	37	9	11

The Sum of Rupees 37 — 9 — 11 being as the balance due by Paupers and persons who have left the district —

irrecoverable

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irrecoverable. May to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the amount from the accounts.

Ready money Collection.

41. The following memo. shews an increase in the Revenue from Hill Villages

Taloks.	Fusly 1263		Fusly 1264		Increase.		Diarease	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Vellore	631	12 11	597	5 6	265	5 5	-	-
Polore	432	- -	893	- -	161	- -	-	-
Total	1,063	12 11	1,490	5 6	426	5 5	-	-

42. Under the head of Arrears of Villages, in the Mannadoor Pollicum, there is an increase of Rupees 40, occasioned by a corresponding increase in Cultivation.

43. Under the head of Coole Lands, there is a decrease of Rupees 406, in consequence of the assessment of the Coole lands of Mr. Groves which was fixed at 912 Rupees per annum, having under instructions from the Court of Directors conveyed in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th June 1835, been reduced to 500 Rupees, and also of a portion of land assessed at Rupees 7-6-

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for public purposes, as explained in my Summabundy Report for last year. Para 47.

44. Under the items of Jody, noted in the margin, there is a net decrease of Rupees 336-8, attributable to a diminution in Cultivation.

	Increase		Decrease		
Enam Jody	676	4 2			
Dasbundam	938	9 11			
Village Enam	74	4 11			
	1012	4 10			
Net Decrease					
	336	- 8			

45. There was a net decrease of Rupees 136, under the head Topadayem, arising out of a gross increase in 6 Taloks of Rupees 164, and a gross decrease in 8 other Taloks of Rupees 300. The gross increase, is owing partly to certain Topes, which had hitherto been annually rented having been included in the Puttiant Topes, and partly, to some young trees having this year become productive; while the gross decrease, is attributable, partly to certain puttiant Topes having been included in the annual Rents, partly to a number of productive Palmyrah Trees having been cut down for public purposes and partly to some trees having died.

46. Under the head of Caurlcondayem, there is a small increase of Rupees 9, which needs no remark.

47. Under the head of Rents of one year there is a decrease of Rupees 3795 arising from the Rental Bery of Mango 1/2 trees having fallen short of that of last year.

48. Under the head of Permanently settled, there is a decrease of Rupees 175, as explained in Para 35 of this Report.

An Abstract Statement shewing the General result in comparison with the preceding years

49. The following Statement exhibits the gross demand, the deductions from it and the remaining net demand.

Heads of Revenue.	Fusly 1263.	Fusly 1264.	Increase.	Decrease.	N.t Increase.	N.t Decrease.
Total of the Dittum and additional assessment including Brgamshby	17677 4 4					
Deduct Dittum Bunger	13,136 2 1					
Remainning	16,33041 6	3,73,703.2 9			23962.2 6	
Deduct Remission to Ryots.						
Chekudpooldy	31906 2 6	12247 11 5				19658 4 1
Stullacummy	32804 6	2 24277 10				1473 3 10
Nalungal	9084 - 5	4678 15				3205 1 6
Shavy y.r.a	106304 13	3 71424 3				34880 5 10
Remission for short produce	4476 11 11					4476 11 11
Remission grantted for Poonjah cultivation, raised on Inunjah lands, charging the Ryots with a assessment of 1.st Class Poonjah	1295 1 3					1295 1 3
Pauneboilly or land flooded in the beds of Tanks	171 11 2	1664 14 9	4493 3 7			
Payinmally or cultivation destroyed by inundation	26 5 4	62 6 -	37 13 8			
Boganusty or deduction for 3.d Crop uncultivated on 2.d Crop land	39190 7 2	46493 6 10	7301 15 8			
Cowle for Bunger land	26 15 9	17 2 4				9 13 5

B	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase.	Decrease.	N.t Increase	N.t Decrease
Bilmockta reyayet	6526 10 8	6518 10 5	- - -	8 - 3		
Jazgary at 10 per cent to Brammins and Mussulmans in the five southern Talooks	12001 7 11	- - -	- - -	12001 7 11		
Chatoorbagum or one fourth remission to the Merasdars of certain Villages	94 5 3	- - -	- - -	94 5 3		
Punchum Hissa or one fifth remission in Villages of Chittoor Talook	10 4 6	- - -	- - -	10 4 6		
Dasabundum Remission	904 6 1	849 15 8	- - -	54 9 6		
Seerwah Cummy	7 6 1	7 6 1	- - -	- - -		
General remission of 12½ per cent from the Survey rates North of Palaur	87311 3 3	35011 7 5	16,306 1 7	- - -		
Compensation granted for cultivated land taken up for Road	- - -	93 11 3	93 11 3	- - -		
Total	39162.12 11	35417.10 2	17,305 1 7	2106 7 6 4	- - -	3747 2 9
Remainning	124398 9 4	38284.8 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	4446 15 3
Under Assessment. Added revenue from 11 Villages	1063 12 10	1490 5 6	426 8 8	- - -		
Do.r from Amanee Villages Mannumdoor, Baulpully and Sobaranygoontah not assessed in Mannumdoor Pobem	47 4 8	87 13 5	40 10 9	- - -		
Do.r from the land by the Gooroo Cowle	904 9 11	500 - -	- - -	404 9 11		
Total	2015 11 5	2078 4 11	467 3 5	404 9 11	62 9 6	- - -
Total	01,2114.4 9	1384728.13.6	- - -	- - -	4509 8 9	- - -

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	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Increase			Decrease			Remarks		
Add amount of Sowadayem.															
Jody of land Enam	24120	1	10	24,779	-	-	576	14	2	-	-	-			
Dº of Dasabundum Enam	3323	9	1	4,384	15	2	-	-	-	938	9	11			
Dº of Village Enam	25687	13	10	25563	8	11	-	-	-	74	4	11			
Topadayem	23241	5	1	23,185	4	3	-	-	-	136	-	10			
Cauvelly Cundayem Ycd	2862	2	2	2870	4	4	8	12	2	-	-	-			
Total	81185	-	-	80721	10	8	645	10	4	1148	15	5	-	-	469 5 4
Total under Amanee	133,399	4	9	133,060	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469 5 4
Add the Revenue of rented Villages Ycd															
Villages rented for 30 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Villages rented parmanently	3195	9	6	3195	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fruit Gardens and Pamamara Trees	9441	14	6	9,640	8	-	-	-	-	3795	6	6			
Total	11587	8	-	12842	6	-	-	-	-	3795	6	6	-	-	3795 6 6
Total Amanee and Rented	136,236	12	9	145,903	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4274 11 - -
Deduct															
One fifth of certain Villages payable to the Polygars	96	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	14	-			
Village Sibbendy.															
Damastaye Marriem	12667	3	7	12852	14	-	217	10	3	-	-	-			
Mairah	53007	15	4	54,806	8	4	1348	9	-	-	-	-			
Total	65675	2	11	67,661	6	4	2065	3	3	-	-	-			
Total Saury	66772	-	11	67,761	6	4	2065	3	3	96	14	-	1969	5	5 - -
Remaining Peiz	1,70,464	11	10	1,78,141	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2304 7 6 - -
Add Money allowance to Moturpha Monigars Ycd	886	8	9	874	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	1,71,351	4	7	1,79,015	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2304 7 6 - -

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Extra Revenue.

General result 50. The following abstract shows the Revenue from all Extra sources for Fusly 1264 compared with that of Fusly 1263.

Abstract Statement

Items.	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease		
Abkarry	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry small farms and Licences	11788	9	4	6588	-	-	-	-	-	4,600	9	4
Stamps	24,494	13	6	23051	1	6	556	4	-	-	-	-
Moturpha	37,365	13	2	36,622	2	6	-	-	-	721	10	8
Seeay Sawah	5673	2	-	3750	7	10	275	5	10	-	-	-
Total.	182,799	6	-	178311	11	10	834	9	10	5322	4	-

Abkarry 51. The equality of the Revenue under this head of abkarry with that of Fusly 1263. is owing to a lease having been granted to Mr. Morison for five years from Fusly 1262. to 1266 according to the orders of the Board conveyed in their Procadings dated December 18th 1851.

Sundry small farms and Licences 52. The particulars of this branch of Revenue are exhibited in the following Statement.

Items

Items.	Fusly 1263		Fusly 1264		Comparison Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	A P.	Rs.	A P.	Rs.	A P.	Rs.	A P.
Sank Fishery	11248	9 4	5688	- -	- -	- -	4560	9 4
Rent of Stones used for Grinding Sandal wood on	40	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	40	- -
Total	11288	9 4	5688	- -	- -	- -	4600	9 4

Sank Fishery. — 53. The Revenue under Small ~~Farms~~ Farms and Licences in the year under report, is confined principally to Sank fishery; under which item, there is a decrease of Rupees 4560. The decrease has arisen from the large Banks of Coveripauk, Mammidoor and Chet-pary, having fallen very low in Fusly 1263, and the fishery having in consequence been particularly productive that year. In Fusly 1264 the fish rent did not much exceed that of Fusly 1263.

Stones for grinding Sandal Wood on

54. The renting out of this article in the Fusly under report, was discontinued by my predecessor, Mr. Bourdillon, which measure was approved of by the Board in para 3 of their Proceedings dated 22d March 1855.

Stamps. 55. The increase under this head is Rupees 556-4 above the preceding year, and is owing to the District Moonsiffs having been required to decide all suits upto the value of a Thousand Rupees, which has induced parties to avail themselves of the greater facility for litigation, in suits to that amount, afforded by the substitution of stamp papers for the institution fee under act XVII of 1848.

Moturpha 56. The subjoined Table shows the particulars of the increase and decrease in the several items composing the Moturpha.

Items.	Fusly 1263		Fusly 1264		Comparison Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	A P.	Rs.	A P.	Rs.	A P.	Rs.	A P.
On Houses	10309	2 6	9901	15 9	- -	- -	407	2 9
On Ware houses / Maligars and Godahs	1039	14 10	1020	7 8	- -	- -	19	7 2
On Ware houses of Grain	586	1 3	635	- 8	48	15 5	-	- -
On Mundies or ware houses of Grain	10583	10 -	10542	14 8	- -	- -	40	11 4
On retail shops	13199	12 5	13035	10 10	- -	- -	164	1 7
On Looms	2411	12 11	2260	4 10	- -	- -	151	8 1
On Oil Presses &c.	38230	5 11	37496	6 5	48	15 5	782	14 11
Deduct Allowance for Sibbendies	886	8 9	874	3 11	- -	- -	12	4 10
Remaining	37343	13 2	36622	2 6	48	15 5	770	10 1
						N.A.	721	10 8.

The chief portion of decrease is Rupees 57. 407 — 2 — 9 in tax on Houses. The cause of the decrease in the several items are desertion of places and of habitation, and poverty, arising from continued famine and drought, of House holders, shop keepers weavers and oil mongers.

58. The increase of Rupees 48 — 15 — 5 in the item of tax on Mundies, has arisen from

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63. Of the arrears of fusly 1263 a sum of Rupees 4—13—3, as shewn in Col. 5 of the above statement, was recommended in the Extra Revenue Report of last fusly to be written off, as irrecoverable, but no sanction has as yet been received to this end.

63. In Extract Minutes on Consultation dated 11th January and 20th December 1853 authority is given for suspending till the disposal of the Motursha question the Collection of Rupees 64—"—9 and Rupees 64—"—7 due for fuslies 1260 and 1261, as shown in Col. 6. The Government have in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th December 1854, directed that the Collection on the obayem tax, should be discontinued in each as shewn in Col. 8 of the above Statement. I beg therefore to request that sanction may be obtained for remitting the amount in arrears under this head.

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fusly 58—"—3, in fusly 60, 61, 62 and 63. In the 78 Rupees set down as irrecoverable in 1263, are included besides the 58—"—3 arrears of obayem tax, Rupees 20—14—" of Miscellaneous Motursha items a sum of Rupees 1—"—3, is due by a deceased ryot, who has left neither heirs nor property; 13—15—" is due by ryots who have desarted, and 2—1—" by indigent ryots The remaining 4—13—10 is the amount of tax imposed on two individuals, in the Chendragherry Salook, who were stated to have been engaged in trade, but which ultimately proved not to be the case, sanction is requested for writing off these items. The entries in the last Column of the Statement, are the sums above referred to, as have been suspended by order of Government, the total amount for the writing off of which sanction is solicited is Rupees 352—15—" as shewn in "Col. 8 of the above Statement.

64 The several items of the whole Revenue of this District from the land and from Extra sources, are exhibited in "Statement No. 37 The annexed table is an abstract thereof, Compared with the revenue of the previous fusly.

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Items.	Collector.				Sub Collector.				Total.			
	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1224	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
Permanent Settlement	444186 1 3	444011 1 3	- - -	175 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	444186 1 3	444011 1 3	- - -	175 - -
Village Rents for more than one year Ryetwar and Village rents under annual settlement	833006 7	894267 13 -	109451 5 4	- - -	412714 4 11	438606 7 2	25892 2 3	- - -	1245730 12 7	1332873 7 7	- - -	- - -
Sholeum Lodge Do	19761 4 10	19419 11 3	- - -	282 3 7	5858 9 2	6066 7 10	207 14 8	- - -	25620 8 -	25546 3 1	207 14 8	282 3 7
Akkarry	104000 - -	104000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	104000 - -	104000 - -	- - -	- - -
Sundry small farms and Licenses	7750 9 11	3551 4 -	- - -	4199 5 11	3537 15 5	3136 12 -	- - -	401 3 5	11288 9 4	6688 - -	- - -	4600 9 4
Motunpha	30127 4	32945 4 - 10	- - -	673 3 5	7216 8 11	7168 1 8	- - -	48 7 3	37343 13 2	36622 2 6	- - -	721 10 8
Stamps	22661 9 6	22749 1 6	87 8 -	- - -	1833 4 -	2302 - -	468 12 -	- - -	24494 13 6	25051 1 6	556 4 -	- - -
Total	1461303 15 3	1365721 5 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	432900 11	431160 10 5	1672 7 9	12 5	26568 12 11	449 10 8	[illegible]	[illegible]

Net 13638 2 8

Sheet

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No. 5.

The Triennial Statement of Arrears of the Collection of Land Revenue and Peishcush for Fusly 1267, within and subsequent to the Fusly, and the Balance still outstanding.

Years.

Demand

Collection up to 11th July 1855.

Remaining

Sum Collected up to 31st December 1855

Balance outstanding.

	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
Land Revenue	40684 3 8	32220 1 8	8464 2 -
Peishcush	4611 3 10	3940 3 11	670 7 11
Total	45295 7 6	36160 5 7	9135 1 11

The outstanding balance, now borne on Collector, and hereinafter will be separated in the Return on the Contents Sheet, for ensuring effectual pursuit, or may, on final enquiry, be found to be totally irrecoverable.

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The following Statement shows the amount of Land Revenue, the Collection and the balance outstanding.

Collection

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Collection and remission on account of July 1264.

Sudder	Balance out standing 1st July 1263.	Collected.	Remitted.	Total.	Remaining	Sum collected up to 31st January 1856.	Balance outstanding on the 1st February 1856.	Recommended in the Summary dated 1st July 1863 to be written off.	Sum Collected which is included in Col 7.	Remaining	Remaining after deducting the amount shown in Col 11 from that in Col 6.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable	Under enquiry to be settled hereafter.	Particulars.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1258	25 15 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 15 9	" " "	25 15 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	25 15 9	" " "	" " "	25 15 9	
1259	73 15 7	3 10 9	3 10 9	3 10 9	90 4 10	" " "	3 " 7	" " "	3 " 7	87 4 3	" " "	" " "	87 4 3		
1260	265 5 11	29 14 6	63 12 11	93 11 4	171 10 7	" " "	81 13 "	" " "	81 13 "	89 13 7	" " "	" " "	89 13 7		
1261	1279 14 7	366 3 7	484 1 2	850 4 9	429 9 10	124 7 "	305 2 10	119 7 9	" " "	119 7 9	115 11 1	52 12 "	7 " "	55 13 1	
1262	1350 14 7	303 13 6	" " "	303 13 6	847 1 1	147 11 2	699 5 11	380 10 9	36 8 3	344 2 6	365 3 6	1731 2 4	" " "	179 7 1	
1263	251302 11 6	245489 10 10	" " "	245489 10 10	6013 " 8	772 7 3	5240 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5240 15 5	4524 9 7	545 15 6	170 6 4
Total	254518 13 11	246359 10 4	551 8 10	246910 13 2	7577 10 9	1114 " 5	6263 7 4	583 " 1	36 8 3	546 7 10	5914 15 6	4763 1 11	552 15 6	608 14 1	

The

The subjects of dispute on account of which these sums are outstanding, are under enquiry and will be settled as soon as practicable.

74. — The balance of fusly 1263, after deducting the Collections made up to the 1st February 1856 amounts to Rupees ——— 5240 — 13 — 5

Deduct, under Collection in the Talooks ——— 3966 — 11 — 6

To be Collected by the sale of property under attachment by the Courts. ——— 557 — 11 — 1

4524 — 9 — 7

Remaining — 716 — 5 — 10

The following are the particulars of the balances, the causes of which are under enquiry.

By boundary dispute, between a Village in the Sulavaid Talook and another in the Calastry Zemindary ——— 29 — 5 — 3

Amount of fixed Sody teerwah of Certain Manium lands in the Talooks of Chittoor Chevadiagherry and Trivettoor, while the Manuemdars object to pay in consequence of not having cultivated the Manium ——— 48 — 7 — 7

Amount of Sody teerwah, due on certain Manium land in the Chendragherry Talook, which the Enamiendar objects to pay on the ground that the Sody is higher than the turum of the land ——— 9 — 14 —

Amount of a Pasabundum Sody, which has not been paid in Consequence of the Pasbandumdars shareers objecting to pay their shares of the Sody to the puttadar ——— 27 — 14 —

Amount embezzled by the Monigar of Sorapandy in the Vellore Talook out of the Collections of the Village ——— 37 — 10 —

Amount of the teerwah of Certain land in the Vencatyherry Cottah Talook, which Mr. Turner objects to pay in consequence of the puttah for the land which he states that he purchased at auction, not having been made out in his name. ——— 8 — 5 —

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Amount of Jody of a certain Monieam, known by the neame of Ahnaganam Monieam, which the Monieandar prays he may be exempted from the payment of — 8—13—9

170—6—4

Measures have been adopted for having the above subjects enquired into and disposed of at an early date.

The following are the particulars of the irrecoverable portion of the balance — The causes which render the several amounts irrecoverable, are also given in a Separate Column. —

Amount due by deceased ryots	17	14	2	There being no property belonging to these Ryots, whereby the demand against them might be satisfied the several amounts are irrecoverable
Do. due by deserted ryots	63	11	8	
Do. due by indigent ryots	234	15	1	
Amount of fusly Jasty teerwah erroneously brought to account as fus Gasty	49	1	9	This was enquired into by the Sub Collector, when it was found that the fusly Gasty was raised by means of a private well, and not by a Jungle Steam The crediting of the Amount in the accounts was therefore improper
raised by means of a jungle Steam whereas it was raised by means of a private well.				

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Amount due by a Cunum in the Circot Talook — 3—4—1

This Cunum states, that when calculating his Marah upon the Beriz of the Village, he by mistake, omitted to increase a sum of Rupees 3—4—1 in his marah, and that he therefore withheld an enquivalent sum from his puttah beriz. On enquiry the Cunums Statement was proved to be true. The amount should therefore be remitted to the Cunum. —

Amount of the Jody of a Monieam in the Chittoor Talook, which Monieam was relinquished by the holder — 10 8 "

The Monieam having been relinquished by the holders, and it not having been cultivated in fusly 1263, the Jody should be remitted. The Monieam has been subsequently resumed agreeably to the orders of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated —

Amount of Darastanum Obaum tax in Chittoor Talook. — 26 1 5

The Government having in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th December 1854 authorized the discontinuance of the obayem tax the amounts should be remitted. —

Amount of Jody of the Moniems of certain Cotties Tatiaries and neer Cattas in 3 Villages of the Chittoor Talook — 10 8 "

My predecessor Mr. Brasdillon finding that the Maniums enjoyed by these Cotties and Tatiaries were very small, proposed bringing the subject to the notice of the Board, and with that view, ordered the discontinuance of the Jody from fusly 1263. As regards the increasing the extent of these Moniems a Statement for the whole District is now under preparation with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 21st November 1853. —

Amount

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82 Mr Grenfell who was my assistant in the fusly under report, afforded me valuable aid, and I had every reason to be satisfied with the efficient manner in which he performed the duties allotted to him. —

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th January 1853, I requested Mr Grenfell to reside some days in the Talook of Chendragherry and make the Settlement of it, but finding on a reference made by him that the Settlement could not be effected so quickly by him as by myself, and it being of great consequence, as delay had already occurred as explained in my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 12th June 1855 that the Settlement should be effected as quickly as possible, I proceeded myself to Chendragherry. —

I shall take care that my present assistant Mr Elliott shall have an opportunity of settling some Villages himself. —

83. Mr Sim was my assistant for about 4 months during the fusly in question.

He