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No 224.

To

J. B. Elton Esquire

Collector of Nellore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the annual Settlement accounts of the five Talooks forming the Sub Division for Fusly 1264.—

The Settlement was made by myself in the Villages of Naidamanur, Perrametta, Singarayacondah, and Ravoor for the several Talooks respectively—Venpaid, a Village of Davagoodoor Talook was settled within its own limits.—

2. The five Talooks Comprise the amounts of 310 Villages, and 211 Hamlets of which 80 Villages and 12 Hamlets are held under Shrotriem tenure, and all the rest are Ryotwar. There is an increase of 3 newly erected Ham. lets over the number in the preceding Fusly.—

3. The number of ploughs in the Division is nearly the same as in Fusly 1262 when the Statement of agricultural Stock was last forwarded but there is a decrease in the number of ploughing Cattle of about 10,000. This general decrease is to be accounted for by the bad Season in Fusly 1263 when it is known that many Cattle died from the want of pasturage and water. There

5. There is an increase in the number of Ryots both Resident and Payacarie amounting to 378 and of Puttahs Joint and single to the amount of 500 the increase in the number of Puttahs is entirely in those held singly, there being a decrease of 13 in the number of Joint Puttahs

6. The season as compared with the preceding bad one, may be considered favorable, but although it opened most auspiciously, it did not unfortunately fulfil its promise so completely as I had hoped. —

7. The rains set in early in all the Talooks and the Poonasa Cultivation was thus able to be carried to a greater extent than usual. The same good fortune attended these early Crops to maturity and in general they bare well throughout the Division. —

1st series of Crops.

8. The copiousness of the rains throughout the first portion of the season led also to an extended Cultivation of the Kuduroo Crops especially in the Northern Talooks. unfortunately the rain continued too late for the benefit of the Jonna Crops which were all greatly injured by the wet and did not in general produce one quarter of their usual amount of grain The pulses and Candy insseed with the Jonna were not injured by this cause, and though the Candy and Pasalor were to a great extent destroyed by insects. there is no doubt

2d Series of Crops

doubt that the Ryots obtained more profit from these crops than from the staple of Jonna. The rain was not so violent in the two Southern Talooks of Davagoodoor and Buddapudy, in the latter of which also there is no Cultivation of Kuduroo Jonna, Arruga, the grain which replaces it bore more plentifully during this season, to an extent that was even allowed by the Ryots themselves. —

3d Series of Crops

9. The Pyra Crops were most beautiful throughout the Division, the Variegular in the North, and the Pyra Jonna in the South having borne heavily, to an extent that gave me constant satisfaction as I rode through the District during the period just preceding their respective harvests an exception exists in the western Talooks of Davagoodoor, where an unfortunate Hail Storm did much damage to the Crops of Pyra Jonna just before they reached maturity.

10. The total increase in the area of the Dry Cultivation, over that of the preceding disastrous season, amounts only to 4905 acres, but as with the exception of the Kuduroo Jonna Crops, the whole breadth of the Cultivation was this year successful, this increase does not shew the real difference of the seasons nor the material improvement in the position of the Ryots. The Cultivation of the preceding year failed to a great extent

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esctent, and the assessment was remitted, in this year under review, there was no reason why nearly the whole should not have been collected. It must be remembered that any increase in the Cultivation was from the desire of the Ryots themselves the system of forced Cultivation having entirely ceased. —

11. The north east monsoon was decidedly scanty but there was an increase of 3539 acres in the wet Cultivation, owing to the Saloks having previously received a fair supply of water in all the Saloks this Cultivation was also successful on the whole, though towards the close of the season there was unfortunately a deficiency in the Tanks in the Villages running long the coast in the Buddapudy and Ongole Saloks.

12. Compared with Fasly 1262 there was a large decrease in the extent of wet Cultivation amounting to nearly 9000 acres or about one half of the present total Cultivation In fact though a very favorable season for the Dry Crops in the two Southern Saloks where wet lands are Chiefly to be found, the rain in these Saloks was not sufficient to Carry on wet Cultivation to its full extent, the whole of which in the Division is dependant on the local supplies.

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13. There is a small decrease of 87 acres in the garden Cultivation of the year, a result which may excite surprise Considering the liberal remissions which were granted on this Head during the year under review This subject will fall under remark presently, and I will now only state that the season was on the whole a favorable one for Garden Cultivation, the produce there from being such as must have well remunerated the Cultivators.

14. The season was on the whole a healthy one, but Cholera was prevalent in twenty four Villages and I regret to say that Small pox also was more than usually general. The extent of Vaccination in the Division is undoubted, its practise is universal, as far as regards infants, and after much Consideration of the subject I am Constrained to state my opinion that there appears to be something in the Climate which affects the vaccine Virus and prevents its inocculation being so beneficial as it is supposed to be in Europe. —

15 The high prices which prevailed throughout the season where certainly hurtful in a Sanatory point of view to the great body of the people, and a low diet may have predisposed them to the attacks of

Cholera

disease a large number, especially of aged people died from strokes of the Sun in the Month of May probably owing to weakness engendered by this Cause —

16. The early portion of the season was very favorable for the Cattle, but in the last, two or three months of the fusly, they suffered from a more than usual deficiency of water epidemic disease has been reported in a few Villages but not to a great extent. —

17. I have already alluded to the high prices which ruled throughout the season in spite of the excellence of the harvest. A reference to Statement Sl. VI will show that the prices have risen even higher than in the preceding year of undoubted scarcity. It is not easy to give a satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon, which I believe will have been found to exist throughout the Madras Presidency. The failure of the Irrudum Soma Crops in the Northern Talooks and in the District of Guntoor, on account of excessive rain unquestionably assisted much in causing this result. Natives are always inclined to panic, and there is no doubt that the Dealers for their own interest will keep up the prices as long as is possible. They are now far higher than ever and nothing but

but a most favorable season will bring them down to a natural price. —

18. The high prices have been of Course favorable to the more Considerable Ryots, their average having throughtout the fusly under review been slightly above the Commutation rates an event I believe previously unknown in the District since the celebrated Famine in the year Simdunah with regard to the general mass of ryots though high prices have in a certain proportion lowered the weight of the assessment, they have added to the expense of every process in agriculture the Cost of seed, the keep of their Cattle and the Ryots own food, so that to any who had not produce suffecient for all such purposes throughout the year the gain will have been more than Counterbalanced by these Corresponding loses. —

19. There is a decrease in the Dittum on all the items of Cultivation, Dry, wet and garden, amounting on the whole to 21.65 Acres. This is a decrease in accordance with the experience of

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of each preceding year, since the system of forced Duttums was abandened, and requires no particular remark. I trust that next year the Duttum will have found its real level at last and not vary in future to any great extent from the actual Cultivation.

20. The total of Cabooleaty Bunjur amounts to 11,250 acres being a decrease of 11,995 acres from that of the preceding Fusly, thus bearing out the previous remark as to the gradual approximation of the Duttum with the extent of Cultivation under the present system.

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21. The total extent of Cultivation under all the heads of Dry, wet and garden amounts for the Fusly under review to 48815 acres being an increase of 9809 acres over the preceding Fusly. In Dry and wet Cultivation there is a respective increase of 6387 and 3330 acres but in garden there is a decrease of 114 acres in spite of the reduction of the Assessment. The fact is the knowledge of the reduction came too late to affect the Amount of Cultivation, and the results of this liberal Concession must be looked for in the Coming year. Perfect freedom of Cultivation had caused the relinquishment of Much Jareeb land before the Ryots were aware of the very favorable terms on which in future it might be held. I must add that the boon was accepted with real gratitude by the Ryots having been granted just in time for introduction at the settlement of the whole Division.

22. In Statement No X which represents the Cultivation of the year an Amount of 8895 acres left waste is included in the account.

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Statement XI explains the details of this Charge which has been Made according to the regular rules on the Subject Amounting in assessment to 12127 Rupees Of this Sum the largest item amounts to Rupees 7605 on account of land retained by the Ryots for pasture. This Charge need never be incurred by any Ryot, unless at his own desire to retain the land under his Puttah on such terms and it falls generally on the more Considerable holders who are willing to pay this penalty to keep in their own possession good pasture lands.

23. The Charge of Rupees 298 on account of wet land left waste, notwithstanding the existence of water is smaller than has generally been made on such on account. I confess that I consider the Charge an impolitic one, and am most disinclined to make it except in gross cases. As a general Rule the natives of the Division are more inclined to err on the side of over Cultivation beyond what the supply of water will suffice to bring to Maturity.

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24. The Amount of Rupees 2418 was Charged on 1580 acres Sections of Numbers left waste according to the Standing rule of the District. This Charge is Most difficult to apply Satisfactorily as the Size of the Numbers is generally so great as to render any rigid application of the rule impracticable. It is in effect only a discretionary Charge and has certainly not been made this Season with more than usual Severity.

25. The Charge of Rupees 1790 for land left wastefully neglect of the Ryots, might probably in great measure fall under the more reasonable head of retained for pasture. As the Ryots had free permission to throw up their lands at the Settlement and availed themselves liberally of the power it is not to be supposed they retained any land which they did not purpose to Cultivate, except for some good reason.

26. The total Amount of remissions for the year is Rs. 7835, being Rs. 91230 less than

than in the preceding. The heaviest item is Rs. 4,550 for sections of numbers left uncultivated, and which consequently ought to have been charged according to the District rule. The necessity for this remission has been explained in para 24, and as the charge was one it was impracticable to levy the sum can hardly be considered in the true light of a remission.-

27. The remission for Shany is small amounting to Rs. 1179 on 294 Acres. Much more wet Cultivation than this was in reality withered, and would in ordinary years have been entitled to remission. The Calculation of the profit made by the Ryots on their other fields owing to the high price of grain excluded many withered Crops from obtaining any remission at all and Statement XVIII shews that the Amount of remission granted on this shany Land is little More than one

one half of the Assessment on the same.

28. A sum of Rs. 124 was remitted on account of the water not being sufficient to Cultivate the second Crop on certain garden land and Rs. 219 for Dry Crops grown on wet lands where the water was clearly not sufficient for wet Cultivation.-

29. In the sum of Rs. 700 entered as Discretionary remission Rs. 394-8- is accounted for by the resumed Candrigas of Chadalavada and Ammanabola in the Cuamavonellore Taloork having been settled for this year under Amany- the Ryots of these Candrigas stated the utter impossibility to pay the Circar rates of Shist owing to their unfavorable harvest. The Candrigas were resumed after the close of Cultivation and as it Consisted Chiefly of Jonna which I knew had suffered from the unseasonable rain I thought the fairest plan for the year was

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was to have the produce of the Candrigas reaped under dmany and to hand over half of it to the Cultivators as their Medipal. The result was a loss on the two Candrigas of Rs. 394-8-0 as upon the Government Assessment and this has Consequently Swelled the item of discretionary remission. The remaining Rs. 371-8-0 as was remitted by Myself, on examination of individual Cases, to poor Ryots, to whom such an indulgence was required. It was granted Chiefly in the Northern Talooks, to those who had been unfortunate enough to have grown nothing but Jonna, and whose Circumstances in other respects precluded the possibility of their payment. The general destruction of the Muddooroo Jonna Crops as a

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fact that was assured to me by personal inspection.

30. Rupees 178 were remitted on lands that had been taken up for the Construction of roads after the Cultivation had been Completed. I need hardly say that such a remission in no way recompensed the Ryots for their loss, and I was Much grieved by the representations of the Ryots on the subject, as the needless destruction of Crops after a Season of Scarcity was doubly hard to bear. I know that Captain Johnson entirely shared my sentiments on this subject but I regret that such was not the Case with his uncovenanted Subordinates, who were certainly not inclined to show forbearance.

31. Rupees 261 is a remission on certain highly assessed Garden land which had been Kept out of Cultivation for years on account of the weight of their Assessment under a Misconception of the orders of the Board of Revenue under date 31st August 1854

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Dur Khasts of the year were accepted for the Cultivation of such lands expressly as a temporary Measure. There is no doubt that the assessment on these lands for the year fell below what might fairly have been demanded but as the Dur Khasts were only able to be made late in the season this was not to be avoided. 47 acres were Cultivated on those Dar Khast with assessment of 92 Rs. the difference between this sum and Rs. 353 the original Jareeb assessment of these Gardens, produces the remission entered under this head. These lands will of Course fall during this Season under the new classification of Garden lands, lately authorized by Government.

32. The remission of Rupees 404 on account of Paliasee was rendered necessary on account of the failure of

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water

water in the Tanks along the coast Villages - The Ryots brought much Cultivation to maturity by means of Paeslitahs and hand labour which would otherwise have dried up, and added to the amount of Chavy. The other items of remission require no particular remark.

33. The area of Cotton Cultivation throughout the Division is smaller by about 450 acres than in the preceding year. Most of the Cultivation of this product in this District is not of the slightest Consequence, as long as it is Continued in its present manner. Native Cotton only is Grown, a few seeds being Sprinkled in the midst of the grain fields which are of the most secondary importance in the eyes of the Ryots, who only grow it amongst their other products for personal use - Indeed much question whether 70 acres out of the 3373 entered in the account have been devoted Solely to Cotton Cultivation. There is no chance of its becoming one of the valuable products of the Division, unquestionably suited as it is for its Cultivation, unless some European interested in the subject were to settle amongst the people, and introduce an improved

improvement methods.

34. I regret to notice a large falling off in the Cultivation of Indigo which is one of the most valuable productions of the Division. The falling off occurs chiefly in the Garden Cultivation, amounting there to a decrease of more than 800 acres from the preceding year, with a corresponding loss of Revenue thereon of more than 5000 Rupees. It has partly arisen from a fall in the price of the article, owing to the Russian War, and perhaps even more to the Garden Cultivation of Indigo having been pushed to excess in the preceding year, when the demand for it was great, and the supply most defective.

35. In the ready money Collections the increase of Rs. 340 on the Sudder of Inam lands, is accounted for by a slight increase in the wet Cultivation in the Inams on which from want of the Cultivation the Sudder had to be remitted in the preceding year. The trifling decrease of Rs. 77 in the Sudder of Cantonments arises from two of them having been resumed during this Fusly. The increase in the Poolery and on the Tax for Collecting Single

Chayroot

Chayroot are accounted for by the more favorable nature of the season, and that on Firewood for export from the increased activity of the trade. The increase in the Malabar Furnace Rosoomes of course corresponds with the general increase of the Land Revenue of the Division, and the other items need no particular remark.

36. Statement XXVII displays the whole Demand of the Division for the Fusly under review, the Ryotwar Settlement amounting to Rs. 4,13,109, being an increase of one lac and one eighth over the Settlement of the preceding year. There is also a slight increase on the Sudder making a total increase of Land Revenue of 1127/15 Rs. In the Adharry there is a slight falling off of Rs. 752, accounted for by the alleged poverty of some of the former Renters who in this Fusly withdrew from their Contracts. There is also a decrease of Rs. 500 in the Moturpha Tax to be accounted for chiefly by remissions granted to the poorer classes of Pettymen on whom I fear that the

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this tax has been heretofore imposed with too much severity. These people are worked hard both on account of Government and the Villagers are often without any Team Land, and I have not scrupled in such Cases, when I have found them also saddled with the Inshirpha to relieve them from this latter burden. The abolition of the Tax on washing out Gold Smiths' refuse will also account for a Decrease of Rs. 102 on the Inshirpha Assessment of the Division

37. Statement XXII exhibits a Comparison of the Demand & Collections for this and the preceding Fusly. Although the former has arisen by more than a lac the Collections to the close of the Fusly left a balance very little greater than that of the preceding year. I much regret that such a Balance should be found, but believe that had it not been for my constant attention to the subject of the Collections in each Taloo of the Division, it would have been far greater than it is. The subsequent

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subsequent Collections would have been far better, had it not been for the Continuance of a most adverse season, which has added greatly to the difficulties of the Revenue Officers.

38. I regret however to state that the largest Balance is to be found in the Talook of Davagoodoor, where as I have shewn in the previous portions of this report, the season was more particularly favorable. The Ryots in this Talook are even poorer than those of the others and it has always borne the character of one whose Revenue was difficult to collect. The Balance is also far larger than it should be in Ongole, but that Talook has had the misfortune to be without a Tahsildar almost throughout the Fusly, and though the Mazumdar has I believe done his best, he was hardly qualified for the difficult task of performing double duties in an important Talook for such a length of time. Strange to say the state of the Collections is most satisfactory in the Talook of Kondapoor where the Ryots unquestionably suffered

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the least from the unfavourable nature of the season.

39. Statement XXIV exhibits the Collections and Balance of the different Items of arrears during the Fasly under Review. These arrears were the subject of Individual enquiry at the Settlement of each Village, and the Recoverable or Irrecoverable portions of the Same were decided by myself after a local investigation with the Circumstances of the Defaulters. It must be borne in mind that the Ryots of the Division are in General destitute of any property, but their Standing Crops, and the realization of heavy arrears from a Pauper Tenant is an absolute impossibility.

40. Any great effort throughout the Fasly has been to be Careful, if not lenient, in the Demand, So as to render its Collection within the year possible. In this I have not been as successful as I could have wished, but as I knew that my Settlement had

had been a lenient one, and that the high prices of grain rendered payment practicable to all, I have not shrunk from the application of Severe Measures to facilitate the Collections.

41. I have already expressed my opinion elsewhere of the unfortunate Immorality in the Division of those illegal Measures for the Collection of the Revenue which have been the Subject of recent investigation by the orders of the Government. As Soon as my eyes were opened to the State of things which existed as late as September last, my whole efforts were directed to put a Complete Stop to the reprehensible practices of the Village Officers, and I regret to Say even of the higher Native officials, in with regard to the Collections of the Revenue. An immediate attendance to every Complaint on the Subject, Supplied the Science Completely for that purpose, and from my Constant Communications with all Classes of the people, I believe I can affirm with

Confidence

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been resorted to more largely, for the Collections there are far from Satisfactory. In the Taluk of Davagoodroor, as was to be expected, the number of Cases in which Coercive measures were necessary is very large amounting to 188 of the absolute necessity thereof in that Taluk, I can entertain no doubt, unless a large Sacrifice of Revenue had been allowed.

44. Previous to the receipt of the Board's Circular of 30th April 1855 Personal property only has been attached for the recovery of arrears, and ever since the receipt of that order, the forms required for obtaining the Sanctions of the Board for the Sale of Land, were so troublesome, that in Cases where the arrears did not exceed five Rs, I have Continued the former practice of Seizing personal property, on my own responsibility. I have been Careful never to permit the Sale of Ploughing Cattle or articles of husbandry, and the Ryots though

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Confidence, that ill usage for the purpose of Collecting the Revenue, is now never Employed towards the honest Ryot.

42. A Revolution of this kind Could not be effected, without placing in the hands of the less honest Ryot, unusual facilities for avoiding the payment of his Revenue, and I have found it necessary to resort freely to legal measures of Coercion, in place of those illegal ones which had been formerly employed.

43. In 231 Cases it has been found requisite to attach either the lands or the personal property of the Ryots, but in the Taluk of Chendaloor no such Step has been necessary for the Collection of the Revenue, and in the neighbouring Taluk of Tanamamallore only in 3 Cases. In Ongole it should have been

they would never give their own Consent to any such point would in reality generally prefer the loss of a Buffalo, to that of their best land.

45. I am not yet in a position to state what price has been obtained for the lands which have been sold, but I think it better not to delay this Report until that information can be procured. The Subject will be reported on in a future Communication - I was never sanguine that the prices would be Satisfactory, and the unfortunate nature of the present season renders the experiment uncertain, and unsafe for future guidance -

46. Salary to the amount of Rs. 383 was distributed, in the Buddapoody Calook, of which it appears from the accounts that one Rupee has not yet been recovered. The fact has arisen from an error in accounts, the

the whole advance having been Collected but one Rupee was entered under a different head - an order has been issued on the Subject and the Rupee now due will be Collected before the Close of this month -

47. I have much pleasure in acknowledging my obligations to Canchanapalli Venkatarow the Division Sheristadar for the knowledge of detail and labor he has brought to my assistance in the Settlement of the Taaluq under Review - I have also to express my approval of the Conduct of the Servants of my Honorable Cutcherry.

Ramapattam - Signed James Lines Lumsden
Sub Collector's Office Acting Sub Collector
24th September 1835

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No. 81

To F. B. Elton Esqr.

Collector of Kellore

Sir

On reference to the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue for 1854 & find at Pa, that Sub Collectors are directed to mention in their Cumabundy Report the period they resided within the limits of their Sub Division during the Fusly reported on.

I have the honor therefore to state that except for a period of three weeks in which I visited Kellore in Nov. last I was throughout the Fusly within the limits of my Division.

Rahmapatam
Sub Collrs Office
Nov. 5th 1855

I have &c
Signed J. Lines Lines Sub Collr.

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List of the Statements accompanying the Settlement Report of the Nellore Collectorate for Fusly 1264 A.D. 1854/55.

No.
1. Statement shewing the number of Villages in each Taluk.
A - Ditto - Ditto of Ploughs and Cattle.
B. Ditto - Ditto of Pryts and Puttahs.
3. Statement shewing the details of irrigation
4. Statement shewing the Places where the Cumabundy was settled & the Puttahs distributed.
5. Ditto Price of Grain.
9. Comparative Statement of Ditto accounts.
10 Ditto - Ditto of Cultivation.
11. Statement shewing the Particulars of Ditto waste Charged in the accounts.
12. Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Assessment.
13. Statement shewing the Items of Gross increase and decrease.
14. Ditto - Ditto particulars of Remissions.
15. Ditto - Ditto Several Items added to the settlement.

Abstract

16- Abstract Statement of the Settlement on the actual Cultivation after deducting Cahoolee bunjis.

17. Statement of Lands held on Cowle

18. Ditto of Shary or Crops dried up-

19. Ditto Shary Cultivation of Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo -

20. Ditto Ditto Kistbundy of Lands held on Permanent Tenure-

21. Statement Shewing Kistbundy of Government Villages.

22. Ditto - Ditto - Demand Collection and balance of Current Revenue-

23. Ditto of Shevoy Summah.

24. Ditto Shewing the Collections on account of arrears of Land Revenue for former Fusleis.

25. Ditto of Succary.

26. Ditto Shewing the Demand Collection and balance with Remissions written off for 10 Years.

27. Ditto of all Sources of Revenue

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28. Statement of Plantations.

29. Ditto of Inspected Shrotriems

30. Statement Comparative of the Collections & Charges of Fusleis 1263 and 1264.
A.D. 1853/54 1854/55.

31 Ditto Shewing the particulars of the Balances of Land Revenue for Fusly 1263 closed 30th September 1853-

32. Statement Shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue

33. Statement Shewing the Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue of all branches of Land Revenue exempted in quadruplicate-

34. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under the head of Extra Sources of Revenue.

35. Ditto the Demand Collection & Balance of arrears of Extra Sources of Revenue on account of former fusleis.

36. Memorandum of the total Collections on account of Extra Sources of Revenue-

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37. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured and sold in fusleis 1263 & 1264. in comparison of the former-

38. Statement shewing the quantity of salt transferred to different Districts

39. Statement shewing the balance of salt in hand & the quantity manufactured.

40. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt manufactured at each of the Pans

41. Statement shewing the places to which Salt has been exported whether by Land or Sea-

42. Statement shewing the particulars of money transactions in Receipts & Disbursements

43. Statement shewing the annual Sales of Salt from fusly 1254 to 1264-

44. Statement exhibiting the details of ~~Statistical~~ Revenue.

45 Report of the Sub Collectors.

43/13 Eleven Statements.

Nellore -
Collr's Office.
1st December 1855

(Sd) J. B. Elton
Collr

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Bd No 2423

From the Collector of Nellore.

No 28

To

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

Sir.

With reference to the new Salt forms received with Extract Minutes Consultation Dated 20th October last, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the account Current in question professing to be for any one month exhibits in reality the transactions of the preceding month. The proceeds of Salt Sold say in November reach the Hoozoor Treasury in December and are regarded as the December collections where as the actual Sales and Collections took place in November Consequently the headings "In this month" and "up to the end of this month" in the printed form are calculated to convey an erroneous idea unless some such Remark as the one I have entered at the foot of the December Statement is given. -

2. The same thing is the case in the

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Demand Collection Balance Statements forwarded monthly. the Several items of Demand Collection and Balance referring to the previous month to what the Statement professes to be for. and for the same reason.

Nellore . . . .
Collectors Office
1st February 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

No 31.

To.

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

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Bd No 169
From the Collector
of Nellore . .

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 1st instant on the Subject of the data on which the Salt account Current and the Demand Collection and Balance Statements are drawn up being a month in arrears I have the honor to State that those facts only very recently came to my knowledge and were the result of enquiries instituted by me after the Salt return was sent to me for Signature in Consequence of information

With reference to the letter of 1st instant on the Subject of the data on which the Salt account Current &c. are drawn up brings to the notice of the Board entries in the Demand Collection Balance Statements and Solicits their instructions and opinion

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information that had been given me. It must not therefore be considered that it is a System sanctioned by me that I have brought to the Boards notice, but an irregularity I desire with their support to rectify. I have since looked further into the matter as regards the Demand Collection and Balance Statement as one has now to be forwarded and I cannot see any thing to prevent the figured part of the Statement being made to answer to the real State of the case except that some delay is likely to ensue especially at first. The permanently assessed lands are I am informed entered correctly.

2. It is manifest that the accounts of any month cannot even in the Talooks be closed till the end of that month, nor probably so soon as the Tahsildars have to get in their accounts from the Village Curnams and Peishcars in different parts of their Talooks. There must then be time given for the receipt in the Collectors Office of a number of accounts sent up from different localities some at a very considerable distance. Moreover

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as the whole System of accounts may be more or less deranged by Substituting the actual transactions of the Talooks and Salt Divisions for those of the Hoozoor Treasury after those transactions have been brought to account in the Collectors Books the adjustments and alterations necessary to carry it out may be extensive and there may be difficulties in doing so not apparent at first Sight I beg therefore to request the opinion and instructions of the Board on the matter now brought under their notice.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Cotah 5th February 1856

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

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Bd No 564
From the Collector
of Nellore

No 1,1

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

Sir.

With reference to the enclosed part of my letter to you dated 5th Instant on the Subject of the Data on which the Demand Collection and Balance Statements and the Sale

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accounts Current in this District have hitherto been prepared I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a letter I have addressed on the same Subject to the Acting Accomtant General under date 13th Instant.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Kistnapatam
11th February 1856

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

No 1
No 54

To G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Acting Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that I have lately became aware that the data on which the annexed entries in the journals of this Collectorate are framed are always a month in arrears, and to solicit instructions from you with a view to adjust them and place the transactions on a more regular footing for the future.

2. I find that the principle on which these accounts are framed was given by the late Acting

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From Ag. Secty. General Feby 13th 1855
To Do. Feby 28th 1855

Collector in reply to a reference from you in the Correspondence noted in the margin, but it is not clearly shown there that taking the actual Collections as the basis on which the Demand is framed throws the accounts in reality a month in arrears. The cause of this is that the Collections in the Talooks are not those alluded to but the receipts in the Hoozoor Treasury which the remittances never reach till the month after the Collections are made.

3. For instance

Vide Journal for November 1855

Vellore Collectorate 30th Novem-
ber 1855.

4. Demand of Land Revenue for

Fusly 1264/65 or 1855/56.

	Rs	A	P
Ryotwar	38747	15	3

This is not the Demand for November, but a Demand framed with reference to the Collections in the Talooks in October received at the Hoozoor Treasury in November.

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8 Salt.

Amount value of Nos. 9 198-198 3/4 of Salt sold in this month at 120 Rs per Garce as per

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per Sanction of Government dated 13th August 1855

	Rs	A	P
	23819	7	11

This Salt was really sold and paid for in October but the money was received in the Hoozoor Treasury in November in the Ordinary Course of remittance which is the cause of its being entered in the latter month.

5. I do not see that there is anything to prevent the Demand and Collections on account of Ryotwar Land Revenue Extra Revenue annual and Triennial Rents as well as the Sales of Salt being entered for the month they severally belong to, unless it be some little delay which I think may be in a great measure got over. But as it is obvious that to alter the data on which the entries have been so long made, without making provision for adjustments would lead to erroneous Conclusions and in fact to the omission of a whole months Collections and Sales E. g. The journal for November being found to refer to Octobers transactions. If the journal for December was altered so as to represent Decembers transactions those for November would be found to have been omitted

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omitted altogether I therefore request instructions how to make the necessary alterations and adjustments, and meanwhile the present System must be Continued.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Nellore
13th February 1856

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

Ordered that the following Circular be sent.

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Bd No 1165
Circular to all Collectors

Circular
No 1165

Sir

I am directed to request that you will inform the Board, whether the Demand Collection and Balance Statements in the new form, submitted by you every month actually represent the transactions of the month for which they are furnished i. e whether the Statement for / for January 1856 Contains the Demand and

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and Collections from the 1st to the 31st of that month or whether it includes any portion of the preceding month December 1855.

2. In the latter event the Board request that you will explain, how the Demand is framed, and up to what date the Collections at the Huzzoor and at each Talook Treasury are entered in the Statement of any given month.

3. In this case you will also inform the Board when your Demand Collection and Balance Statement could generally be despatched from your Office, if it be determined that the Statement shall henceforth shew those items for the entire month for which it purports to be rendered. The Board presume that the delay would not be great as you could instruct your Officers to send you their accounts in the first instance up to a certain date say the 25th of each month leaving them to make up and forward at the close of the month the remaining 5 or 6 days accounts.

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4. Even if the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of any month Correctly give the transactions of that month and no other, the Board presume that those Collections only are entered which at the close of the month have reached the Huzzoor or the Taluk Treasuries and that the Sums actually collected from the Ryots but still in the Custody of the Village Officers or on their way to the Taluk Treasury are omitted.

5 The Board request Similar information regarding your Salt accounts i e whether the receipts and Sales of Salt given in the Statement for any month are really the entire receipts and Sales of that month and of it alone

6 The Board desire me to request a reply at your earliest Convenience

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No. D.17

Bd No 735
For on the Dy. Chief Engineer D. P. W.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 1st March 1856.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore affording information on the several points noticed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 21th September 1855 respecting the Anamullay Forests and forwarding revised accounts: Current Yea of the Forest expenditure.

/Here enter dated 8th January No 5/

Resolved in conformity to the instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1855 No 1074, Para 12. to forward the above correspondence+ to the Board of Revenue.

+ Nos 1 to 4 of January 56 Comb ng] with 5 Enclos to be returned

/True Extract/
/Signed/ E. Lawford
Deputy Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

E No 1
No 5

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works.

Sir

1. I have the honor to acknowledge [illegible] of Extract from the Minutes of Consult[illegible]

25th September 1855. with the orders of the Department of Public Works No 1582 of the 5th October following and as therein directed to forward a revised account Current of expenditure incurred in working the Anamalli Forests, with its appendices and copy Communications from Captain Hamilton

2. Adverting to para 4 of the said Extract they leave to explain that until July last all sums paid for expences Connected with the Anamalli Forests were debited to "advances on account of the Service of Government" leaving their adjustment a matter of future disposal In August 1855 the Accountant General furnished instructions directing that such payments should be debited to the separate and Specific head "Captain Hamilton acting Superintendent of anamallee Forests for felling Timber." the debits otherwise appearing in the accounts till then, being adjusted upon the above principle, that the actual charges of felling and Establishment, when passed by Competent authority, should be placed to the debit of "charges for felling timber in Anamalli Forest" by allowing credit to the personal head

of Captain Hamilton. the former one remaining open as in the case of Land Revenue charges.

It was also laid down by the Accountant General that the value of the whole Timber cut, as ascertained from the acting Superintendent, should form an item of credit to "Profit and loss of the Revenue Department" by debiting the head "Timber felled in animalli Forests". and the latter which stands in the place of demand to receive credit as payments are made whether by the Bombay Presidency the Gun Carriage manufactory or other Department, such a mode of adjustment being considered by the Accountant General as calculated "clearly "to exhibit the advances for Timber, the quantity "and value of timber felled and that of the timber "sold or supplied to other Presidencies and Departments as well as the value of Timber remaining and disposed of."

3. These instructions were carried out so far as practicable the Value of Timber supplied to Bombay Dockyard, as acknowledged by

Mr. Poulton the Government agent, was debited to that Presidency and placed to the credit of Timber felled in Anamalli Forests in the Journal of this Office for September 1855 the receipts of the agent having been forwarded to the Accountant General in support of the debit, of which Copies are enclosed. In point of fact these receipts as observed by Government, cannot be adjusted in the accounts so long as they Contain no money value agreed to by the Bombay authorities; but in order to make up this deficiency the value of timber supplied was Calculated in my Office at the Standard rates which were recognized by the Bombay Government on a former occasion. The Accountant General has as yet made no objection to this measure, which if acceded to by the Bombay Government the adjustment as at present is made will remain unaltered. Captain Hamilton has been requested to take immediate Steps for obtaining receipts of the description adverted to and it appears from his Communication that he has already applied for such, the results of which will be made known in due course for Submission to Government.

4. In reference to para 4, I would observe that the value of Timber furnished for the Gun Carriage Manufactory, Neilgherry Barracks, and other Departments &c. amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 17,611 — 8 — 2 has actually been realized, and I have therefore allowed this item to remain in the accounts Current as it is instead of causing it to be removed as directed by Government.

5. Memorandum No. 1 appended to the account Current appearing to have been drawn and strictly in accordance with the instructions laid down in para 7 of the Minutes of Consultation above quoted, requires no explanation all the entries objected to have been struck off, and those immediately Connected with the Sanctioned amount have alone been made, Captain Hamilton has also been requested to adopt the same principle in the preparation of his future accounts.

6 The balance shown in the memorandum Rupees 24,727 — 5 — 1 Comprises the cash balance as also the amount against workmen appendix A embraces the amount to be eventually accounted for but that exhibited in Memorandum B is hope less (Rupees 1,107 — 4 — 8) the Parties by whom

due are either dead or not forthcoming and those to be found are in such reduced circumstances that it is impracticable to recover any portion of their dues if the prosecuted in the Civil Court - Its retention in the account is useless and inexpedient - and I would therefore recommend its remission at once. -

7. The Forest Establishment has to work under many disadvantages - the locality is periodically unhealthy, and workmen cannot be had except with much difficulty, and inhanced rates of payment, a large number of men are drawn from Malabar - The Superintendent has adopted all the requisite formalities in point of Security &c. to insure the safety of the money advanced but yet under the disadvantages above described, disappointments and failures on the part of workmen, must naturally be looked for, and I cannot but remark in justice to Lieutenant Michael and his Successor, that the arrangements made by them, and the precautionary measures adopted, have been usually effectual in guarding against loss to Government so that the sum now reported as hopeless

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Considering the magnitude of the undertaking is insignificant any further explanation in regard to this small irrecoverable balance will be furnished if required.

8. A list of permanent establishment is transmitted, marked **C** as directed in para 10 of the Extract with Specification of the amount of its monthly Salaries. The pay of the Superintendent was fixed at Rupees 250 - under the Orders of Government, but it does not appear that any Specific Sanction was granted for the rest of the Sibbendy beyond that Conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultations No 30 of the 15th February 1850 in the Marine Department.

9. The orders of Government Conveyed in para 9 were Communicated to the Acting Superintendent and his future expenditure will be strictly limited to the Government Sanction as directed - In the present instance Lieutenant Michael appears to have Considered that the appropriation of the amount of receipts from the Sale of Timber &c. to his ordinary expenditure would be the means of saving delay

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and Correspondence. He was probably confirmed in this belief with reference to para 31 of his letter of the 16th January 1853 transmitted to the Board with my Communication of the 22d idem in which after an expression of the impossibility of keeping the accounts of Timber supplied to the Gun Carriage Manufactory and the Neilgherry Barrack distinct from the general accounts Lieutenant Michael proposes that "merely the accounts of the number "of Cubic feet of Timber sent from the Forest "for the Madras Gun Carriage Manufactory, "and for the Neilgherry Barracks be supplied "to those Departments respectively and that the "Cost incurred by him in furnishing the Timber "be refunded by them and credited to Govern: "ment in his accounts" to be made use of by him, as he supposed for the forest expenditure. and this proposition was not objected to by the Government or the Board. Captain Hamilton also appears to have acted under the same impression.—

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10. The only difficulty that now presents itself is in rectifying the retrospective informality deprecated in paras 5 and 9 of the Government orders you will perceive from the account Current that Rupees 17615 . 8 2 were realized by the Sale of Timber to Gun Carriage Manufactory and other Departments for much of this has already been spent, and I have not at present more than 7716 5 — available of the balance shown in Memorandum No 9 as remaining on the 30th April 1855, a very large portion of which has also been since expended. the Sum now on hand being only Rupees 3438 9 2 Captain Hamilton applies for 34,000 Rupees more to enable him to carry on the operations connected with the Forest, which I have no doubt is required. Should the Government sanction the above amount I propose taking from it what is necessary to make up the 17615 8 2 the Value of Timber sold to the Neilgherry Barracks & retaining the remainder at the disposal of the Acting Superintendent for future expences. Such an arrangement will clear the accounts to the 30th of April 1855

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both as regards receipts and disbursements and be in accordance with the orders of Government under reply.—

11 Considering the satisfactory results which have been produced from the forest operations I trust that Captain Hamilton's application for sanction for a further sum of 2,000 Rupees will meet with approval.—

12. It appears from para 12 of the Minutes of Consultation N°1074 that Government have directed the transfer of the Forest Department to the Board of Revenue if such has already been effected. I beg you will be good enough to transfer this Communication and its accompaniments to the same Department.—

13. I would also add that the rates at which the value of Timber made over to the Bombay agent was calculated, and precisely those which were formerly paid to Merchants who furnished it under Contract. The same rate of payment was also made for timber supplied by this Office in 1854. and I therefore conclude that the Bombay authorities will have no objection to accede to the old recognized rates especially as timber is now scarce and greatly in demand.

Coimbatore 3 January 1856

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

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N°2

Received from Lieutenant J. Michael Superintendent of Forests One thousand four hundred and one Teak Planks cut in the Annamalla Forests of the following classes and quantity Vizt.

	Rolls	Cubic Ft.
1st Class 119 Planks Containing	9868	5 1/2
2nd Class 175	23728	6 1/2
3d Class 591	23227	5 1/2
4th Class 233	8089	2 3
Total 1101	Total 66413	7 8/2

Government Agents Office Ponany 11th January 1856

/ Signed / A. Poulton
Asst. Govt. Timber Agent

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / G. L. Morris
Asst. Sub Collector in charge

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As per receipt of the Acting Government Timber Agents of Bombay dated 11th January 1853.

1st Class 119 Planks containing Kolls	bl	16ths					
9868	5	1/2	at 68 Rupees			6710	8 8
Per 100 Kolls							
2nd Do 475 Do: containing Kolls	bl	16ths					
23778	6	11	at 65 Rupees			15098	9 3
Per 100 Do:							
3rd Do: 394 Do: containing Kolls	bl	16ths					
25227	5	2/2	at 55 Rupees			13875	1 5
Per 100 Do:							
4th Do: 233 Do: containing Kolls	bl	16ths					
8089	2	3	at 50 Rupees			4044	9 6
Per 100 Do:							
Company's Rupees						39728	12 10

True Copy

Signed G. L. Morris

Acting Sub Coll.r in Charge

Received

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Received from Lieutenant I. Michael Superintendent of Forests Eight hundred and fifty three Teak Planks, Cut in the Annamalla Forests of the following Classes and quantity Vizt.—

	Kolls	bl	16ths
1st Class 128 Planks containing	9357	7	15/2
2nd " 361 " "	21973	-	1/2
3d " 310 " "	17084	7	3
4th " 21 " "	992	7	4
Total 853	49398	-	14

Government Agents Office
Ponany
22nd December 1853

Signed A. Poulton
Government Agent

True Copy

Signed G. L. Morris

A.t Sub Coll.r in Charge

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As Pr. Receipt of Government Timber Agent of Bombay dated 22nd December 1853—

1st	Class	128	Planks	containing						
		Kolls	bl	16ft						
		9351	—	2	15½	at 68	Rupees		6,358	13 7
		Pr.	100	Kolls						
2nd	D:	364	D:	containing						
		Kolls	bl	16ft						
		21973	"	—	7½	at 65	D:		14,282	7 8
		Pr.	100	D:						
3rd	D:	310	D:	containing						
		Kolls	bl	16ft						
		17081	—	2	—	3	at 55	D:	9,394	10 5
		Pr.	100	D:						
4th	D:	21	D:	containing						
		Kolls	bl	16ft						
		992	—	7	—	4	at 50	D:	496	4 10
		Pr.	100	D:						
							Company's Rupees		30,532	4 6

/ True Copy

/ Signed / G L. Morris

Acting Sub Coll. in Chg

6330 Fort St. George 18th April 1856

As Pr. Receipt of Government Timber Agent of Bombay dated 19th December 1854

1st	Class	261	pieces	Containing						
		Kolls	bl	16ft						
		19942	5	8½	at	68	Rupees		13,560	14 1
		Pr.	100	Kolls						
2nd	D:	782	D:	Containing						
		42038	—	2	3	at	65	D:	27,324	13 2
		Pr.	100	D:						
3d	D:	1092	D:	Containing						
		50897	—	6	5½	at	55	D:	27993	10 4
		Pr.	100	D:						
4th	D:	177	D:	Containing						
		6824	—	2	—	1	at	50	D:	3,412	1 5
		Pr.	100	D:						
								Company's Rupees		72,291	7 0

/ True Copy

/ Signed / G. L. Morris

Acting Sub Collector in Charge

Received

6331 Fort St. George 18th April 1856

Received from Lieutenant J. Michael Superintendent of Forest, two thousand two hundred and thirty two Teak Planks cut in the Annamalla Forest of the following Classes and quantity Viz:—

		Kollo	bl	ft.
1st.	Class 261 pieces containing—	19942	6	8½
2nd.	D: 702— " — " —	42038	2	3
3d.	D: 1097— " — " —	50897	6	5½
4th.	D: 177— " — " —	6824	2	1
Total 2232:		119702	4	2

Government Agents Office
Ponany.
19th December 1854

(Signed) A. Poulton
Govt. Timber agent

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. L. Morris
Acting Sub Collector

J.G.B.

0332 Fort St. George 18th April 1856.

Memorandum of the quantity of Timber unaccounted for.

2000	Planks under Standard to Ponany containing about 30,000 Cubic feet Poles valued at 2 Rupees per cubic foot	60,000	0
200	Planks under Standard to Neddiyany containing about 3,000 Cubic feet at 1½ Rupee per Cubic feet	4,500	0
120	Planks under Standard to Madras containing about 2,400 Cubic feet at 5 annas per Cubic foot	750	0
28	Logs to Madras containing about 2,500 Cubic feet at 5 annas per foot	781	4
180	Planks and 50 Logs in store at Ponany containing about 3950 Cubic feet at 1½ Rupee per Cubic foot for timber supplied to Neddiyany submitted but money not realized	4934	8
	Logs rejected side black cutmat marks Cubic feet	64	1
	Cubic feet at about 2½ annas per Cubic feet	1032	13
600	Planks containing about 15000 Cubic feet Ponany after deducting cost of Transport	1502	8
		38944	2
	Total Company Rupees	35509	10
		10532	7

(Signed) Douglas, Hamilton Captain
Acting Superintendent Annamalay Forests

6333

Fort St. George

Account Current of the Annamallay Forest

To Cash received from the Collector of Coimbatore and disbursed as follows.

Fixed Establishment		2250 9 5 6
To Atemen for felling and cutting timber of all descriptions	22912 10 8	
" Purchased Trees	2930 - -	
" Clearing brushwood from the felled trees to guard against fire	631 1 -	
" Hired Elephants including their food and Drivers pay	1561 5 5	
" Elephant Harness	37 8 10	
" Girdling	24 7 -	
" Slipping planks by Coolies and Government Elephants	409 15 -	
" Carriage of planks above and below ghaut	2948 2 3 2	
" Floating planks from Mungara to Ponany	2218 13 5	
" Slipping Gun Carriage logs by Coolly Labour	38 - -	
" Sawyers to cutting logs for planks	1282 15 10	
" Tracing the Chichally road the slip and road below ghaut	659 2 4	
" Repairing and extending road above and below the Ghaut	907 6 5 -	
" Sundries such as ropes, Hatting Implements &c.	3066 3 9	
		96272 10 11
Balance in favor of Government		63921 5 7
Total Company's Rupees		160194 - 6

Annamally Hills 12th November 1855

18th April 1856

Coimbatore District for the official year 1854 and upto 30th April 1855.

By amount to be received from the Agent of the Bombay Government on account of the timber supplied in the years 1852/53 and 54

1st Class 538 Planks Containing 39162-1-12½ Rolls at 68 Rs per 100 Rolls			26630 4 4
2d. " 1491 " " 87239-9-9 " at 65 "			56705 14 1
3d. " 2026 " " 93206-1-11 " at 55 "			51263 6 2
4th. " 431 " " 15905-11-8 " at 50 "			7952 15 9
			142552 8 4
By amount of a Bill from the Collector of Trichinopoly and received by the Collector of Coimbatore for Teak and rose wood supplied to the Madras Gun Carriage manufactory in 1854			4219 10 -
By amount of Bill from the Collector of Trichinopoly and received by the Collector of Coimbatore for Teak supplied to the Madras Gun Carriage Manufactory in 1855			3837 3 -
By amount received from Courjee Saib by the Collector of Coimbatore for rejected timber sold by auction at Ponany in 1854			3459 8 -
By amount received from the Sale of Bridge Materials at Colongode by the Tirulpooram Tahsildar			38 5 7
By amount received thro the Collector of Coimbatore for timber supplied to Neilgherry Barracks			685 9 10
By amount received by Kortnad Tahsildar for rejected timber and end pieces sold at Ponany			3111 7 2
By amount received into Forest Cash Chest for end pieces sold to Ponany			160 7 3
By amount received thro the Collector of Coimbatore for timber supplied to Neilgherry Barracks			2129 5 4
			17641 8 2
Total Company's Rupees			160194 - 6

(Signed) Douglas Hamilton Capt.n
Acting Superint.t Annamally Forest

6334 Fort St. George 18th April 1850.

No. 1

Memorandum of Cash received from the Collector and expended and the balance of Cash remaining on hand.

Amount Sanctioned		121000 - -
By Cash received from the Collector of Coimbatore being the amount of the pay of Permanent Establishment	2250 9 5	
By Cash received from the Collector of Coimbatore as advances for cutting & converting trees into Planks by the acre	22912 10 8	
By Do Do for Sawyers	1282 15 10	
By Do Do for Road making	90 7 6 5	
By Do Do for Tracing	659 24	
By Do Do for Drag Ropes	343 - 1	
By Do Do for Hired Elephants	1561 5 5	
By Do Do for Elephant Harness	37 8 10	
By Do Do for Hutting	336 3 10	
By Do Do for Slipping Gun Carriage Logs	38 - -	
By Do Do for Carriage of planks	2948 2 32	
By Do Do for Slipping do	40 9 15 -	
By Do Do for Girdling	24 7 -	
By Do Do for Clearing brushwood	63 11 -	
By Do Do for Implements	182 7 123	
By Do Do for Sundries	55 9 37	
By Do Do for Floating	221 8 135	
By Do Do for Purchased Trees	29 30 - -	
Balance Rupees		92721 11
Balance on hand		24727 51
Outstanding upon workmen and last side Memo A. & B. attached		29990 12
		3737 311

Note Sanctioned

On the 19th March 1850 Rupees	2000
On the 6th July 1850 "	10000 - - -
On the 16th September 1850 "	19000 - - -
On the 13th December 1851 "	14000 - - -
On the 29th October 1852 "	23000 - - -
On the 27th September 1853 "	25000 - - -
On the 19th March 1855 "	28000 - - -
Rupees	121000 - - -

/ Signed / Douglas Hamilton Capt.
A.S. Supt. of Annamallay Forest

N.B.
A sum of Rupees 4424 5-2-3 has been adjusted in the accounts as per sanction of Government dated 30th January 1852 17th February & 15th March 1853

6335 Fort St. George 18th April 1850

A

Memo Shewing Outstanding on different workmen.

Plank Contractor	1200 14 4	
Road Contractor	11 11 -	
Elephant Contractor	9 8 -	
Cart Contractor	1258 - -	
Slip Contractor	69 2 13 -	
Sundries on well Contractor	110 - -	
Float Contractor	46 7 6	
Total C. Rupees	3329 6 10	

Annamallay Hills 12th November 1855 } / Signed / Douglas Hamilton Capt.
Acting Superintt Annamalay Forest

B

Memo Shewing sums lost upon Contractors absconded and dead

On Plank Contractors	381 1 8
On Slip	20 - -
On Road Coolies	2 - -
On Sawyers	4 3 -
Total Rupees	407 48

Annamallay Hills 12th November 1855 } (Signed) Douglas Hamilton Capt.
Acting Superintendent Annamallay Forest

6337 Fort St. George 18th April 1856

The Bombay Government Dr

To The Annamallay Forest for Teak supplied during the year 1852.

Class	No of Planks	rate per 100 Kolls	Cubic Contents Kolls	B. V		Amount Rupees
1st	149	68	9,868	5	4½	6,710 88
2d	425	65	23,228	6	14½	15,098 90
3	594	55	25,227	5	2½	13,875 15
4th	233	50	8,089	2	3	4,044 96
Total Number of Planks & Kolls	1401	"	66,413	7	8½	
Total Company's Rupees						39,728 10

Annamallay Hills
12th November 1856

(Signed) Douglas Hamilton Captn
Acting Superintendent Annamallay Forest

The Bombay Government Dr
To the Annamallay Forest for Teak supplied during the year 1853

Class	No of Planks	rate per 100 Kolls	Cubic Contents Kolls	B. V		Amount Rups
1st	128	68	9,351	2	15½	6,358 13 7
2d	364	65	21,973	"	7½	14,282 7 8
3d	340	55	17,081	2	3	9,394 10 5
4th	21	50	992	1	4	496 4 10
Total Number of Planks & Kolls	853	"	49,398	"	14	
Total Company Rupees						30,532 4 6

Annamallay Hills
12th November 1855

(Signed) Douglas Hamilton Captn
Acting Superintendent Annamallay Forest

Fort St. George 18th April 1855.

Memorandum of Permanent Establishment

Employment	Names	Amount
Superintendent	Capt. D. Hamilton	250 " "
Carpenter	Mr. Reid	100 " "
Head Writer	Mootoosawmy Pillay	30 " "
Deputy Writer	Rungasawmy	20 " "
Tynay Writer	D. M. Rodrigues	20 " "
Floater	Nunderam Singh	25 " "
Duffadar	Lonah	8 " "
6 Foresters Peons	at 5 Rupees each	30 " "
Tynay Peons	at 4 Rupees each	8 " "
1 Mungara Peon	at 4 Rupees	4 " "
2 Hallalkors	at 3 Rupees each	6 " "
	Total 16 Rupees	501 " "

Annamallay Hills
12th November 1855

(Signed) Douglas Hamilton Captn
Acting Superintendent Annamallay Forest

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Fort St. George 18th April 1855

Encl. 4

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a revised estimate amounting to Rupees 6,562-8-0. Lieutenant Michael only estimated for cutting 3,000 Planks amounting to Rupees 28,000-0-0 whereas I have been able to cut 4,200 Planks, the carriage of Planks above ghat has been increased from 1¼ to 2 Rupees on account of the road having been extended 4 miles and better I have also been able to cut up a large quantity of the ends and Butts of the felled trees which I hope to get down early next year.

Revised Estimate	amount
To cutting 4200 Planks at 3 Rupees	12,600 - -
Carriage of Do. above ghaut at 2 Rupees	8,400 - -
Slipping Do. at 5 annas	1312 8 -
Carriage of 3500 of the above to Manyara at 4 Rupees	14,000 - -
Floating the above to Ponany at 8 annas	1,750 - -
To cutting 1000 Heads and Butts at ½ Rupee	1,500 - -
Elephant hire for dragging the above to road at 1½ Rupee	1500 - -
Carriage of the above on top of ghaut at 3 Rs	3,000 - -
Slipping Do. at 1½ Rupee	1,500 - -
Carriage of Do. to Wangara at 5 Rupees	5,000 - -
Floating the above to Ponany at 1 Rupee	1,000 - -
Purchased trees	6,000 - -
Road and Sundries	4,000 - -
Total Rupees	6562 8 -
Deduct amount sanctioned to Lieut. Michael	28,000 - -
Requiring sanction	33562 8 -

May

6340 Fort St. George 18th April 1856.

May I therefore request you will be good enough to solicit sanction as soon as possible of an advance of Rupees 34,000 to be placed at my disposal to enable me to meet the current escpenses.

Coimbatore
19th December 1855 } (Signed) D. Hamilton Captain
Acting Superintendent Annamallay Forest

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / G. L. Morris
Acting Sub Collector in Charge

Encl 5

To
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to memo marked B in my account Current showing sums cost upon contractors absconded and dead. I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government for the amount being struck out of my accounts.-

Coimbatore
19th December 1855 } / Signed / Douglas Hamilton Captain
Acting Superintendent
Annamallay Forest

A true Copy)
(Signed) G. L. Morris
Sub Collector in Charge

6341. Fort St. George 18th April 1856.

No. 60.

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

(624)
B. No. 870
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Exctract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 26th Ultimo, on the subject of the reemployment of H. Streenevasaraw the suspended Tahsildar of Ongole Taluk.-

2. I beg to state that no Tahsildarship is actually vacant in the Principal Division at present, but that I have made arrangements with the Sub Collector which will enable me to employ H. Streenevasaraw as Tahsildar of Ravoor the pay of which is Rupees 100 per mensem, the same as that of Ongole, by transferring Babakhan the present Tahsildar of Ravoor to that place I annexe an Exctract from the Sub Collector's letter of the 5th Instant on this subject. It would be desirable, though not absolutely necessary, that Babakhan should remain at Ravoor till after the Settlement of that Taluk is over, which may be expected to be the case by the end of next month. Ravoor is in the Principal Division but under the Charge of the Head Assistant.-

3. I shall be prepared to disburse H. Streenevasaraw's arrears of pay up to the 11th April last when he attends, or sends a person duly authorized to receive it.-

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector.

Sir
× × ×
I have no objection to offer to the employment of Babakhan as Tahsildar at Ongole having formerly been much satisfied with his services in Ravoor, while Head Assistant in the District.-
× × ×
(Signed) J. J. Minchin
Sub Collector

Nellore
Collector's Office,
10th March 1856.-

6342. Fort St. George 18th April 1856.

B. No. 1163.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue approve
624-25 of the proposition contained in the above letter for
the appointment of H. Streenevasaraw as
Tahsildar of Ravoor and request the Collector
to give effect to the arrangement as soon as
practicable.

Ordered that the following Endorse-
ment be passed on Petition No. 1012. 1856.

"The B^d have approved of Petitioners'
appointment as Tahsildar of the Ravoor Taluk.

The Collector is prepared to disburse
626 Petitioners' arrears of pay up to the 11th April 1855 on
his attending to receive them or duly authorizing a
M.Z. No. 709. person to do so on his behalf."

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Read return of Persons Charged
with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1856.

B. No. 1185

Proceedings thereon. The Board have lately urged on the Collector
626-27 of Cuddapah the expediency of dismissing public
servants clearly convicted of fraudulent conduct. The
crime charged against the parties in this return involve
fraud on the Government and if the Collector is satis-
fied of their guilt, he should remove them as unworthy
of confidence dealing with their emoluments in the
manner pointed out in the Board Proceedings dated 26th
February 1856.

2. In the 2d case the Board observe that the
Reddies and Curnums admit having collected money from
the Ryots without giving them receipts. The Collector should
urge upon the Ryots at the Settlement the importance of
their insisting on being furnished with receipts for their
payments, and he should warn the Village Officers that they
will be dismissed if they fail to furnish them whether demanded
or not. In the rare cases where a Ryot may refuse his receipt the
Village Officer can immediately report the fact to his immediate superior

6343 Fort St. George 18th April 1856.

No. 79.

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

628

B. No. 956.

From the Collector of Chingleput—

Proposed Modifications in the boundaries of the Roman Catholic Church property at St. Thomas Mount.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 11th February last No. 395 forwarding Extract from Minutes of Consultation of date the 7th December 1855, No. 1342.

2. For the better elucidation of the subject I beg to enclose the Plan which accompanied my letter of the 18th July 1855, No. 173 which has been subsequently enlarged by having many of the houses on the North side of the Hill added to it, but in other respects remains in the same condition it was then in, if I except the figures which I have inserted to aid me in my enquiries and afford me means of ready reference.

My letter of the 18th July assigned
3. the reasons which induced me to consider the pro-
jecting spurs of the Mount as included within the
boundaries belonging to the Portuguese Church,
but I excepted from such boundaries the
Government Barrahs buildings and European
Parcherry though standing partly on such spurs

as barred by the statute of Limitations, and the same reasons ought to have guided me in reporting on that part of the Hill inhabited by the Petitioners I have marked on the Plan by a line in Black ink all south of that line or the groups of houses bearing the numbers 19 and 20 which have never been held of the Church ought to have been excempted from its control and were by an oversight in my report omitted to be excluded from it.—

4. The other houses on the same side of the Hill lying between the black line and the Church steps compose the quarter known as the Mootoo Paracherry in which the house numbered 11 was decreed to the Church as described in Para 13 of my letter of the 18 July and which lies between the boundaries sanctioned by the Military authorities and those claimed by the Church.

5. I would have confined my report to the case of the Petitioners and not referred to the Mootoo Parcherry or to the houses lying North of the Hill, if the Government had not considered in Extract from Minutes of Consultation as dated 27th August 1855 No. 981 that I had laid too

too much stress on the term "base of the Hill" in my former report and that regard should rather be had to actual possession or want of possession as indicating what the Churches rights really were, and while adjudging them land over which they had exercised proprietary rights though occasionally interupted by the interference of authority; disallowing them that which even though strictly speaking within the Hill, had for many years past been free from the exercise of such rights on their part.—

6. Under these views I was induced to go into the matter again, in order that it might be settled in conformity with them; and should any more Petitions be presented that they might be answered without a fresh enquiry unless one was on other grounds shewn to be necessary.—

7. Mr. Labo claims the whole of the Mootoo Paracherry within the limits I have above described and referred to on the Plan, and in support of his claim refers to the Court Decrees adjudging him the house of Chellum numbered 14, and 26 original leases which he has produced from parties building in it

besides

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8. The houses, huts, and hovels in the Paracherry are 92 in all but the occupants of 11 only now admit that they pay a rent to the Church; the others have withheld paying owing according to Mr. Lobo to the obstructions raised by the Military authorities and their subordinate Officer of Police-

9. I am therefore of opinion that as it is advisable to draw a line beyond which the Military interference with the ground and its occupants should not extend the limits of the Paracherry should be held to be the borders of the Church property so far as the Government are represented by the Officer Commanding the station is concerned leaving the Vicar and any parties dwelling within those limits to settle their affairs of rent according to the general Regulations otherwise unless this line is allowed, it will

will be impossible to define one and the matter will remain in the same uncertain state it has hitherto been in the military authorities not knowing where they might, and where they should not interfere - The term "base of the hill" hitherto recognized by them as sufficiently distinct, being liable to vary in its position with every new commandant-

10- I now proceed to the houses situated on the North side of the Hill commencing with 27 and ending with 43 Nos. 35 and 36 be low beyond the ground claimed by Mr. Lobo and 38 is the burial ground Nos. 28, 33, and 34 were built Mr. Lobo states by unlawful authority and without the officiating Priests sanction but for the remainder with the exception of 43 for which he has not accounted he has produced either the original leases or the entries of them in the Register book and on the principles laid down in the preceding para relative to the Mootoo Paracherry I would recommend that so far as Government is concerned they be held to belong to him leaving the

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the owner of 43 or any other member to clear himself from the payment of rent under the general Regulations if and whenever he demand of him Nos. 33 and 34 I think he should be struck out as I think it is open to question whether they can be said to be built on the Hill.

11. The four spots marked 47 are clusters of Pariah huts 13 in all, a more minute inspection of the ground induces me to throw the two westernmost spots out of Mr. Lobo's claim and to confine him to the two spots lying higher up the hill of these 13 huts he has produced leases or entries for 6 and the owners of 3 still acknowledge that they pay him rent; the two clusters may therefore I think be safely allowed him so far as concerns the ground they stand on, leaving the owners to free themselves from his claims for rent if he seeks to establish them the boundary being solely defined for the purpose of excluding the interference of the Military authorities in giving the adjacent land

land away, not for establishing the positive rights of either party-

12. It will be observed that Mr. Lobo's line in the Plan instead of skirting Nos. 27 to 34 goes through and divides them nearly in the Centre which is owing to these houses standing partly on the hill and partly off but as the boundary should be more definite and easily recognizable than one so drawn could possibly be I would beg to recommend that it might be allowed to follow the road and include the garden walls of these houses up to No. 32-

With these modifications of

13. my former Report and which are intended to prevent future misunderstanding and to accord with the views of Government regarding the part and present occupation of the ground I beg to conclude, and to submit the Plan with my proposed new boundary marked in black ink in those

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those portions which I have referred to, leaving the other portions to remain as before arranged.—

To Genl. Blundell dated 18th Febr. 56 No. 136.
From Do. dated 1st March 1856 No. 45.
To Do. dated 3d March 1856 No. 166.
From Do. dated 8th March 1856 No. 57.

11. I further beg to submit Copies of my correspondence on the subject with General Blundell from which it will be observed that there are no military decisions or records to refer to but that the Military authorities have always considered all the ground within the boundary stones (subject lately to a certain exception in the case of Mr. Lobo) to be the property of Government, and that they have granted them accordingly as to different parties for building after entering their names and occupations in a book kept for that purpose in the Police Office—

Chingleput District,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Tolycul 18th March 1856.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick.
Collector.

Fort Saint George 18th April 1856

No. 79

To

Major General F. Blundell C. B.
Commanding the Mount.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1342 dated 7th December 1855, relative to a Petition forwarded by you from certain Inhabitants of the Mount in which I am directed to ascertain whether they have hitherto been exempt from payment to the Bishop of Saint Thome and to consult the orders passed in their case by the authorities of the Station, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to allow me to see the orders in question, or furnish me with a copy of any of them which may throw any light on the subject, as well as favour me with the order or authority under which in reference to your letter of the 30th October 1855 "the Military authorities" have made a "free gift" of the land to the Petitioners.—

2. I have also to request you will favor me with any decisions passed by the authorities of the Cantonment upon any other portions of property claimed by the Bishop of Saint Thome in the same neighbourhood, more particularly that portion called the "Metooparachary" and that portion

portion where the Cottages are situated on the north side of the Hill.-

3. You are aware that the Bishop complains of the interference of the Military authority with the property he alleges to belong to his Church. I request therefore that you will give me the authority upon which this interference has been based and if on the plea that the land belongs to Government and not to his Church that you will tell me how and when it became vested in Government referring me to the dates of the Government orders on the subject or furnishing me with copies of them.-

Chingleput District .....
Collector Circuit Cutcherry ....
Hallajabhed 18th February 1856.

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No 45

To,

C. I. Shubrick Esqr
Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 36 of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that ground within the Military Bazar limits has been always given by the Commandant of the Station

Station to persons for building under provisions G. O. G. 30th October 1819. Nothing more than a Verbal application is required, if acceded to, the name and occupation of the party is registered in a book kept for that purpose in the Police Office. The inhabitants alluded to in the petition obtained the ground on which their houses now stand in the same way. There are no local orders in the subject extant.-

With regard to the 2d and 3d paras of your letter under reply, I beg to state that the first complaint regarding the interference of the Military authorities with the property claimed by the Portuguese Church was made in 1850 by the Reverand I. Pereira, he prevented a person of the name of Mrs Shatton from building a Cottage on the north side of the hill, a reference was then made to the Quarter Master General of the army on the subject who decided that the whole of the Church property is comprized in the Hill and does not extend beyond its base since that time no permission has been granted by the Military Authorities to build on ground

belonging

belonging to the Portuguese Church, before that
period it does appear that permission was
granted to some persons to build Cottages on
the north of the Hill, but not on it as well as
huts in Mootteeparacharee which was never
considered the property of the Portuguese
Church and it does not appear that the Gen
Priests raised any objections at the time when
permission was granted to erect huts in that
neighbourhood otherwise the question of
proprietary right must have been settled long ago
as it is improbable that the Military Authorities
would have suffered the inhabitants to be taxed
for ground within Bazar limits without first
representing the imposition to Government. Many
of the people seeing by the recent survey that
their houses will come within the Church
limits apprehend a ground tax which is likely
to be imposed on them by the Portuguese
Authorities notwithstanding they have hitherto
enjoyed their property from the beginning without
paying rent especially the Petitioners all of whom
believe that they hold their tenements from the

Authorities which they do.-

In 1854 was the first time the Bishop
of Saint Thome, remonstrated with the
Cantonment Authorities regarding his right
to certain lands extending beyond the base of
the Hill but in the authority of the Quarter
Master General of the army, his claim was
not recognized; he then preferred it elsewhere
induced by the prohibition of erecting Stalls
Vds beyond the foot of the Mount steps on
the occasion of the Mount festival which
occurs in December of each year. You are already
acquainted with the measures adopted by Govern-
ment to describe the boundaries of the Church property.-

Mount. }
7th March 1856. } /Signed/ F. Blundell. Major Gl
Commanding the Mount

To,

Major General F. Blundell. C. B.

Sir, I have the honor to request with
reference to your letter No 45 of the 1st Instant
you will be good enough to acquaint me with
the meaning you attach to the term "Bazar
limits" as therein used. Does it include all the
land

land within the Cantonment boundary stones
or if not what portion?

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Chingleput 3d March 1856

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No 51

To,

C. I. Shubrick Esqr
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the term "Bazar limits" is used for all lands situated within the Boundary stones of the Cantonment excepting Parade, Exercising and Practice grounds, Barracks, Regimental Lines, and Parcherries.

The Mount
8th March 1856

/Signed/ F. Blundell, Major General
Commanding the Mount

True Copy
/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

To,

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

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B/ No 1071

From the Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petition No 2554 of 1855 from Cundasawmy Moodely &c. of Saint Thomas Mount bearing the Endorsement of Government, the Subject of which has been disposed of in my report of the 18th Instant No 79.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Political 20th March 1856

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered to be Submitted with the following letter.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

628.30

B/ No 1149

To the Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Submit for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter

Jud 18 April 56. 950 — Vide also from Chingleput 20th March Jud 18 April 58. No 1007.

letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 18th March reporting on the Petition of Aruzaloy Jeroodaliar and 8 Others, inhabitants of a Street Situated at the base of Saint Thomas' Mount, and proposing certain Modifications in the boundary line of the Mission property as approved by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 27th August 1835.

Jud 6th Sept. 53.

2 The petition now reported on by the Collector was referred to him by order of Government 7th December 1835 owing to the Statement of petitioner to the effect that they had held the Ground for Many years free from any liability to the Roman Mission.

In Con. 11 Feby 58.

3 It was observed that the facts of possession must be considered decisive against the Claims of the Priests, and that on the other hand the exercise of the right of land-lord though occasionally interrupted by interference on the part of the Military authorities should where it was proved to have been in force be held to establish the title of the Mission. Mr. Shubrick states that the application

application of this rule to the houses occupied by the petitioners, places them beyond the limits of the Mission property as the Petitioners have hitherto occupied the ground free of all liability.

4 A plan accompanies the correspondence on which the houses referred to in the petition are indicated by Number, they are represented by 5 Spots Marked 19 and 20. The case of the petitioners is thus disposed of without difficulty, Mr. Shubrick has however thought it expedient to extend the principle laid down by the Government to the houses included within the line newly Marked on the plan in black ink.

5 He proceeds accordingly to describe the nature and Extent of Mr. Labo's Claims on the houses in the Moottoo Parchary described in the plan by Nos. 1—8—10—14, also 16-18-18-49-50. and to the rest of the houses lying within the black ink line. Through these details however the Board

Do.

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do not think it necessary to follow Mr. Stubrick as the whole of the Space included within the line he has drawn has been already pronounced to be Church property, and what is now stated merely goes to justify that decision by Shewing that title as well as position was in favor of Mr. Labo's Claims.

6 The only alteration which would be occasioned by the adoption of the line he describes is the exclusion of the houses Marked 33 and 34 which Mr. Labo States to have been built without the permission of the Church and which Mr. Stubrick Considers Should be excluded by their position from the Church boundary; also the two westernmost out of four Cluster of pariah huts (Marked 17 on the plan) Mr. Stubrick thinks

Vide para 10

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thinks Should be without the boundary line, both as Standing clear of the Hill and because (as is to be inferred from his expressions) Mr. Labo produces no title to them as to the other two groups on the side of the Hill.

7 This modification of the line originally approved by Government may the Board think be adopted without hesitation. any householder Considering himself aggrieved by Mr. Labo's demands can free himself if is case is good by obliging Mr. Labo to have recourse

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recourse to the Courts which in all matters of police the whole of the place remains the before under the Military authorities.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April 1856.

/ Signed / G.S. Forbes
Secretary.

To

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

(631)

B. No. 1039
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—
Submitting the information called for by Government in Para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Decr 1855

Sir With reference to Para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th December 1855, referred to in Para 2 of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 16th February last, I have the honor to inform you that the Ordinary hire of agricultural labour in this District varies from 7 Pice to 2 Annas per diem, or from 13-2-0 to a Maximum of 45 Rupees a year. The above has been ascertained from a careful search of the records, and from other enquiries.

2 The circumstances under which it was found necessary to pay high rates to Coolies on the Cotton roads in this District are as follows:

3 The labouring classes from which Coolies are obtained for Government works in this District are only two, namely Pariahs and Pullers. The former can usually find work in their own Villages, if they have not lands of their own to cultivate which very many of them have in the Northern parts of the District, the latter class is met with chiefly along the banks of the Tambraparny river distant from the Cotton

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Cotton roads from 40 to 60 Miles and they are engaged chiefly in labor on the rice land From this class it is that Coolies are obtained for the repair of the principal tanks and channels along the course of the river and when they are not thus engaged their services are required by their Masters / for many of them are privately regarded as slaves / to cultivate the land. This class of people were unwilling to be taken to work on the Cotton roads in consequence of the distance. The fact is, the Merasidars will not allow them to go. Every endeavour was made to induce other classes and castes to work on the Cotton Roads, but without much success as they declared their unwillingness on the ground, that "it has not been the custom" and that they cannot engage in such work.

4 In consequence of the failure which had attended all endeavours made to obtain a sufficient number of laborers, and the cotton roads and Rice Nos being simultaneously under construction, in the northern parts of the District, where a sufficient number of work people was scarcely to be had, the rate of hire of Coolies on the Cotton Roads appears to have been raised under the authority of the Board of Revenue

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Trichendoor 22d March 56

/Signed/ J. Silver Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the

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(631-32)
Dy No 1158
To the Secy to Government Revenue Deptt

In Cons: 18th April 1856 No 1039

To

The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 22d March - In this report the Collector explains the causes which render hired labour for the prosecution of public Works, both costly and difficult to be procured not only are the population employed in their own agricultural labours the greater part of the year but the nature of their position with regard to the Merasidars is such as to impede to some extent their freedom of action the labourer being in many cases virtually and not unwillingly the slave of the landowner added to this the distance from which labourers must travel to the Cotton roads being from 40 to 60 Miles is in itself a difficulty hard to be overcome The rate of wages in Tinnevelly is also stated to be higher than that given in the C. M. C. para 7 as the maximum earnings of a labourer in most Districts.

2 The difficulty arising from this scarcity of labour can only be expected the Board conceive to give way to the gradual increase of population and to the course which all officers brought into relation with this class have been enjoined

+ 18th December 55 in Cons: 18th Feby 56

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to follow — in conciliating their prejudices against the nature of the work and creating a general confidence in the punctuality and fairness of their payments the rate of which must of course be influenced by the relative extent of the demand and supply of labour.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George 18th April, 1856 } / Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read again letter from the Reverend C. F. Kremmer dated 22d October and entered in Cons. 3d November 1855

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 3d November 1855 and your letter of the 19th Instant.

B. No. 1027
From the Collr of Madras

† 1800 Square feet

C. M. Cons 21st Decr 1852

Madras, 28th March 1856 }
B. No. 1155
Proceedings thereon
(33-34)

From Government 21st December 52 in Cons 10th January 1853

I have the honor to inform the Board that I see no objection to the Quit Rent / One Rupee per annum for the ground in Royapooram used as a Cemetary by the congregation of the Reverend C. F. Kremmer being remitted as the burial ground in Purseawan Kum belonging to the German Lutheran Mission has been exempted from assessment.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 As the government have exempted the Burial ground in Purseawakum belonging to the German Lutheran Mission from assessment the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the remission of the Quit Rent of 1 Rupee per annum leviable on 1800 Square feet of land at Sondiarpett used as a cemetary by the congregation of the Reverend C. F. Kremmer in Royapooram

No. 39

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

635

B. No. 1271
From the Collr of Coimbatore } /

Requests some definite instructions with reference to the settlement of water disputes on the Kedyperries.

Sir,

I am compelled with a view to some settlement on this question to trouble the Board once more on a subject which has been in abeyance for some months but requires some decision.

With reference to my letter to Board 25th August 1855 No. 107, and Boards Proceedings No. 1988 23d August 1855

2 Minutes of consultation 25th October 1855 No. 721 gives the Civil Engineer authority to lay out all water courses in the Jackalah limits a Simple order of the same purport, would, I apprehend sufficiently empower the Collector to do the same in other parts of the Wills. Ootacamund, Coonoor &c, and from long local Knowledge of the Wills, and from Official position, it would seem to be the Collectors natural and proper duty. Many such as I have already observed, have been before settled by me, and in no instance objected to, but by Mr Davidson and Mr Lascelles, who were monopolizing public water to the prejudice of their neighbours. all I require, is a Government general order to decide on all such water claims, subject to

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to any appeal: the Board or Government think so right. The Civil Engineer may properly be directed if the Government approve, to add his judgement and advice, on any case of doubt or difficulty if I have occasion to apply to him - or the Civil Engineer and Principal Suder Ameen, with myself, may, if Government think it better from a permanent punchayet, to decide / by a majority, 2 of 3 / in all cases of dispute.

3 An amicable arrangement is seldom to be hoped for, on this subject water is now so valuable and sought after, on the Wells, affecting so many interests, that some definite authority, given by Government, can alone decide such questions - and when I suggested in my former letters to the Board, my being permitted to call in the aid of a Committee or Punchayet / the oldest and fairest mode of settling similar intricate disputes / it was in accordance with the usual System of the Country, and from having long experienced the difficulty of coming to any other settlement of these questions. the parties first acquiring and using the water, are most unwilling to let any participate - the settlement of these rights and privileges is by no means

easy - and it is not advisable or fair to refer them to the tedious remedy of a Civil Suit - especially where so much depends on ocular and local inspection -

4 There can be no doubt that Section XV Regulation V of 1822 referred to, were originally intended to operate only in the case of irrigated rice land, between Native Ryots in the low Country - the Sudr rule that it may also include European disputants - but nothing is said of an European Punchayet - to call a Native one, to decide an European dispute, would be inadvisable -

5 The appropriation of land and water has always been supposed to be a Collectors duty - the Board by their numerous letters and references have evidently so considered it - I have been therefore unwilling to throw on the "District Moonsiffs" / the Commanding Officer here / a difficult duty new to him, and which he could not practically carry out, in order to relieve myself -

6 A recourse to the Regulation quoted, involved so Circuitous and tedious a process that I have preferred attempting an amicable settlement of such disputes to referring them to the Courts of Law - and in every case / a good many / but Mr Davison and Mr

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Mr Lascelles, my settlement has been acquiesced in- these difficulties refer only to a few old cases, originating before the date of the Board's manual- Differences about land boundaries and encroachments, may usually be satisfactorily decided by accurate survey and measurement- but the use and abuse of water privileges, are more difficult of settlement-

7- As Mr Davison's appropriation of water still deprives General Kennett and some others below him and Mr Lascelles stream is allowed to run to waste and refused to General Cleveland, and these Gentlemen still request a Settlement, I would beg the Board's order on this subject- whether to be decided by myself and the Civil Engineer with liberty to call in the Commanding Officer, or Principal Sub Assistant as a 3d or in whatever mode the Board deem best-

Camp Pulladum
28th March, 1856

P.S. /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

The difficulties constantly occurring about water are, unhappily, but opportunely illustrated, by a fresh dispute of Mr Lascelles, referred to me this day by Colonel Cameron, I have told Colonel Cameron that I expect early orders on the subject-

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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No 1

To
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Captain Scott of the Madras army, relative to a territorial dispute between Mr Lascelles and himself- as I am unable to ascertain that I have any authority to interfere, and am led to believe the affair is one that requires the decision of a Court of Law, I have forwarded the letter in question, requesting your instructions regarding it, and soliciting you will kindly favor me with any information you may be able to afford me regarding it-

Joint Magistrates Office
Ootacamund, 26th March, 1856

/Signed/ G. P. Cameron
Jt Magistrate

No 2

To
Colonel Cameron
Joint Magistrate

Sir

I have the honor to solicit your interference to prevent Mr Lascelles turning off from its channel, the water which supplies this and the next house, for the purpose of irrigating grass in his compound thereby creating an almost total deficiency of water for the domestic use of these houses-

This

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This property consisting of the two houses referred to, called "Greenwood" and "Blackwood" has been lately purchased by me from Mr Lascelles, who owns another house above them, in the same locality, in which he resides - and in the transfer deed it is fully and explicitly engaged that the water shall be equally and jointly enjoyed.

I have repeatedly appealed to Mr Lascelles' sense of propriety on the subject, and pointed out to him the inconvenience to which I am put by the stoppage of the water, but with no effect. The Misses Hale, who occupy a house below mine, inform me that they suffer by Mr Lascelles' proceeding similar inconvenience to my own, and that their representations to him have likewise met with no attention.

As Mr Lascelles therefore persists in applying the water to so unreasonable a purpose while so many families are in want of it, whose wants in this respect he has solemnly bound himself to observe, I am constrained to seek your interposition for the redress of this grievance.

Dated cammond, 25th March, 1856

(Signed) J. Scott. Captain Hyderabad contingent

(True Copy) (Signed) Ed. B. Thomas Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

J. B. Norton Esqr
Government Pleader

(635-36)
Bd No 1157
To the Government Pleader

Sir,

I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to request your opinion on a point connected with a subject on which some correspondence has already passed viz the power of a Collector to settle water disputes in which Europeans are parties.

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2 In your letter of the 9th August last you express your opinion that it would be inexpedient for a Collector to have recourse to Regulation XII of 1816 when either of the disputants is a European because it would not be fitting to refer a European to the decision of a Native Punchayet - and you object to the Collector exercising the judicial power given him by Regulation V of 1822 because that course would in your opinion lead to an appeal and extended litigation.

Dated 28 March in Con 18 April 56 No 1271

3 The Collector of Coimbatore has since addressed the Board recommending that he may be furnished with powers to settle these disputes through European arbitrators. The Board are however inclined to think that he has this power already - Regulation V of 1822 Section 15 authorises him

him to settle disputes through a Punchayet when the parties consent and vests him with the powers granted to Village and District Moonsiffs by Regulations V and VII of 1816 for assembling a Punchayet. Who the Members of the Punchayet are to be is not mentioned at all in Regulation V of 1822 and in the two other Regulations they are merely described as any respectable inhabitants of a neighbouring Village or district. There consequently appears to the Board no legal restriction which prevents a Collector summoning European arbitrators under Regulation V of 1822 but they request to be favored with your opinion on the subject and will be obliged by an early answer.—

+ Regulation V of 1816 Section 3 Clause 3
VII of " Section 3 Clause 3

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

637.
Asstr
B. No. 1103
From the Collr
of Chinglepet

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

Sir

Agreeably with the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 722 under date the 17th Instant I have the honor to report that the Petitioner is a Poyakarry Ryot of Cocundoor in the Perialpolliem Talook. In fusly 1262, he was in profession of about 43 and odd Cawnies of

of land assessed at Rupees 152-2-3 Unable to liquidate his balance of Rupees — 110-2-3 he mortgaged his lands to the extent of 28½ Cawnies to one Venkatarma Naken and raised the requisite amount wherewith he paid it off and requested that a Puttah might be issued in the name of the Mortgagee. But at the settlement of the Talook in the ensuing Fusly, the Merasidars of the Village having represented that the Petitioner was a mere Poyakarry, and as such only entitled to occupy his lands but not to mortgage them away as he had done, and having also further tendered payment of the amount for which the lands had been mortgaged, Petitioner was called upon to know whether he would redeem and recover them for himself which as he was unable to accomplish payment was accepted from the Merasidars and the lands made over to them in consequence the Petitioner having filed a formal Rajeenamah to that effect in their behalf. The objections now made to the transfer would therefore appear to be perfectly groundless and unworthy of notice

Chinglepet District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Padapauy 31st March 1856

/Signed/ Ca. J. Shabrick
Collector

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To

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

Sirs

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Rafter
Bs. No. 1094
From the Collr
of Chingleput

The Petitioners aver that the Party Nauriyadoo referred to in my letter No. 96 of this date was in possession of the lands described by them The truth of the Statement is not questioned, but as the circumstances which led to their transfer to the Mortgagees have been set forth in my communication above adverted to no further notice hereof seems to be necessary -

Chingleput District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Padapay, 31st March, 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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

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Rafter
Bs. No. 1096
From the Collr
of Chingleput

Sirs

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 724 bearing the Boards Endorsement dated the 17th Instant I have the honor to

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to state that the Petitioner is the party to whom Nauriyadoo referred to in my letter No. 96 of this date mortgaged his lands and raised a sum of Rupees 112-2-3 for the liquidation of his revenue Balance The Mortgage in question having been nullified under the circumstances detailed in my communication above adverted to which dispossessed the Petitioner of the temporary enjoyment of the lands pledged to him, calls for no further explanation

Chingleput District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Padapay, 31st March, 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bs. No. 1180
Proceedings thereon
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The Board wish to be informed on what precedent /Judicial or other/ the Collector has decided that a Payacarry cannot transfer by sale or mortgage his interest in the land he occupies -

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2 The Collector should explain on what terms Petitioner held the land whether on a Cowle from Government or a Puttah whether it has hitherto been liable to the payment of any dues to the Meerasidars in addition to the Government assessment and if not what the Meerasidars say to explain this point

3 The Collector will also explain whether the sum, for which the portion from which Petitioner has been ousted was mortgaged was its full value including improvements, and if not how he is to be reimbursed for the difference under the Collectors decision

No. 56

To

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

Sir.

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B. No. 1098
From the Collector of South Arcot
Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 12th March 1836
Letter from Dr. dated 2d June 1836

In reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that it appears by the records of this Office that 3 ℔ of Bark and 3 Oz of Quinine were sent to this Collectorate from the Medical Store Keepers Office at Fort St. George on 5th November 1835. and 5th December 1836. respectively for the purpose of being sold Of this supply a part only was disposed of and the remainder, valued at 9-9-9 became bad and useless. Its cost. Viz. Rupees 9-9-9 still stands however debited against this Collectorate in the Books of the account ant Generals Office.

Under instructions from the Accountant General dated 17th October last a copy of which is herewith sent, I have the honor to request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction

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sanction of Government for writing off this amount, Viz.te Rupees 9-9-9 in my accounts to the debit of Profit and Loss crediting the Head Civil Stores.—

South Arcot - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
Chairpet - - - .
31st March 1856 - -

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

No. 1063
Encl.

To

A Hall Esquire
Collector in the Southern
Division of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me, whether the authority of Government has been obtained for writing off the value of the Bark powder referred to in a communication from your Office dated the 22d. Febry. 1848. No. 76 as suggested in the letter from this Office dated 22d. of the same year. If not I am

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you will have the goodness to apply for such sanction to write off the amount Viz.te Rupees 9-9-9 in your account to the debit of Profit and Loss by crediting the head Civil Stores under which it still stands debited against your Collectorate in the General Books of this Office.—

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

B. No. 1153

Proceedings thereon

(641-42)

Resolved that on the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Boards recommendation that sanction be granted for writing off

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off to profit and loss Rupees

9-9-9 being the cost of

the unsold portion of a

quantity of Bark and

Quinine received from on

the Medical Stores

on the 5th November 1855

and 5th December 1855

which became bad or

and useless.—

To

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No. 45.

To

(643)

B. No. 1174

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir.

I have the honor to forward

copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate

of Ootacamund dated 26th ultimo together

with an estimate for 160 Rupees being

the value of 2 Scavenger Carts, with Bullocks

to be employed at Ootacamund, under

the circumstances stated by Lieut. Colonel

Cameron. I think the employment of 2

Carts is desirable and therefore request that

you will have the goodness to obtain the

sanction of Government for the same

and for disbursing monthly a sum of Rupees

30 for feeding the 4 Bullocks.—

2 The "toties" already employed

for cleaning the Bazar and streets at

Ootacamund will drive the carts in question.—

Coimbatore 3. April 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

To

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No. 49

Enc. 1

To

E. B. Thomas Esquire

Collector and Magistrate

Sir, Coimbatore

As I cannot appeal to anyone better informed on the subject of the evo Neilgherries than yourself, may I take the liberty of soliciting you will lay before the Military Board, an urgent and earnest application, for the use of two Scavengers Carts for Ootacamund, and its vicinity - Several days constant and personal inspection have satisfied me of the difficulty, I may indeed say almost impossibility Keeping the Bazar and neighbourhood properly clean with the wheel barrows with which alone the people charged with the task are provided who complain, and certainly

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certainly with reason, that they are overworked, and cannot in many instances fulfil the duty required of them I have been the more particularly so induced to bring this to your notice, from entertaining a strong conviction, strengthened by conversations with Medical Gentlemen upon the subject that much of the low fever often prevalent here, is owing to the difficulty of keeping the place in an effecient state of order and cleanliness -

Joint Magistrates Office
Ootacamund
26th March 1856

/Signed/ G. P. Cameron
Joint Magestrate
/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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B. P. 1156

Proceedings thereon (643.44)

Resolved that the letter above recorded with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

20th March 1856 Enclosure From Collr. 3d. in Cons. 18th April 1856

2 The Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund in his letter to the Collector represents that it is impossible for the Tolees employed for cleaning the Bazars and streets at that place to perform their duties properly with the wheel barrows with which they are provided, and that in his opinion and that of several Medical men whom he has consulted much of the low Fever often prevalent at Ootacamund is owing to the difficulty

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Estimate of the value of 2 Sawneys or carts with Bullocks to be placed at Ootacamund for cleansing the Streets.—

2 Carts @ 30 Rupees each 60 — —

2 Pairs of Bullocks each @ 50 Rupees 100 — —

For Pair 50

100 — —

Charges for feeding 4 Bullocks at 4-8- a month 30 — —

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Compliments

E. B. Thomas

Collector

difficulty of keeping the place in a proper state of cleanliness.—

3 Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the purchase of two Scavengers Carts with two pairs of Bullocks at the estimated value of 160 Rupees, and for the Monthly disbursement of Rupees 30 for feeding the Bullocks being at the rate of 7½ Rupees each per Mensem. The Toties will drive the Carts.—

No. 29

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

645
Bd. No. 1199
From the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that owing to the great scarcity and consequent high prices of grain prevailing in the southern part of the District having led to an unusual increase of Thefts and other petty offences in the Village of Poothoonagarum, the Ameen has strongly represented the necessity of 2 additional Peons and Mr. Collett the Joint Magistrate has recommended that he be authorized to employ, from the 1st Instant, 2 Extra Polliars at 3 Rupees each per mensem, to keep up night patrols &c. the Number of Peons attached to the Police Ameen of that locality being deemed inadequate for the duty; I beg therefore that sanction may be obtained for me to incur this outlay until such time as the services of the Extra Peons can be dispensed with.

Signed J. S. Clarke.
Collector & Magistrate

Circuit
4th April 1836.
Bd. No. 1157.
Proceedings thereon.
845.46

Resolved that the foregoing letter 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 the employment of 2 Extra Polliars at 3 Rs. per mensem until their Services can be dispensed with for the purpose of keeping night patrols &c. in the Village of Pootonagarum, the number of Peons attached to the Police Ameen of that locality being deemed inadequate for the duty, owing to the increased

number

number of thefts and burglaries which have occurred since the scarcity has been felt in that part of Malabar

No 77

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

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to inform the Court that I have received intelligence that an appeal from Sevvunnah Nachiyar Similar to that of Nalanee Nachiyar will be heard by the Sudr Udalut on the 25th Instant. The result it appears to me must necessarily be the same as that Communicated by Mr. Norton to the Court of Wards on the 13th March last, but I leave it to the Judgment of the Court whether it is desirable for the Government Pleader to appears on behalf of the Minor Zemindar.

Madura
9th April 1856.

I Signed I R. D Parker.
Collector

647

Bd No 1212

From the Collector of Madura
To Court of Wards 21st Nov 1855.
To Do 10th Jany 1856
From Do 21st Do
To Do 28th Do
From Do 19th March 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

To,
I. B. Norton Esqre
Barrister at Law.

647.48

Bd No 1148

To I. B. Norton Esqre
Barrister at Law

Sir

The Collector of Madura having intimated to the Court of Wards that he had promised

received intelligence that an appeal from Sevvunnah Nachiyar will be heard by the Sudr Udalut on the 25th Instant, in regard the Shevagunga Zemindary Ray have directed me to request that you will appear at the hearing on behalf of the Minor Zemindar. The prescribed Vakalutnamah is forwarded herewith.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April 1856.

I Signed I G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 1

In the Court of Sudder Udalut.

We the Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga's Counter Petition in Sudder Miscellaneous Petition No of 185 on the file of the Sudder Udalut, do hereby Retain and appoint I. B. Norton Esqre Barrister at Law to appear for and on our behalf, and to advocate the Cause in the matter of the said Petition before the Court of Sudder Udalut, and we do hereby bind ourselves to abide by and Confirm all acts which the said I. B. Norton Esqre may do or undertake on our behalf in the matter of

of the said petition, in the same manner as if we had been personally present and contenting.

Dated this 18th day of April 1856.

Witnesses
/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
/ " / I.D Swiv.

/Signed/ E. Maltby.
/ " / J.N. Maltby
The Court of Wards

649

Bd's No. 1230.
From the Collr of Chingleput

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

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th February last I have the honor to forward herewith two revised advertisements for the Sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1264 in the Saroongly and Seroopatoor Talooks and request that they may be ordered to be published in your Office.

2 The portion of the Assessment due on the lands actually brought under cultivation in the current Fasly which has not been realized by the 1st Defaulter for which the purchaser will be liable is duly entered in Col. 9 of the Advertisements.

Chingleput Dist. Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th April 1856

/Signed/ C. Shubrick.
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Chingleput

Bd's No. 1168
To The Collr of Chingleput.

649-50

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the accompanying Notices for remission Col. 8. as has been already explained, should show the amount of the assessment whereas it now shows the entry intended for Col. which only gives information which this Notification is not designed to show Viz. the amount due by the defaulter instead of the amount for which the purchaser will be liable. It is requested that these Statements may be altered. The Board regret with some surprise the difficulty which seems to be met with in filling up this form in the Collectors Office. Correct Notices are daily received from the Districts since some Months Sales have not in general been delayed from this 2 You are requested to return the Notices as soon as possible, to avoid the delay of two Months which has occurred in receiving them already.

Rev. Board Office Fort St. George 18th April 1856.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To The Secretary to Government

651

Bd's No. 1150.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of January 1856.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th April 1856.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary.

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Bd's No. 1161

To The Acting Accountant General

To

The Acting Accountant General

Sir

I am directed to request that you will favor the Board of Revenue with a Copy of any instructions which you may have issued to the Collector of Nellore in reply to his letter to your

your address dated 13th February last No 64, regarding the entries in the Journals of the Nellore Collectorate.

2 : The Board desire me to state that they have requested the different Collectors to report the practice of their respective Offices in the preparation of the Demand Collection Balance and Salt Returns and that the replies to this reference will be communicated to you if desired.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
18th April 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

B.d No. 1151.

Official Memorandum.

To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off on the paper sent herewith the undermentioned forms.

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No. 1 Chittagong Salt Certificates. 100.
No. 2 Demand Collection & Balance 50.
No. 3 Prices of Grain & Manner of Cultivation 200
No. 4 Treasury Certificates . . 200
Duplicate Copies . . 200

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
18th April 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

154 / 948 From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March 1856.—

155 / 951. From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March 1856.—

156 / 949 From the Collector of Nellore. Stating that there were no Revenue Defaulters in Confinement in the quarter ending 31st March 56.—

157 / 950 From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 31st March 1856.—

158 / 944 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1856.—

159 / 943 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1856.—

160 / 937 From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of Demand Collection of Balance of Revenue for March 1856.—

161 / 939 From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.—

162 / 938 From the Acting Collector of Canara. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1856.—

From

Fort St. George 18th April 1856.

663 941 From the Collector of Bellary. Average Bazar Prices of grain for March 1856.

664 942 From the Agent in Kurnool. Average Bazar Prices of grain for March 1856.

665 940 From the Collector of Chingleput. Average Bazar Prices of grain for March 1856.

666 945 From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st March 1856.

667 946 From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th April 1856.

668 947 From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Petitions referred by the Board to the Collector for disposal for March 1856.

669 952 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Acknowledging the receipt of 19000 Salt Rawanas.

670 953 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Rain Report for March 1856.

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No. 86.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Saturday 19th April 1856.-

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B. No. 1258.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 377.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th April 1856.-

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot requesting that the additional Sub Collector and the establishment sanctioned for him may be at once appointed and recommending compliance with the request. (Here enter 9th April 1856. No. 1042.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will take an early opportunity of nominating an additional Sub Collector to North Arcot. They resolve however to recall the attention of the Board of Revenue to the wish expressed in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th March to know what progress had been made in the arrangements for the revision of the assessment, and what prospect there was of the early introduction of the revised rates. They request that this information may now be supplied.-

To, The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

671-72 Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded. the report called for has been received and submitted to Government.-

Extract

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

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No. 384.

Revenue Department.

B. No. 1277.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th April 1856.—

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, reporting the nature of the Pagoda Funds from which it is proposed to repair the Civil dispensary at Combaconum and urging the necessity of prosecuting the work without further delay.— (Here enter 3d April 1856 No. 964.)

The explanation offered by the Collector in his letter of the 6th March respecting the Pagoda Funds available for the repair of the Dispensary does not meet the enquiries of Government. The Board will obtain and submit a full report supplying the information called for in the two orders of 5th February 1856 Nos. 119 and 120.—

2. As however the Dispensary at Combaconum is stated to be urgently in need of repair, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Grants authority for the disbursement of the amount of the Estimate viz. Rupees seventeen hundred and twenty, for that object provided that the estimate shall first have the approval of the Civil Engineer.—

To, The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

B. No. 1170

Order thereon—

673.74

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

To

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

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

675

B. No. 3275.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Government Pleader

Considering it neither expedient nor necessary to legislate upon the water disputes arising in the Neilgherry Hills.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of No. 2928 Extract of Proceedings of Board of Revenue under date 3d November 1855, together with the Copy of paras of Minutes of Consultation of Government therein referred to.—

I observe that the question referred to me by the Board is somewhat wider than that left to it by the Minutes of Consultation to take my opinion upon since the terms of the Board's proceedings would seem to include in the point referred to me the expediency of legislating for any disputes concerning water owing to the Neilgherry hills, whereas, if I read the Minutes of Consultation aright, the Government has already decided that disputes between private individuals are to be left to the adjudication of the ordinary Civil tribunals while the only matter on which the Board was instructed to seek my advice was the expediency of legislating with a view to vesting in Government the proprietory right of all waters with a view to redistribution as commented on in para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation.

I adhere to my former opinion with respect to the course for private individuals, I am fortified

fortified in that opinion by the fact that there is now constituted on the Hills themselves a Court exceedingly qualified for bringing such disputes to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion—

Upon the best consideration I can give the other matter, I confess that it appears to me surrounded with difficulties and I cannot think as that it is either expedient or necessary to legislate upon it at all—

With respect to all streams not yet occupied but which it is probable will hereafter become so, from the spread of Cultivation or the increase of population on the Hills it appears to me that Government in which unquestionably resides the proprietary right to such streams &c., is perfectly able, as matters stand to protect its own rights and preserve them intact without any legislative enactment on the subject—

An adherence to Rule XV of the Manual of Instructions for the Revenue Officer in charge of the Neilgherry Hills will preserve to Government the dominion over all streams &c. in future, and it might be desirable that any future leases to be granted should recite the fact that the tenant holds under Act IV of 1837, whereby all the rules regulating the landed property of natives will at once become applicable to such tenant and his holding—

But for the Government to seek now to establish an exclusive right to all waters or

however long occupied; to "set aside existing rights" "and to make a redistribution of all the water on the "Hills", would be simply to plunge into an endless multiplicity of disputes and possibly litigation, without so far as I can discover any compensating advantage to be gained either by the Government or its subject—

By this time the rights of individuals must be pretty well ascertained and self adjusted where disputes arise a Court is ready at hand to settle them, and I am quite at a loss to understand on what principle Government could proceed to a "redistribution" more defined than the "Equity and good conscience" recommended repeatedly in the Regulations, or why any such redistribution is necessary—

Entertaining these views, it becomes unnecessary for me to enter upon the "Scope and "limits" of any enactment but if any such should be deemed expedient. I confess I should be at a loss to know how to draft it. It would I suppose consist first of an Arbitrary declaration that all existing rights whether obtained

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Entertaining these views, it becomes unnecessary for me to enter upon the "Scope" and "limits" of any enactment but if any such should be deemed expedient. I confess I should be at a loss to know how to draft it. It would I suppose consist first of an Arbitrary declaration that all existing rights whether obtained

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by long possession or otherwise were abrogated and the property both the "dominium utile" and the "dominium directum" in all waters vested in the Government and the redistribution clauses might either consist of a series of minute though vexatious powers of enquiry, entry, measurement, and the like for the purpose of ascertaining how much or how little water would suit the convenience or meet the wants of individuals or of a sweeping declaration that it should be the duty of Government to redistribute according to "equity" and "good conscience." But it appears to me that with a professional judge on the Hills the most minute details would probably be found necessary in order to save the Government Officers from actions of trespass and the like for acts done in pursuance of any mere general authority to redistribute.—

Madras
13th November 1855.

(Signed) S. B. Norton.
Government Pleader

B. No. 1176.

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting in reference to Extract Minutes Cons: 28th August 1855, with the Board's observations a letter from the Govt. Pleader stating that it is neither expedient nor necessary to legislate upon the water disputes arising on the Neilgherries observing on his suggestions for securing to Govt. a control over all streams in future, and stating that Mr. Stokes proposed Enactments will give summary power to Collectors when their interference is required in disputes of the above nature.—

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P. to G. P.
3d November 1855.

In Cons: 4th Sept. 1855.

F. D. 13th Nov. 1855.
In Cons: 19th April 1856.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th August 1855. Para 3 the Board were directed to consult the Government Pleader on the subject of obtaining a new Legislative enactment to give the Officers of Government a control over streams on the Neilgherry Hills and enable them to make a distribution of the water in case of disputes. Government issued these instructions in consequence of the Board having observed when reporting on the difficulty of settling these disputes that it seemed advisable either to invest the Collectors with legal authority or give effect to the Manual or else to leave all disputed claims to be settled by the Civil Courts.—

2. The Board accordingly addressed the Government Pleader, and now lay before Government his reply.—

3. Mr. Norton is averse to further legislation and expresses himself at a loss how to draw up any enactment to affect streams or water privileges on lands already under

occupancy

occupancy which would not be open to grave objections - Any disputes which now arise regarding such lands should, Mr. Norton thinks, be left to the local Civil Court, and he suggests that in all future leases a clause should be entered "to recite the fact that the tenant holds under Act IV of 1834 whereby all the rules regulating the landed property of natives will at once become applicable to such tenant and his holding." This course and an adherence to Rule XV of the Manual of instructions will in Mr. Nortons' opinion secure to Government sufficient control over all streams in future -

4. The Board propose to direct the Collector of Coimbatore, when granting future leases to act on Mr. Nortons suggestion which would be useful in taking away from the leaseholder any plea of ignorance as to his being subject to the general rules and regulations regarding land. But the question still remains what authority has the Collector to

interfere

interfere when encroachments are made on the rights reserved to Government by Rule XV of the Manual - In his former letter of 9th August 1855 Mr. Norton had objected to the Collector attempting to settle water disputes in which one or both of the parties concerned were Europeans, either under Regulation XII of 1816 of Regulation V of 1822. No course seems therefore left to the Collector but to institute a suit on behalf of Government on the Civil Court against the encroaching party, and the Board recommended in their Acting Secretary's letter of the 17th August last, that this course should be tried but Government did not give its consent to the measure. -

Inclos: 17th Aug: 1855.

28th August In Cons: 4th Sept. 1855.

5. Such is the position in which the question now stands. As the Regulations affecting land were under consideration with a view to their being revised and framed into a Code, the Board deemed it advisable to ascertain the views of the officer selected for that duty before laying the papers before Government, as a clear

and

and general law was wanted and not any ex-
special legislation for the
Nalgherry Hills - They
now find that the ex-
enactments proposed
by Mr. Stokes in ex-
supercession of Regulation 12 of 1816 and 5
of 1822 appear framed for the purpose of
giving Collectors summary power when ex-
their interference is required in disputed
claims to water and land. When there is no
urgent necessity for those Officers to act, it
will be at their discretion to refer the ex-
disputing parties to the Civil Courts, and
the Board conceive that this arrangement
will place the law on its proper footing.

See Section 27 to 31 of a draft Act for regulating the powers and duties of Revenue Officers. Sent to Government ex with Mr. Stokes' 3d Report dated 1st Dec. 1855.

6. The wording and scope of
this part of Mr. Stokes Draft Act ex
will be noticed by the Board in their ex
review of his code.—

Read

J.G.B.

B. No. 994.

From the Collector of Guntoor, Dated 15th March 1856 — Read letter replying to the ex-

677 Boards Proceedings of the 31st August 1854 and 11th January 1855 regarding the steps to be taken for the reduction of assessment where excorbitant.

B. No. 1169.

Proceedings thereon. — Resolved that the letter recorded ex-

677-78 above be transferred to the Commissioner Northern Circars for disposal.

No. 55.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

679

B. No. 1069.

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot — With reference to the Boards Circular order dated the 6th April 1854. I have the honor to forward the 1st Triennial Return of Shoultries for the year 1854 prepared in the form prescribed in Para 6 of the Shoultry Rules.—

South Arcot, Coll's Circuit Cutcherry, Chaitput, 29th March 1856 — (Signed) A. Hall. Collector.

Triennial

			Topé			13	8	1		
				13	3¾	63	1	11		
			Poonjah	13	4¾	42	13	4		
			Nunjah	3	2	28	3	6		
			Ready Money			189				
				16	7¾	260		10		
			Poonjah	38	5	112	10	9		
			Nunjah	16	8/4					
				54	13/4	223		11		
			Topé			44	11	11		
			Ready Money			189				
						456	15	10		
Trevady	Nattapuliur Chavary	Onamala Chetty	Nunjah	2	8½	24		9	As per Pymash account	In good order
Punnoorty Chuttrum	S. Ramasawmy Ayen		Poonjah	7	8	35	15	4		
			Nunjah	4	11	70	5	3		
			Topé			2	6	6	Do	Do
			Ready Money			84				
				12	3	192	11	1		
Cundumpeaukum Terooputty Banta Chavady	Ramanoojiengar		Poonjah	5	7¾	20	13		Do	Do
Palavanoor Do	Chinniah Nair		Poonjah	1		4	3	3	Do	Do
			Nunjah		4		11			
				1	4	5	1	3		
Cusbah Chellum: Chrum Chuttrum	T. Suncara Naick		Poonjah	9		67	14	10	Fusly 1233 for December	In good order (The land is situated in the Do District)
			Nunjah	6		118	13	10		
				15		186	12	8		

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Total of Trevady		Poonjah	22	15 3/4	128	14 5		
		Nunjah	13	7/4	214	1 10		
			36	7	343	" 3		
		Total			2	66		
		Ready Money			84	" "		
					1,29	69		
Villapoorum	Aggraharum or Chuttrum	Poonjah	9	"	56	61	Fusly 1230 for October	In good order.
	Bauboo Row	Nunjah	6	"	67	8 "		
			15	"	123	14 1		
	Cumabaye	Poonjah	18	"	117	13 8	Fusly 1233 for Dec^r	Do. Do.
Curbah Chuttrum		Nunjah	12	"	266	15 3		
			30	"	384	12 11		
Coodecandoo Do.	P. Venkatachella Chetty	Poonjah	9	"	42	10 6	Fusly 1234	Do. Do. (The land is situated in Villapoorum)
		Nunjah	6	"	117	2 "		
			15	"	159	12 6		
Vechravandy Do.	Bauboo Row	Poonjah	9	"	52	10 5	Fusly 1233 for January	Do. Do.
		Nunjah	6	"	110	4 10		
			15	"	162	15 3		
Paukium Chavady	Eresa Pundarum	Poonjah	"	6	1	15 6	As per Pymash account	Do. Do.
		Tope			5	14 6		
			"	6	7	11 "		
Total of Villapoorum		Poonjah	45	"	271	8 2		
		Nunjah	30	"	561	11 1		
		Tope			5	14 6		
			75	6	839	4 9		
Bowngherry	Vencampetty Chavady	Teroovengada Pillay of Pondicherry	Poonjah	14	7/2	48	136	As per Pymash	In good order
			Nunjah	7	2	37	66		
				21	9 3/4	86	4 "		
Poodoo Chuttrum		Ramalinga Chetty of Cuddalore	Poonjah	11	12/2	40	" "	About the year 1838.	
			Nunjah	2	7/2	20	" "		
			Tope	"	"	10	15 "		
				14	4	70	15 "		

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Valadalum patt	Poollappa Chetty	Poonjah	9	7	26	10	8	About the	Do —	Do
		Nunjah	1	2	13	5	4	year 1838		
			10	9	40	0	0			
Mootoolore Chettrum	Annecara Seenapah	Poonjah	1	0	6	4	0	As per		
		Nunjah	2	0	18	13	0	Pymash		
			3	0	25	1	0			
Andar Moollepul-lum Chavady	Putchayappa Moodelly	Poonjah	5	0	10	8	0	Do	In want of repair	
Cauveree Bahgoo Do	Venkatadry Chetty	Poonjah	3	9/16	10	1	8			
		Tope			5	4	0			
					15	5	8			
Total of Bowngherry		Poonjah	45	5	112	5	10			
		Nunjah	12	1/2	89	8	10			
		Tope			16	3	0			
			58	1/2	248	1	8			
Mummargoody	Chellumbrum Chettrum	Natoo Mooroga Pillay	Poonjah	9	0	33	7	6	Fusly 1239	In good order (the
			Nunjah	6	0	79	8	3		land is in Mummargoody)
			15	0	112	15	9			
Reelnuttum Chavady	Mungalasaraghava Pillay	Poonjah	2	8	9	9	5	As per Pymash account	In good order	
Cuybah Mummargoody Chavady	Coopiah Pillay	Poonjah	1	8 3/4	5	7	1	Do	Do	Do
		Tope			3	4	6			
			1	8 3/4	8	11	7			
Coodoovaly Chavady	Tyagaraja Pillay	Poonjah	2	0	7	7	0	Do	In prime (enquiries have been instituted with a view to the resumption of this grant.)	
					7	7	0			
Total of Mummargoody		Poonjah	15	3/4	55	15	0			
		Nunjah	6	0	79	8	3			
		Tope			3	4	6			
			21	3/4	138	11	9			
Chellumbrum	Chellumbrum Chettrum	Syed Noordeen	Poonjah	3	0	11	12	9	Fusly 1233	
			Nunjah	3	0	35	12	3	for May	In good order
			6	0	47	8	3			
Chellumbrum Bungalows	Ditto	Poonjah	3	0	11	3	10	Fusly 1239		
								January	Do	Do
		Nunjah	3	0	35	12	3			
			6	0	47	0	1			

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Valadalum patt Coollappa Chetty	Poonjah	9	7	26	10	8	About the	Do	Do
	Nunjah	1	2	13	5	4	year 1838		
		10	9	40	.	.			
Mootoolore Chuttrum Amacara Seenapah	Poonjah	1	.	6	4	.	As per		
	Nunjah	2	.	18	13	.	Pymash		
		3	.	25	1	.			
Audar Mollepulsum Chavady / Putchayappa Moodally	Poonjah	5	.	10	8	.	Do	In want of repair	
Pauvee Bahjoo Dr Venecatadry Chetty	Poonjah	3	7/8	10	1	8			
	Tope			5	4	.			
				15	5	8			
Total of Bowngherry	Poonjah	145	5	142	5	10			
	Nunjah	12	1/2	89	8	10			
	Tope			16	3	.			
		58	1/2	248	1	8			
Munnargoody Chellumbrum / Nata Manga Pillay	Poonjah	9	.	33	7	6	Fusly 1239	In good order (the land is in Munnargoody)	
	Nunjah	6	.	79	8	3			
		15	.	112	15	9			
Reelnuttrum Chavady	Mungalasaragha Pillay	Poonjah	2	8	9	9	5	As per Pymash account	In good order
Cuppah Munnargoody Chavady	Coopiah Pillay	Poonjah	1	8 3/4	5	7	1	Do	Do	Do
		Tope			3	4	6			
			1	8 3/4	8	11	7			
Coodoovaly Chavady	Tejagaraja Pillay	Poonjah	2	.	7	7	.	Do	In ruins (enquiries have been instituted with a view to the resumption of this grant.)	
					7	7	.			
Total of Munnargoody		Poonjah	15	3/4	55	15	.			
		Nunjah	6	.	79	8	3			
		Tope			3	4	6			
			21	3/4	138	11	9			
Chellumbrum	Chellumbrum Chuttrum	Syed Noordeen	Poonjah	3	.	11	12	1	Fusly 1233		
		Nunjah	3	.	35	12	3	for May.	In good order	
			6	.	47	8	3			
Chellumbrum Bungalows	Ditto	Poonjah	3	.	11	3	10	Fusly 1239 January	Do	Do
		Nunjah	3	.	35	12	3			
			6	.	47	.	1			

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Chellumbrum (Cont.)	Do. Chattrum	Do. and Cuddalore	Eroosappa Chetty of	Nunjah	11	6 7/8	60	"	"		In good order
	Total Chellumbrum			Poonjah	6	"	22	15	10		
				Nunjah	17	6 7/8	131	8	6		
							154	8	4		
Trenamallee	Nellore	Chettrum	C. Vencatachella Naik	Poonjah	9	"	31	8	"	Fusly 1233	Do. — Do.
				Nunjah	6	"	63	"	"	January	
					15	"	94	8	"		
Virda Chellum	Cuvbah	Chettrum	Parechee	Poonjah	9	"	42	7	2	November	Do. — Do.
				Nunjah	6	"	75	11	5	1823.	
					15	"	118	2	7		
	Poonthottum or Chettrum		Palamalay Pillay	Poonjah	9	"	44	13	4	October 1823	Do. — Do.
				Nunjah	6	"	47	1	4		
					15	"	91	14	8		
	Anthanoor	Chettrum	Nalla Thumbe Padiachee	Poonjah	9	"	54	13	3	June 1822	Do. — Do.
				Nunjah	6	"	50	4	6		
					15	"	105	1	4		
Orungoor	Chettrum	Muccloom Cawn Saib		Poonjah	5	1/4	20	13	6	About the	Do. — Do.
				Nunjah	1	15	39	2	6	year 1838.	
					6	15/4	60	"	"		
	Total Virda Chellum			Poonjah	32	1/4	162	15	3		
				Nunjah	19	15	212	3	4		
					51	15/4	375	2	7		
Ellavanasore	Cullamurdoor Chettrum		V. Coopa Row	Poonjah	9	"	23	12	6	Fusly 1233	Do. — Do.
				Nunjah	6	"	58	4	9	for June	
					15	"	82	1	3		
	Keeranoor	Chettrum	Moorooga Pah Chetty	Poonjah	5	"	15	12	"	Fusly 1236	In want of repair
				Nunjah	2	"	10	8	"	for March	
					7	"	26	4	"		
	Total of Ellavanasore			Poonjah	14	"	39	8	6		
				Nunjah	8	"	68	12	9		
					22	"	108	5	3		

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Trecullore	Streemoorstrum Chuttrum	Satcapoorna Sawmy	Poonjah	9	.	25	3	3	Fusly 1239 for May.	In good order	
			Nunjah	6	.	66	5	10			
				15	.	91	9	1			
	Manaloor Petto Chuttrum	Tondroya Chetty	Poonjah	9	.	37	12	10	October 1822	Do.	Do.
			Nunjah	6	.	76	15	2			
				15	.	114	12	.			
	Coclatheespa Mungalum Chavady	Paravooramen	Poonjah	2	.	3	10	.	July 1823	Do.	Do.
			Nunjah	3	.	21	.	.			
				5	.	24	10	.			
	Total of Trecullore		Poonjah	20	.	66	10	1			
			Nunjah	15	.	164	5	.			
				35	.	230	15	1			
Chaitput	Avaloor Chuttrum &	Tavoocama Moodelly	Poonjah	15	.	40	15	9	Fusly 1239 for January	Do.	Do.
			Nunjah	10	.	147	2	9			
				25	.	188	2	6			
	Parongaipoorum	Do. Narrayna Cavenden	Poonjah	2	.	4	3	2	Fusly 1240 for October	Do.	Do.
			Nunjah	1	.	5	4	.			
				3	.	9	7	2			
	Total of Chaitput		Poonjah	17	.	45	2	11			
			Nunjah	11	.	152	6	9			
				28	.	197	9	8			
Cuddalore	Appoo Moodelly Chuttrum	Appoo Moodelly	Poonjah	21	9¾	86	8	8	As per Pymash	Do.	Do.
			Nunjah	8	9½	72	10	7			
			Tope			9	.	.			
				30	¾	168	3	3			
	Trepapolore Chuttrum	Auroomooga Moodelly	Nunjah	.	10½	10	5	4	Do.	Do.	Do.
		Sadaseva Reddy	Ready Money			678	9	.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Cuddalore	Settemcoopum Chuttrum	Sabapathy Moodelly	Poonjah	1	10¼	15	.	.	As per Pymash	In good order.	
			Nunjah	2	4¾	38	9	9			
				3	15	53	9	9			

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Sellencoopum Chuttrum	Rajah Moodelly	Poonjah	4	"	40	"	"	As per		
		Nunjah	2	3/4	38	8	"	Pymash		
			6	3/4	78	8	"			
Do	Do Veerakeanoo Chetty	Poonjah	1	12/4	21	"	"	Do	Do	Do
Coodecandoo	Do Gengoo Chetty	Do	3	13/4	25	11				
		Nunjah	2	4/4	32	8	"	Do	Do	Do
		Tope			3	11	9			
			6	2/2	61	4	8			
Do	Do Erroosappa Chetty	Poonjah	3	3/4	31	4	6			
		Nunjah	3	15	30	15	11	Do	Do	Do
		Tope			3	11	9			
			7	2/4	66	2				
Do	Do Runga Pillay	Poonjah	1	8	22	12	"			
		Nunjah	6	4	7	9		Do	Do	Do
			1	11/4	27	3	9			
Nullatoor	Do Rama Counden	Poonjah	2	12	8	6	10	Do	In want of repair	
		Tope			8	12	"			
			2	12	17	2	10			
Ramapooram Chavady	Audipaliengar	Poonjah	3	8/2	12	5	10	Do	In good order	
Vanamadavy	Do Nayanadoo Naik	Do	1	1/4	5	10	"	Do	Do	Do
Do	Do Malayaroompermah Pillay	Do	1	5/4	7	2	3	Do	In ruins and useless / enquiries have been instituted with a view to the resumption of this grant /	
Aureyaghooty Chuttrum	Iyacunnoo Chetty	Do	14	15	17	8	"	Do	In good order	
Purcheyan coopum Do	Appoo Pillay	Do	2	7	4	5	1	Do	Do	Do
		Nunjah	"	7	9	3	"			
			2	14	13	8	1			
Do	Do Oma Chetty	Poonjah	3	4/4	8	12	7	Do	Do	Do
Do	Do Munnappa Chetty	Do	2	12/4	7	"	"	Do	Do	Do
Do	Do Ponniah Moodelly	Do	9	3	28	2	2	Do	Do	Do
Cuddalore	Chinna Cunganam coopum Chuttrum	Appoo Moodelly	Poonjah	2	10	8	"	8	As per	Entirely gone / enquiries have been instituted with a view to the resumption of this grant /
		Nunjah	1	5	13	12	6	Pymash		
			3	15	21	13	2			

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Munyacopram Chavady	Cattoocarer	Paidoo	Poonjah	2	5	4	9 6	As per Pymash	In good Order
Do Do	Coomara	Pillay	Do	2	1/2	4	2 6	Do	Do Do
Aureyaghosty Chavady	Crisappa	Chitty	Poonjah	2	9	4	7 10		Do Do
Total of Cuddalore			Poonjah	88	9/2	362	3 4		
			Nunjah	22	"	251	" 10		
			Tope			25	3 6		
			Ready Money			678	9 "		
						1317	" 8		
Grand Total			Poonjah	353	10/4	1442	6 1		
			Nunjah	179	9	2098	12 4		
			Tope			97	14 11		
			Ready Money			951	9 "		
						4590	10 4		

South Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Chaitput
29th March 1856

C. C. Fr

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector.

Abstract.

		Rupees	A	P
1	Tindivanum	456	15	10
2	Trevaudy	429	6	9
3	Villapoorum	839	4	9
4	Boongherry	248	1	8
5	Munnargoody	138	11	9
6	Chellembram	154	8	4
7	Trenomallie	94	8	"
8	Virdalchellem	375	2	7
9	Ellavanasore	108	5	3
10	Trecullore	230	15	1
11	Chaitput	197	9	8
12	Cuddalore	1317	"	8
	Total	4590	10	4

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B.S. No. 1178.

Proceedings thereon.

(679-80)

The Board observe that the Anicuts Moollepullam Chavady and Keevanoor Chuttrum are said to be in want of repair, but it does not appear whether the proprietors have been called upon to repair them. If not the Collector will require them to do so now, and in the event of their refusing to comply with his requisition to bring the matter before the Board.—

2 Mr. Hall will also submit the result of his enquiries in regard to the Chuttrams said to be in ruins.—

3. The Board observe that this Report is now due for more than a year, and request that future returns will be forwarded punctually.—

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(681)

No. 26.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Board No. 21214.

From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries and Establishments throughout India, Calcutta ——

Sir,

In looking over the Establishment Book of the Madras Presidency, I find the charges and establishments, as entered in the paper annexed.—

In Bengal the head ministerial officers receive from Rupees 80 to 100 In the North western Provinces they receive from Rupees 60 to Rupees 150 In Bengal, Accountants receive Rupees 30 in the North Western Provinces from Rupees 15 to 30 Though of late years the remuneration of Judicial and executive Native officers has been increased in Bengal and the North Western Provinces, reductions have been made in the salaries of those whose duties are purely ministerial.—

I shall be obliged by your forwarding for my perusal copies of any papers printed or manuscript bearing on the subject of the remuneration of Native ministerial

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Ministerial officers under the Madras Government, and by your informing me when the Establishments of the Collector ships under your control were last revised and under what superintendence the revision took place.—

It is desirable also that I should be supplied with any papers or pamphlets, which will convey to me information of the necessity for the employment of the very large Establishments and armies of Peons, which I find on the Books.—.

With reference to the paragraph from my orders quoted on the margin I beg also to be supplied with copies of any papers there may be in your office, connected with discussions respecting the employment of natives in administratives offices in the Revenue Department, and showing to what extent they are employed now.—

"And it should be considered in what "cases reductions may be effected by the "consolidation of offices needlessly divided "and by the substitution of native for "European agency in the management "of details."—

Calcutta ——
Dated ——
2d April 1856.

/Signed/ Henry Ricketts.
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

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Description of Officer.	Salary.	Remarks.
Head Sheristadar	Rs 437-8	
Naib Do.	170	
Sub-Collectors Sheristadar	170	
Cash Accountant	100	
Deputy Do.	45	
Head Do.	100	
Deputy Do	49-8	
English Record Keeper	68	
Translator	70	
Dobyats	40 Rupees	
Peons	929 Do.	

Calcutta
The 2d April
1856

6422 Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

681-82

Bd No 1164.
To the Civil Auditor
In No 1214
To Mr Ricketts 2d
Inlosure 19th April 1856.

To The Civil Auditor

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a Statement received from Mr Ricketts Commissioner for the revision of civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India purporting to shew the charges on account of the Collectorate Establishments in this Presidency.

2. The Board are not aware whether the several items are correctly specified in this Statement they will therefore be obliged by your causing it to be examined in your Office and altered where found to be incorrect or if such would be more convenient to you they would wish to have a Statement in the form of that forwarded by Mr Ricketts. Shewing the charges on account of the Establishments as they at present Stand.

3. The Board would not trouble you for this information if it were procurable on the records of their own Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

6423 Fort St. George 19th April 1856

No 37

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

683

Bd. No 1197

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to State for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Tahsildar of Chittoor Taluk has reported to me in a purzee dated 29th March 1856 that a sum of Rupees 88-7 over collected from the Ryots in his Taluk for Fusly 1264 has been erroneously carried to the credit of Government and remitted to the Honble Treasury. and that he requests the amount may be refunded for the purpose of being repaid to the party from whom it was collected. I have the honor therefore to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for refunding the amount in question.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th April 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No 1171

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing Letter be Submitted for the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that Sanction be granted for the refunding of Rupees 88-7 being the amount over collected from the Ryots of the Chittoor Taluk for Fusly 1264, and erroneously carried to the credit of Government.

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6424 Fort St. George 19th April 1856

No 52

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No 1281

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

Fort St. George

In reply to your letter of the 19th March last, I have the honor to annexe a return of the number and Description of Peons requiring cloth Belts and the quantity.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
12th April 1856

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Collector

Return

6126

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

No. 5153.

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

687

After Bd's No. 1228
From the Dy Assistant Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to forward a revised Estimate in compliance with your request.

5th April 1856. to be returned

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 12th April 1856

/Signed/ W. R. Newlyn, Lt.
Deputy Assist. Commy General

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

687.88

Bd's No. 1175
To the Secretary to Government

Sir

In submitting the accompanying Indent I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the supply by the Commissariat Department of the Furniture entered therein for the use of this Office.

An Estimate of the cost furnished by the Commissariat Department amounting to Rupees 123 3 4, is attached to the Indent.

Fort St George Gazette 8th February 1852 in para 6 page 145. Dated 19th Decr 1855.

Dated 9th April 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

687

Bd's No. 1278
From the Dpt Commissary of Ordnance

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Six

Agreeably to instructions of the Hon'ble Board

No. 858.

6425

Return of Beds and the quantity and Description of cloth required biennially for Beds for their use

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

Number	Articles	Quantity of cloth required for each Bed	Total Quantity required for 88 Beds	Remarks.
			yards	
1	Bedsteads	24	2112	This Estimate allows also a small surplus of a few Yards each description of cloth to prevent running short should Servants in this District
2	Mosquitoes	6	528	
	Chintz			
	Flannel			
1	Bolsters	18	1584	
2	Pillows	12	1056	
1	Sheets	24	2112	
2	Rugs	5	440	
	Blankets			
	Counterpanes			
	Total	42	3696	

Signed / S. B. Smollett
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

To

Copy taken.
Collectors Office
12th April 1856

Order thereon.

6126

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

No 3153.

To.

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

687

After Dd No 228
From the Dy Assistant Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to acknowledge the receipt

5th April 1856. to be returned

of your letter, and to forward a revised Estimate in compliance with your request.

Commissary Generals office
Madras 12th April 1856

/Signed/ W. R. Newlyn, Lt
Deputy Assist. Commy General

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To.

The Secretary to Government

687-88

Dd No 1175
To the Secretary to Government

Sir

Revenue Department

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Fort St George Gazette 1st February 1852 in para 4 page 145. Dated 18th Dec. 1851.

Dated 9th April 1856.

An Estimate of the cost furnished by the Commissariat Department amounting to Rupees 123 3 4 is attached to the Indent.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

687

Dd No 1278 Dist.
From the Dist Commissary of Ordnance

To
Six

No 858.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Agreeably to instructions of the Military Board

6425

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

Return of Cloth required biennially for Bills for this year

Statement of Cloth required biennially for Bills for the year 1856-57 and the quantity and Description thereof.

Number	Articles	Standard	Quantity	Total Quantity required for 24 Bills	Remarks.
1	Osnaburgs	Yards	4	96	This Estimate allows also a small surplus of a few pieces each description of cloth required biennially for Bills for the Jail and Hospitals in this District.
	Blue Drugget	"	4	96	
	Osnaburgs	"	5	120	
	Blue Drugget	"	5	120	
	Grand Grand Total			432	
2	Flannel Scotched	Yards	24	576	
	Moderate	"	6	144	
	Flannel	"	4	96	
	Grand Grand Total			816	

Rupees Fay

Engrossed Sam
Collectors Office
12th April 1856

(688-86) Collector

Signed/ G. B. Smollett
Collector

To

6427 Fort St. George 19th April 1856

Board under Date the 5th Instant, I do myself the honor to forward a List of Tools / with their prices / which have been Selected for exhibition at Chingleput, as likely to be of use to an agricultural People, and beg you will have the goodness to inform me what number of Sets you would wish to have prepared for distribution to the other Collectorates.

Arsenal . . .
Fort St. George
17th April 1856.

/ Signed / P. Hamond, Col.
Prin.l Comm.y of Ordnance

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6428 Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

No.
List of Tools forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for exhibition agreeably to Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board No. 6773 Dated 5th April 1856.

	No.	Rupees	A.	P.
Axes, Broad with helves, Europe	1	1	10	5
" Felling " "	1	1	8	8
" Hand " "	1	1	3	6
" Pick " " 10 lbs	1	1	8	6
" " "	1	1	3	7
Borers, with Steel points Country Large 3 feet	1	"	14	11
" " " Small 1½	1			
" " " Medium 4 feet	1	1	10	8
Crows Iron Common Europe Small 3½	1	1	10	8
" " "	1	"	13	4
Hammer claw Europe	1	"	14	9
" for Breaking Stones with handles large	1	"	11	10
" " " Small	1	"	4	11
" Iron Stone Europe axefaced 15 lbs	1	1	14	11
Hoes, Garden	1	1	1	4
Hooks Bill Europe	1	4	7	4
Jumpers Iron Miners	1	"	9	6
Knives Grass	1	1	11	11
Mamoties with helves Europe 10 lbs	1	2	1	3
" " " 7½	1	"	15	"
" " " 5	1	1	11	6
Shovels Iron Europe	1	1	15	"
" Spades English				
Rupees		30.	9.	8

Arsenal . . .
Fort St. George
17th April 1856.

/ Signed / P. Hamond, Colonel
Prin.l Comm.y of Ordnance

To

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Bd. No. 1162
To the Dy. Commissary of Ordnance Tubbenay 19th April 56.

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

To

The Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Sir;

With reference to your letter of 17th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the articles therein referred to may be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput, if not already despatched.

D. 19th April 56.

The Board have addressed a Circular to the Collectors in the provinces for information as to whether any of the Tools of the kind Selected for Chingleput would be required for their exhibition and the replies which may be received will be duly Communicated to you

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1856 ...

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd. No. 1172
Circular to all Collectors except Chingleput Vizagapatam Trichinopoly South Arcot Guntoor Rajahmundry Tanjore Madura and Madras.

Circular

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a list of Tools with prices which have been obtained from the arsenal for exhibition at Chingleput as likely to be of use to an agricultural people and to request you will State whether you would wish any articles of this description to be sent for the exhibition in your district an Indent for which will be forwarded to you on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for any of the articles that may be required will have prompt attention.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1856. ...

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched

Statement

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

Statement shewing the State of the season in the undermentioned districts during the Month of March 1856.

District and Date	State of the crops and the Cultivation of lands	Rises whether Light or Low lying Soil or Stationary	Further Remarks
885 Tinnevelly 4th in Cons. 14th April 1856.	Rain fell	S.W. Rain	High	Large quantities of Paddy has been exported to Travancore
886 Ganjam 5th in Cons. 14th April.	Rainfall some parts	The dry Cultivation is in a prosperous Condition and promises a good crop. Preparations are being made in some places for the next crop.	High and Stationary	
907 Cuddalore 9th in Cons. 15th April	Slight Showers fell in the Middle part of March and Beginning of April	The Sowing of the Second crop has been almost Complete. The same is in places having the means of irrigation. There is no change in the State of the Dry, Wet and Garden crops.		
922 Canara 8th in Cons. 18th April.	Partial Showers throughout the District.	The crops have suffered for want of rain what has fallen has been beneficial in some Talooks and the reverse in others.	Rising	

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Received

Fort St. George 19th April 1856.

Received the undermentioned

693 miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

Mc No 958
From the Collector of Bellary. States that no Revenue
defaulters were either confined or released
694 during the 1st Quarter Ending 31st March 1856.

Mc No 959
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Rain reports
695 for January 1856.—

Mc No 960.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Rain report for February 1856.
696
Mc No 956.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Average Bazar Prices
697 of Grain for march 1856.—

Mc No 957
From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that there are
698 no Returns of certain Statements for march 1856.

Mc No 954
From the Collector of Malabar— Statement of the Value of Gold
and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea
699 for march 1856.—

Mc No 955.
From the Collector of Malabar— Statement of the Value
of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie
imported by Sea for march 1856.

Proceedings

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No 87

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue —

Monday the 21st April 1856.—

Read the following Papers

700 No 364

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue
Dt. 1st 1189
From the Secretary } Department under date the 9th April 1856.—
to Government }

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura and requesting the sanction of Government for the refund of Rupees 5-8- to one Northam. being the amount deposited by him for a Village Tank &c Fishery rent. ..... Here enter 1st April 1856 2/920

The Board bring to the notice of Government a case of a tank Fishery rent, for fusly 1262, in the Dindigul Sub Collectorate, in which the sum of Rupees 5-8- was improperly levied from one of the bidders, and ask sanction for its refund to him.—

This case as detailed by the Collector displays in an aggravated degree the abuses to which the order of Government of the 9th October 1855 was designed to put a stop. On the 12th August 1852, a bid of Rupees 11-8- for the fishery in question was accepted, and the party was authorised to take the fish, but there was a reservation that in case of a subsequent higher bid, the rent would be made over to such higher bidder. Two higher bids

bids were made and on the 3rd September he said was ordered by the Sub Collector to be put up again and a deposit of Rupees 5-8- was taken from the ultimate highest bidder Noor Mahomed. (not Noorkhan as in the Boards Proceedings) being one fourth of his offer of 22 Rupees. Meanwhile, however the fish had been caught and sold by the first bidder; and on a Complaint from Noor Mahomed. The Tahsildar was ordered to ascertain the Value of the fish. He took Sundry depositions from the Village officers, and then reported it at Rupees 16-8. and this Sum was then ordered to be Collected from Chuchra Pouloo the original renter; and the Rupees 5-8 deposited by Noor Mahomed was ordered to be credited to Government making up the amount finally laid by the latter.—

3 The Governer in Council fully agrees with the Collector that it was a "clear injustice" to carry Noor Mahomeds deposit to account, and they direct accordingly that this Sum be refunded to him as now recommended. But a wrong was done also to Chuchra Poulou in exacting from him the whole value of the fish caught so far as enquiry could ascertain it instead of the amount of his Contract; the difference therefore being 5 Rupees should now be returned to him. In the Collectors remarks in the last para

of his letter the Governor in Council fully concurs; there is no doubt that the consequences of a practice such as that followed in the present case, must be both injustice to individuals and loss to Government. The order above quoted, if duly adhered to will put an end to such practices; and the Governor in Council resolves to request the Board to take measures to ascertain whether the rules there prescribed are strictly followed in all Districts and to enforce their observance if in any cases at present neglected.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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

Ordered also that the following Circular be despatched.—

Circular,

Sir Under instructions from Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether the directions contained in their Circular of 21st December 1854 respecting the discontinuance of the practice

701
B. & W. 1188
Order thereon,

700-702
B. & W. 1703
Circular to all Collectors including Madras
Dy. in Cons. 21 Apl. 1856

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practice of adjourning sales in the cases of Revenue Farms put up to auction are strictly observed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
21st April 1856.

(Signed) H. S. Forbes
Secretary

B.R. No. 1226

No 375

From the Secretary to Government

(703)

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

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

Reporting the result of the Boards enquiries as to the manner in which the various Departments making use of the Collectorate Presses can contribute towards their maintenance and detailing the arrangements which the Board have made for supplying the Collector of South Arcot with Press and Type ——————

of Para entry 2 dated 18th Feby 1856

In this letter the Board report on the arrangements to be made with the several Departments concerned, to meet the charges of the Collectorate Presses. The Departments addressed by the Board were those named in the margin. In those of the Ordnance and Public Instruction it is stated that there will be but little employment for the Presses and the same will probably be the case in the Post Office; in that of Public Works it is stated to be impossible at present to state how much there will be in the Judicial

Judicial
Ordnance
Post Office
Public Instructions
Public Works

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Department it is stated that the Presses will be very useful but it is pronounced impossible to meet the charge by any reduction of Establishments

2 Of all the foregoing departments the only one respecting which an order is now required is the last mentioned. The Government fully agree in the views of the Board expressed in Para 10 They are not at all aware that the Judicial Establishments are more severely worked in proportion to their numbers than those of the Revenue Department; but however that may be the reasoning in para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation November 21st applies alike to both The saving of work in the Judicial Department being so very great, as shewn in the letter from the Judge of Cuddalore to the Sudr Adawlut the trifling cost of the Printing may fairly be required to be replaced by reductions in the Establishments that cost however should be computed by the rates of charge hereafter to be determined, which will be fixed very low, rather than in the mode followed by Mr Ward.—

3 The Government fully approve of the Boards proposal to print Mr Wards letter and its enclosures, and Circulate them to the Revenue and Judicial Officers in the Provinces. They should be sent to all the Courts down

to those of District Moonsiffs.—

4 As respects the other Departments adverted to above, it is only necessary to notice here that whatever work may be done for them at the Collectorate Presses, should be paid for either by reductions of Establishments or in Cash; and in the latter case, without increase of the usual contingent charges. An exception may be allowed to this rule in the case of the Department of Public Works; because that has not yet any fixed scale of expenditure and because its proposed Establishments have been determined under the expectation of much of its work being printed. It seems probable however that much of the printing of the Public Works Department, as well as of the Post office may be done most economically at Madras, viz that which consists of Forms common to the whole Department throughout the Presidency.

5 In a Postscript to their letter, the Board speaks of the arrangements proposed for the Collectors Press at Cuddalore. The Government approve the arrangements detailed in para 2, except that they do not understand the 3 mentioned by a Wooden Press, having been designed for Combatore and now to be transferred

to the Director of Public Instruction. In the Board's letter of the 15th October 1855. para 8. an Iron Press was provided for Combatore: and it is such a press that was ordered by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 22d January 1856. para 13. in the Public Department. to be transferred to Mr Arbuthnot in exchange for the Cuddalore Press.—

6 The purchase of the second hand Wooden Press at Pondicherry for 60 Rupees, is sanctioned.

7 In the Boards remarks in para 4 the Government fully concur. It probably escaped Mr Hall that the reduction of Establishment is required on the ground that there will be a large diminution of work, a case which calls for a reduction of the number of hands employed, and not of the rates of pay.

8 It is the wish of Government that the working of the Collectorate Presses should be annually reported on by the Board for each Official year. The report should exhibit the charges in comparison with the funds available to meet them, whether provided by reductions of Establishments or consisting in actual receipts. It should also shew the work done and its value at the established rates of charge, and it should shew for every Government Department concerned how the cost of the work done for it has been met. Three Forms of Statements to shew these three sets of particulars will be furnished to the Board for Circulation to the Collectors and to be used in their own report to Government.—

A true Extract

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

[Signed] J. D. Bourdillon
Sec.y to Government

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Account Current of the Operations of the Printing Press in South Arcot for 1856/57

	Rs	As	P.
To the following amounts of receipts available to meet the printing charges,			
Amount of reduction in the Collectors Establishment	700	-	-
Do. of Do. in the Civil Court of Cuddalore	170	-	-
Cash received from the Post Office Department for the actual work done	52	8	-
	922	8	

By amount expended on account of Establishment &c.			
Pay of a Compositor from March 1856 to March 1857 at 20 Rupees a Month	240	-	-
Do. of two Do. from October 1856 to do. at 15 Rupees each per Month	180	-	-
Do. of one Do. from March to do. at 10 Rupees per Do.	120	-	-
Do. of a Pressman from to Do. at 12 Rupees per Do.	144	-	-
Do. of a Boller from Do. to Do. at 8 Rupees per Do.	96	-	-
Do. of a Do. from Do. to Do. at 6 Rupees per Do.	72		
	852		
By Contingent Charges. —			
Value of 12 lbs. of Printing ink at 2 Rupees per lb.	24	-	-
Do. of 5 lbs. of Castations	3	2	-
Repairing, press chase &c.	12	-	-
Sundry articles such as flour, foreward pots &c.	20	-	-
	59	2	-
By balance in favor of the Press	9	2	
	11	6	
	922	8	

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Memorandum of the Work done in the Press Office in South Arcot during the year 1856/57

	Rs	As	P.
For the Collectors Cutchery			
40 forms of Heads of the first matter at 10 Rupees per form	400	"	"
25 Do. of Tabular Statements at 15 Rs.	375		
	775	-	-
For the Civil Court of Cuddalore.			
105 forms of certificate size plain matter at 10 Rs.	105	"	"
10 forms of certificate size plain matter at 15 Rs.	60	"	"
4 Do. of Tabular Statements at 15 Rs.	165	"	"
For the Post Office			
8 forms of Postage size plain matter at 10 Rs.	80	8	"
1 Do. of Tabular Statements at 15 Rs.	22	"	"
Total	992	8	

Memorandum showing the work done connected with the funds available to meet the charges in the Press Office in South Arcot for 1856/57

	Amount of funds available	Amount of work done	Remarks
Department	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Collectors Cutchery	700 " "	775 " "	By reduction in the Establishments
Civil Court Cuddalore	170 " "	165 " "	Do.
Post Office Department	52 8 "	52 8 "	Received in Cash
Public Works Department	" " "	" " "	
	922 8 "	992 8 "	

Entered

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To

The Secretary to
Government

(703.4)

B.t. No. 1183

To the Secretary to Government

Sir

Submd 21 April 1856

With reference to para 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th April 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to explain that an Iron Press was alone transferred in the first instance to the Director of Public Instruction in conformity with the letter of the instructions of Government contained in para 13 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22 February 1856 Mr. Arbuthnot however wanted also a Wooden Press and furniture, hence the proposition in the P. S. of my letter of 7th March 1856, which the Government do not appear to have understood.—

Submd 5 Feby 1856

2 By the arrangement made by the Board the Presses Furniture and Tamil Type intended for Coimbatore were made over to the Collector of South Arcot and Mr. Arbuthnot in such a way that the former has received a complete set of printing apparatus while the latter has been supplied with

with articles in lieu of those transferred to the former from the Educational Department Coimbatore has been thus left totally unsupplied and South Arcot completely furnished.—

3 A separate proposition for supplying Coimbatore with a printing Press will be submitted to Government.—

4 The Board would be glad to be furnished as soon as possible with the list of printing charges applied for in para 11 of their letter dated 7th March 1856.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st April 1856.

/Signed/ G. A. Forbes
Secretary

No. 379

B.t No. 1957

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15th April 1856.—

(705)

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Guntoor requesting sanction for an advance of Rs. 6666-6-6 to certain merchants who have tendered for the conveyance of 32500 maunds of salt to Chittagong, and recommending if the Government think that the tenders should be accepted that the required sanction may be recorded with authority to debit the amount to the Bengal Government.

/Were Entd 8 April 1856 pp/

The Board of Revenue recommend

a proposal made by the Acting Collector of Guntoor to advance a Sum of Rupees 3656-4- to certain Merchants who have offered to Ship 32,500 Maunds of Salt to Chittagong being one fourth of the freight.—

2 The offer of the Merchants is to Ship the Salt in August or September next, except a small part which it is stated may probably be shipped in June although the season from this time forwards is favorable and the time named (September at least) will be much less, so, if the demand for salt is really urgent a supply in September would be of no use It is also expressly stated by the Board, that advances in such cases are not usual under these circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council declines to sanction the advance applied for

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

(Name Extract)

Jos. 706
B. No. 1184

Ordered thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for information and guidance.—

Read a para Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th entered in Book of Mr. [illegible]

(707)

B. No. 1266.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

With reference to Extract Pro Bd of Revenue dated 28th Ultimo explains the Causes which have retarded the transmission of the proposed new Rates for the revision of the assessment

No. 63.

To

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

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo, transmitting Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 14th Idem, to state, that I have not yet replied to that Communication because I had hoped to have been able to submit, soon after its receipt the proposed new rates, which would have shown the progress made towards the revision of the assessment.—

2 As my expectations have not been fulfilled, I have the honor to submit the following explanation of the Causes which have retarded the transmission of the proposed new rates.—

3 The new rates are required to fulfil several conditions.—

They are to be such as will afford the greatest proportion of relief to the most highly assessed Lands.—

They are not to exceed on the whole 30 per Cent in Nunjah, and 25 per Cent in Poonjah Certain Talooks are to have a greater per Centage

Centage of reduction than others, and the percentage of reduction is to be in the Northern Talooks less, and in the Southern Talooks more than the mean per-centage allowed.—

It is also desirable that one set of rates should if possible be fixed for the whole District and these rates should be as few in number as is consistent with a fulfilment of the other more important Conditions.—

4 There is another condition that these rates will be perhaps expected to fulfil, it has not been adverted to as the circumstances which renders it necessary has not, as it appears been taken into accounts.—

It will probably be expected that under the new rates, no ryot will pay more than he does at present Yet the observance of this condition in settling the rates is attended with more practical difficulty than any of the other Conditions above adverted to.—

5 In several of the Northern Talooks an additional temporary remission of 12½ per Cent was granted last year, on a principle directly opposite that on which the new rates are to be framed. The same amount of remission was granted to highly and

and moderately assessed land

6 With a minimum in these Talooks of 12½ and a mean of 30 per Cent, it will be impossible to frame rates that shall fulfil all the other required Conditions, and I have not therefore attempted in the proposed rates to observe that minimum of reduction, and in the event of its being considered desirable that none shall be called upon to pay more for their lands, however lightly assessed than they now pay, under the additional temporary remission of 12½ per Cent, I shall be prepared to submit a proposal to the Board with the view of effecting that object.—

7 The number of rates of assessment at present existing in the Northern talooks exclusive of Sultivaid is in Nunjah, and puttoot Nunjah 150 and in Poonjah 55.—

I have endeavoured to reduce the number to the fewest compatible with other requirements. 20 rates for Nunjah and 19 for Poonjah have been tried, these rates do not descend by smaller gradations than ½ rupee for Nunjah and ¼ Rupee for Poonjah, but it is found that these rates applied to the Northern Talooks, give a mean per centage of reduction amounting

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Amounting to 30 per Cent. whereas it is necessary in order to fulfil the most important Condition of giving a greater mean of reduction to the Southern Talooks, that the mean reduction on the Northern Talooks should not exceed 27 or 28 per Cent. —

8 It has therefore been necessary to remodel the rates, and to make them descend by smaller gradations than those above mentioned. and thus increase their number. So increased however, the number of rates will still be very small Compared with the present number and however desirable it may be to limit the number of rates, this object is but of comparatively trifling importance. —

9 I trust to be able very shortly to submit the revised rates for consideration. —

10 I see no reason why the rates about to be proposed should not be applicable to the whole District; but as I have not ascertained the fact of their suitableness to the southern Talooks, I cannot state it positively. —

I should certainly not advocate the imposition of other rates in the southern Talooks unless the inapplicability of those about to be submitted should be shewn on investigation. —

North arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th April 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 21st April 1856

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter. —

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B. P. 1177
To the Secretary to Government

To.
The Secretary to
Government

Sir

In Cons 21st April 1856

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated the 15 April explaining the difficulties which have delayed the arrangement of a revised scale of assessment. —

Extract Minutes Consultation 14th in Cons: 26th March 1855
Do. Do. 15th in Cons. 19th April 1856

2 The Government have lately desired to know what stage the proposed revision had arrived, and the Board communicated Mr. Whittingham's letter as it promises an early despatch of the necessary statements; they are not however prepared to remark in any detail on this letter as little can be gathered from it to shew the character of the new scheme. —

3 Mr. Whittingham states in

in para 6. that his chief difficulty arises from the temporary remission of 12½ per Cent granted last year in the Northern Talooks which has brought certain rates of assessment below the point at which his proposed scale would place them, and he conceives that it may be thought objectionable to increase the amount of any present payment.—

4 While ignorant of the precise amount, which the late temporary reduction and the proposed revision would assign to any given description of land the Board cannot prescribe the particular course to be followed by Mr. Whittingham but they propose to instruct him generally, to make his revision applicable to the rates as they stood before the temporary reduction. When the rates thus calculated are laid before them,

them, the Board will be in a position to judge of the cases to which Mr. Whittingham has alluded.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ...
21st. April 1856 ....

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 64

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

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B. No. 990
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

One Lutchmoona Iyengar of Madura lent Bodoogooroosawmy Taven Zemindar of Shevagunga, the sum of Rupees 1000, on the Mortgage of certain Kolkrayem and other lands in Ranggyen and other Villages; which lands he held for a period of 4 years; at the expiration of which in 1248 Fusly or A. D. 1838-39, they were attached, as a recent alienation, by order of the Sudder Udalut, passed at the instance of Ungamootoo Nachear, a litigant for the Zemindary and they have remained with the Zemindary ever since.—

2 Ramasawmy Iyengar son of

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of the said Latchmoona Iyengar demands payment of the Mortgage amount with interest equal to the Principal, in all 2000 Rupees.—

3 I enclose copy and translate of the Bond, which provides for enjoyment for 3 years and afterwards till payment.— No payment are endorsed thereon.— Interest at 12 per Cent calculated from the time of attachment will considerably exceed the amount of Principal.—

4 The late Guardian believed from memory, that there had been some payment on account of this Bond to Moodoo Kistna Iyengar, the brother in law of Lutchmoona Iyengar. and after long search the following accounts were found.—

		Rupees
1	One dated 32 Anee Pleounga years corresponding with 13th. July 1815 stating that on the 18th. Adee of the year preceding there had been paid to M. Appavoo	100
2	One dated 31st. January 1849 corresponding with Iye 20th. of Pulakal shewing that on 4th Purpasse there had been paid to Moodoo Kistna Iyengar	200
	Total	300

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In an account of payment by Pichacooty Chetty on account of the Zemindar there are these entries.—

On the 18th. Adee Pelavungah to Moodookistna Iyengar	100
On the 4th. Arpasse of Pulakah to Moodookistna Iyengar	200

5 The entries in the Munooverty accounts are supposed to be the same as in Pichacooty Chetty's and the name M. Appavoo to signify on Moodookistna Iyengar.—

6 This person however denies receipt of the 100 Rupees and though he admits that of the 200 Rupees asserts that it had no connexion with the Board to Lutchmana Iyengar.—

7 To prove such connexion there is nothing but the suppositon from memory of the Guardian which would be of no avail in a Court of Justice.—

It seems to me therefore that the Board must be admitted in full, and I would recommend that sanction may be granted

deemed .—

Kryem Kunyah lands situated

the Dunmasanoni Village of Seed Cul Mr Mrs

Roughsen ——————— 13 - 12 - 3

Knockums

h lands in Ditto —— 16

h land called Gannanee cheys

undegay in Ditto ——— 2

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Nunjah in Sambacallum — 3/8
Do. in Pooralour — 5/8
Do. in Poolyngolum — 5/8
Do. in Tamaracalum — 5/8
Do. in Trooradamallur
Rettacallam — 5/8
Total — 1/6
Total — 8/8 or 12.11.2 3/4
Total — 20-9-03/4

(Signed) Boadgoroosawmy Tavee
Odian Tavee

(709.10)

(True Translation)
(Signed) R. C. Parker
Collector

B. No. 1190
Proceedings thereon The Court of Wards concur with the Collector in considering it advisable to agree to the terms proposed by Ramasawmy Iyengar, paying him Rupees 200 in full acquittance of principal and interest on the Bond - As there is no legal proof of any payment having been made, the claim will be more conveniently satisfied by this payment

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payment than by the surrender of the lands pledged by the Bond. —

No. 63

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

(711)

B. No. 999

From the Collector of Madura — Sir

One Danash Kooty Naik obtained in 1832, 1/4 of the Village of Soothacoody belonging to the Kalkrayem or ex-purchased lands of the Zemindar of Shevagungah on Martgage for Rupees 1225 from Bodoogooroosawmy Tavee and enjoyed it till 1838, when it was attached as a recent alienation, by order of the Sudr Udalut, passed on the Motion of Ungamootoo Nachear, a litigant for the Estate - It has remained with the Zemindar ever since. —

Danash Kooty Naik demands restoration

2.

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restoration of the Pu Village with its mesne Profits or payment of the Mortgage amount with equivalent Interest, and has since died.—

3 Inclose copy and translation of the Board - There is no doubt of the validity of the claim, and the Principal and Interest of the Bond fall short of the mesne Profits of the Villages by 800 Rupees.—

4 Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for payment to the Representative of Damnaskooty Naik of 2450 Rupees.—

Madura, 17th. March 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Translation of the Mortgage Deed executed by Bodagoorasawmy Pria Oodia Taver late Tyemindar of Shivagunga to Damoodhooty Naick son of Ramasawmy Naick a Merchant and resident

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resident of Ramnad, dated 15th. May 1832 corresponding with 4th Vyasy of the year Kundana.—

Having borrowed and Received of you Star Pagodas Three hundred and fifty or Rupees 1225, on the mortgage of the Six shares of land I possess out of certain 24 shares in the Durmasanum Village of Soodoocoody and its Hamlets situated in the Talook of Emaneswaram, I hereby permit you to enjoy the same with all the advantages derivable there from Viz. the Kanjah and Poonjah Produce both of Palum and Koday the Trees, the heights and plains &c. for the period of 6 years commencing from the Month of Audi July of the present year 1832. In the event of any disputes or objections arising during that time I shall undertake to settle them for you - you will pay the Durmasanum

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Durmasanom assessment for the five shares of land in question and conduct the necessary charity &c. pertaining thereto. At the expiration of the time of this Deed I shall duly pay you its amount. You will every year confine your repairs of the Tank to that portion of it which irrigates the quantity of land now mortgaged. This Deed is executed with my own free will and consent.

(Signed) Boadagorossawmy Pillay

Ondia Tever

Witnesses

(Signed) Sawmynada Pillay of Sadaseeva

" Casen Ambalum of Do.

" Cavil Odayenah of Do.

" Carookutty Narayana Chetty of Shevagungah

(711-12)

True Translation

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

B. No. 1191

Proceedings thereon

As there is no doubt of the validity of this claim and the arrear profits

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of the mortgaged lands exceed the amount of Principal and Interest demanded, the Court of Wards authorize the payment of Rupees 2,450 — — / Two thousand four hundred and fifty / half of that amount being the Principal borrowed / to the representatives of Danash Rooty Naick the original Mortgagee from the funds of the Estate.—

No. 67

To,

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

(713)

B. No. 1876.

From the Collector of Madura — — } Sir.

I have the honor to request that I may be allowed a discretionary allowance of 1500 Rupees for the present year in the Shevagungah Zemendary.—

2 The sanction accorded on the 18th. March 1852 was 500 Pr. which in 1854 and last year was increased to 1000 Pr.— In both however the expenditure will fall short of this sum owing to the indifference displayed

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displayed by the Manager and his subordinates to my orders. I hope to stimulate them to more exertion in the present year. The objects for expenditure of this kind are very numerous and in one Taluk, Tirupatoor, where the Tahsildar has seconded my views, the benefit of it is very striking.—

Madura ---
26th. March 1856. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

B. No. 1186.
Proceedings thereon.—
(713-14)

As requested by the Collector the Court of Wards grant him discretionary power to expend the sum of one thousand and five hundred Rupees on Monument repairs in the Shevagunga Zemindary during the Current year.—

No. 22

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

(715)

B. No. 1114

From the Asistant Agent to the Govt. at Kurnool In charge } Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying receipt for

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for Stamps in Store as required in your letter of the 19th. Instant.—

Kurnool. ---
Govt. Agents Office
29th. March 1856. } (Signed) J. G. Russell Capt.
Asist. Agent to the Governor
In charge.—

Particulars of Stamps remaining in the Treasury of the Commissioner at Kurnool on the 7th. March 1856.—

	Description of Papers		Quantity and value of stamp papers remaining on the 7th. March 1856. Rolls.	Rs.	A.
4	Annas Country Paper		88	22	0
8	Do.	Do.	247	123	8
1	Rupee	Do.	161	161	0
2	Do.	Do.	74	148	0
4	Do.	Do.	47	188	0
8	Do.	Do.	36	288	0
16	Do.	Do.	11	176	0
32	Do.	Do.	8	256	0
50	Do.	Do.	6	300	0
100	Do.	Do.	4	400	0
150	Do.	Do.	2	300	0
250	Do.	Do.	1	250	0
1	Rupee Europe paper	for Decree	72	72	0
2	Do.	Do.	50	100	0
		Total	807	2784	8

Kurnool Territory
Commissioners Office
8th. March 1856 ---

(Signed) J. G. Russell Capt.
Asist. Commissioner
In charge.

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B. No. 1189
Proceedings thereon,
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Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th. March 1856.—

To,
No. 18
G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

717
B-No. 1186
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 21st. November last on the subject of the Returns of the Prices of grain submitted from the Districts to the Boards Office.—

2 I am afraid the lists hitherto transmitted from this District are open to several of the objections noticed by Government in Para 6 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th. June last, but greater care shall be taken for the future

The

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The Talook returns must, as suggested in the 4th. Para of the Circular under reply, be made in the local measures and will be carefully examined and reduced to the standard measures under the Superintendence and responsibility of the Nail Shirastadar of my Cutcherry.—

3 A list of the towns at which it is proposed prices shall for the future be taken is submitted. It does not vary much from that hitherto in force. The system of Public Markets is already in full operation, there being 82 towns in the District in where such markets are held weekly. Many are however only for the supply of the ordinary wants of the inhabitants in the vicinity and at such large sales are not generally effected.—

4 A list of grains &c. prepared as required in Para 5 is also forwarded. The approximate extent of land cultivated with each description of produce in Fasly 1265

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is shown.

5 The whole sale merchants prices seem to me to be those which should be adopted in the Returns, and I do not think there will be much difficulty in obtaining correct information on the subject. care will be taken that the instructions contained in Para 6 of the communication under reply are duly attended to and carried out.—

6 It will be more difficult to obtain any reliable information as to the extent of the transactions at each place, but as the principal town in each Taluk at which sales are carried on have been selected, I do not think the average will give any very erroneous result. Measures will however be adopted to ascertain as far as is practicable without undue interference the extent of sale

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sale at the most important places.—

7 It will be sufficient I think if the Returns are made to my Office every fifteen days and those for the Board forwarded monthly.—

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office. — Umbazpettah. — 31st March 1856.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

List

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No. 1

List of the towns at which prices are proposed to be taken in the District of Rajahmundry.—

Talooks	Towns
Rajahmundry	Rajahmundry
Coringa	Coringa
	Tallaravoo
	Nerlapully
	Ingeram
Capavarum	Mundapetta
	Dwarapoody
	Rajahnuggrum
Naggarum	Caroconda
	Sevacodoo
	Naggarum
	Morry
	Mulleipoorum
Rally	Cottapetta
	Umbazepetta
	Ralle
Cottapully	Raghoodevapoorum
	Sertanaggarum
	Gocavarum
Pittapoor	Pittapoor
	Wooppada
	Chabrolu
Peddapoor	Peddapoor
	Jaggumpettah
Cocanada	Cocanada
	Samalcotta
Toony	Toony

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Talooks	Towns
Amlapoor	Amlapoor
	Moonedevarum
	Jagunnadagerry
	Bendamoorlunka
Cota Ramachandrapoor	Dracharama
	Ramachandrapoorum
	Veravullepollam
	Augara
Bickavole	Bickavole
	Vattapollam
	Mamedadah
	Peddadah
	Colunka
	Vadoorpaulka
Linguimpurroo	Yalaiswarum
	Kirlampoody
Mogultoor	Mogultoor
	Nursepoor
	Polasle
	Auchunta
Gootala	Gootala
	Tallapoody
	Polavarum
Taudemallah	Yernagooden
	Taudemalla
	Borrumpollum
	Luckavarum
Woondy	Veeravaserum
	Woondy
	Yaloorpaud
Tanookoo	Tanookoo
	Attely
	Panogondah
	Randavilly

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office - - - - Umbazepetta, 31st March 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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No. 2

Memorandum of Grains &c. and the extent of land cultivated with each kind

Names of Grain &c.	Acres
Rice	212,49
Cholum	25,64
Raggy	9,996
Gingily-Oil Seeds	11,023
Auroga	6,698
Cotton	7,705
Chamaloo	4,800
Lamp Oil Seeds	5,814
Horse grain	3,184
Tobacco	4,470
Pasaloo	1,139
Guntaloo	3,610
Anomaloo	2,190
Corralloo	2,200
Bengal grain	1,610
Kondaloo	2,450
Varaga	2,504
Chillies	1,574
Sugar cane	9,[illegible]
Other Grains &c.	5,[illegible]
Total Cultivated	319,[illegible]
Waste	130,[illegible]
Grand Total	449,[illegible]

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Umbazeetta
31st March 1836
Order thereon.
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/ Signed / A. Powis
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 35.

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

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B/ No. 1175

From the Collector of North Arcot – Herewith returned.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's endorsement on petition No. 799 of 1836 directing me to give the date and number of the order of Government resuming the yeomiah, I have the honor to state that the resumption took place previous to the transfer of the yeomiah from South Arcot to this District, and that I am therefore unable to give the information required.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th April 1836.

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon.
719.20

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 196.

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

721

B/ No. 1255

From the Adsubordinate Judge of Bellary – letter No. 3211, dated the 3d December 1835, addressed to the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your

a Notice of the Agricultural Exhibition which it is proposed to open in Bellary in June next.—

2. The Notice includes a list of the Members of the Committee, and a Prize list, the latter was carefully drawn up by the Ex Officio Members of the Committee at a meeting held 1st April, on which date also it was proposed and carried that the other Members of the Community who now form the Committee, should be invited to become Members.—

3 Two hundred English and two thousand Telugoo Copies of the above Notice have been printed at the Bellary Peteberry Press, and will be at once distributed through the Bellary and neighbouring Districts.—

Subordinate Court. Bellary 11th April 1856. } / Signed / Ch. C. Chase.—
Ag Subordinate Judge

No. 1.

Memo:

Forwarding Six Copies English and Telugoo of the Bellary agricultural Exhibition Notices.—

Bellary Collector's Office. Bellary 9th April 1856. } / Signed / C. Pelly.
Collector.

Bd's No. 1193.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue approve generally of the Prize list submitted though they regret that higher prizes were not offered in some instances as, for example, for Nos. 1. 2. 16. 20. 21. 22 &c. The prize for Cumblies seems large, and some productions as gums, dyes &c. are omitted. As however the prize lists have already been circulated, the Board do not wish any alterations made now.

2. The Board request that they may be furnished with small Specimens of the Prize Cotton, Sudiya, Sugar, Wool and Dyes if the owners will sell the small quantities required. The Committee will also act in Sections VIII. and IX. of the Boards Circular Order 8th March 1853 with regard to other products of interest or importance.

3. The Committee will forward, for submission to Government, a detailed report of the Exhibition with a Statement of all expenses incurred. They will distribute the prizes of their own authority at the close of the Exhibition.

To,

No. 48

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

Sir.

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Bd's No. 1289
From the Collector of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated 30th January 1856 No. 293, calling for information as to the Dasayee Cranes, and in reply beg to state for the Board's information that no Cranes to that class of persons were ever granted in this District either in the above name or in any other names, as appears from the records of this Office.—

Coimbatore Camp.
Potacamund.
14th April 1856. } / Signed / E. B. Thomas.
Collector

To,

Fort St. George. 21st April 1836.

No. 66

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd. No. 1292.

From the Collector of Tanjore

I have the honor to forward the Statement called for in your letter of the 17th Ultimo in the form which accompanied it.

Tanjore ....

Tranquebar ....

18th April 1836.

} I Signed I H. Forbes

Collector.

Statement.

	Name of the	Average Annual Wastage		
		Rs	As	
Arsanagherry	Arsanagher	251	21	u
	Aneypatam	101	38	u
		353	19	u
Sendalay	Sendalay	93	26	u
	Coorookum	88	35	u
	Sumbay	26	33	u
	Caturavady	281	8	u
	Sambegama	77	35	u
		568	17	u
Adrampatam	Adrampat	138	21	u
	Tamarenchat	189	u	u
	Tambetimi	201	33	u
	Magelanca	87	3	u
		834	17	u
Neidamsal.	Theupanthy	148	7	u
	Vadapanthy	138	u	u
	Keelicoir	44	8	u
	Malicoir	4	17	u
	Kadicandoo	38	13	u
	Paroonthala	15	34	u
	Salapramu	10	12	u
	Theuruputa	103	28	u
	Keelicurray	68	35	u
	Valoodalacoo	62	10	u
		832	14	u
Negapatam	Postoor	133	32	u
	Achirapoolor	751	1	u
	Audoonapeta	28	18	u
	Panjacaveri	149	17	u
	Cavilpat	124	14	u
	Vadaveriour	217	2	u
	Chendrapadi	122	18	u
		1420	22	u
		3,672	89	u
Sibboody & Sa		100		

At Vadaveriour the Salt is not manufactured but is imported: hence the sum entered under Col 6 is the Cost of conveying the Salt from the Swamps where it is gathered to the Platforms at other depots the Cost of storing & covering is borne by the Renters.

The total amount of charges is entered opposite to each division as there is no particulars for charges in each depot.

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No. 142

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

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Bd. No. 1288

From the Collector of Sea Customs. } Sir,

I have the honor to intimate with reference to your circular of the 19th Ultimo that it is and has been the invariable practice of this Office for Peons to supply their own Belts which are leather.

Sea Customs House. Madras 18th April 1836. } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood. Collector.

No.

To. The Secretary to Government.

727

Bd. No. 1181

To The Secretary to Government Rev. Department } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of March 1836, for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 21st April 1836. } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary

To,

728

Bd. No. 1182

To The Secretary to Government.

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department (Coimbatore Singanallur Chuttrum)

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of Government on petition No. 1140 of 1835, I am desired to state that the Board have already submitted a report, under date 21st January 1836 No. 181 and that Government finally disposed of the subject in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 11th February last No. 152.

Dd. 27 Feby. 36.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st April 1836.

/ Signed / G. L. Forbes Secretary.

Bd. No. 1222

Resolution to all Collectors & Regr. Sudr Udalut.

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Resolved that copies of paras 1. 2. 3. 4 and 8 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation with the forms which accompanied it. and of paras 10 to 13 of the Board's letter be forwarded to all Collectors for information and guidance.

2.

A copy of Mr. Ward's letter referred to in para 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation and a list of rates of printing charges will be circulated hereafter.

Resolved.

3

Resolved also that a copy of paras 5. 6 and 7 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation and of the Proceedings to the Board's letter be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcots for information and guidance.

4

When Mr. Hall's printing arrangements are complete he will submit for Sanction in the prescribed Tabular form a Statement shewing the alteration he proposes to make with a view of providing an establishment for his Press.

5

Resolved also that a Copy of para 3 of the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Registrar of the Sudder Udalut. The Board would be glad if the Registrar would circulate for them to all Judicial Officers, down to District Mooneiffs Copies of Mr. Ward's letter If he will be so good as to state the number of Copies required for this purpose they will be duly forwarded to him for despatch.

Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to the Revenue Secretary to Government with reference to para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation.

From.

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Mly No 661

Fort St George, 21st April 1856.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Rect. Bill of Contingent charges
730-31 incurred for the Month of January 1856.
Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary Orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous
732 Letters and Statements.
Mly No 967
From the Collector of Madras. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages
733 made from the Pay of Public Servants during quarter ending
Mly No 968 31st March 1856.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of fines imposed & Stoppages made
734 from the Pay of Public Servants during quarter ending 31st March 1856
Mly No 965
From the Collector of Madras. Reporting of no alterations of fines or
735 Stoppages since the last quarter.
Mly No 966
From the Collector of Madras. Reporting that there are no Suspensions
736 or dismissals in the present quarter.
Mly No 974
From the Collector of Tanjore. Informing that no Revenue Defaulters
737 have been confined in the 1st Div of 1856.
Mly No 975
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Public Servants suspended or
738 dismissed from employment during the Mo ending 31st March 1856
Mly No 976.
From the Collector of Salem. Rain Report for March 1856.
739
Mly No 977
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Salt account Current for March 1856.
Mly No 969.
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Persons charged with offences
741 under Regulation IX of 22 in the Months of October 1855
Mly No 972 and March 1856.
From the Collector of Salem. Return of persons in confinement under
742 Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1856.
Mly No 973
From the Collector of Salem. Stating that no persons were charged with
743 offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1856.
Mly No 970
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed
744 under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1856.
Mly No 971
From the Collector of Salem. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed
745 under Regulation VI of 1833 for March 1856.
Mly No 963
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Average Bazar Prices of grain for March 1856.
Mly No 962.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Average Bazar Rates of grain for March 1856.
Mly No 960
From the Collector of Tanjore. Informing him that no Salt Petre was
748 exported to London in February and March 1856.
Mly No 961.
From the Collectors of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the State of the
Season for March 1856.

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Fort St George 22d April 1856.

No 88

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 22d April 1856

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

749

No 378

After No 1258

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th April 1856.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue:

Intimating that as the information respecting the Paliavanum Pollipt. could not be procured from the Boards Records, the Collector of Tanjore has been applied to for it

Here enter 8th Feby 1856 No 380

In this Memo it is stated that the information called for respecting the tenure on which the Paliavanum Pollium in Tanjore is held will be procured from the Collector not being obtainable in the Boards Office. Upwards of two months having elapsed since the date of the Memo and the information being still unsupplied, the Government resolve to call the attention

attention of the Board to the subject, and to request that they will obtain and submit the information as early as practicable.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 1195
Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore who is requested to furnish the information called for in the Boards Proceedings dated 5th February 1856. —

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Read again letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer dated 1st march and Entered in Consultation 18th April 1856.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter. —

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Bd No 1200
To the Secretary to Government
Submitting with the Boards remarks a letter with Enclosures from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the working of the annamalay Forests and forwarding a revised account Current shewing the expenditure and receipts of the Forest Establishment.

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 8th January 1856

In F. Dy Chief Engr D. P. W. 1st march In Cons 18th April 1856 No 735	Submitting a revised account Current with its enclosures shewing the expenditure and receipts

receipts of the annamalay Forest Establishment. —

2. The orignal account Current now submitted in a revised form was laid before Government by the Board of Revenue Department Public Works on the 30th July 1855 No 738 with a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore but the Government on reviewing the account in their Minutes of Consultation under date 28th September 1855 remarked that the account was at variance with the form in which they had directed its preparation and resolved to return it to the Collector for revision. —

Dated 13th June 55 In Cons 30th July 1855 D. P. W.

In Cons 5th Novr 1855

3. The account now submitted appears to the Board to meet the wishes of Government as explained in their Minutes Consultation of the 22d March 1855. the first item on the credit side however is still in the form objected to by the Government owing to there being no means as yet of remedying the entry which is worded "amount to be received from the Bombay Government." The amount due on Mr. Poultens' receipts has been calculated at the rates obtained from the Bombay Dockyard and

In Cons 26th March 1855 D. P. W.

is given at the foot of each receipt and Mr Cotton was requested in future to make this entry himself on his receipts so that in future accounts the entry will stand in proper form. It may here be remarked that the opening paras of Mr Thomas's present letter detail the mode in which receipts and expenditure on account of the Trevel Department have been adjusted in his own journals in conformity with instructions from the Accountant General, but this detail has no direct connection with the form in which the Government have desired to receive the accounts of this Department.

Inlos 5th Novr 1855.

4. Adverting to para 5 of the Government Minutes Consultation of the 21st September 1855 Mr Thomas explains that the money for timber furnished to the Gun carriage Department Neilgherry Barracks and for other public purposes and amounting in all to Rupees 17641 8 2 has been actually received, it therefore remains as before in the account Current

5. The memoranda 1 and 2 at the back of the account current appear to contain in them present form the information they were designed to shew Of the amount outstanding against

Rs 107 4 8

Contractors and workmen a portion x/ detailed in the memo B/ is stated to be irrecoverable and as the explanation given regarding the defaulters seem to have no other alternative, I am directed to request that it may be written off the total amount shewn in memoranda A and B has been distinguished as directed from the balance in hand.—

D/8 Jany 1856. in F. D/ Chief Engr D. P. W. 1st March inlos 18th April 1856.

6. The trifling amount sacrificed in carrying on operations involving so large an outlay is as Mr Thomas observes in para 7, an evidence of careful and judicious management on the part of Lieutenant Michael and his Successor.—

D/21st Septr inlos 5th Novr/55.

7. The directions of Government in para 9 regarding the disposal of Sums received by the Superintendent will be duly observed in future operations the expenditure of such Sums by the Superintendent on Government account appears to have been begun and continued under a supposition that the system had the approval of the Board & of Government.—

8. Mr Thomas proposes to deduct the amount thus expended by the Superintendent /Rupees 17641—8—2/ from the amount of

advances

advance Rupees 34,000 which has been declared necessary for prosecuting the operations of the season, in order that by this means the accounts may be clear, as Mr. Thomas has espressed it to the 30th April 1855.

9 The Board cannot consider this arrangement escpedient Mr. Thomas declares his belief that the sum applied for by Captain Hamilton is required for the progress of the work and at the same time proposes to place only one half of it at his disposal. The Board conceive that the proper course is to request the sanction of Government for the discretionary outlay already made with great advantage by the Officers to whom the working of these Jungles was entrusted.

10 A list of the permanent Establishment with the amount of Salary paid to each individual accompanies Mr. Thomas's letter the salary of the Superintendent is the only one fixed by higher authority the amount paid to the Subordinates appears to have been arranged by the local authorities.

11 In para 3 of Esctract Minutes Consultation Dated 21st September 1855 the Government observe that the Board of Revenue D. P. W. had not furnished their promised report on

Inclosure 5th Novr 55

on the operations and management of the Forest Department as described in Lieutenant Michael's letter of the 16th February 1855. This letter was laid before Government with the Boards of the 25th April 1855, but their remarks were limited on that occasion to a notice of corporal Reids Services. The Government noticed with approbation the general management of the Forest and the Board can only add their opinion that the report contains evidence of the energy and zeal displayed by Lieut. Michael and of the attention which he has given to the details of the work.

Encl. in Ty Comm. before 6th March inclosure 5th April 55 D. P. W.

D. P. W.

E. M. C. 10th inclosure 21st May 1855 D. P. W.

The rates at which timber has been supplied to the Bombay Dockyards the Neilgherry Barracks and the Gunearriage Department and which he notices at the outset of his report have been since under the consideration of Government in reference to the supply of the Gunearriage Department.—

12. The prices charged to the Bombay Government as already explained have not been yet exactly ascertained, but an approximate estimate has been entered on the receipts by Mr. Thomas.

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13 The general results of the Forest management as regards net profits & expenditure and timber in hand are also clearly given

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in the account Current and its accompanying Memoranda in their revised form.

14. The actual profit there shewn as already realized is Rupees 63921. But Lieutenant Michael has shewn that taking all the timber and its market value the net profit has been about 120,000 Rupees after deducting a large stock of planks destroyed by fire. Nor is this all that the Government gains by working these forests. Had this supply not been available, the market rates would have risen far above those at which the timber is charged.

15 The Government have now ruled that all the timber is to be paid for at the marked rate and thus the Superintendent will act upon in future.

16 Lieutenant Michael[x] next proceeds to explain particulars connected with the management of the work such as the felling timber green in preference to girdling the trees some months before they are cut: the injury to the trunk from its full bearing generally less when the tree is cut green this plan has the additional advantage of

allowing

[x] Report dated 16th Feby/55 Fr. Coimbatore 6th march inclosed 5th april/55 D. P. W.

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allowing the planks a gradual seasoning without continued exposure which has been found to ensure their preservation satisfactorily. 370 trees were felled in the jungle rented from the Calingode Numbidi who received for the trees fees amounting to Rupees 1675.

17 The Government have lately sanctioned a Continuance of the lease of the forest from this Numbidi. The timber sent to Ponany was at first floated down the river by Contract but Lieutenant Michael having been on one occasion compelled to take this operation under his own management found that it could be thus performed with less loss and expense than was incurred under the Contractors arrangements he has therefore continued the System and has retained a duffadar who was qualified for the work to undertake its Superintendence in the room of Mr Harrington who has left the department. Half of the amount paid to Mr Harrington/Rupees 50/ has been assigned to this duffadar for the charge of this important part of the work.

18. The losses alluded to by Lieutenant Michael amounting in all to Rupees 107 1. 8

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have been already noticed and the permiss
of Government Sought for writing off the
amount as irrecoverable

19. The Board are not aware that
any instructions were recieved by the Govern
ment in the Military Department permitting
the Superintendent to make use of the Com
missariat Elephants in the Forest when they
are not otherwise employed. Lieutenant Michael
explains that the animals would be available
at short notice, if required for public
Service and that their food is easily provi
ded in the Forest, the suggestion appears
to the Board to deserve Consideration

20 Lieutenant Michael dwells at
some length in the close of his report on
the error under which he thinks the strip
of Forest Territory was ceded to Cochin
but on this Subject Government has recently
expressed

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expressed its views in Extract Minutes of

Inkons 18th March 56. Consultation dated 7th March and

as those views have been already Commu
nicated to the local Officers, it is
unnecessary for the Board to enter into
any remarks.

21. With these remarks which the
Board have not thought it necessary to
state in greater detail in Consequence
of the information already laid before

Government

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the Governor in Council.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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/Signed/ G. S. F
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Pension Department

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Bd. No. 880
From the Civil
Auditor

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

Sir,

I The Government having in
Extract Minutes of Consultation of the
25th Ultimo No. 86 Financial Department re-
ferred to me for report an enquiry from the
Government of India "as to what rules are in
force in the Madras Presidency for checking
unauthorized successions to pensions and
preventing fraud in the payment of pen-
sions in general" I have the honor to for-
ward a Copy of the rules for regulating
the payment of Civil and Revenue
Pensions of every description systematically
arranged with a precis thereof for facility
of reference which they may be returned
to me when no longer required, and to
request that you will furnish me with
such additional information on the subject
as you may be in possession of and that
you will point out which of the rules

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for the payment of Revenue Pensions entered in the accompaniment to this letter, have since been modified or set aside by subsequent rules, and which of the rules for Civil Pensions apply to Revenue Pensions and vice versa

2 As Civil Pensions over which the Civil auditor is required to exercise a vigilent control lapse on the demise of the incumbent there cannot of course be any "successions" and hence the necessity for rules "for checking unauthorized successions" in this branch of the Pensionary allowances does not exist. In the case of Revenue Pensions on the contrary, the majority being either hereditary or perpetual in character, or at least not wholly resumable on the death of existing incumbents successions to allowances of deceased incumbents are daily events and hence rules for determining the inheritors of these allowances, must long since have been framed and

in operation. The duty of regulating such successions being entrusted to the Board they are the proper authority who ought to be called upon to furnish this portion of the information required by the Government of India. The Government however having thought fit to make me the channel for submitting a General report on the subject I beg that you will be pleased to favor me at an early date with the rules in force for checking unauthorized successions to pensions, for incorporation in my report.

Fort St George
Civil Auditor's Office
7th March 1856

/ Signed / T. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

752-53

Bd No 1196
To the Civil Auditor

To, The Civil Auditor

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated 7th March 1856 forwarding a copy of the rules in operation for regulating the disbursement of Civil and Revenue Pensions, and requesting

&c.

such additional information as it may be in the power of this Office to afford, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to state that the Rules of the rules forwarded by you for the payment of Revenue Pensions is correct, and that the Board are not aware of any changes in the rules, which you have not already indicated by embodying in the present set the various Orders issued by the Board from time to time on that head.

2. For the prevention of fraud in the receipt of Pensions, a detailed register is kept of every grant with a description of the grantee, and the identity of the latter is assured by reference to it. The jemmiahdars are inspected twice every year by the European officers of the District, as well as by the paying officer on each occasion of payment: In the comparatively few cases where Vakeels are allowed they must themselves be jemmiahdars in receipt of double the aggregate allowances of their clients and private enquiries are made regarding the

existence of the latter. Transfers from one district to another are only allowed on strong grounds, and arrears for more than six months require the authority of the Board for disbursement.

3 The Rules regarding Jemmiahdars females are under consideration with a view to the exemption of only such parties as are strictly entitled to that privilege, and I am directed by the Board to forward a recent correspondence with Government on the subject for your perusal and to request that the papers may be returned to this office when no longer required.

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reported. In all other cases, as well as in the above instances when any doubt arises, the cases are reported to Government and disposed of on their own merits with reference to precedents and former orders.

5 As requested in your letter the Rules and Precis forming its enclosures, are herewith returned.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22d April 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No.

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

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Bt No 986
From Messrs Cutchetlow & Co.
Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant accompanied by 5 Samples of Saltpetre.

It is somewhat hazardous to pass an opinion upon the relative value of specimens of saltpetre

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Saltpetre, unless these are chemically refracted to determine the proportion of pure nitre which each contains. In england as you are probably aware this is always done before effecting a case of Salt petre. The standard of refraction for such commercial purposes is fixed at 95 parts of pure nitre. If therefore a parcel of Saltpetre should prove to be under that a reduction is made accordingly; if above that an addition takes place. For instance suppose a parcel of 100 Tons to have only 80 Percent of pure nitre then 15 Percent is deducted from the weights leaving 85 Tons at the sale price; on the other hand if there be 98 parts or as it is technically called "refraction" 2 Percent 3 Percent would be added to the weight making 103 Tons at the sale price. These variations in quality, also to a certain extent affect the price, it being naturally more expensive to work up the impure article than the comparatively pure. It is therefore in every way to the advantage of the exporter here to have his

Saltpetre

Saltpetre refined to a high standards, not simply for the higher price obtained, but also because the Freight and Dock rates paid on impurities are a dead loss.

But the Saltpetre that finds its way into Madras usually ranges from a chance 10 per Cent refraction for the best to even 35 p Cent for the worst the Chief impurity being always the muriates. If the native manufacturers could be induced to refine with greater care, and to a higher point there would be more chance of saltpetre becoming a marketable article at Madras, as it is there is no open market for it, and no demand only arises where there chances to have been a great increase to the value of the article in Europe, as at the commencement of the present war, and at such times there is little improvement to be looked for in the manufacture the native producers looking to the greater weight he will be paid for by allowing the muriate to remain mixed with the nitre.

We have offered these remarks to shew the Board the difficulty we must have in passing the opinion requested and the diffidence with which it must be put forward, we have examined the several samples of saltpetre sent and are disposed to class them as follows in respect of their relative quality

No 2
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No 5 is uneven in respect of its quality some has muriates, but other crystals are unusually free and this comprises the bulk looking at this alone it is superior of all the rest; and

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and perhaps, as a whole this will suffice to give the sample the first rank in quality all the samples are superior to the ordinary run, and evidently have but a moderate proportion of the mineralies Nos 3 and 4 are rather moist.

Are these however to be taken as samples of any extended manufacture? we think that it would be always advisable to ascertain that the specimen comes from a quantity, and is not an elaborate manipulation for the simple purpose of the Exhibition.

It is impossible to give you a market value for the above samples. There is no current demand whatever at this moment to fix a price, and the little entering the market only finds purchasers for local use. The state of the home market accounts for this.

Madras
20th March 1856

Signed / Ouchterlony & Co.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

No

(754.55)
Bd No 1198

To Messrs Ouchterlony & Co.
Madras

To Messrs Ouchterlony & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you their thanks for the communication of your opinion on the relative value of the five Specimens of Rajahmundry Saltpetre forwarded to you on the 18th March last, and to request that the Specimens may be returned to their Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22d April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 98

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying

(756)
Bd No 1097
From the Collr of Chingleput

accompanying Petitions Nos 3517, 2432, and 3071 having
the Board's endorsement dated the 7th December

2 The allegations of the Petitioner that
he is the Registered Talier of Calattoor is
wholly without foundation, the Meerasy in
the above Village being recorded in the name
of his cousin Chellum. Of the two Villages
noted in the + margin, Petitioner states that
Neelacunta Perumn having been Self acquired
by his Father, should belong exclusively to his
brother Cottiscattan and that the other Calattoor
being ancestral property should be divided
between him, and his cousin. He further complains
of having been dispossessed of his half share of
Meerasy in that Village of which he had been
in the enjoyment for some time past under the
circumstances detailed by him. In reference
to these Statements it is only necessary to
observe that there is ample evidence to
shew that both the villages in question, have
been inherited from a common ancestor
and that the whole Meerasy in the one
and

+ Calattoor
Neelacunta
Perumn

and half a share in the other claimed
by the Petitioner cannot be allowed to be
enjoyed by him without injustice to his cousin.

He has however now admitted
3 that the emoluments derived from the two
Villages as enjoyed by them are unequal
and that their equitable division is urgently
called for and both Parties have entered
into agreements to submit their differences
to arbitration. I hope therefore in a short time
to be able to adjust them satisfactorily.

The arrangement under which
4 Petitioner performed the duties of Talier in
Calattoor for some time and participated
in the emoluments of the Office was made
between himself and his cousin who trusted
that an equal division of the family Property
would shortly be made by the arbitrators, but
as no decision of any Kind was come to
by them and his continued participation
in the emoluments of Calattoor without allowing
his cousin to share in those of Neelacunta pos-
sessions subjected the latter to pecuniary
loss, and was otherwise unjust, he preferred

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a compliment to this office, which resulted in both Parties being ordered to perform the duties of their respective villages as before and to enjoy the emoluments appertaining to them pending the decision of the dispute by arbitration as had been agreed to-

Chingleput District
Collr's Kutcheery
Padaipary
31st March 1856
Bd No 1202

/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

Proceedings thereon-
(756-57)

The Board observe that Salaries and other such official emoluments are not to be treated like private property, not to be subdivided according to the rights of rival claimants, without regards to the efficiency of the Offices to which they appertain.

2 While endeavouring to promote an amicable adjustment of this dispute the Collector will take care that the efficiency of the Offices is not hazarded by the division of the emoluments and that these are not separated from the Offices to which they belong-

No 311

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

(758)

Bd No 1163.

Gentlemen,

From the Mint Master
To the President Members
of the Board of Revenue.

1. I have the honor with reference to the order of Government dated January 16th/56 to request the favor of your early decisions as to the capacity of the Salt balances to be made up in the Mint.-

2. The balance referred to in Para 2. of the order of Government was completed & shortly after I left Madras in January, but as the Salt Superintendent suggested some & alterations in it it was laid by till my & return. It has now been altered, and will I & think prove satisfactory, but as it is adapted to weigh only one Indian Maund I am & desirous to lose no time in applying the & principle to the construction of the largest & balance that may be required.

Fort St. George,
Mint, 9th April
1856.

(Signed) J. H. Bell.
Mint Master.

Ordered that the following letter
be

be sent in reply.—

(758-59)

B. No. 1194.

To the Mint Master.

To,
The Mint Master,
Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 9th April 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they are of opinion that it will suffice if the Salt balance could weigh as much as two Indian Maunds which is one seer of a bullock load. In retail sales three one Maund balance would be generally used but for whole sales and shipments the two Maund balance would be found more convenient and useful it would therefore be sufficient if balance calculated to weigh one and two Maunds respectively are alone constructed.

2. The Board of Revenue will be obliged if before proceeding to make up the machines for distribution you will kindly afford them the opportunity of conferring with you on the subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes,
Secretary.

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

(760)

B. No. 1274.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 793 of date the 14th March 1855. I have the honor to state that the Puttah therein complained of as having been issued to the party noted in the margin appears to have been issued on the view taken by Mr. Freese of the Board's letter of the 14th February 1842 which directed him to be supplied with a puttah to the extent of his cultivation.—

Peroomal Shetty.

2. The puttah which has been issued to Permaul Shetty up to the date in question was a Payacary Puttah and the Petitioner has never ceased to remonstrate against his (Permaul Shetty) having had it changed into a Meerassy puttah.—

3. The circumstances under which the Village was farmed are detailed in Mr. Freeses endorsement of the 3d. January 1842.

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which shews that the Village was originally without Meerasidars, and that the Petitioner and his confederates, three in number, were nominated to the Meerasy in Fusly 1245 by Mr. Maclean, but Permaul Shetty's claim to a share of the Meerasy appears to have been refused by Mr. Freese in Fusly 1249 on their objecting to him that he had been introduced into the village by one of themselves and had not originally entered it with them.—

4. Subsequently to the issue of the Meerasy puttah by Mr. Freese under the Boards letter adverted to, Permaul Shetty's position in the village appears to have been the subject of a Civil Suit when the Principal Sudr Ameen confirmed him in his holdings, and considered him entitled to a Meerasy Puttah to the extent of his cultivation.—

5. Under these circumstances I consider the Meerasy Puttah should be continued to him by this Department for the lands in his possession when he received it. These would not give him any

claim to a share of the Village Mauniem which belongs to petitioner and his Co. sharers, but it would permit Permaul Shetty to dispose of his lands whenever he saw fit, while its revocation would probably lead to a Civil Suit against the Collector.—

6. The decree of the Civil Judge produced by the Petitioner referred to the Mauniem lands which were denied to Permaul Shetty but did not affect his right to a Meerasy Puttah under the limitations above described.—

Singlepet District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 12th April 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Stubrick.
Collector.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 793 of 1855 and 1139 of 1856.—

760-61
Bd. No. 1201
Proceedings thereon.—

The Board decline to order the withdrawal of the Meerasy puttah granted to Permaul Shetty for the land in his occupation his right to such a puttah having been affirmed by the Principal Sudr Ameen although his claim to participate in the village Mauniem has been disallowed in a different

different suit by the Civil and District Moonsiffs' Court.—

No. 111.

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

Sir,

762
B. No. 1309.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Submitting the information required regarding the preparation of Returns of the prices of Grain in this District and forwarding a list of Towns in the different Talooks the prices at which are taken into consideration in calculating the Summahbundy nemeek—

1. With reference to your Circular No. 3089 of the 21st November last, regarding the subject of Prices, I have the honor to inform you that the measures used in this District even when the names are identical are not uniform, and quite correct, as will be seen from the Statement drawn up by my present Head Assistant Mr. Swinton after personal examination and forwarded from this Office with letter dated the 12th February 1852, but as observed by my Predecessor they are as nearly the same as could reasonably be expected—

2. The prices are taken generally as stated by the bazar men, in some places by the Chowdaly who is one among the principal Bazar

Bazar men selected for the purpose, but when complaints are received of false returns having been given or when there is any great disparity in the prices of any one month compared with those of the former, and even at other times the Talook authorities occasionally enquire into the correctness of the returns furnished by the Bazarmen and alter them when found necessary but the prices rendered are for the past month or week and not for the ensuing—

3. In Palamcottah and in Cuddah Timevelly, on the 1st day of every month, the bazar men meet together and having agreed as to the price at which they should sell grain during the month give a list of the same to the Cutwall, and if under any circumstances they deviate from the prices therein given, they give information of the same and cause the variation to be entered in the list originally given: but these lists are looked upon

upon as mere vouchers to be referred to by the Talook people for the Settlement of petty com= =plaints, preferred against bazar men-

4. A list shewing the price of Paddy as sold each day in the different Villages in each Talook is received by the Nr. Curnum of the Village who prepares a return for every 10 days, and sends it to the Talook Cutcherry, with another list prepared for the same period shewing the price of paddy as sold each day at certain Towns selected in each Talook. These lists are forwarded to the Huzzoor, and it is the average prices of Paddy sold at each of the Towns in the Talooks that are at present taken into consideration when determining the commutation price Again at the end of each Month a separate list is received from the Talooks shewing the average price of paddy and other principal kinds of grain sold during the Month.-

Except

5. Except in two Talooks Tencauvery and Shenkernimarcovil where the Cuzbah prices alone are taken, in all other Talooks the prices in two or more principal Towns are taken for the Settlement of the Summahbundy price.-

6- In taking the average prices at the Collectors Office reference is not made to the quantities sold at the various places, as it is not possible to get correct information of the same but the periods for which the prices are taken for determining the Carr and Pesha= =mum Kerrucks, are, when the Ryots might be expected to have harvested the greater part of their cultivation, and sold most part of their grain.-

7. The principal Towns in each Talook the prices of which are now taken are given in the accompanying list. All the places are of some importance and in most of them trustworthy agency is avail= =able, and in several markets are held once

once a week with reference to para 6 I beg to state that the local measures in which the Talook returns are received are converted into the standard measures for insertion in the price lists sent from this Office and the Nail Sheristadar has been directed for the future to effect the conversion under his personal superintendence, and he will be held responsible for the accuracy of the returns-

Seed & Cottahs.	Cultivation on the total Cultivation of Fasly 1263.
Paddy 77,992	18 42/64
Cumboo 83,389	19 58/64
Cholum 23,199	5 15/64
Sammy 63,370	15 10/64
Varagoo 23,700	5 40/64
Raggy 21,511	5 9/64
Horse Gram 13,995	3 20/64
Sundries 111,264	27 38/64
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8. The grains which are cultivated to a great extent in this District are those named in the Margin and the per: = centage of Cultivation of each on the total Cultivation of the District for Fasly 1260 is also given in the margin -

9. As regards the wholesale prices instead of those ruling at the time in the Bazars the former cannot be easily obtained or checked - The prices given in the monthly returns to the Board of Revenue are the retail prices -

Tinnevelly, Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry, Trechendoor 14th April - 1856 -

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

List of Towns in the different Talooks in the District of Tinnevelly the prices at which they are taken into consideration in calculating the Summah = = bundy Kerruck -

Talooks.	Towns.
Nellambalum	Tinnevelly
	Pettah
	Palamcottah
	Tuckavellore
	Malapolliem
Vedoogramium	Soothoongavulloor
	Seevalapairy
Tencausey	Tencausey
Sauttoor	Sevacausey
	Verdoopully
Streevygoontom	Streevygoontom
	Thencari
	Yarol
Ottapodarum	Ottapodarum
	Tulaconi
	Nadoovoopully
	Rytaur
Punchamaul	Trichendoor
	Coilpatam
	Coolaxacarapatam
	Oodengoody
	Soulamgoolum
Streemully poottoor	Streemullypoottoor
	Auramaly pully
Shunkerninarcovil	Shunkerninarcovil
Sharemmadavy	Aumunthavanoodum
	Veeravanullore
Brammadavum	Ambasamoodum
	Cullacoorchy
	Pettulpoothoor
	Rungavanoodum
	Pauppaumcoolum
Naugoonary	Nagoonary
	Mooleharay pully
	Thamarcoolum
Vullgoor	Vullgoor
	Poolyacoorchy
	Vejanarayanthu

Tinnevelly Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry, Trichendore 14th April 1856

(Signed) J. Silver.
Collector

762-63

Order thereon- Ordered to lie over-

No. 57.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

764

B. No. 1301.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras

With reference to your letter of the 16th. Instant, I have the honor to state that the Circular of the 6th. December 1855, not being applicable to this Collectorate no reply was hitherto made to it-

Madras 19th. April 1856.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Collector.

Order thereon-

764-65

Ordered to lie over-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

766

B. No. 1197

To the Collectors of Rajahmundry North Arcot & Tinnevelly-

To,

The Collector of

Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of the 30th.

30th. January 1856 respecting surplus Pagodas Funds-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22d. April 1856.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.
Secretary-

B. No. 1199.

Proceedings to Malabar-

767

With reference to Extract of Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th. February 1856 and the Board's Proceedings of the 6th. May 1856 the Collector of Malabar is requested to state whether he has been able to take any steps for revising the Salt Manufacture in his District during the present season.-

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

768

Mr. No. 980.

From the Collector Nellore- Informing that no Salt petre was shipped on English Vessels in March last-

769

Mr. No. 981.

From the Collector of Chingleput- Reporting that the re[illegible]

6519 Fort St. George 22d April 1856.

to the Board's Circular relative to the Yeomiah Registers and Secretary Provisions was submitted on the 27th December 1855.—

770 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta from 1st to 15th April 1856.—
Mr. No. 982

771 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement shewing the amount of salary paid to Potails under classification for fusly 1264.—
Mr. No. 979

772 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Account Current of Salt for March 1856.—
Mr. No. 983.

Pr.

6520 Fort St. George 23d April 1856

No. 89.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 23d April 1856.—

Read the following papers.

773 — From the Secretary to Government — Dt. No. 1157 — No. 1215 — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 12th September 1855

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.

/Here enter 30th August 1855/

The Governor in Council entirely approves of Dr. Balfour's suggestion that all obtainable information regarding the iron Ores of the Country, their distribution and manufacture into iron and steel be collected and published and with this view he resolve to circulate to all Revenue Officers in charge of Districts or sub divisions Copies of this Report of Dr Balfours and to call upon them to submit before the 31st March next as complete a report on their respective charges as they may be able to

up from the available sources of in-
=formation and after careful enquiry.

2 They will pay particular atten-
=tion to the points on which Doctor Balfour
lays stress both as regards the extent and cost
of production and mode of manufacture of
the metal and also regarding the supply of
fuel ascertaining how far the facilities of
obtaining this have of late years diminished and
offering their opinion as to the best means of
counteracting this evil.

3 These reports will be forwarded
to Government through Dr. Balfour of whose
proffered services to arrange them for publi-
cation the Government will avail themselves with
thanks.—

4 Dr. Balfour will retain ten Copies of the
printed report now submitted and will forward
the rest of the impression to Government Such Copies
as may not be required for distribution will be returned
to him for sale at the central

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

773-74

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded—the officer in charge of the Central Museum has issued a Circular on this Extract Minutes Consultation—

To
No. 246
G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

775

Br. No. 58
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return duly corrected the Statement of actual charges in-curred on account of additional establishment in Fusly. 1264 forwarded with your letter of the 11th October 1855.—

Madura
28th December 1855

/ Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon
775-76

Ordered to be over

To
No. 1
G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

777

Br. No. 89
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In conformity with the desire of the Board conveyed in the Extract from their Proceedings No. 3265 dated 11th December 1855 I have the honor to transmit Copy and translation

of the Sunnud under which the Village of Veraganoor is held as Enam. The Mosque alluded to therein still exists and is properly maintained. The Village is registered in the List Submitted to the Board on the 3d January 1815 No 283 Madura Division in the name of Cazee Mahomed &c From that time till 1848 when I institute a regular Register none was kept in the District.

2 With reference to Para 2 of the Proceedings I beg to observe that although the individual in whose name an Enam Village may be registered as the leading member may himself be willing to transact the business of the Village at the Collectors Cutcherry yet the other sharers may afterwards object to his acts and in point of fact dissension among Co. sharers has as far as my experience goes been the rule and concord the exception. The object to secure which I solicit the Board's support is that the acts of one of a number of Co. sharers may be rendered binding on the others.

3 A recent Case which came before me will illustrate my meaning. There were a number of Co.

women. As no individual had been elected a manager for the rest the Curnum seems to have distributed the income and disbursed the charges of which on account of the existence of a small Pagoda and a law suit in the Village there were several. Recently some of the sharers accused the Curnum of embezzlement and falsification of accounts for more than 10 years past. In his defence he declared that he acted under the orders of other sharers who affirmed his statement but the accusers denied their competency to Authorize disbursement without the Consent of themselves. It seems most desirable as both for the protection of honest Village Officers and also to prevent the time of the European Authorities being wasted in the examination of volumous petty accounts that as there should be some one legally competent to receive the Collections of the Village and grant receipts to the Village officers as well as to attend to the general business devolving on the owner of a Village.

4 The above is not a solitary instance

On the contrary a great deal of my time has been taken up by similar disputes.—

5 I would also remark that in the Case of Moolaliguan there is a specific order that the names of the sharers should be registered and in general the pursuance of this Course would be attended with convenience to both Cutcherry and Court.—

Madura
2d January 1856 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Enc No 1, Hindoostany
Enc No 2.

Seal of Mahomed Ally Khan Nabob

Translation of a Notification to the present and future Amildars of Madura attached to the Taloork of Trichinopoly of the Soobah of Hyderabad.—

An Yeomiah of 10 Cully Fanams and 2 Rupees was assigned on the Sayer Revenue for the subsistence of Cazee Mohamed and others in all 72 persons descendants of Cazee Tazdeen and for the lighting charges of the Mosque As a substitute for the said allowance the Village

of Veraganoor is granted for the above mentioned charges of the Mosque and the subsistence of the Cazee and others.—

The said Village therefore shall from Fusly 1158 be made over to the possession of the said persons and the Yeomia discontinued

This shall be regarded as a Takeed and its purport executed.—

5" Zilhay Hyre 1161.

/Signed/ Bize
/True translate/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:—

777.78
Bd No 1216
To the Collector of Madura
Rev Cons 23d April 1856

To The Collector of
Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2d January 1856 written in reply to their Proceedings of the 11th December 1855 and supplying further information regarding the subjects there referred to.—

The Board look upon both

2.

Inclos 11 Dec 1855

(Rec to Govt 18 April 1856.)

the questions raised in your letter of the 23d October 1855 as important and I am desired to inform you that in reporting on Mr Stokes proposed act they will bring to the notice of Government the propriety of defining the obligation of Zemindars in respect of the works of irrigation existing in their Villages the difficulties arising from the want of an authorized head to represent the body of Co-sharers in Enams on their various transactions with the Officers of Government and with their Ryots will also be noticed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To
No 19
G. S. Forbes Esq
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

779

Bd No 651
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the term of the Trusteeship of the Hampee Pagoda which was granted at the request of the Sabha to the

the Principal Priest Saucara Bharata Swamy-ca
/alias: Veroopatchaswamy/ and to Chintapah ca-
Sagheerdar of Hoorad a-
gudda as reported in a
my letter of 18th December
1850 expired in May last
according to the terms of
the agreements entered into
between the Sabha and the
Trustees it became the
duty of the former to
remind the Trustees or to
elect other persons in their stead - the Priest
Sencara Bharataswamy still survives but the
Sagheerdar Chintapah is now dead /as reported
to the Board in my letter on a different subject
of the 2d Instant/ The members of the Sabha a-
Consist now of 39 persons /present of those origi-
nally constituted as such.-

It appears that the Anagoondy Rajah
Seeromala Davarayoloo himself is desirous
now to obtain the management of this Pagoda
His Ex Minister Rungarauzoo who formerly
mismanaged the affairs of the temple and was
removed in favour of the existing trustees has
since quarrelled with the Rajah and has been removed

removed from his situation of minister a party the Majority of the Sabha Viz. 24 out of the 39 Members is in favour of the Anagoondy Rajah. The Minority of the Sabha and I believe I may add the Majority of the Community generally interested in the Pagoda are in favour of the present Trustee the Priest Sincara Bharata Swamy. But according to the terms of the agreements referred to in my letter of 18th December 1850 the Majority of the Sabha have the right of appointing the Trustees.

It is desirable as it is also the order of Government that the Collector should exercise as little interference as possible with the concerns of the Pagoda And as the Majority of the Sabha of this Pagoda duly elected by the Community have in exercise of the authority invested in them given their votes in favour of another Trustee in place of the two Joint Trustees elected in 1850 with whose management they are dissatisfied I believe it remains for me only to confirm their choice and to require that it be duly reported to me and

that a Bond similar to that executed by the late Trustees be executed by the new Trustees /See Enclosure No 3 in my letter of 18th December 1850/ and his assent be obtained to the Rules established /See Document No 5 in same letter/

The Majority of the Sabha who now vote for the Anagoondy Rajah complain of the present Trustees not submitting their accounts for inspection and of their not having appropriated as they should have done a sum of 750 Rupees for the images of the Pagoda and some other matters of trifling importance But it does not appear that they have taken proper measures according to the rules laid down for their guidance to enforce a due observance of their duties on the part of the Trustees and I think that any complaints of maladministration that the Sabha have against the Trustees should be preferred to the Civil Courts. The obligations each party has bound himself by are duly recorded and it is fit that any alleged breach of them should be settled in the ordinary way though

the Civil Courts if the party choose to have recourse to the Courts in preference to settling their differences among themselves

I would therefore now propose with the Board's sanction (to whom I have thought it proper to report the result of the measure proposed by me in 1850 regarding the Trusteeship of this Pagoda) to inform the Members of the Sabha who have petitioned for the removal of the present Trustees and the appointment of the Rajah of Anagoondy that the Sabha alone has the power of electing its Trustees according to the Rules and agreements respectively entered into between the Contracting parties in 1850 and that it is the duty of the Sabha after duly electing the Trustee for five years to inform the Collector of the name of the person elected and to forward to the Collector a Duplicate of the agreement entered into by the Trustee and to obtain from the Trustee his assent to the

× See Document No. 1 in my Letter to Board of Revenue under date 18th December 1850.—

* See Document No. 6 in my letter to Bd of Revenue under date 18th December 1850
* Do. Do. No. 3 in Do.

the Rules for the guidance of Sabhas and Trustees of the Pagoda and a Moochilka to the Circar Similar to that entered into by the late Trustees and that if they have any charges to prefer against the Trustees they must after taking the course prescribed by the Rules prefer their charges to the Civil Courts if necessary.—

Bellary District Collectors Office Circuit at Goodacottah 1st February 1856. } Signed C. Pelly Collector

No. 20

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

780

Bd No. 1117 From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 1st Ultimo No. 13 I have the honor to inform you that the Principal Priest Sancara Bharata Swamy alias Veeroopatcha Swamy the surviving Trustee of the Humpee Pagoda is now also dead he died on the 17th Instant

Bellary Collectors Office 26th March 1856 } Signed C. Pelly Collector

Dd No 1219
Proceedings thereon.
(780-81)

It appears that Chuntappa Jaghiredar of Hooradagudda one of the Trustees elected five years ago to the management of the Pagode is dead the office of the Survivor Sancara Bharata Swamy becames also vacant by the expiry of the term for which he was named trustee.

2 It is therefore incumbent on the Sabha or Council elected by the community /39 of the original members of which still exist/ to choose a new trustee or to renew the term of office to the late holder. The new candidate is the Anagoondy Rajah who has the votes of the majority of the Sabha the remainder of the body wish to reelect the Priest Sancara Bharata. The Sabha has referred to Mr Pelly for instructions and he states that he has informed them in reply that it is their duty to act on the decision of the majority of their body in the choice of a trustee merely Communicating to the Collector his name &c and requiring from him a bond similar to that executed by the late trustees together with a

written assent to the rules of the Sabha and a Mochilka addressed to the Collector.

3 Holding these documents and representing the interests of the Hindoo Community the Sabha is in a position to obtain redress from the Courts in the event of any breach of trust on the parts of its nominees The course which the Collector has indicated to the Sabha has the approval of the Board and Mr Pelly will hereafter communicate the conclusion of the proposed arrangement for their information.

4 The Board observe by the Collectors letter of the 26th ultimo that Sancara Bharata Swamy has died since the despatch of his first communication. The Sabha will therefore probably elect the Rajah without division

In Cons. 23d April 1856

No 16

To

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

(782)

Dd No 658

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of the Extract from the Proceed-
ings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Decemb.
1855 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Con-
sultation under date the 28th November relative
to the expenditure of the Printing Press establish-
ed in my office and with reference to the latter
part of para 2 of the said Extract Minutes of
Consultation directing the charges Amounting
Rupees 90 — to be met by reduction in both
the Hoozoor and Talook establishments I beg
to state that a reduction of Rupees 33- 4-
per mensem from the 1st January has been made
in the permanent Hoozoor Establishment and
the Amount of Rupees 57 — in the Talook
Establishment of the District as follows.

	Hoozoor	
1	Tycomastah	
1	Hurkarah	18 —
2	Dalayets at 5 Rs each	5 4
		11 —
		34 4
	Talooks	
1	Peishkar of Ramnad in the Ramnad Talook	20
1	Do of Cumbum Do	15

The Reduction has been made in
the offices which under present circumstances
could with the least inconvenience be
dispensed with.

The Charges of the Printing
Office are as follows-

Salary of the Superintendent	50 " "
Do of a Pressman	7 " "
Do of a Canarese Compositor	7 " "
Do of a Teloogoo Do	7 " "
Do of a Ballman Do	6 " "
Do of an Assistant	6 " "
	83 " "
Surplus that may be given to the Ballman or carried to credit of Government	" 4 "
	83 4 "

This arrangement has been made for the
present commencing from 1st January and I have
the honor to request that it may receive the
sanction of Government as the fixed charge
for the Printing establishment of Bellary

2. It is directed in the 5th para of the said Extract Minutes of Consultation that Stationery and other requisites for the vernacular work is to be provided from the amount sanctioned for Saderwared and for English work the demand is to be met from the store of English Stationery - In regard to which I beg to state that when sanction was formerly given for saderward the prices of articles were moderate but most of them have since become very dear and the expenditure has increased owing to increase of work since then and it has been found necessary to give explanation for the increased Charges in the Accounts submitted to the Board every year - In the Talooks also the Charges have been greater and the Talook authorities have frequently applied for increase of allowance which has been refused as the Saderward is

fixed at a stated amount. The Contingent Charges of the Printing office will however as directed be met from the Saderward but the amount at the end of the year will necessarily be increased as one of the Chief objects of a Press is to diffuse more generally among the community orders and instructions of general interest and much paper is consequently required for this purpose also for Puttahs Receipts and Village accounts there will be a larger expenditure than hitherto -

The amount sanctioned by Government on the 22d. February 1857. for Saderward is Rupees 7,028 - 4 - 0 per annum as follows -

For the Hoozoor of Collector and Sub Collector -		2,416 - 4 - 0
Ditto	Talooks	4,621 - 0 - 0

3. The arrangement mentioned in paras 1 and 2 dates as I observed above from January 1856. For the expenditure incurred before that date Viz. from 11th August to 31st December being 4 months and

and 21 days an account is enclosed amounting to Rupees 328-4-2 of which sum Rupees 149-10-8. has been made good by reductions in the Office previous to January and for the balance Rupees 178-9-6. I trust that sanction will be given the following is an abstract of the expenditure-

Months.	Total Charges: Salary of Establishment-	Contingent Charges:	Total.	Portions thereof met by reduction	Balance requiring Sanction
1	2	3	4	5.	6
1 From 11th to 31st Augt	43 3 "	23 4 "	66 7 "	21 10 8	44 12 4
2 September	57 8 "	20 3 4	77 11 4	32 " 4	45 11 4
3 October	57 8 "	11 9 10	69 1 10	32 " "	37 1 10
4 November	57 8 "	" " "	57 8 "	32 " "	25 8 "
5 December	57 8 "	" " "	57 8 "	32 " "	25 8 "
Total	273 3 "	55 1 2	328 4 2	149 10 8	178 9 6

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4. A great quantity of work was done in the Press during this period the cost of which calculated in the scale of Charges approved by the Board was Rupees 671-8-- As less than 280,600 Copies having been struck off during the period from 11th August to 31st December of orders Forms Puttahs Receipts &c. &c. of this amount the sum debitable to my own Office is as follows.-

Revenue	477	"	"
Police	74	12	"
Post Office	53	12	"
	608	8	"

and to other Departments Viz.

Courts	48	"	"
Pay Office and Commissary ordnance	15	"	"
	63	"	"

I propose to send in a Bill to the Court and Pay Office for the work done for them and the sums so received will form a fund to meet part of the Contingent Charges in the Printing Office-

5- In reference to the 5th para of the Extract Minutes Consultation I beg to state that the Press not required in Bellary has been packed up and will be sent immediately to Cuddapah together with a part of the surplus type and the remaining surplus type to Madras as directed by the Board an Exact account of the type sent will be hereafter communicated as the sorting and packing will occupy a little time yet-

Bellary District Collrs Office on Circuit at Raidroog 15th February 1856.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector

Statement

6541-

Fort St. George

Encl. 1.

23d April 1856.

Statement shewing the Charges incurred for the Printing Establishment in the Bellary District from 11th August to 31st December 1855-

No.	Names.	Employ.	Salary paid from the Hoozoor or Treasury			Amount of Charges incurred from 11th August to 31st December 1855-			Amount paid from Moobadlak of Hoozoor Cutchery-			Total of Columns 3 and 6			Amount made over from the reduction of the Establishment.			Amount requiring Sanction		
						On account of Salary			Contingent Charges.			Total.								
	1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
From 11th to 31st August 1855-	Mr. Sampson	Superintendent	17	11	4															
	Aaron	Prefsman	11	11	10															
	Munnoogah	Canarese Compositor	11	11	10															
	Honnoorah	Telugoo Do.	11	11	10															
	Joshua	Ball man	3	6	2															
	Doorgha	Assistant or helping hand	4	1	0															
			38	15	0	4	4	0	23	4	0	27	3	0	66	7	0	21	10	8	44	12	4
September-	Mr. Sampson	Superintendent	25	8	0															
	Aaron	Prefsman	7	0	0															
	Munnoogah	Canarese Compositor	7	0	0															
	Honnoorah	Telugoo Do.	7	0	0															
	Joshua	Ball man	7	0	0															
	Doorgha	Assistant or helping hand	5	0	0															
			57	8	0	0	0	0	20	3	4	20	3	4	77	11	4	32	0	0	45	11	4
October-	Mr. Sampson	Superintendent	25	8	0															
	Aaron	Prefsman	7	0	0															
	Munnoogah	Canarese Compositor	7	0	0															
	Honnoorah	Telugoo Do.	7	0	0															
	Joshua	Ball man	7	0	0															
	Doorgha	Assistant or helping hand	5	0	0															
			57	8	0	0	0	0	11	9	10	4	9	10	69	1	10	32	0	0	37	1	10
November-	Mr. Sampson	Superintendent	25	8	0															
	Aaron	Prefsman	7	0	0															
	Munnoogah	Canarese Compositor	7	0	0															
	Honnoorah	Telugoo Do.	7	0	0															
	Joshua	Ball man	7	0	0															
	Doorgah	Assistant or helping hand	5	0	0															
			57	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	8	0	32	0	0	25	8	0
December-	Mr. Sampson	Superintendent	25	8	0															
	Aaron	Prefsman	7	0	0															
	Munnoogah	Canarese Compositor	7	0	0															
	Honnoorah	Telugoo Do.	7	0	0															
	Joshua	Ball man	7	0	0															
	Doorgah	Assistant or helping hand	5	0	0															
			57	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	8	0	32	0	0	25	8	0
	Total for 5 Months		268	15	0	4	4	0	55	1	2	59	5	2	328	4	2	149	10	8	178	9	6

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit at Raidroog 15th February 1856 (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

B. No. 1227.

Proceedings thereon. (782-83)

The Board observe that to meet the Charge for the Establishment of a new press the Collector proposes to reduce 1 Goo: =mastah, 1 Hurcarah, and 2 Deloyets at the Hoozoor and 3 Peishcars in the Talook Officers of the last named class have generally detached Revenue and Police duties and the Board are doubtful whether it would not be risking the efficiency of the Talook establishment to dispense with them. The introduction of a Press will lighten the labour of the Hoozoor and Talook writers and Goo: =mastahs as there seems to be as strong establishment of Goomastahs in the District that would appear to be the proper quarter to look to in order to provide funds for the new press

Establishment

Establishment. The Board request the Collector will reconsider his proposition in reference to these remarks and report whether he is prepared to propose any other arrange =ments than those already suggested by him. He will at the same time submit any proposition he may finally determine upon making in the prescribed form.

2. The Government entertain a strong conviction that the provincial presses can be worked without any exctra charge beyond the original outlay. The income which the press may realize when in full operation by executing work for the Judicial and other departments may probably cover the increase in the Sadder =ward charges and clear off the preliminary expenses referred to by the Collector in para 3. but if not he can notice the

subject

6544. Fort St. George 23d April 1856.

subject in his first annual report on
the working of his press and
apply for sanction to defray any
losses that may have occurred—

3. It is requested that
the type intended for Cuddapah
may be sent off as early as
possible and that the remainder may
be forwarded to this Office—

To

6545 Fort St. George, 23d April 1856

No. 42.

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

(754)

Bd. No. 706

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura—

Requesting authority for payment of Rupees 18329—8— being the amount of debt due by the late Zemindar to Putchmanen Chetty of Caracoody.—

I have the honor to submit Statements A B C and D exhibiting a debt due by the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah to Lutchmanen Chetty of Caracoody, on account of the late Zemindar to the amount of Rupees 18329—8— and to request sanction for payment—

2. This debt is a balance of Principal and Interest due on 3 Bonds and an order with slight additions, after deduction of the value of Paddy and Grain received by the Chetty on assignments

3. The nature of these transactions was fully explained in my letter on a similar subject under date the 25th April 1855. I shall therefore only state that the Bonds and order are signed by

Statement A, B, C, D, 25 April 56

the late Zemindar and his Sumvogum-
Peshcar, and have been inspected by me,
and that the accounts have been fully
examined by the Head Sherristadar—

4. Interest has been allowed
on the accumulation of interest up to
the date of the assumption by the
Court of Wards at the rate of 6 per
Cent on the same grounds that a similar
allowance was made to Lutchmanen
Chetty brother of Ramanaden Chetty. The
principal has also been admitted, accord-
-ing to agreement that any balance
on the debt of one year, should be made
the first charge on the assignment of
the next—

To Court of Wards 25th April 1835

5 There are more than a Lac and
half of Rupees remaining in the Treasury
available for such demands—

6. Besides the debt now submitted
for payment, there is one amounting to
nearly one Lac of Rupees due to Pichacooty
Chetty under examination besides a num-
-ber of smaller claims amounting on a
rough estimate to 50,000 Rupees—

7. In addition to the above, claims
are made for alleged debts of the
Istimrar

Istimrar Zemindar, but as these have
long laid dormant and are involved
in much obscurity I do not propose
to consider them, at all events till
the recent debts have been discharged
in full—

8. It will be easily understood
that the examination of accounts of
this nature forms a heavy addition to
the ordinary work of a Cutcherry—

Madura
25th February
1850

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement—

6548

Fort St. George

A Statement shewing the amount of Debts of Shevagungah—

23d April 1850

Contracted to Lutchmanen Chetty by the late Zemindar

Fasly	Items	Particulars of the amount due to the Chetty under Bonds and orders		Amount borrowed of the Chetty without Bonds	
		New debts	Total	Old debts	Total
		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
	As per Statement Marked B				
	Value of the Paddy and Grains assigned in the Jeroapatee and Amoorvattaghay Talook in Fasly 1750 and debited in the Zemindars account to the Chetty in payment of debts but not paid to him under the following circumstances—	41845 4 0			
	Amount allowed to the Village Officers of Kundramonikum for their Enam under orders of the Zemindar dated 15th April 1848	197 1 9			
	Amount since remitted under the sanction of the Court of Wards dated	253 7 11			
1257		450 9 8			
	Deduct amount assigned but omitted to be debited to the Chetty	23 1 2			
	Balance due				
	Value of assigned Paddy given to Sibbendies for their wages as proved by accounts				
	Total	41845 4 0			
	Value of 100 Cullums of Paddy entered by the Chetty as paid to Sibbundies but received by the Predhance Sabapatty Pillay as a present from the Zemindar on the death of his wife Proved by Talook accounts & admission of Sabapatty pillay				
	Total	41845 4 0			
	As per Statement marked B				
1258	Amount paid to Sibbundies in excess of the sum entered in the bond for Rs. 5000 proved by accounts received from Talukes	10459 4 9			
	Total	10459 4 9			
	Grand Total	52304 8 9	1750 " "	43595 4 "	
			" " "	" " "	427 8 6
			" " "	" " "	257 " 4
			1750 " "	43595 4 "	684 8 10
			" " "	" " "	200 " "
			1750 " "	43595 4 "	884 8 10
			" " "	10459 4 9	" " "
			" " "	" " "	97 5 9
			" " "	10459 4 9	97 5 9
			1750 " "	54054 8 9	981 14 7

Total			Total
Rs. A P			Rs. A P
427 8 6	427 8 6		
257 " 4	257 " 4		
684 8 10	44279 12 10		
200 " "	200 " "		
884 8 10	44479 12 10		
" " "	10459 4 9		
97 5 9	97 5 9		
97 5 9	10556 10 6		
981 14 7	55036 7 4		

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura Febr

Statement

Fort St. George

B Statement shewing the amount borrowed of of Shevagungah under documents—

23d April 1850

Sutchimanen Chetty of Caracoody by the late Zemindar

Fusly	Bonds &c. in support of the debts—	New Amount of Principal	Interest on sums received by the Zemindar before the execution of the Bond included in it	Total	Older debts	Total	
		Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	
1257	Amount of a Bond dated 8th June 1847	4,000 . .					
	Do of a Bond dated 25th February 1848	36763 . .					
	Amount paid to Silbundies as per Zemindars order dated 12th October 1847	897 8 .					
	Total	41640 8 .					
1258	Amount of a Bond dated 1st June 1848	5459 4 9					
	Do of a Bond dated 5th September 1848	5000 . .					
	Total	10459 4 9					
	Grand Total	52099 12					
							Signed by the Zemindar his Samoogum Peishcar and Iswaranjs Paddy assigned—
1257				20412 .	36947 12 .	1750 . .	38697 12 . Paddy of Arroovuttagay assigned—
				. . .	897 8 .	. . .	897 8 . Order to the Predhance signed by Zemindar and actual payment entered in account
				20412 .	41845 4 .	1750 . .	43595 4 .
1258				. . .	5459 4 9	. . .	5459 4 9 Signed by Zemindar assignment of Paddy of Fusly 1258—
				. . .	5000 . .	. . .	5000 . . Do assignment of Poroopoo of Davantanum of Fusly 1258—
				. . .	10459 4 9	. . .	10459 4 9
				20412 .	52304 8 9	1750 . .	54054 8 9

Madura 25th February 1856

E. E. J.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker

Collector

Statement

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C. Statement Shewing the particulars of the payments made in satisfaction of debts contracted by the late Zemindar of Shevagungah to Lutchoomanen Chetty—

	Payments relating to debts bor-rowed in Fusly 1257	D° D° in Fusly 1258	Total
		Rs. A P. Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
According to Summary Recd. Account— Value of Paddy and Grain debited to Chetty in account of September 1848 and in March 1849 or Fusly 1258	24,440 4 .	. . .	24,440 4 .
D° in December 1848 and in D° or D°	. . .	1825 14 7	1825 14 7
Amount received by him in the Talooks during the life time of the Zemindar but adjusted in the accounts during Management	. . .	3166 5 .	3166 5 .
Portion of assignments in Fusly 1257 in the Amoor-vuttaghay Talook but not debited to his account	1685 15 .		
D° D° in the Mullacotay Talook	D° 16152 . 9		
	17837 15 9	. . .	17837 15 9
Value of 59 Cullums 8 Mercals and 5 Measures of Paddy at 2 Rupees per Cullum forming part of the quantity purchased from the Chetty for Maramut Charges but not taken	119 7 7	. . .	119 7 7
	42,397 11 4	4,992 3 7	47,389 14 11

Madura, 25th. February 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker,
Collector

Abstract

Fort St. George,

23d April 1856

...pal and interest due ... to Lutchmanen Chetty of Caragoody by the Zemindar

...mand of the Chetty.

Total	Marked A	Interest on the amount in Col 9 at 12 per Cent Period for which interest is due	Amount	Deduct payments made. On account of Debt in Col 2	On account of old debt in Col 3	On account of interest in Col 4	Total according to State-ment C	Counter interests on the sum in Col 9	Total
5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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
479 12 10		From 8th June 1847 to 12th September 1848	3052 2 3	47531 5 1	40,412 15 4	1750 - -	704 12 -	42397 11 4	623 11 1	43021 6 5
556 10 6		From 1st June 1848 to the end of February 1856	9639 10 6	20216 5 -	4992 3 7	- - -	- - -	4992 3 7	1277 4 6	9269 8 1
5036 7 4		-	12711 12 9	67748 4 1	45435 2 11	1750 - -	704 12 -	47389 14 11	4900 15 7	52290 14 6

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of Shevagungah—

On account of			Balance due to the Chetty Subsequent Interest at		Total			
Principal	Interest	Total	12 per Cent on the sum in Col.15 from 13th. September 1818 to the end of February 1830.	6 per Cent on the amount in Col.18 from 1st. April 1849 on which the estate was taken under management till end of July 1856.	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P
2,082 1 6	2,428 7 2	4,510 8 8	1865 8 11	1006 9 6	2,872 2 5	2,082 1 6	5,300 9 7	7,382 11 1
5364 6 11	5382 6 -	10,946 12 11	" " " " "		" " "	5364 6 11	5382 6 -	10,946 12 11
7,646 8 5	7,810 13 2	15,457 5 7	1865 8 11	1006 9 6	2,872 2 5	7,646 8 5	10,682 15 7	18,329 8 -

Madura 25th. February 1856.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

The

B. No. 1215.
Proceedings thereon.
(782-85)

The documents and accounts in support of this claim having been inspected by the Collector and fully examined in his Cutcherry, and the balance of the debt being found to be Rupees 18329-8 - (Eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty nine & annas eight) the Court of Wards authorise the disbursement of that Amount from the funds of the Estate to Lutchmanen Chetty in discharge of his accounts with the late Zemundar.

2. For the reasons stated by the Collector in para 7 they approve of his intention to give his attention to well authenticated claims like the present before noticing those of a doubtful character.

No. 46

To,

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

(786)

B. No. 783.
From the Collr. of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit definite orders from the Board of Revenue in regard to the mode in which the shell chunam Quarries of this District are to be leased out under the orders of Government contained in Extract from the Minutes of

of Consultation dated 11th Ultimo received with the Proceedings of the Board No. 558 of the 22d idem.

2. I have already by my letter of the 18th July last reported on the subject of these Quarries, and I can not refrain from pointing out that it is my opinion that the great difficulty which at present exists in this District of procuring Chunam both for Public and private Works will be two fold enhanced by granting a monopoly of working the few Quarries from which the supply comes.

3. If they are to be rented out without conditions in regard to working and to the sale of the produce, I apprehend that the rise which will take place in the price of the article will involve an increased outlay to Government for Public Works which for many years to come will far exceed the amount of income likely to be derived from the rents.

South Arcot, Collr's Circuit Cutcherry, Villapooram 5th March 1856.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

B. No. 1213.
Proceedings thereon.
(786-87)

The Board will be prepared to submit the subject for the reconsideration of

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of Government on receiving more definite information from the Collector — The extent of the 3 Quarries should be stated and if ascertainable the quantity of Chunam annually derived from them — It should also be stated whether this is the only source from which Chunam is obtained in the District and the Civil Engineers opinion should be requested as to the effect which the proposed renting is likely to have on the operations of his Department and as to the present supply of Chunam as compared with the Demand —

2. If it be determined to rent the Quarries the only plan to be adopted will be to divide them into such a number of lots as shall prevent a monopoly while at the same time making the lots so small as to deter parties professed of sufficient capital to work them efficiently from coming for them —

3. The rents will be for a series of years but no conditions can be imposed as regards the price or sale of Chunam or the mode of working as must be supposed that it will be the interest of the renters to make and sell as much Chunam as possible and to do so at the price they desk must be [illegible]

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No. 61

To,

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

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo No. 800, directing me to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a plan for limiting the expenses of the Lungur Khanahs at Arcot and Vellore to the amount calculated on in the original scheme, also desiring to be informed which of the two dispensaries is considered to be the most useful as it may be necessary in the event of further pecuniary embarrassment arising, to continue only one Dispensary —

2 Having forwarded Copy of your letter to the Sub Collector who is in charge of both Lungur Khanahs, with a request that he would state his opinion on the points therein adverted to. I have received from him in reply a communication with enclosures of which the accompanying are copies —

3. The letter of Mr Sullivan appears to give all the information required by the Bd

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Bd No. 1227
From the Collector of North Arcot

With reference to the Boards letter of the 18th ultimo forwards Copy of letter from Sub Collector containing all information required by the Bd regarding the Lungur Khanahs and Dispensaries at Arcot and Vellore —

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To.

E.B.

No 61

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Board and I beg to state my concurrence in the opinion expressed by him; that the discontinuance of the Vellore Dispensary would probably cause the least inconvenience to the Public.

4. As it appears that the allowance to the recipients was calculated so as to give only what was necessary for subsistence the only feasible plan to curtail the expenses to the amount calculated in the original scheme would be to reduce the number of recipients, and if the two Dispensaries are to be maintained this hard measure must be adopted.—

5.— In Mr. Bourdillon's letter to the Board No. 100 dated 9th August 1850, a charge of 8 Rupees for two peons is included in the Estimated dispensary expenses on the ground that they are absolutely necessary to take care of the premises and the Government property in them and to keep order among applicants for relief I have however in obedience to the orders of the Board discontinued these functionaries

North Arcot.
Coll.s Cutcherry
Chittoor April 1856

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Fort St. George 23d April 1856.

Enclosure No. 1
No. 35

To
C. Whittingham Esqr.
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th Ultimo No. 165, I have the honor herewith to submit the detailed report therein called for connected with the expenditure of the Arcot and Vellore Sungur Khanahs and as requested have noticed each point adverted to in the letter to your address from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue of the 18th Idem No. 800, true copy of which accompanied your letter under reply.

2 I regret not having been able sooner to furnish the report but a pressure of other and important business and the necessity of careful reference to a long series of accounts have caused the delay.

3 The following would appear to be the points on which the Board require information.—

1st Particulars of expenditure for the two Sungur Khanahs during the past year and also for the three years during which a large

saving

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saving appears to have been effected by a revision of the management of these institutions also the amount expended on the Lungur Khanah during the months of January and February 1856.

2d The causes which have since led to an expenditure so much in excess of that of the three previous years.

3. A plan for limiting the expenses of the Lungur Khanas to the amount calculated on in the original Scheme.

4th Which of the two Dispensaries is considered to be the most useful.

5 Annexed to this letter is a Tabular Statement A from which the Board will be able to gather in figures the information the 1st Point called for

5 As regards the 2d point I would offer the following remarks. The three years 1851-52 and 53 are the three years in which a saving of 11,000 and odd Rupees was effected but this saving is not entirely to be ascribed to a revision of the management of the institutions; the low price of grain in

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in those years had also much to say to it as will be seen by attention to the following statistical fact which will I trust satisfy the Board that there has been no relaxation, but the reverse in the vigilant supervision of the management of the institutions. The margin exhibits comparative annual Statement of the number of puddies of rice actually issued at the institutions for 1851 and 1855 by which

		Puddies as ⊙	
Arcot	1851	31207.	
	1855	18397 11 14	
			12812 11 7
Vellore	1851	85136. 4	
	1855	62452 1 13	
			22683 14 8
Total Puddies		35496 9 10 Lbs	

it will be seen that there was a decrease in the issue of the latter year as compared with the former of 35496 Puddies 9 10 as ⊙ which even taking the average price of rice for the five years from 1851 to 1855 say 15½ measure per Rupee would give in round numbers a reduction of 3290 — in the expense on that score of the institution but the prices of grain in 1854-55 were as near as possible double those of the three previous years 1851-52 and 53 /Vide margin/ and this is the sole cause which has led to an expenditure in

Average price of 1851-52-53 18/8 measures
54 55 9¾ Rupees

1851

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1854 and 1855 so much in excess of that of the three previous years the actual quantity of grain issued having been stea= =dily decreased as will be seen by the accounts

6. Concerning the 3d Point there are only two ways of limiting the expenses of the Sungur Khanah to the amount calcu= =lated on in the original scheme, either by striking off at once a certain number of the recipients or by a percentage reduc= =tion on the present allowances; as regards the Vellore Sungur Khanah, I have but lately after careful enquiry struck off all those recipients who I thought could in any other way possibly obtain a subsistance and every further case struck off will be one of hardship. I am not aware, having been but recently appointed to the sub= =division whether an equally severe scrutiny of the recipients on the Arcot institution has been held but when relieved from the Head Assistants charge which I have now held for some months in addition to

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to my own I shall take an early opportunity of inspecting the recipients and satisfying myself on this point. The rates which now obtains in the institutions having been decid= =ed formerly to be those necessary for sub= =sistence, the hardship of further reduction speaks for itself. It will further be seen by a reference to the Statement that the number of puddies issued for February 1856 is for Arcot 1421 — 1 — 0 which for 12 months will be 17052 — 12 — 0 or 13144 — 15 — 14 less than the quantity issued for 1855 / 18397 — 11 — 14 / again for Vellore 3813 — 7 — 8 which for 12 months would be 45749 — 10 — 0 or 18702 — 7 — 12 less than the number issued for 1855 / 62452 — 1 — 12 / in fact a net decrease of 18047 — 7 — 10 which at the average price of grain for some time past say 8 7/8 for the Rupee will give of itself in round numbers a saving of Rupees 2033 1/2

7 As regards the 4th Point I can hardly feel able to give a decided opinion, as the comparative usefulness of the

two

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two dispensaries must, I apprehend, be determined on the returns furnished by the respective officers in charge through the Medical Board for the information of Government and these I have not by me, but as far as I can give an opinion without the above data before me, I would say that if it be found necessary to discontinue one of the dispensaries, it had better be the one at this station, because, here there are garrison and other hospitals in cases of emergency and always a Surgeon, some times two whereas at Ranipett there is only an Apothecary of the inferior grade and no regular hospital and although the population of Vellore itself is great there are close to Ranipett the towns of old Arcot Wallajapett; and the rapidly increasing town / it may now be called / of Timalow which together I imagine more than equal Vellore to say nothing of the vicinity of the great trunk road to

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Bangalore the Railway ancut &c.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Particulars

Fort St. George 23d April 1856

A

Arcot and Vellore

in the Northern Division of Arcot from the 1st January 1857

Total of Columns 3	Annual cost of Establishment		Total of Columns 5 and 6 A & B		Grand Total of A and B Column 7
Vellore	Arcot	Vellore	Arcot	Vellore	
	6		7		8
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
5017 5 2	123 15 5	219 - -	1840 3 10	5236 5 2	7076 9 -
3692 15 8	142 15 10	219 - -	1195 7 10	3911 15 8	5107 7 6
3901 7 6	144 - -	219 - -	1195 7 8	1120 7 6	5315 15 2
6711 3 3	144 - -	219 - -	1992 4 6	6960 3 3	8952 7 9
6737 15 1	144 - -	219 - -	2191 12 8	6976 15 1	9168 11 9
518 1 9	12 - -	18 4 -	211 14 9	536 5 9	751 4 6
133 1 1	12 - -	18 4 -	173 1 3	457 5 1	621 6 4

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to 29th February 1856 enclosed in letter from Sub Collector to Collector of North Arcot dated April 4th 1856 N°35

Annual amount of fixed sanction for the Lungurkhanahs of		Grand Total of C and D Column 9.	Comparison between Col.s 8 and 10		Total of E. Column 11 or surplus funds	Remarks
C	D		E	F		
Arcot	Vellore		More	Less		
9		10		11	12	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
2310 " "	7331 15 "	9641 15 "				* There is a difference in the size of the Puddie at Arcot and Vellore the former being Rs 130 and the latter Rs 156 to the measure Rs 142 is the Annual sanction out of the funds for Establishment whereas in these months it is less which is owing to fines retrenchments &c.
2310 " "	7331 15 "	9641 15 "		2565 6 "		
2310 " "	7331 15 "	9641 15 "		4334 7 6		
2310 " "	7331 15 "	9641 15 "		1325 13 10	11425 13 4	To end of 1853
2310 " "	7331 15 "	9641 15 "		687 7 3		
				473 3 3	1160 10 6	To end of 1855
		1856.				
192 8 "	610 15 11	803 7 11				
192 8 "	610 15 11	803 7 11		52 3 5		
				179 17	231 5 "	For the Months of Jany. and February 1856

N. B. Monthly / Annual — Calculations being made on average data instead of

North Arcot
Sub Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Vellore April 11th 1856

E. E. Pt.

/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

/ True Copy / Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

J. G. B.

6567 Fort St. George 23d. April 1856.

Ordered to

be submitted

with the

following

letter.

To

6568 Fort St. George 23d. April 1856.

To,

The Secretary to

Government

Revenue Department.

(788·89)

Bd. No. 1212.

To the Secretary to Government

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 12th April forwarding a statement prepard by his sub Collector in explanation of the rate of expenditure on account of Dungurkhanas of Arcot & Vellore during this past year.

2. (23d. apl. 1856)

With their letter of the 18th March 1856 No. 799 the Board laid before Government a letter from Mr. Whittingham dated 22d February reporting on the expenditure and resources of the Dungerkhanah Dispensaries established at Arcot & Vellore up to the close of the year 1855 from this letter it appeared that the sanctioned amount had been exceededly Rupees 4564—10—8.

No. 18 March 1856

3. The Board also promised to address the Government again regarding the

the course to be adapted with their esta-
=blishment after hearing again from the
collector in explanation of certain points
which were not sufficiently clear.

4. Mr Whittingham has furnish-
=ed the information required by the Board
through the report of his sub collector
Mr Sullivan who has been in personal
charge of the Lungerkhanah Dispensary
at Vellore.

5 From this report and its ac-
=companying statements it will be seen
that the unexpected increase of expendi-
ture occurred in providing food for
the paupers who are maintained by the
Lungerkhanas.

6. The Board had considered that the
expenditure might have been increased by
an extension of the operations of this branch
of the charity and to a degree inconsistent
with the success of the plan on which
the Dispensaries were founded as a charge
on the Lungerkhanah fund.

7. The explanation now submit-
ted to Government shows that the
management

management has been strictly economical
and the officers in charge appear to have
exerted themselves to prevent any abuse
of the founds of the charity.

8. The continuance of high prices
during the year 1855 has been the sole
cause of the excess of expenditure over
the estimate.

9. In the statement which accom-
=panied Mr Bourdillons letter to
the Board dated 30th March 1854 the estimated
saving for the years 1854/55 stand thus.—

	Vellore Rs.	a	p	Arcot Rs.	a	p
1854	71	6	5	417	—	7
1854	3579	11	10	1043	—	6
Total	3651	2	3	1459	1	1

So that the total saving for the two years
would be £5110—3—4 The actual saving
available to meet the expenses of the two
dispensaries is no more however than
Rs. 1160—10—6 and as the latter establishments
have been maintained to a total cost of
Rupees 5725—5—2, There is as explained in
Mr Whittingham letter of the 22d February
a dificiency of Rupees 4564—10—8.

Writing

2nd Com 27 April 54.

2nd Com 18 March 1856

10. Writing in 1854 Mr Bourdillon had anticipated that the price of rice which was then selling at puddies 9-10-4 per rupee, would probably fall during 1855 and his estimate gives it at Puddies 17 3/4 per rupee for that and four successive years.

Enc. in Fort St George 12th April 23d April 1856.

11 From the statement enclosed in Mr Sullivans report it will be observed however that the average price during the last year at Vellore has been 9-6-8 Puddies the rupee and at arcot Puddies 9-3-13.

N. B. the puddy at Vellore and at Arcot differs slightly.

12. The Board as then constituted accepted Mr Bourdillons estimate of price as a fair basis on which to calculate the probable expenditure of the Lunguerkhanahs.

13. It is evident that on this estimated expenditure the success of the scheme turns but the past years experience proves that it is impossible to anticipate with any certainty the fluctuations to which prices will be subject in the present instance the estimate is scarcely more than half the actual price and there is nothing in the present state of

of the market to promise any considerable fall in the rates now prevailing.

14. During the years 1853/54 in which the scarcity was most felt a very considerable export of rice was carried on both to Europe, and to Ceylon the Mauritius and Bourbon the exportations to Arabia from the other coast also continued and it seems probable that the Export trade of the country is likely rather to increase from year to year, than otherwise under any circumstances the drain on which the resources of the country have been subjected during the last 3 years renders an early fall highly improbable.

The deficit is Rs 4,564-10-8-

15. The surplus in hand from the balance saved in former years amounts to 11,385-13-5 but it is clear that a second and third year of high prices (following the present) would exhaust this fund and render it necessary to abandon one or both of the Dispensaries or to support them from the public funds.

16. Should it be found

necessary

necessary to discontinue one of the Dispen=
=saryes it appears that Vellore will feel the
loss less than arcot as it has a hospital
and resident surgeon whose aid in cases
of extreme emergency would be available
though little assistance could in ordinary
cases be given to the community at large.

17. It occurs however to the Board
that after defraying from the funds in
hand the deficit now outstanding enough
will remain to warrant the continuance
of all the establishment on their present
footing till the close of the year when
further time will have afforded the means
of judging whether any material decline
in prices is to be looked for.

18. When the management of the
year is reviewed it may be finally decided
what course is to be taken. In their letter of the
18th March the Board observed on the relative
value of the dispensary and Lungerkha=
=na considering the former to be the more
useful and valuable Institution of the
two. It appears doubtful however whether the
object of the original foundation could

justly

justly be so far overlooked as to admit
of its operation being materially contract=
=ed in Mr. Bourdillons estimates already
referred to it is assumed that the number
of persons receiving food will
diminish yearly by 25 persons the
Board think this improbable in a
large town like Vellore the amount of
absolutely destitute panperism will
probably be little reduced below its pre=
=sent per centage on the population
as vigorous investigation seems to have
been exercised for some time past in
the merits of every claim the Board
observe also that the recipients in the month
of January and February 1856 were
some what more numerous than the
average of 1855.

19. Arcot having but recently
come under Mr. Sullivans management
he cannot speak with equal confidence
of the claims of the recipients but pro=
=mises to exercise the same careful su=
=prevision he has given to the Vellore
establishment.

The

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20. The Board propose authorizing Mr. Whittingham to rent a house temporarily at Ramepet for the use of the dispensary which occupies a building urgently required for the sick of the European Depot.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d April 1856 } /signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

To

6576 Fort St. George 23d April 1856.

No. 33

To

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

(790)

Bd No. 959

Sir

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Para 1. In acknowledging the Extract Minutes of Consultation No 211 Dated 26th February 1856. 1856, signed by Mr Secretary Bourdillon, I have the honor to report that the 272 Rupees sanctioned have been paid to the Jacatalah Commissariat.

2. With reference to para 3 of the Commissary Generals letter and para 2 of the Order of Government, describing me to be hasty in supposing that the Building in contiguity with the Cutwals public choultry was to be a Bakery, I beg respectfully to enclose copy of Mr Warners own letter to the Cutwall and the Cutwall to me and to add that Bread was for some time Baked at Matoopollien in another temporary House and sent up to Jacatalah under these circumstances, and Mr Warners own letter, I naturally concluded as did the

the Cutwall that this was intended for a Bakery.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
Camp Parindooray _____
14th March 1856 _____ } /signed/ C.B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1

Translate of a letter addressed to the Cutwal of Metapolliem by Mr Warner dated 6th December 1855.

Lieutenant J. Fireman Sub Assistant Commissary General of this place, has directed us to purchase the tiled chavady, situated near the Cutwal's office at Metapolliem, erected for storing casks of the Commissariat Department to be converted into a bakery. If this sale is effected, I wish to know whether we could erect verandas on all sides of the Building and make it available for a Bakery and residence. I wish also to know the extent of land attached in the building.

/Signed/ J. Warner

/True translation/

/Signed/ C.B. Thomas

Collector

Translation

No. 2

Translation of an Arzee to H. C. Sullivan Esqr Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore from the Cutwal of Metapolliem dated 8th December 1855 No. 63.

I beg to inform you that Mr Warner /a Baker/ states in a letter to me, that he is going to purchase the tiled chavady/ erected close to the Cutwals choultry of this place, by the Commissariat Department at Jacktallah / for the purpose of converting it into a Bakery after building out houses round it, and requested me therefore to let him know the extent of the ground attached, both in front and rear to the building. I enclose this letter for your notice. If this building is sold to him/ Mr Warner/ and used by him as a Bakery, after building thatched out houses round it, I believe and fear that fire may break out occasionally, it will also prove most inconvenient by leaving no place for keeping bandies near the Cutwals choultry. I therefore brought this to

your

year information and orders on the subject before I answer his letter.-

/signed/ Rungappa Naick

Cutwal

True Translation

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas

Collector.

(790-91)

B.o No.1208.

Proceedings thereon.

In Con.n 29th February 1856

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 26th February 1856 No. 211

No. 14

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(792)

B.o No. 1008.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st Ultimo. There are at present in good order 6 sets of scales and weights of the ordinary pattern, each capable of weighing

To B.o dated 25th September & 27th October 1853 Nos. 87 and 96.

weighing two maunds of salt in use in this District. they are all at the Pittapoor store. nine additional sets have been indented for. Four of which are required at Pittapoor and five for the Mogultoor store.

2. I presume balance of the new construction will be supplied in place of the ordinary scales and weights intended for seven should be of sufficient size to weigh 2 Maunds of salt and two one or one and a half maunds.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Mundapetta 15th March 1856

/signed/ A. Purvis

Collector

Order thereon.

(792-93)

To

Ordered to be over No. 54.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(794)

B.o No. 1047.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir.

Para 1 of the 19th January last No. 10 and to your Board's orders thereon No. 228 dated 26th

Adverting to my letter

Idem, I do myself the honor to report that out

6581 Fort St. George 23d. April 1856.

*/40-10-10 out of the arrears due Rupees 660-4-2 were paid up by 4 Defaulters in full with the Interest, Rupees 118-4-4 prior to the day of sale.-

2 The remaining 6 Defaulters referred to in the accompanying Statement not being able to meet the demand ajaint them, Rupees 80-6-8. their respective lands were put up for sale. The defaulters are of the Puller caste and as this class in general is held in some dread by the people, no bidders were forthcoming, notwithstanding the personal endeavours of the Tahsildar. The land was therefore purchased on the part of Government for the sum of Rupees 80-6-8 in accordance with the instructions contained in the Board's Circular of the 30th April 1855.-

Trichinopoly District---
Moosery - - ------
Collectors circuit kutcherry
25th March 1856 - - ----

/signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the result of the sale of Lands in the Villages Ramay Carrier &c. in the Talook of Lalgoody in the Trichinopoly District held on the 25th March 1856.

Name of the Defaulter	Name of the Village	Particulars of Balance amount finally Balance	Remaining Balance amount paid prior to the sale	Extent of Land sold		Total amount realized by sale	Names of the Purchasers	Remarks
				Description of Land	Extent			
		Rs a p	Rs a p			Rs a p		
1 Mootheeramudan	Sarriore	13.63	2.6 11 4	Kunjah	" 9 4 4	3 14 5	2.6 11 4	The Defaulters are of the Ooter caste and the failure of the buyers is the result of a combination. The lands were therefore sold on the part of Government.
2 Coorcootie	Ditto	"	6 6 -	Ditto	" 4 0 -	1 9 -	6 6 -	
3 Pythinadha Killay Kalla Cottay	Ditto	"	15 12 8	Ditto	" 7 5 -	5 5 6	15 12 8	
4 Vallalungum Killay	Ditto	"	3 12 1	Ditto	" 1 5 -	1 9 2	3 12 1	
5 Cameradan	Ditto	"	18 - 5	Ditto	" 7 5 -	13 10 -	18 - 5	
6 Mummudadan	Ramay Sarriore	"	9 13 2	Ditto	" 3 9 -	4 5 2	9 13 2	
			80 6 8		" 3 38 4	30 5 3	80 6 8	

Trichinopoly
Moosery
25th March 1856

/signed/ J. Bird
Collector

6583 Fort St. George 23d April 1856.

Bd No 1217

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board of Revenue confirm the sale and purchase for Government of the lands alluded to in the statement which accompanies the foregoing letter.

(794-95)

2. The Board observe that their Circular Order dated 30th April 1855 para 5 expressly says, that if there is no bid at the first and second sale, the land should be purchased on account of Government at a nominal price. The Board are therefore of opinion that the Collector was premature in bidding at once the whole amount of the arrear, as the land might have been brought in for a smaller sum and the personal property of the defaulters held responsible for the balance. This course is necessary to protect the interests of Government where the land has itself little saleable value and the defaulter after enjoying the produce refuses to pay the assessment.

To

6584 Fort St. George 23d April 1856

No. 30

To

G. L. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(796)

B. No. 1269

From the Collector of Bellary ----

Sir,

I have the honor to report the result of the sale of the Abkary Farms which were put up to public competition at Bellary on the 2d Instant according to the notice published in the Fort St. George Gazette. The sale not being completed on the 2d was resumed and closed on the 3d Instant.

2 The Talooks were offered separately for a period of 5 years, the upset price being the average of the last 10 years rent as approved of by the Board.

See par 6 of Extract Proc. of the Board of Rr. dated 1st March 1856.

On the first day offers for

3 five years Rent for five Talooks only were made, and the sale then commenced for one year. But on the 2d day offers for five years Rent for two more Talooks were made and accepted.

The result of the sale is shown in

4 the annexed Abstract Statement.

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Talooks taken for 5 years Vizt. from Fusly 1266 to 1270.—

	Talooks	Average of 10 years	Last years Revenue	Offers accepted annual Revenue for a period of 5 years	Increase above the average of 10 years	Increase above last years Revenue
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	Hurpunhully	6,320 8 0	5,013 2 5	6,400 0 0	79 8 0	386 13 7
2	Hoovunhudgalee	7,692 8 0	8704 8 6	7,820 0 0	127 8 0	" " "
3	Goollum	9,768 0 0	10,013 13 4	9,836 0 0	67 0 0	" " "
4	Sandputtry	6,403 0 0	6,323 8 1	6,805 0 0	402 0 0	481 7 11
5	Madukserah	7,294 0 0	9,092 7 5	9,800 0 0	2506 0 0	707 8 0
6	Pungondah	15,651 0 0	14,984 6 2	15,880 0 0	229 0 0	895 9 10
7	Rodecondah	8087 8 0	7,540 10 11	8,120 0 0	32 8 0	579 5 1
	Total	61,216 8 0	62,672 8 10	64,660 0 0	3443 8 0	1987 7 2

Talooks taken for 1 year fusly 1266.—

1	Bellary	20,155 0 0	11,638 5 9	18,000 0 0		6,361 10 3
2	Adonie	51,521 0 0	32,150 15 4	38,050 0 0		6,899 0 8
3	Punchapallem	28,886 0 0	21,530 15 4	24,500 0 0		2,969 0 8
4	Gooty	27,548 12 0	19,615 7 8	22,500 0 0		2,884 8 4
5	Yadakee	12,121 0 0	9,165 3 3	10,800 0 0		1,634 12 9
6	Raidrogg	17,118 0 0	12,608 3 6	15,900 0 0		3291 12 6
7	Anantapoor	15,155 8 0	9,699 9 7	12,800 0 0		3,100 6 5
8	Dhurmaverum	18,937 4 0	12,688 3 6	16,500 0 0		3,891 12 6
	Total	191,442 8 0	129,016 15 11	159,050 0 0		30,033 0 1

5 . The usual security will be entered into and the parties in due course be confirmed in their contracts for all the Talooks except two Rumply and Roodleghee.—

6 The offers for these two Talooks require the confirmation of the Board because no offer equal to last years rent was made. And I have authority by the en Boards orders (1st. March) only to accept the offers made for five years which amount to the average of 10 years revenue, and offers for one year that are equal to last years In Rumply the rent of last year was 20,000 Rupees and in Roodleghee 21,190 Rupees But no bid was made higher than 15,300 for the former, and 16,300 for the latter Talook. There were considerable losses last year. And as no advantage will probably be obtained by endeavouring to obtain a higher revenue by putting the Farms under Amanee. I have the honor to recommend that the offers made for these 2 Talooks be accepted and confirmed

7 The renter of Rumply last year (Gavyapah) is the person who offers for this year. But for Roodleghee another person (Saeri Kariadappah) has made the offer above noted.—

Talooks the offers for which require the Boards confirmation

	Talook	Average of 10 years	Last years Revenue	Offers for five years submitted for Boards approval.	Decrease Below the 10 years average.	Decrease Below last 5 years Revenue.
1	Rumply	24983	20,000	15,300	6,683	4700
2	Roodleghee	20,406	21,190	16,300	4,106	4890
	Total	45,389	41,190	31,600	10789	9590

8 In the event of the Board confirming these offers the Revenue for the whole District will be as follows.—

5 . The usual security will be entered into and the parties in due course be confirmed in their contracts for all the Talooks except two Rumply and Koodleghee.—

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Talooks the offers for which require the Boards confirmation

	Talook.	Average of 5 years	10 years Average	Last year	12 years Revenue	Offers for 1856 under Amanie	Boards offer	Below the Boards offer	10 years average	Below the 10 years Average	5 years Revenue
1	Rumply	24,983	20,000	15,300	6,683				4,700		
2	Koodleghee	20,406	21,190	16,300	4,106				4,890		
	Total	42,389	41,190	31,600	10,789				9,590		

8 In the event of the Board confirming these offers the Revenue for the whole District will be as follows.—

5. The usual security will be entered into and the parties in due course be confirmed in their contracts for all the Talooks except two Rumply and Hoodleghee.—

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	Talook	Average of 10 years	Last years Revenue	Offers for first year submitted for Boards approval	Decrease Below the 10 years average	Decrease Below last 5 years Revenue
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2	Hoodleghee	20,408	21,190	16,300	1,506	4,890
	Total	45,389	44,190	31,600	10789	9,590

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Comparison

	Average of 10 years	Last 5 years for Fasly Revenue	Revenue 1266	Between Columns 4 & 2 Increase	Between Columns 4 & 3 Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7 Talooks confirmed for 5 years	61,216 8	62,672 8 10	64,660		3,443 8		1,987 7 2	
8 Do. for one years	19,442 8	12,901 15 11	15,905			3,239 8	3,003 3 1	
2 Do. offers to be confirmed by Board	42,389	41,190	31,600			10,789	9,590	
Total	29,048	23,287 8 9	25,5310		3,443 8	43,181 8	32,020 7 3	9,590
				Net		39,738	22,430 7 3	

Bellary Collectors Office, 4th April 1856

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

6589

To the Honble. the Governor in Council

Sir,

Under the circumstances stated in the accompanying Report of the Collector, the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Collector's proposal to collect the Revenue on the Talooks specified in the margin for the ensuing Fasly at the amount of the Jumma of the Talooks for the last five years, with the addition of the Jumma of one year out of the preceding five years, and of one year out of the two years for which offers have been made, and which have been rejected by the Board, is reasonable, and we accordingly recommend that it be accepted.

Fort St. George
The 23d April 1856

(Signed) J. Thomas
W. Oliver
C. Lushington

6590

To J. Thomas Esqr.
W. Oliver Esqr.
C. Lushington Esqr.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a Report from the Collector of Bellary, dated 4th instant, together with the Statements and Papers noted in the margin, relative to the Talooks of that District, for which he proposes to enter into Engagements for the ensuing Fasly.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Thomas
Secretary

Fort St. George
The 23d April 1856

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board

Read Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d instant.

Ordered that the Revenue Department be informed that the Collector of Bellary's proposal to collect the undermentioned Talooks for the ensuing Fasly at the amounts specified in the margin be accepted.

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Collector's proposal to collect the Talooks specified in the margin for the ensuing Fasly at the amount of the Jumma of the Talooks for the last five years, with the addition of the Jumma of one year out of the preceding five years, and of one year out of the two years for which offers have been made, and which have been rejected by the Board, is reasonable, and we accordingly recommend that it be accepted.

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two of each and pack them up for despatch as the Board of Revenue may intimate a-
which to save time will be made by the Board
direct to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.—

The Principal Commissary of
Ordnance will furnish the Board and Col:
=lector of Chingleput with a List and prices.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. H. Hope
Secretary

(798-99)

B. P. 1211

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be communicated to the a-
Collector of Chingleput with reference to his
letter dated 4th. March 1856.—

Ordered also that the Principal
Commissary of Ordnance be requested to have
the implements dispatched direct to the
Collector of Chingleput.—

P. 126.—

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

(800)

B. P. 1206

From the Collector Sea Customs Madras } Sir

I have the honor with a-
reference

reference to my letter of the 8th. Instant
P. 123 to intimate that the Printing Press &c.
for the Collector of Ganjam has been ship-
=ped on the Ganet "Mitchel" for Mon-
=soor cattah, the Bills of Lading are here
with enclosed.—

Sea Custom House,
Madras.—
10th. April 1856.—

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

To be recorded—the Bill of
Order thereon. Lading will be forwarded to the Collector
(800-801) of Ganjam with reference to the Boards'
letter dated 10th. April 1856.—

P. 82

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

(802)

B. P. 1254

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir

I have the honor to inform
you with reference to your letter of the
12th. Instant, that the Copy of the en-
Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th. September 1854
forwarded

forwarded with my letter of the 15th. February last, was, as I should have stated, a copy of a copy forwarded to me by Dr. Kevin bearing no Signature but his own, and was not therefore sufficient authority to me to disburse the allowance in question to Dr. Kevin, which is consequently in arrears for 14 Months.—

2 It is necessary that the Extract Minutes of Consultation above referred to, should be Officially communicated to me as an authority for the disbursements in question, as it is the usual practice for the Offices of account and Audit to call for the authority upon which payments have been made.—

North Arcot -- Collectors Cutchery Chittoor --- 14th. April 1856. } (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.—

Official Memorandum

B. No. 1204.
To the Chief Secretary to Government ---
(802-803)

The Board of Revenue have the honor to request that the Chief Secretary to Government will be good as to favor them with an authenticated copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th. September 1854, Public Department, No. 998 regarding the Civil Dispensary of Ranee-pett the Collector of North Arcot having requested that a copy of the same be officially communicated to him.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George -- 23d. April 1856 --- } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

No. 114.

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

(804)
B. No. 1314
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 24th. December last No. 3,470, and its accompaniments, I have the honor to inform you that the principal Items of Revenue Farms in this District are

Fort St. George 23d. April 1856

Arrack
Toddy
Cheyaroot
and
Chanks.—

4, as mentioned in the Margin of which Cheyaroot having been rented in Fusly 1264 for 3 years or up to Fusly 1266 inclusive, at 4,000 Rupees per annum, the other 3 Items have only to be put up to auction now, and advertisements for renting the same for 5 years are being sent to the different Talooks for publication, and with the Board's permission I propose to put up the different farms to competition on the 10th. June next, at the Sudder station Tinnevelly, and Knock them down at once to the highest bidder.—

2 The annexed Statements will show the amount realized on account of each of the farms for 3 years from Fusly 1263, the average amount obtained in the last 10-7 and 5 years respectively and the highest sum for which they were rented within the last 10 years, and I beg to suggest for the approval of the Board

Fort St. George 23d. April 1856

Board the 5 years average amount for all the three Farms, as the Minimum upset prices, and I request to be favored with the early instructions of the Board on the subject, as I will then issue a second notification of the Minimum upset prices fixed for each of the Farms below which they will not be sold.—

	Rs.
Arrack	22,390
Toddy	7,275
Chanks	2,323

Tinnevelly —
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor — — — —
16th. April 1856 — — —

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	The average rent of 10 years	The average rent of 7 years	The average rent of 5 years	The highest amount obtained for any year within the 10 years ending with Fusly 1265	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arrack rent	26,100	18,800	26,187	21,300	21,421	22,390	1,266	26,187
Toddy Do.	7,030	7,400	8,826	6,620	6,900	7,275	1,266	8,826
Chank Do.	2,250	2,250	2,250	6,640	3,266	2,323	1,266	20,200

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B. No. 1210

Proceedings thereon (804.5) The Collector is requested to prepare a notice for publication in the Gazette in the form which he will observe in late issues which contain notices of sales to be held in various parts of District.—

2 The Minimum upset price may be fixed on the average of the last 7 years, as it is not desirable to commence with a high upset.—

3 The notice should be forwarded to the Board for approval, it is only intended to have reference to the Ab Karry rent.—

To

6597 Fort St. George 23d. April 1856

No. 113

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

806

B. No. 1323

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Sir

I have the honor to forward a renewed application from Mr. Swinton for leave of absence for one month preparatory to applying for leave to return to Europe on furlough and as this Gentleman so urgently desires temporary relief from his duties I would beg to recommend his application to the favorable notice of Government if another Gentleman is now available to fill the appointment of Head Assistant in this District.—

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor
16th. April 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No. 1

To J. Silver Esquire
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Referring to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation in reply to your application for leave preparatory to applying

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applying for furlough and to my letter to you of the 13th. March I have the honor to inform you that although I was not able to state that my affairs urgently requiring my immediat presence in England had induced me to apply for leave and for furlough not but that I was not looking forward to a renewal of intercourse with my niarest relations as in every way desirable for me. Yet that I urgently as desired as I do still desire, relief for a time from the duties of my office as your Head Asistant and I beg you to forward to Government this my application upon those grounds for leave for one month under section XII of the absentee rules preparatory to applying for furlough of one year.—

Palamcottah—
14th April 1856

/Signed/ R. B. Swinton
Head asistant Collector

B. No. 1209
Proceedings therron.— Ordered that the forgoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th March 1856

2 The Board do not feel called upon to support Mr. Swinton's application for leave till it is possible to supply this place, and they suggest that he be addressed to postpone his application for a few months.

In Cons. 5th March 1857—

6599 Fort St. George 23d. April 1856.

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

808

B. No. 1315

Sir,

From J. B. Norton Esqre.
Government Pleader.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th April 1856 and in reply I beg to point out that my former letter of 9th August last dwelt only on the expediency not the legality of a particulars course.—

In the case then immediately submitted to me I thought that the jurisdiction of the Collector was excluded where the circumstances of case might bring the parties within the scope of Act IV of 1837, I expressed my opinion that they would be amenable to all the rules and regulations regarding land, just as completely as any Native I think therefore that in point of Law European disputes may, on the

the parties consent, be referred to a Pun-
chayet, and I see nothing in
any of the acts quoted to prevent
such Punchayet being composed either
wholly or in part of Europeans pro-
vided they be respectable and inhabi-
tants of the neighbourhood in which the
dispute may arise.

Madras
22d. April 1856. } (Signed) J. B. Norton.
Government Pleader

Proceedings

B. No. 1206.

Proceedings thereon - 1. In this letter Mr. Thomas again
(808-9) brings forward the subject of water disputes on
the Neilgherry Hills - He notices a new complaint
which has arisen from Mr. Lascelles altering
the course of a stream, and requests instruc-
tions for his guidance, suggesting that he
should be empowered by a Government order to
examine and settle all water claims or that he,
the Civil Engineer and the Principal Sudr
Ameen should be formed into a permanent
punchayet to settle all such desputes.-

2. Mr. Thomas founds this recom-
mendation on two arguments 1st. that it is
advisable to settle these disputes summarily
instead of leaving the parties to the tedious
process of litigation before the Civil Courts 2d.
that under our present Regulations if a Punchayet
is assembled it must be a Native one, and that
it would not be suitable to refer to such a
tribunal for decision disputes with which
Europeans are connected -

3. On the first point Government
have

Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th August 1855 - Para 2.

In Cons: 4th Sept.r 1855.

have already observed that they consider it inexpedient "to give the Collector power to decide such disputes - and this more especially as there will soon be a Court established at Potacamund peculiarly qualified to deal with such cases." The Government Pleader whose opinion has been again taken on the subject fully concurs in this view, and the Board therefore feel it to be entirely useless to address the Government requesting that the Collector may be vested with the power which Mr. Thomas asks for -

To Government Pleader 3d. Nov.r 1855. Letter to Board dated 13th November 1855 -

In Cons: 19th April 1856 -

4. As any new order of Government or any special legislation enlarging the Collectors authority to settle these disputes is not therefore to be looked for it becomes a question whether it is advisable for the Collector to leave all such litigants to the Civil Courts or to endeavour to settle the disputes by means of the power which the law now gives him. This part of the subject involves the 2d. argument on which Mr. Thomas has founded his recommendation -

5. With respect to the course which it

it is expedient for the Collector to pursue, the Board must leave it entirely to his discretion - Occasions may arise on which it would be advantageous for the Collector to exercise the Judicial powers given him regarding disputes of this description - But this would depend on the merits of each particular case, regarding which the Collector must himself judge, and after Government and its legal adviser have declared that the best ordinary course is to leave these disputes to the Civil Courts the Board cannot take on itself to direct or advise another procedure - They can only refer Mr. Thomas to the Government Pleaders letter of 9th August last, a Copy of which was furnished to him on the 17th Idem. According to Mr. Nortons opinion all Europeans who have acquired land subsequent to Act IV of 1837. are subject to our Regulations including of course Regulation V of 1822 -

6. Under that Regulation a Collector has two modes of settling disputes. One by a summary enquiry and decision but the Government

Government Pleader argues against this course because Europeans would in general appeal, & and litigation would therefore be extended & instead of shortened. The 2d. mode is by pun: =chayet when both parties agree to that method of Settlement, but Mr. Thomas has not adopted this course from thinking that a punchayet & must be composed of native members. This is a misapprehension. Regulation V of 1822 does not restrict arbitrators or members of a Pun: =chayet to any particular class and Regulations V and VII of 1816 merely declare that they are to be "respectable inhabitants" of the Village or District. There was nothing therefore in the Board's & opinion to prevent a Collector employing a & Punchayet composed wholly or partly of Euro: =peans to settle disputes where Europeans are concerned and on referring the Point to the & Government Pleader they learn that he takes the same view of the law. Mr. Norton observes & "I see nothing in any of the acts quoted to & prevent such Punchayet being composed & either wholly or in part of Europeans & provided

Dated 18th April 1856.

Letter to Board dated 22d. Inst: 23d. April 1856. No. 1315.

provided they be respectable and inhabitants & of the neighbourhood in which the dispute may arise."—

Resolved that the following & Official Memorandum be dispatched—

(810)

Memorandum.

Bd. No. 1207.

To the Actg. Accountant General. } With reference to his Memorandum of the 14th Instant, the Secretary to the & Board of Revenue has the honor again to & request that the Acting Accountant General will be pleased to return the Original Papers & regarding the weights and Measures in use in Malabar, forwarded to him under date the 13th August 1855.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 23d. April 1856. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes. Secretary.

(811)

Received the undermentioned Miscella: =neous Letters and Statements.

Mr. No. 985. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1856.

(812)

Mr. No. 984. From the Collector of Tanjore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1856.

Statement

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813
Mr. No. 988.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea in March 1856.

814
Mr. No. 989.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea in March 1856.

815
Mr. No. 987.

From the Actg. Collector of Canara. Informs that Return of Escport of Bullion and Specie for March is blank.—

816
Mr. No. 986.

From the Actg. Collector of Canara. Return of Gold and Silver Bullion imported by Sea in March 1856.—

817
Mr. No. 990.

From the Actg. Collector of Canara. Reports that the Returns of Salt Petre for last Month is blank.—

Pds:

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No. 90

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 24th April 1856

Read again Extract from the Minutes Consultation Dated 21st November and entered in Consultation 13th December 1855.

No. 238

818
Bd. Jr. 717

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th Febry 56

In para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8 March 1855 No. 287 the Board of Revenue were requested to obtain and submit the opinion of the several Civil Engineers respecting the advantages of having Autographic Presses in their Offices. This order has not yet been replied to

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to but the five presses of
that kind ordered from
England as noticed in the
same order having arrived from
England by the ship "Clive" the Government
resolve to call on the Board
of Revenue to State in Communi-
cation with the Chief Engineer
how they would propose to dispose
of them. —

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 24th April 1856. —

No 20

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board
of Revenue

Sir

819

Bd No 1103
From the Collector
of Coimbatore
Requests to be
furnished with
Printing Types

With reference
to Bd Letter dated
15th March 1856
No 766

I am the autographic Press
(which I conclude is a "Manifold writer" on a
large scale) would not be of much use to this
office as Government will eventually give one to the
District. perhaps one might be purchased at
Madras. were I have seen several lately advertized.
at about the same cost as the "American Iron" one and
I could then begin at once the work of my own office,
and the Court or even a wooden one if there is one in
store. I beg to request all the Types English and Tamil
available may be sent to me as early as practicable. —

2 If I let go again the 3 efficient ones
I have, with much difficulty, secured from a
Missionary Press just broken up in Travancore
I know not when or how I can replace them till
some Press arrives, they are usefully employed
in Bookbinding (all the Records of my Office)

and

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and in paper making, from old condemned Bonds both of which they understand.

3 The Establishment has been engaged at a very moderate rate. The Head Compositor who can work both in English Type and Tamil gets only 15 Rupees 2 Assistants, who aid him in all Departments, each at 15 x 7 x 7. 29.

I have provided for this outlay by the abolition of the stamp Darogahships vacant by death. There was no other post which the situation I could abolish. If I were to forward to the Board an account of the work done by myself and Establishment, they would at once see the truth of my statement. ⅞ of the work of the Office is literally done by Volunteers.

3 A Vacancy lately occurred in the English Writers Department I caused several by just gradation and gave the last post of 15 Rupees to a Volunteer who had been literally writing in the Office regularly

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regularly and living on hope, for (9) nine years.

4 The rest of the stamp Darogahs pay is divided between the Head Moonshee, and the 2 Stamp Goomastahs. The Head Moonshee being of standing and respectability, and able to give ample security, undertakes the responsibility of the stamps - gives a Darogahs full security and examines them monthly. The 2 Goomastahs for extra pay agree to divide the late Darogahs work between them and they conduct the whole duty satisfactorily. I beg the Board to sanction this arrangement and to assure them, that it is the only one, in this heavy Office, that after every effort, I can effect, it works the Press, and all other Departments efficiently, without extra Cost to Government which is the object in view.

Coimbatore Collector's Office Camp. Tulladuam 28 March 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be addressed. —

To

Fort St. George 24th April 1856

819.20

B.t W.t 1218

To the Secretary to Government

In Cons.n 13 Dec.r 1856

To

The Secretary to
Government

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To Govt. 16 October 55 November 2686.

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20 November in Cons.n 24 April 1856

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As

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5 The three lithographic presses remaining undisposed of will be transferred to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works unless Contrary instructions are received from Government.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the following Papers

821

B.t W.t 164

From the Collector of Nellore

No 5

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

Sir With reference to the Board's Endorsements on Petitions N.os 1483 and 1718 of 1855 herewith returned

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George " "
24th April 1856—

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the following Papers

No. 5

To

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

821

B.R. No. 164
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 1483 and 1718 of 1855 herewith returned

J. Govt. 15 Oct. 55
No. 2886.

20 November in Cons. No.
April 1856

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returned. I have the honor to report that in the order passed by Mr. Ratliff the sub Collector, Copy of which is herewith forwarded, and which was subsequently confirmed by him when Acting Collector of this District. the Village Prohita Braman of Munacaswarum was Authorized to perform all the Prohitum services in the houses of the Brass Smiths, to which Caste Petitioners belong and that they should give him his perquisites as usual according as it is stated to the Custom of the District.—

2 Some Arzees from the Tahsildar are shewn in the order to have been received in the Police Department and reference is made to Petitions addressed by the parties on the subject but the Acting Joint Magistrate informs me that he is unable to state more explicitly than is explained in the order itself the grounds on which his predecessor adjudicated the rights of the Prohita Braman.—

Nellore District
Boddicherla pollem
Collector's Office
8th January 1856

[Signed] T. B. Elton
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd's No. 1214
Proceedings thereon
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Once further consideration of the above letter and its enclosures the Board see cause to doubt whether their Endorsement on Petitions 1483 and 1718 of 1855 adequately meet the merits of the case, That Endorsement was given under the impression that Mr. Ratliffs order was passed in his Magisterial capacity but it appears to have been passed originally in the revenue Department.—

2 The Board therefore resolve to request the Collector to explain whether Purohits come under Regulation VI and 1831 from being included among the hereditary Village Officers, to whose Offices emoluments are granted by the State, or whether their appointment and remuneration spring entirely from the people themselves. In the former case the Board wish to be informed whether the Purohits receive their Emoluments direct from the Villagers or through the officers of Government and whether a Section of a Village community has been allowed to employ at its pleasure a purohit of its own Caste on paying the established fees to the hereditary Purohit of the Village.—

To
The Collector
of Nellore

No 66
G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

Copy

823

Bd's No. 1293
From the Collector
of Salem
Forwarding a
Copy of Petition

passed by the Subordinate Court of Salem in O.S. No. 9 of 1853 and states his opinion that no appeal should be made

Copy of a Decree passed by the Subordinate Court at Salem in O. S. No. 9 of 1853 adjudging to the Plaintiffs the 4 Nunjah lands referred to in the Plaint with Rupees 100, the value of produce for Fusly 1262 and charging the 2 Defendants with the Costs of suit.—

Defendants
1 Coopien
2 W. Cochrane Esqr. Sub Collector of Salem

2 The answer made in this suit was submitted to the Board with a letter dated the 7th December 1853 No. 1167.—

3 The lands were held by the Plaintiffs on Puttah up to Fusly 1260. The Plaintiffs having failed to cultivate the lands in Fusly 1261 without, as it was understood, sufficient cause, the Sub Collector remitted the rent at the Immanabundy and in consequence declared the lands forfeited, under Para 50 of the District Mookroonamah.

4 The Plaintiffs subsequently brought an action to recover the lands on the ground that they had not agreed to give them up; that they were willing to pay the Assessment and that the lands were not cultivated in Fusly 1261 because the supply of water in the tank was deficient.—

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5 A supplemental Plaint was also filed to recover the value of Crops grown on the same lands in 1262. The Plaintiffs had obtained possession of these Crops but the crops were afterwards made over to Coopen the 1st Defendant under an order from the Joint Magistrate the 2d Defendant in the suit.—

6 The Subordinate Judge has allowed the Plaintiffs claim to the lands, on the ground that they offered to pay the assessment and that at the Immanabundy, in Fusly 1262 the Plaintiffs objected before the Sheristadar to the transfer of the lands to the 1st Defendants name. The Subordinate Judge does not state at what time the Plaintiffs offered to pay, but it is clear that this offer was not made till November 1852. Fusly 1262.—

7 The proper issue was whether at the Immanabundy of 1861 the Plaintiff agreed to give up the lands, on the understanding that the assessment for that fusly should be remitted. It was of no consequence to the merits of that question whether the Defendant offered at a later period

to

to pay the assessment, nor was it material whether there was water or not in the tank if the case rested on an alleged consent on the Plaintiffs part.—

8 The Subordinate Judge has not found whether this alleged consent was proved or not. He is apparently of opinion that a defaulting land holder can preserve his right to the land however long he may withhold the rent, provided he can prove that at some time or other he has made an offer to pay. In regard to this point I am dissatisfied with the Courts decree, but there is another view of the case which prevents my recommending an appeal.—

9 It is said that the Plaintiffs consented to give up the lands on the condition that the rent should be remitted. On a careful consideration of the evidence I cannot find sufficient proof that such consent was given. It does not appear that the Plaintiffs attended in person at the Summabundy in Fusly 1261 or that they were informed personally by the Sub Collector that they must either pay or accept the alternative of having their lands transferred to another party. In the absence

of sufficient evidence on this point, the appeal would I think ultimately fail and it may be fairly doubted whether proper measures were really taken to acquaint the Plaintiffs with the actual terms on which the Government claim against them was abandoned.—

10 I would also remark that no case of the same kind can again occur. To prevent this I ordered some time since that the rent on land occupied, but not cultivated shall never be remitted at the Summabundy on the plea that the holder of the land is unable from poverty to pay unless he shall give a written Document formally resigning all further interest in the land.—

11 In regard to the Crops the Court has found that the Plaintiffs had made out their claim to 20 Poolly's of grain which at 5 Rupees the alleged value amounts to Rupees 100 — The Defendants are held to be jointly responsible for this amount together with costs of suit.—

12 The grain was made over to the 1st Defendant by order of the 2d Defendant, it is supposed that

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that the 1st Defendant has the means of refunding the value of the grain If he should not be able to do this the whole charge including costs must fall on the 2d Defendant.

13 The total Amount for which the Defendants are jointly responsible is Rupees 197 — Viz. 100 Rupees for the Crop and 97 Rupees Costs If the Board should agree with me that no appeal can be made I request that an application may be submitted to the Government for leave to pay this money, or so much of it as may remain due, after the 1st Defendant has paid for the Crops.—

14 As the land was given to 1st Defendant by order of the 2d Defendant I am of opinion that the Defendants should not be required to bear any portion of the Costs.—

15 The time for filing an appeal will continue till the 27th May next when the Courts will reopen after the adjournment.—

Salem Collectors Office,
On Circuit
Mutthoor 18th April 1856

/ Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Fort St. George 24th April 1856

O. S. No 9/53, Abstract of Pleadings
Verses

Plaintiffs	Defendants
1 Cootty Umaul	1 Coopien
2 Namasiwaya Moodly	2. W. E. Cochrane Esqr
Vakeel Appadurmy Pillay	Vakeel Runga charier for 1st Defts
	Vakeel Goolamoosen Saib for 2d Defendts

The Plaintiffs sues for recover

+ See Suppl Plaint

possession of 14 plots of Nunjah lands / Malgoozary / producing annually Rupees 50 with a well in them worth Rupees 100 as also value of produce being Rupees 131—10-8-

The Plaintiffs state that the lands in dispute were held by the 1st Plaintiffs husband and the 2d Plaintiff in a joint Puttah from Fusly 1257 to 1260 but in Fusly 1261 they were left fallow from want of water in the Tank, that in March 1852 the 1st Defendant applied by Dur Khast to the Tahsildar requesting that the lands might be given to him; that in November of the said year the 1st Plaintiffs husband presented a Petition to the Tahsildar objecting to the lands being given up to

1st

1st Defendant offering at the same time to pay the revenue for Fusly 1261 though the lands were waste in that Fusly but the 2d Defendant the Sub Collector however transferred the Puttah to the name of the 1st Defendant and gave up the lands to him notwithstanding the Plaintiffs cultivated the lands in Fusly 1262.

The 1st Defendant answers by stating that in consequence of the 1st Plaintiffs husband having left the lands in dispute waste in Fusly 1261 whilst there was an ample supply of water in the Tank and pleaded his inability either to cultivate or to pay the assessment the 2d Defendant the Sub Collector remitted the assessment due for Fusly 1261 and with reference to the provisions of Para 30 of the Hookoomnamah issued a Notice on the 18th March 1852 offering to give the lands to others for cultivation and he 1st Defendant accordingly obtained the same on Durkhast. He further states that there is no well in the lands in dispute

The 2d Defendant answer is

is to the same effect as the 1st.

The reply denies the truth of the answers and the rejoinder that of the reply.

Points

Plffs To prove that he offered to pay the revenue of the land of which he is dispossessed i.e. 4 Plots for Fusly 1261 altho they were left waste for want of water and when, and that they Plaintiffs cultivated the lands in Fusly 1262 and to prove that the produce amounted to Rupees 121-10-8

Points for the Defendants

To prove that when 1st Defendant cultivated the land at the usual season for 1262 1st Plaintiffs husband did not object altho he was present when Puttah for only the portion of the five plots composed in No. 380 was granted him

To prove that 1st Defendant cultivator the land in Fusly 1262 To prove that 1st Plaintiffs husband accepted the remission on the 4 plots Viz. 38-5-8 and to show that 2d Defendant had competent authority for transferring the land to 1st Defendant

Judgment

The Urzee addressed to the Collector by the Tahsildar, dated 19th January 1853 shows that the Plaintiffs husband was willing to pay the Teerwah for Fusly 1261.

It is proved by Plaintiffs Witnesses 1 to 5 that Plaintiffs Waram Cultivators sowed the 4 plots of land in question in May for Fusly 1262 also in February of that Fusly these same Witnesses establish the fact of the produce of two crops amounting to 80 Pothies at the rate of 5 Rs per pothie.

That objections were raised by 1st Plaintiffs husband and 2d Plaintiff at the time of the Summabundy before the sheristadar to the transfer of Puttah to the 1st Defendants name is proved by Plaintiffs Witnesses 3. 10. 11 and 12. Plaintiffs 3 first witnesses declared that there was no water that year.

The Plaintiffs depositions appears to have been given in consequence of his objecting to Defendants usurpation of the land the Kookoonnanah only permit the transfer of land when a pott

has left it waste and is unable to liquidate the claims thereon, to do which, as has been above shown, the Plaintiffs husband was quite ready.

The 2d Defendant the Collector admits in his answer that 13 1/2 Rupees had been collected from the Plaintiffs on the whole land in question which circumstances is favorable to the Plaintiffs claim. On the above grounds the Acting Sub Judge considers that Plaintiffs have succeeded in proving their

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their title to the matters sued for which he awards, with the exception of the value of the 24 Pothies of which he allows only 20, no more than that being proved by Plaintiffs Witnesses 1 to 5 to be due

The Defendants are charged with costs of suit in proportion to the value decreed

Given under my hand and the seal of the sub court this 1st day of December 1855.

Signed R. C. Lewin
Acting Sub Judge
True Copy
Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Fort St. George 24th April 1856

No 67

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

Sir, Fort St. George

824
Bd No 1294
From the Collector of Salem
Forwarding Copy of a Decree in O. S. No 26 of 1853 and states his opinion that an appeal should not be made—

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Decree passed by the Subordinate Court at Salem in O. S. No 26 of 1853, adjudging to the Plaintiff the 4 Nunjah lands referred to in the plaint, and charging the Defendants with all costs of suit.—

2. The answer in this Suit was Submitted to the Board with a letter from Mr Phillips dated the 9th August 1853. No 99—

3. In another letter of this date I have submitted the decision of the Subordinate Court in O. S. No 9 of 1853. That Suit and the one referred to in this letter relates to the same lands.

4. In suit No 9 the lands which formed the subject of the Suit were claimed by the Plaintiffs as their property. In Suit No 26, the Plaintiff preferred his claim to the same lands as mortgagee, on a bond giving him a right of foreclosure.—

5. It would appear that the 4th Defendant thought it right to defend Suit No 26, because it was under

his

his orders that the lands were made over to the 3d Defendant; and the same kind of defence was offered in both cases.-

6. The reasons given in my letter No. 66. against an appeal will apply to this case also It may be said that the Judges reasoning in the last Para of his decree is obscure, but it is impossible to contest the mortgagees claim if the sub Collectors act in depriving the mortgagers of possession cannot be defended.-

7 The total amount of costs charged to the Defendants are Rupees 49-7 as shewn in the margin.-

Plaintiff's costs 24-15
3d Defts — 12-"
4 Defts — 12-8
49-7

8 The 3d Defendant has a just claim to be exempted from any share in the costs, as it was under the orders of the 4th Defendant that he was put in possession of the lands.-

9. The time for filing an appeal will continue till the 27th May next, when the Courts will reopen after the adjournments.-

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On Circuit at Muttoor 18th April 1856. 5 /Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

No 1

O. S. No 26 1853
Abstract of Pleadings
Verses

Plaintiff
Arroonachella Chetty
by Vakeel Sieed Kaudersoosew Saib

Defendants
1 Cootty ammal
2 Ramasiva Moodly
3 Coopien
4 W. C. Cochrane Esqre
3 Defendant's Vakeel Ringachar
4 Defendant's Vakeel Goolamoo sen Saib

This is a Suit to recover 5 plots of mulgoozarry

mulgoozarry nunjah lands producing annually Rupees 59, together with two wells worth Rupees 100 on a foreclosed deed of mortgage, an am unstamped Cadjan said to have been executed in Plaintiffs favor by the 1st Defendants husband and 2d Defendant, for Rs. 75 on the 5th Thy of Reclaga 1848 promising redemption on or before the 30th Thy of Sadarroonak, 1850 in default of which the Plaintiff was to hold and enjoy the Proprietor ship. The Plaintiff States that the 1st Defendants husband and the 2d Defendant failed to act up to the agreement; that 4 of the 5 plots were left fallow in Fusly 1261 from want of water in the Tank, and in the march 1852 the 3d Defendant gave a Durkast to the Tahsildar, to which the 1st Defendants husband started objections in November, offering at the same time to pay Cundayem for Fusly 1261 and the Plaintiff also advanced his claim in October, but the 4th Defendant however transferred the Puttah to the 3d Defendants name from those of the 1st & 2d Defendants husband and the 2d Defendant. Hence this Suit.-

The 1st and 2d Defendants allowed the Suit to go by default.-

The 3d Defendant answers by stating that in consequence of the 1st Defendants husband having left the lands fallow in Fusly 1261. and failed to pay Cundayem

Cundayem, the 4th Defendants remitted Revenue due to Government, and with reference to Para 30 of the Hookumnamah, offered to let the lands to others for Cultivation, and the 3d Defendant obtained the same on Durkast. It is from such motives of enmity that the Plaintiff has not only brought this suit on a fabricated Document but also made the 1st and 2d Defendants to institute Suit No. 9-1853, and one Veerupa Naik and others Suit No. 77-1853—

The 4th Defendants answer is in English. Reply denies the truth of the answer and the Rejoinder that of the reply—

Points

Plaintiff to prove the Mortgage of the lands to him by 1st Defendants husband and 2d Defendant

Plaintiff also to prove that the lands in question were left waste for want of water.—

3d and 4 Defendants to prove that 1st and 2d Defendants neglected to Cultivate when there was a sufficiency of water in the Tank—

Judgements

The Plaintiff has succeeded in proving the Mortgage of the land to him by 1st Defendants husband and 2d Defendant, by the testimony of witnesses 1st 2d & 3d / for Plaintiff / that the land in question was fallow from want of the means of irrigation, is shown by the 4th and 6th Witnesses / for Plaintiff /

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The Witnesses for the 3d and 4th Defendants fail to prove that there was a sufficiency of water at the season of Cultivation. The Mahazurnamah filed by the Collector shews that only a portion of the land under the Tank on which the disputed land is dependent was Cultivated, in consequence of their being no water in it until the end of Sept. the this land not being included the transfer of the Puttah was not justifiable. The Acting Subordinate Judge for the reasons above enumerated considers the Plaintiff entitled to the property sued for which he awards accordingly with all costs of Suit.—

Given under my hand, the seal of the Subordinate Court this 1st day of December 1855.—

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To
The Collector of
Salem

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 18th Instant No. 6 enclosing the decree of the Subordinate Court of Salem in O. S. No. 9 of 1853 and stating that although you are not satisfied with the decision in

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Bd No. 1220

To the Collector of Salem.

stating with reference to the Decree passed in the Sub Court of Salem in O. S. No. 9 of 1853 that if the Sub Judges decision is contrary to the Hookumnamah and the practice of the District, an appeal should be made but that if the decree is based on a just foundation the proceedings of the Revenue Officers should be

In Con. 18 April 1856 No. 1293

and calling for information on sundry points bearing reference to the transactions of the parties implicated in the suit

in some respects you consider it unadvisable to appeal from it. One reason for this opinion is that under the measures you have adopted a similar case cannot occur, but the Board observe that the suit involves a principle of great importance which affects the rights of Government in other Districts as well as in your own.—

* B/31 in Con. 3d Jany 1854

2. Government sanctioned the defence of the suit on the understanding that the Plaintiffs were not prevented Cultivating the land by any want of water that they Voluntarily resigned it at the Jummabundy of Fusly 1261 on an agreement that they were to be relieved from the assessment for that year, and that they raised no dispute about it's being given on Derkhast to a new party until some time afterwards. when several months of the new fusly had passed when the time fixed for making the dittum was over, and when the land had been Cultivated by it's new occupant—

3. Such being the case and Government having remitted it's just claim for assessment on Fusly 1261 the Board cannot recommend that no appeal shall be made and that Government shall at the same time take upon itself in addition to the loss of assessment for Fusly 1261 the damages and costs

which the decree awards. If the sub Judges decision is contrary to the Hookumnamah and the established practice of the District, the importance of the point at issue requires that an appeal should be made but if the decree is based on a just foundation the proceedings of the Revenue Officers require explanation.—

4. You are therefore requested to explain that

* Para 9

passage* in your letter in which you mention that you cannot find sufficient proof of consent having been given on the part of the Plaintiffs to resign the land on the Teerwah being remitted or of their having attended in person at the Jummabundy in 1261 when in Para 6 of your revised draft* answer you stated that 1st Plaintiffs husband and the 2d Plaintiffs were well aware of the terms on which the Government demand was remitted—and that the former was present at the Jummabundy of 1261 and accepted a Puttah in which only the cultivated portion of his Nunjah land was entered, and the 4 fields which form the Subject of this Suit were Struck out. The Board wish to know whether such a Puttah was accepted by the 1st Plaintiffs husband as this supposed fact strongly influenced their recommendation that the Suit should be defended by Government.—

* Sent with letter of 7th Dec. 1853
In Con. 19th Dec. 1853

5. The Board further observe by the decree that Plaintiffs were required to prove that they consented to

to pay the teerwah for 1261 although the fields were left waste for want of water and that the Sub Judge remarks- "Plaintiffs 3 first Witnesses declared that there was no water that year." In Para 8 of your draft answer it is stated "In fusly 1261 xxxx the tank was full and all the lands under it with those which surrounded the lands under dispute were cultivated."- The Board wish you therefore to be informed if the Vakeel employed for the defence took due means to nullify the evidence given by the Plaintiffs Witnesses on this point especially as it appears by the notice of it in the decree to have had some influence on the Judgment.-

6. As the time for filing an appeal is so limited you are requested to send an immediate reply, especially on the point noticed in Para 4.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1856

Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 37

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

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B. of R. No. 1333
From the Asst Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that a Report on the Tusdeek disbursements to Pagodas and Mosques alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th August last has been submitted to the Commissioner Northern Circars by whom information was called for on the subject.-

Guntoor District.
Collectors Office
Baupetlah
19th April 1856
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Order thereon.

Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector.

Ordered to lie over
Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

828

Bd No 1228
To the Collectors of Salt Districts-
Requesting to submit a revised Statement of Salt wastage for Fasly 1264 on the form No 24 of the accounts lately ordered by Government with instructions to each Salt District as to the points of information their Statement are to embrace.

To,

The Collectors of

Salt Districts.

Sir,

* Vide page 88 "Papers relating to the revision of the Salt accounts of the Madras Presidency"-
S. F. Ganjam 29th Sept. in Cons. 11th Oct. 1855 No 2109
S. F. Vizagapatam 26th Sept. in Cons. 3rd Oct. 1855 No 2249.
S. F. Guntoor 31st Dec. 1855 in Cons. 7th Jany. 1856 No 74.
S. F. Chingleput 15th Nov. 1855 in Cons. 15 Jany. 1856 Encl. 2 in No 836. No 831 of 1856.
F. Madras 30th June 1855 in Cons. 8th Feb. 1856 No 333
F. Tanjore 2nd in Consg. 4th Oct. 1855. No 2097.
S. F. Madura 30th June 1855 in Cons. 15th Sept. 1856 Encl. 43 No 3250.
F. Tinnevelly 7th in cons. 16th Nov. 1855 No 2419.
S. F. Malabar 30th June in Cons. 31st Oct. 1855 No 2277.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit as soon as possible a revised statement of Salt Wastage for Fasly 1264 in the New form No 24 of the accounts lately Ordered by Government.

2. You will be careful to exclude from the Statement the quantity of Salt sold in heaps (wholesale) without being remeasured at the time of sale- but you will give in a foot Note the number of heaps so sold and the quantity stored in them- The Boards object in excluding sales by the heap is to ascertain the actual wastage on a known quantity of Salt. It is obvious that if Sales by the heap are included the wastage must either be omitted altogether or entered on estimate and in either case the calculation of wastage will be erroneous.-

Add to Rajahmundry Mushipatam & Arcot & Nellore

3. The Board request that you will explain more fully the wastage stated to have been caused by Salt received by measure having been sold by weight and

Note to Statement from Rajahmundry dated 26th Oct. in Cons. 19th Nov. 1855

by the use of "old and "new" Mercals you will also report whether the wastage under these heads has hitherto occurred every year.-

Add to Masulipatam Para 6 from Masulipatam in Cons. 14th Nov. 1855

In the reference to Note C. in your Statement the Board request that you will enter at the foot of the revised Statement the difference between the amount which the contractors ought to have supplied and the amount which they actually supplied but excluded it from the Calculation of wastage.-

To Cuddalore Para 6 Encl. in No 3182 of 1855 from C. & Govt. 31st Oct. in Cons. 18 Dec. 1855

You will explain the cause of such high rates of wastage being allowed in your District.-

To Nellore Para 6 from C. of Nellore 3rd Jan. in Cons. 29th March 1856

The loss which occurred by the Storm of 1851 will be excluded from the Calculation of wastage, if the amount was ascertained at the time by actual Measurement In this case the amount will be stated in a foot Note as "ascertained loss by storm of 1851."-

To Canara from Canara 20th Feb. in Cons. 4th March 1856

You will also exclude the loss by shipwreck from the Calculation of the wastage shewing the amount in a foot note.-

The Board request information regarding the loss on sale at Honore and Ankola which forms the last item in the Statement already submitted and ranges

So-

so high as 19 & 15 per Cent.-

5. The Board also request that you will explain how it happens that the wastage on the whole amounts only to 5 11/m C: while it has lately been urged on the Government that 10 per Cent should be the authorised allowance.-

6 The Board request that the new return may be submitted at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
24th April 1856.

Signed/ G. A. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

829
M. No. 1000
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the quarter ending 31st March 1856.-

830
M. No. 1001
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Stating that the quarterly returns herein named are not sent as none of the Particulars which they are to contain have occurred during the Quarter Ending 31st March 1856.-

From

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M. No. 993
From the Collector of Tanjore. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1856.-

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From the Collector of Tanjore. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1856.-

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that the monthly returns Vizt are not sent for the month of March last.-

834
M. No. 1003
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Rain Report for March 1856.-

835
M. No. 991
From the Ag. Coll. of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the state of the Season for March 1856.-

836
M. No. 992
From the Ag. Coll. of Canara. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1856.-

837
M. No. 995
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation XI of 1831 for March 1856.-

From

so high as 19 & 15 per cent.-

5. The Board also request that you will explain how it happens that the wastage on the whole amounts only to 5 11/16 p/m C: while it has lately been urged on the Government that 10 per cent should be the authorised allowance.-

6 The Board request that the new return may be submitted at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1856.

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From

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838
Mdu Pds 996
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed under

839
Mdu Pds 997
From the Regulation IV of 1831 for March 1856.—
Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions referred by the Board

840
Mdu Pds 998
From the for disposal in March 1856.—
Collector of South Arcot. Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal in March 1856.—

841
Mdu Pds 999
From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the River Cavery at the annicut for the Months of March 1855 & 1856.

Proceedings

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Fort Saint George 25th April 1856.

No. 91.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue this day the 25th April 1856.

Read the following Papers

No. 152.

To

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

842
Bd No. 2919
From the Sub Collector in Charge of South Arcot

Sir,

On the resumption of the Sa Saghire of Avelcondah, an annual allowance of 5000 Rupees was conferred upon the Ex Saghiredar. This income was realizable from the Revenue of 3 Villages, held by the late Saghiredar, at a rent of 3,800 Rupees and continued to the present Ex. Saghiredar, at a nominal peishcush of 100 Rupees thus reducing the assets to Rupees 3200 besides 1800 Rs from the Public Treasury. The ex Saghiredar now represented in an Urzee, / Copy and translation enclosed / that the Ryots of the above Villages claim a remission similar to that allowed in the Government Salaries Viz.t 12½ per Cent, and that the amounts so granted will be in fact

* 1. Seengeenchum
2. Borrecapettaum
3. Canchedelly Comm, alegay in Trivut, Cum Salook.—

to

so much deducted from his income; this loss amounting to Rupees 500. If this remission be not made, the Ryots will, in all probability, refuse to cultivate the lands, and his loss will be much greater. He therefore prays that Government will be pleased to grant this remission to the Ryots of those Villages. Considering this question in the abstract, it must be allowed that this reduction of income is a hardship, especially to one who has been reduced from the position of a Jaghiredar to that of a mere pensioner, yet I have taken no steps to ascertain the present resources of the Villages, or any particulars connected with the subject, for the following reason. That applications would be made in Cases of a similar nature by the different Poligars &c. in this District and the indulgence granted in one case, ought on the principle of equity, to be extended to others likewise under these circumstances, I request the instructions of the Board as to whether it would be proper in their opinion to ascertain the resources of the Villages, and lay the information before them.

North Arcot &c.
Collector's Cutcherry &c.
Vellore 11th October 1855.

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge

Enclosure

Enclosure No. 1.

Samil Petition.

No. 2.

Translation of a letter addressed to R. M. Binning Esquire Sub Collector in Charge of Northcot by Hoossain Dosthkhan, Jaghiredar of the resumed Avelgoondah Jaghire.—

On the death of my father, the Jaghire was resumed, and an annual allowance of Rs. 5000 sanctioned and fust ther the 3 Villages of Soongoondrum Boccaputnum and Coundrattypully in Jerovellum Talook which had been rented to my ancestors, were as usual registed in my name at a rent of Rs. 3300 out of this rental amount, it has been the practice to deduct the Poushcush of 100 Rs. due to Government on account of these Villages and the remaining Rs. 3200 forms my annual allowance, thus leaving 1800 Rs. payable to me from the Vellore Treasury at the rate of Rs. 150 a month. For 2 or 3 years past a drought having prevailed Cultivation has been checked, and in Consequance the revenue endangered. I beg therefore to submit the following request to your honors Consideration.—

In the past fusly 1264 the Ryots of Trinillum and other Talooks have obtained a remission of ½ the assessment due by them, and received Puttahs from the Circar. The Ryots of the above rented Villages claime

a similar remission, and refuse to pay up a balance of 1000 Rupees outstanding against them. So the Ryots of these Villages, the same indulgence that was allowed to the Ryots of all other Villages, ought therefore to be extended. In the event of this remission not being allowed both the present outstanding balance will remain unpaid, and Cultivation checked. Equity demands therefore a remission of 1/4 at the rate of 1/8 or 12½ per Cent the remission will amount to 500 Rupees by which amount my income will be reduced under these Circumstances I humbly request the Government will be pleased to extend to the 3 rented Villages the same indulgence shewn to others

(Signed) Hoosain Doss Khan

True Translation

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge

(842-43)
B. of R. 1232.
Proceedings thereon.
Dt. 25th March in Cs.
13th April 1848
No. 305

In 1848 the Saghire of Avelcondah was resumed by Government and an allowance of Rupees 5000 per annum granted to the Saghiredar's family at the request of its present head an arrangement was made that Rupees 1800 of this allowance were to be paid to him from the Treasury and that in lieu of receiving in Cash the remaining Rupees 3200 he was to be permitted to hold three Villages Soongoor-dum Boccaputnum and Condaredoly Canolagay which the family had been accustomed to rent from

from Government. He now represents that the Ryots of these Villages claim the same reduction of assessment as has been allowed in the other Government Villages, and therefore asks that a corresponding decrease may be made in the amount for which he holds these Villages on lease. This application has been forwarded on by the Officer in Charge of the District with an expression of opinion in its favor.

2. Other applications of a similar nature have been made and the Board have given their Consideration to the subject with a view, if possible, to frame some general rules for their settlement. The Course to be adopted must however the Board find, be guided by the Circumstance of each particular Case.

3. In the present instance the 3 Villages were rented to the heir of the deceased Saghiredar, in part payment of a pension on a calculation that their yearly revenue would amount to Rupees 3,200. This estimate was based on the old rates of assessment, and as the reductions recently made by Government throughout the province should be extended to these Villages the Board would have been prepared to recommend that the lease should be cancelled and the full amount of the annual allowance

=ance paid in money if an application had been made to this effect. But it appears probable that the same motive which have led the family to rent these Villages hitherto, would make it reluctant to resign them now.

4. In this case the question arises whether there is any just or equitable Cause why Government should reduce the terms of the present lease and the Board have not information before them to decide this point. In making a general reduction of assessment Government do not expect to lose revenue, but anticipate on the Contrary an increase to it, in Consequence of lands now waste being brought under occupancy. It is necessary therefore to ascertain whether the renter of these Villages will not thus be Compensated for the reduction which he makes to the ryots in Conformity with that granted in the Government Villages.—

5. The terms of his lease were fixed on the average of the Collections of the previous 10 fushlies, not on the entire resources of the Villages The Board wish therefore to receive a Statement showing

showing for each Village the extent of its Culturable Iyacut both waste and cultivated its assessment the highest Cultivation and revenue in any particular years, and the extent of land (anadicaramboo and parambok) not included in the Iyacuts.—

6. It is the wish of the Board that the ryots of these Villages should receive the same modification of assessment, as is to be made elsewhere. In forwarding the above statement the Collector will therefore report on what terms the present renter is willing to hold them hereafter, Collecting of Course from the landowners only the modified rates of assessment unless indeed he prefers resigning them at the close of this year, and receiving his full stipend in money.—

No 14.

844

Bd No 288

From the Collector of Nellore

To G. S. Forbes Esquire
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Forts Saint George.—

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceeding of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Ultimo No 3343, I have the honor to state that arrangements have been made for the reception of the Printing Press allotted to this District, and to

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effect a reduction of the Establishment to the extent of Rupees 85 mensem from the 1st Proximo in the following manner—

2. Beside the Offices of Head and Asst. Sheristadars, there are two Assistant Sheristadarships in the 2nd Moyenzalutah of my Office. The Office of 2nd Assistant Sheristadar is however Supernumerary, peculiar to this District. The salary attached to the office is 85 Rupees per mensem which will be sufficient at present to meet the expenditure of the Press establishment so I have therefore dispensed with the office transferring the incumbent to a vacant Taksildarship. Considering the greatly increased amount of Public business in the correspondence Department, and the low scale on which the English writers and Account Departments have been framed in this District, it has not been practicable to effect any reduction in that direction where on the contrary an increase is required.—

3. To meet the additional expense for paper, so necessary to the extended usefulness of the Press it will be desirable at first I think to leave a larger margin, for sundries than that proposed in North Arcot.—

Vide Pars 3.4.5. of Memorandum

Suitable

Fort Saint George 25th April 1856

4. Suitable persons are not, so far as my enquiries extend to be found at Nellore except for the minor duties of Ball men.—

5. Under this circumstances, I beg to request the favor of the Board being so good as to engage suitable persons at Madras for the establishment noted in the margin, from the 1st Proximo and to despatch the Press type &c. allotted to this District.—

	Rs. per mensem
Head Compositor at	25
1 Assistant Do.	15
1 Pressman	12
	52

Nellore District,
Collectors Office,
Boochyreddypalliem
19th January 1856

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of Nellore.—

(844.45)
Bd. No. 1221
To the Collector of Nellore.—
In Cons. 25th April 1856

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 19th January 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform

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Fort Saint George 25th April 1856

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that that the services of the

1st Class	Balasoondra Swoodely	25
2nd Do.	Allagasingru	15
Prefsman	Syasawmy	12
	Rs.	52

men named in the Margin have been engaged as Compositors and Prefsman for the Nellore Prefs. The parties have been paid one months Salary in advance, as per receipts enclosed amounting in all to Rupees 52, which sum I request you will have the goodness to remit to this Office at your earliest convenience. The men propose leaving this on the 1st proximo and expect to reach Nellore on the 6th Their Salary is to Commence from the date of their departure from

Madras

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Fort Saint George 25th April 1856

Madras.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
25th April, 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 1.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
24th April 1856

Received from G. S. Forbes Esquire Secretary to the Board of Revenue the sum of Company Rupees /25/ Twenty five, being one months Salary in advance as Compositor engaged for the Nellore Prefs.

I will stand Security for Balasoondra Swoodely Head Compositor

/Signed/ Sr Veelacantum Writer in the Government Office Military Department.

I propose to leave Madras on the 1st May 1856 and hope to arrive at Nellore on the 6th of that month.

/Signed/ B. Balasoondram

Revenue

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No. 2

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
24th April 1856

Received from G. S. Forbes Esquire, Secretary to the Board of Revenue the Sum of Company Rupees 15/ fifteen being one months Salary in advance as an assistant Compositor engaged for Nellore Press.

I will stand security for Nagasingaram Chetty Assistant Compositor.—

I propose to leave Madras on the 1st May 1856 and hope to arrive at Nellore on the 6th of that month.

/Signed/ C. Ramasawmy
Employed as a Compositor in Government Press.—

/Signed/ Nagasingaram

No. 3.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
24th April 1856.

Received from G. S. Forbes Esquire Secretary to the Board of Revenue the Sum of Company Rupees 12/ twelve being one month's Salary in advance as a Prefsman engaged for the Nellore Press

I will Stand security for Iyasawmy Chetty Prefsman.—

I prose to leave Madras on the 1st May 1856 and hope to arrive at Nellore on the 6th of that Month.

/Signed/ P. S. Ponnosawmy
in the Gazette Department.

/Signed/ [illegible]

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No. 69.

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

(846)

Bd. No. 1068

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 4th Instant I have the honor to state that the pays of the Naiumgars and Tundulgars were excluded from the Tabular Statement because it is not by a per centage deducted from the settlement and varies. I now submit 2 Statements in one of which it is included in the other omitted as before.—

2 The 2 Villages received from Coimbatore are mere hamlets, and their accounts were kept when attached to that District by the Curnums of the supposed parent Villages. They now belong to a Circle or Congerie of small Villages called Gettoor, the one Curnum attached to which, while consisting of 6 Villages only, has performed his duty imperfectly and with a difficulty which is increased beyond what can be surmounted by the addition of 2 more Villages. The Beriz of this Circle is Rs. 1187, and the location of the Villages requires to be considered some are perched upon hills & separated from the others by deep ravines, some are situated at considerable distances on the sides of the Mountain, and the two now recovered, be still further off in the Valley below. One man is quite unable to write the accounts of all.

Madura
27th March 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector
Tabular

Fort St. George

Tabular Statement of the additional Establishment

Year

Actual 1852/53
1853/54
Estimated 1854/55
1855/56

Extract from Home Department of Govt. of India		Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of charge.	Present Scale	
No.	Date				
1	2	3		4	
			4 Curnums for Coombara Yca. 4 Villages at 7 Rs. each per Month seven per cent of the yearly Beriz of the Villages is allowed for the pay of Natangars & Tundulgars 1/12 thereof for Fusly 1264 on account of the Monthly charges	28 . .	
				32 5 5	
				58 5 5	
		Thenkaray	1 Curnum for Tondicoody Village	7 . .	
		Do.	Natangars Yca. as above	16 15 8	
			Total of the 2 Talooks	23 15 8	
				82 5 1	

25th April 1856.

No. 1.

required for the Sulney Hills Yca. in Madura District

Revenues		Charges		Total
Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenue
1957222 . .	14114 . .	25207 2 . .	11909 . .	1965336 . .
1941483 . .	16725 . .	24584 6 . .	11769 . .	1958208 . .
1925542 . .	15008 . .	24822 5 . .	17432 . .	1940550 . .
2012000 . .	15000 . .	24800 0 . .	12000 . .	2057000 . .

Proposed Scale		Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Period	Proposed
5		6	7	8	9	
1 Peshcar to be vested with the authority of Ameen of Police & Village Moonsiff	25 . .					
7 Curnums at 7 Rs. each per Month	49 . .					
	74 . .					
Seven per cent of the yearly Beriz of the Villages is allowed for the pay of Natangars and Tundelgars 1/12 thereof for 1264 on account of the monthly charge is	30 5 5					
	104 5 5					
1 Peshcar to be vested with the authority of Ameen of Police & Village Moonsiff	25 . .					
2 Curnums at 7 Rs. each	14 . .					
1 Royasum	7 . .					
4 Peons at 4½ Rs. each per Month	18 . .					
	64 . .					
Natangars Yca. as above	16 15 8					
	80 15 8					
	185 10 8	103 . .				

Madura 27th March 1856 / Signed

B.S. 1229.
Resolution thereon.
(846-47)

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosures be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to paras 3, 4 and 5 of Extract Minutes
In Cons 4th March 56. Consultation dated 15th February 1856 No. 177-

2. The Collector explains that the 11 Nattamgars and Tundulgars were excluded from the Tabular Statement of increase proposed to the Establishment for the Palney Hills, because their salaries are paid from a percentage of the yearly Beriz of the Villages which varies every year

3. With reference to para 4. Mr Parker states that the accounts of the two Villages transferred from Coimbatore to Madura were kept by the Curnums of the Villages to which they were attached when they belonged to the former district. These two Villages now form part of a Circle of 16 small Villages called Yettoor, and the Beriz of all amounts to Rupees 1189- Previous to this addition one Curnum performed the duty of the Circle imperfectly and with much difficulty, in consequence of the situation of the Villages which are

are separated from each other by deep ravines, and are some of them built upon the sides of Hills and others low down in the Valleys. It is therefore absolutely necessary that another Curnum should be appointed as one man is quite unable to perform the duties of the Villages efficiently—

4. Two revised Tabular Statements are submitted. In one the pay of the Nattamgars and Tundulgars has been entered and in the other it has been omitted. It appears to the Board however that it is not desirable to depart from established usage by entering in the Statement Officers whose pay is provided for by a per centage on the Beriz—

No. 97.

To

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

(848)

B. of No. 1108
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of 13th Instant stating that Palmiras are very extensive in this District, and that the accounts required cannot be prepared

prepared without an actual measurement of the lands, I have the honor to report that several Tahsildars have applied for explanation and elucidation of the rules, as regards taxation of Palmirahs standing as they do, in this District in various positions.—

2. In the scale of taxes for "scattered trees on unoccupied lands" given in para 1 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 29th October 1855, dotted lines are drawn under the heads of "mango", "Jack" and "Palmirah," as regards this District. The tax on Jack has already been remitted in Tinnevelly, and as regards the other two description of trees, I conclude that the rates have not yet been determined.—

3. The Principle therefore on which I am proceeding is, that scattered trees of those descriptions Mango and Palmirah, on unoccupied lands, should be taxed at the rates hitherto prevailing, and as regards trees referred to in para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 31st May 1855, they will be treated according to the rules now laid down.

The

4. The revenue depending in the tax on Palmirahs in Tinnevelly being very large, I request the Board will be pleased to favor me with an early reply as to whether the views I entertain are correct.—

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor
29th March 1856.
B. No. 1231.
Proceedings thereon—
(848-49)

/ Signed / J Silver
Collector

The Collector will be furnished with a copy of para 10 of the Board's letter to Government dated 2d April 1855 No. 813 from which he will learn that the only alteration sanctioned affects Cocoanut

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Cocoanut trees which will hereafter be levied at the uniform rate of 2 annas. Jack trees are already exempt, and the tax on scattered Tamarind, Mango and other trees will continue unchanged until the Collector reports on the propriety of fixing an uniform rate for those now in force—

2. The Collectors attention is requested to Para 21 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st May last—

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No 46

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

(850)

Bd's No 1173
From the Collr
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Ultimo No 816 Conveying the Censure of Government to Captain Hamilton and myself in the matter of the Cochin forests I trust that Government will permit me in self defence to explain briefly that if we erred it was unintentionally and in zeal for what we conscientiously thought to be the Rights and interests of Government to a very important extent—

Copy of Capt Hamiltons letter enclosed.

2 With every respect for the talents and Judgement of Captain Horsely with whom I had the Satisfaction to serve

serve and Cooperate Cordially for 7 years in Tinnevelly) I could not help feeling that he was never in these Forests nor even in the District for a single day and saw none of the Boundaries or the Hill Tribes whose evidence on the spot we deemed very important while Lieutenant Michael Captain Hamilton and myself had on the spot instituted careful & minute local enquiry, the Knowledge we thought we had acquired of the Real facts of the Case and the enormous and irreparable sacrifice involved to Government led us to advocate the Government Rights with perhaps an undue earnestness which we shall be careful to avoid in future -

3 Colonel F. Cotton an experienced officer of Government (who first examined these Forests and has much local Knowledge of them) if Consulted would think Corroborate our views and estimate them however erroneous -

I would

4 I would Respectfully beg to be relieved of the Anamalay Forests it is not my proper duty I undertook it unwillingly by order of Government when a new Engineer officer a Stranger to them joined the District the Responsibility and trouble they involve, is Considerable my time and energies are already tasked to the utmost with other duties and I would Respectfully Request that these forests may revert to the office they originally belonged to that of the Civil Engineer of the Province -

Coimbatore
4th April 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In returning extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th March 1856 forwarded for my information I regret exceedingly that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is displeased at the expressions I made use of in pointing out my belief that the Cession of the track of Forest alluded

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alluded to was a sacrifice of the just rights of Government from the local information I obtained I felt that such was the case and Considered that I was only doing my duty in strongly representing it for the Consideration of Government I did not for a moment suppose that in acting thus my Conduct was either unbecoming or improper -

Coimbatore District
27th March 1856
Bd No 1220
Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) Douglas Hamilton Captn
Agt Supt Annamally Forests

(850-51)

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosure be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 3 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th March 1856 No 271 -

In Cons 18th March 1856

2 Both the Collector and the acting Superintendent of the Annamally Forests express regret that the expressions made use of by them respecting the tract of Forest ceded to the Cochin Circar should have called for the displeasure of Government and explain that if they erred it was unintentionally and in Zeal for what they Considered from their local Knowledge of the real facts of the case to be the Rights of Government to the Forest in question -

Mr

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3 Mr Thomas has expressed a wish to be relieved of the charge of the Annamally Forest - the work in the Coimbatore Collectorate the Board are aware is heavy owing to its including the stations of Pollachy and Coonoor - they are not however prepared to recommend any other arrangement -

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

(852)

Bd No 1195
From the Collr of Chingleput -

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 statements one of Mootahs and the other of Pyrotrieno which have been attached for the arrears of Revenue due up to 29th February Fasly 1265 and to Request the Sanction of the Board for the entertainment of the necessary establishment therein proposed for their management while under Segregation -

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th April 1856

(Signed) G. S. Sherbrick
Collector

Statements

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Statement of Estates attached in the Zillah of Chingleput in July 1265—

Name of the Kemindarees	Names of the Kemindars or	Established Assessment	Established Assessment restored to the Kemindar	Do. attachments	Remarks
11 Vellum	P. Thanacachella Moodely	2 11.038 4.26 u u 66 10.4.35.9.58 2 11.038	Ammen and Provisions 27 u u 1 Peon — 3 u u Sadermar — 5 u u 108 u u 11.10 Do u		
12 Karmankyny	Nellamalummal	2 358 144 134 u u 106 u u 28 u u 2 358 144			
13 Peryantongul	P. Teroomul Row —	2 70 109 25 u u 21 1 2 3 14.10 2 70 109	Turfdar — 5 u u		
14 Beemaperum	N. Streenevasa Pillay —	1 102 96 36 u u 30 u u 6 u u 1 102 96			
		5 532 29 195 u u 157 1 2 3 14.10 5 532 27	54 u u 15 u Do		
15 Agarum	M. N. Parpanna Puntooloo —	2 565 135 211 u u 72 11 u 1385 u 2 565 155	Ammen and mussaroop — 7 u u		
16 Theethanoor	P. Colundanaloo Moodely	1 118 62 42 u u 22 u u 20 u u 1 118 62	Peon — 3 u u		
Chittoor	le. Venatasoobbum =mah.	1 221 12 u 80 u u 13 u u 67 u u 1 221 12 u	Sandermar — 8 u		
		4 906 17 333 u u 107 11 u 225 5 u 4 906 17	108 u 1 26 Do		

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Statement of Shrotriems & Estates attached in the Zillah of Chingleput in July 1865

Names of the Shrotriems &c	Permanent Summah of the entire Shotrium	Amount of Kist due upto February Amount	Balance	No of Villages proposed to be	Establishment proposed to be	Per centage of the Estabishment to the Estate. Date annexation of the native
14 Calastady Vea	2 11 9 10	5	5 11 9 10			
	9 830 138	313	313 830 138		8 15 Do.	
15 Chundoovalee Vea	5 155 128	59	89 155 128			
16 Cullacumbum Puttady	1 62 66	24	3 54 20 108 62 66		Ameen & Moodsroff 7	
17 Cuttaiamkum	1 51 29	19	19 51 29		Peons — 3 Sadermard — 8	
18 Canraput	1 188 138	71	71 188 138			
19 Vadel	1 627 28	236	236 627 28			
	9 1085 63	409	3 54 405 108 1085 63		108 153 Do.	
20 Arapanunjary	1 306 9 10	117	117 306 9 10			
21 Conary Coopum	1 103 9 6	39 0	290 103 9 6		Ameen and Moodsruff 8	
22 Terovcanlecandoo	1 2 2 14 4	17	17 2 2 14 4		Peon — 3 Sadermard — 8	
23 Codacancel	1 10 8	3	3 10 8			
	4 139 9 4 8	52 7	100 427 139 9 4 8		118 132 Do.	

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62 Santhamcoopum	1	3	3	10	1	"	"	"	1	"	3	3	10
63 Ummanumpankum	1	4	8	6	6	18	"	"	"	18	"	4	8	6	6
	9	6	2	7	4	3	232	"	10	"	222	"	6	2	7	4	3
64 Canattoor Reddy Coopum	2	2	2	0	8	4	82	"	"	"	82	"	"	2	2	0	8	4
65 Vengadanungalum	1	2	3	0	11	11	88	"	"	"	88	"	"	2	3	0	11	11
66 Conelcontangul	1	3	2	6	4	12	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	3	2	6	4
67 Cachuncaraney	1	2	7	6	5	8	94	"	"	6	4	11	2	7	11	1	2	7	6	5	8
	5	7	6	0	3	2	7	6	"	"	66	4	11	20	9	11	1	7	6	0	4	3
68 Eranaoor	1	11	0	10	9	53	"	"	"	"	53	"	"	11	0	10	9
69 Canchoopullum	1	1	7	3	"	6	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	1	7	3	4
70 Innaerum	1	3	3	3	7	2	125	"	"	"	"	185	"	"	3	3	3	7	2
71 Colattoor	1	6	7	9	7	2	255	"	"	"	"	255	"	"	6	7	9	7	2
	4	11	7	0	12	1	4	39	"	"	"	"	439	"	"	11	7	0	12	1

Turfdar — 5 " "
Peon — — — 3 " "

8 " " 1 " 10 18 March 1850

Amen & Choultry " "
Peon — 3 " "
Jadamard " 8 "

10 8 " " 11 4 Do.

72 Rajakeelpaukum	1	7	5	1	5	29	"	"	"	"	29	"	"	7	5	1	5
73 Mussadoo	1	1	7	3	4	8	66	"	"	"	"	66	"	"	1	7	3	4	8
74 Curbaipoorum	1	2	7	1	0	1	11	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	2	7	1	0	1
75 Peelacullaye	1	1	6	1	8	11	60	"	"	10	"	50	"	"	1	6	1	8	11
	4	4	3	7	9	1	167	"	"	10	"	156	"	"	4	3	7	9	1
76 Mudespaukum	1	6	2	6	6	23	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	6	2	6	6
77 Cottewaukum	1	2	7	1	4	3	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	2	7	1	4	3
	2	8	9	1	4	9	33	"	"	"	"	33	"	"	8	9	1	4	9
78 Poolycoor	1	15	6	1	3	1	192	"	"	"	"	192	"	"	5	7	6	1	3	1
79 Soondra Solaverum	1	3	2	7	1	1	123	"	"	92	7	3	30	8	9	3	2	7	1	1
80 Thallareddy Coopum	1	1	0	4	3	"	38	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	1	0	4	3	"
81 Aulespaukum	1	2	4	6	5	6	92	"	"	"	"	92	"	"	2	4	6	5	6

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Ditto — 5 " " 15 6 Ditto

Peon — 3 " " 1 4 2 Do.

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82	Ellaspooram	1	148	129	55	..	..	..	..	55	..	148	129				
83	Moonglepuddoo	1	48	102	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	48	102	Ameen and Moorshurf	7	..	..
84	Attepuddoo	1	320	1	120	..	..	..	..	120	..	320	1	Peon	3		
85	Canda Nellore	1	246	37	92	..	..	..	..	92	..	246	37	Sanderward	8	..	
		6	1113	4	415	..	..	..	..	416	..	1113	4		108	..	..
86	Allevankum Poorevankum	1	84	37	32	..	5	..	..	27	..	84	37	Amount & Moorshurf	7	..	..
87	Suttaspankum	1	84	37	32	..	5	..	..	27	..	84	37	Peon	3	..	..
														Sanderward	8	..	
		3	1078	109	406	..	5	..	..	401	..	1078	109		108	..	..
88	Poolyroot	1	733	82	274	..	11	8	..	262	8	733	82	Ameen & Moorshurf	8	..	..

89	Pankum	1	1030	..	394	..	..	353	4	11	40	11	1030	..	Turfdar	5	..	..
90	Bundeavanoor	1	186	1	70	..	..	35	..	..	35	..	186	1	Peon	3	..	..
91	Maliconda yoor	1	687	47	258	..	..	248	..	..	10	..	687	47	Sanderward	8	..	
		11	2656	139	996	..	..	647	12	11	348	3	2656	139		168	..	..
92	Parattoor	1	519	127	195	..	..	8	4	..	186	12	519	127	Ameen and Moorshurf	9	..	..
93	Erayoor	1	388	117	146	..	..	73	..	..	73	..	388	117	Peon	3	..	..
94	Veeraragavapoorum	1	233	74	87	..	..	66	..	..	21	..	233	74	Sanderward	8	..	
95	Amoodoor	1	77	109	29	..	..	20	12	..	8	4	77	109	Peon	2	..	..
		4	1219	103	457	..	..	168	..	..	289	..	1219	93	Sanderward	5	..	
96	Reelamullattoor & Mala:=mullattoor	2	250	11	10	93	..	..	..	..	93	..	250	11	10			
97	Thundalum Streedavee=coopputum	2	129	8	48	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	129	8	..	Turfdar	5	..	..
98	Tungavoor	1	35	..	13	..	..	2	..	..	11	..	35	..	..				
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99	Nulloor	1	39	41	14	..	..	..	14	..	39	41	Peon 3 .. 1 . 27	18th March 1856.
100	Sawjanaverum	1	212	92	79	..	..	..	79	..	212	92		
		2	251	133	93	..	..	..	93	..	251	133		
101	Mungalum	1	316	9	120	..	..	..	120	..	316	9		
102	Pondavanhum	1	423	58	158	..	27	8	130	8	423	58	Turfdar 5 ..	
													Peon 3 ..	
103	Elevanpadoo	1	143	84	54	..	..	..	54	..	143	84		
		3	883	7	332	..	27	8	304	8	883	7	8 145	18th March 1856
4	Ahloor	1	87	311	32	..	5	..	27	..	87	311	Ameenah 9 ..	
													Turfdar 5 ..	
5	Meenjoor Arunvail	2	1556	84	631	..	535	..	111	..	1686	154	Peon 3 ..	
													Sanderward .. 8 ..	
106	Anoopumbuttoo	1	208	83	78	..	..	..	78	..	208	83		
		4	1982	116	741	..	535	..	206	..	1982	116	178 1141	Do.
107	Moorchambadoo	1	130	109	49	..	8	2	40	11	130	109	Ameenah and Moosharuf 8 ..	
													Peon 3 ..	
108	Poodoovoil	1	1144	8	428	..	72	..	356	..	1144	8	Sanderward .. 8 ..	
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Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet 10th April 1856.

E. E. Fr. (Signed) C. F. Shubrick.
Collector

Proceedings

B. No. 1224.

Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statements which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate Charge of Rupees 394-11-8 per Mensem for the management of the Estates and Shrotriems in the Shinglepet District attached for arrears of revenue for the current Fusly.-

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854
No. 1291.

From the Collector of Ganjam- Read letter requesting to be furnished with Copies of the Maps of the District-

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To, The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works.

Sir,

854-55

B. No. 1223.

To the Chief Engineer Dept. Public Works.

In forw: 25th April 1856.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transfer for disposal in your Department the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 11th April 1856 requesting to be furnished with certain Maps for the use of his Assistant Captain Campbell.-

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

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.
Secretary

Read

Read the undermentioned Statements.

856
No. 174.

From the Collector of South Arcot- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st October 1855.-

857
No. 271.

From the Collector of North Arcot- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st October 1855.-

858
No. 231.

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st October 1855.-

859
No. 308

From the Collector of Canara- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st October 1855.-

860
No. 473.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st October 1855.-

861
No. 474.

From the Collector of Cuddapah- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st October 1855.-

862
No. 573.

From the Agent at Kurnool- Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st October 1855.-

856-63

Order on the abovementioned Statements

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

864
Mr. No. 1013.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry:- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 15th April 1856.

865
Mr. No. 1004.
From the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 31st March 1856.

866
Mr. No. 1005.
From the Collector of Madura.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 31st March 1856.

867
Mr. No. 1009
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Account Current of Salt for March 1856.

868
Mr. No. 1010.
From the Collector of Madura.- Account Current of Salt for March 1856.

869
Mr. No. 1011.
From the Collector of Chingleput.- Account Current of Salt for March 1856.

870
Mr. No. 1012
From the Collector of Malabar.- Account Current of Salt for March 1856.

871
Mr. No. 1006.
From the Collector of Madura.- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 for March 1856.

872
Mr. No. 1007.
From the Collector of Madura.- Reporting that there is no Return of Persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1856.

No. 92

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 26th April 1856.

Read the following Papers.

Public Department

873
Bd. No. 1073.
From the Actg. Dy. Secy. to Government.

Memorandum.

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the Secretary Board of Revenue Fifty three (53) Copies of the Reports of the Juries of the Madras Exhibition of 1855: Three Copies for the use of the Board's Office and the remainder for distribution.

Fort St. George
31st March 1856.

(Signed) G. A. Taylor
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Public Department

875
Bd. No. 1140
From the Actg. Dy. Secy. to Government.

Memorandum.

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the Secretary Board of Revenue Thirty one (31) additional Copies of the Report on the Fibres of

of Southern India Section No. XXIII for distribution

Fort St. George
1st April 1836.

/ Signed / G. A. Tailor.
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government

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Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon

No. 389.

3d No. 1296

From the Secretary to Government

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

Transmitting for report by the Collector of Tanjore a Petition with enclosures from the Revd Louis St. Cyr Jesuit Missionary in Dindigul regarding the piece of ground on which the Catholic College at Negapatam is situated & stating that application for the aid of Govt to the said institution should be made to the Director of Public Institution

Read the following letter from the Right Revd Dr Tonnelly to T. Pycroft Esquire Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George dated Madras 9th April 1836.

877

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter of the Revd L. St. Cyr with accompaniments

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To Lord Harris Governor of the Presidency of Madras in Council, dated Dindigul 27th March 1836.

The humble petition of the Revd Louis Saint Cyr Jesuit Catholic Missionary in Dindigul

Sheweth.

1st That in 1804 a large piece of ground called Soothoo Velly Eboorenn Catturu Negapatam

Negapatam, District of Tanjore, was granted to him in connection with the late R. Desidere Rudibers, by Sir Henry Montgomery Bart under sanction of the Government to the purpose to erect upon it a College for the Education of European and Native boys with a quit rent of 30 Rupees annually.

2d That Consequently large buildings have been erected upon it to the amount of at least Forty thousand Rupees. That the establishment is kept at our escpence at an average of 10,000 Rupees yearly, with European and Native teachers, without any help or support of the Government. That there are in the College about 80 native boys and some twenty European children, all of them boarders and a great many to the charge of the establishment.

3d That the petitioner having been for about six years Superior of the College was changed by his Bishop the Right Revd Dr Ch. Canoz residing in Trichinopoly and the Revd Castanier appointed therefore, till he himself might be changed.

4th That some months ago W. Forbes Esqr Collector of Tanjore, asked that we should apply to him in order to have permission to hold the land in question, asking for limits with a correct plan of the ground, and a Scale attached to it.

5th That as the ground had been granted in the naime of the petitioner, the petitioner was directed by the Right Revd. Dr. Bonon to ask the permission to hold it in his name and of his Successor in their quality of Superior of the College, expressing at the same time our astonishment at such useless tricks. That the petitioner wrote accordingly to H. Forbes Esqr., a letter with an application for permission to hold the land as before mentioned, but the application was denied by the Collector, Copies of the letter and application to the Collector, as well of the answer of the Magistrate are subjoined. —

6th That consequently the petitioner begs to know, whether his application cannot be admitted under the form proposed, whether the Collector is right in asking the particulars alluded to, when it is a fact he has them all in his Cutcherry papers, and whether such an establishment could not be admitted to claim some help and support out of the funds allowed by Government to educational purposes

For which the petitioner will ever pray.

/Signed/ L. St. Cyr
Jesuit Missionary.

Copy

Copy.

To H. Forbes Esquire Magistrate of Tanjore
dated Trichinopoly 11th February 1836. —

Sir,

In compliance with your communication of the 27th October, Ultimo, I beg to forward you the accompanying application for permission to hold the land on which is the College of Negapatam. —

I cannot but wonder that such a permission is required, as this permission appears to my judgment fully included in the grant of this land made to me under sanction of the Government by Sir Henry Montgomery Bart then Magistrate of Tanjore. —

As for the measurement of the land it is fully contained in the Moochilkah given by me when this land was made over to me. The plan is also in the Cutcherry's papers as it has been shown to me by Sir Henry Montgomery Bart. —

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/ Signed / Le. Sn. Cyr

Copy.

To. the Revd. L. S. Cyr Trichinopoly

dated Vellore 11th February 1856 No. 192.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 11th Instant.

Your application for permission to hold the ground on which your College stands should be sent accordingly to the form forwarded with my letter No. 960 of 27th October last. A correct plan of the ground with particulars of measurement and a Scale attached to it is also required with the application.

I have therefore the honor to request your attention to these particulars.

/ Signed / H. Forbes

Collector

Ordered to be transmitted through the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collr of

of Tanjore, as to the terms on which the land referred to in Mr. St. Cyr's letter is held and the other circumstances of the case.

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/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To.

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order

Fort St. George, 26th April 1856.

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Secretary to Government.

To.

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue. —

Order.

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Bd. No. 1236

Fort St. George. 26th April 1836.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore for report.

879

Bd. No. 1297

No. 387.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th April 1836.

Tabular Report of a lapsed Enam in the District of Salem dated 20th February and Submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue 2d April 1836.

Enam in the Village of Mudyvalum held by the late Appa Kistnama Chary Extent A-2-19-6 Assessment 5-2-2

The deceased having left no family or heirs, the Government authorize the resumption of this Enam as recommend by the Collector and by the Board of Revenue.

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

A true Extract

Signed J. D. Boardillon

Secretary to Government

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Bd. No. 1236.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem.

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Bd. No. 1315

From the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 26th April 1856

No. 391

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th April 1856

Read the following letter.

From G. G. Morris Esqr. Under secretary to the Government of Bengal. to the secretary to the Government of Fort St. George. dated Fort William the 31st March 1856 No. 203.

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George, a copy of a letter No. 334 dated the 28th Instant, and of its enclosure, from the officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the contracts entered into for the importation of 232900 Maunds of Madras Kurkutch Salt in 1855-56 for the supply of the Chittagong Agency.

Miss Rev. Salt

No. 334 from S. Wauchope, Esqr. officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal. Fort William the 28 March 1856.

Sir

I have the honor, by direction of the Board of Revenue, to forward herewith, for communication to the Government of Fort St. George a list of contracts entered into by ship owners at Chittagong for the transport to that port during the current season

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season (1855-56) of Maunds 232900 of Madras Kurkutch salt, and to solicit that the Accountant may be instructed to furnish the Agent at the above station with letters of credit upon the Collector of the District for Company's Rupees one lac and four thousand eight hundered and five being the cost and freight at 4.5 Rupees per 100 Maunds, payable for above salt.

2 Same desired to add that hereafter a further credit will be required to enable the Agent to pay for the salt which the Madras authorities have been requested* to ship for Chittagong, no intimation having been yet received from that Presidency of the extent to which they have succeeded in securing freight.—

Board to Government 7th January last No. 184 to 1st February No. 147.—

3d. As the excessively high rate (4.5 Rupees per 100 Maunds) which the Shippers on the coast demand for the freight alone of salt to be conveyed to Chittagong was ascribed by the Madras Board to the existence of this Boards Notification offering that rate for the conveyance of salt to Calcutta, the Government of this Presidency would perhaps be justified in expecting more reasonable terms to be procurable now that the Notification in question has been withdrawn.—

Vide para 6 of Mr. Secretary Forbes's letter No. 2538 dated 29th September 1855 enclosed in a letter from the Government of Bengal dated 27th October following No. 518.—

List of Engagements entered into for the importation of 232900 maunds of Madras Kurkutch salt in 1855-56 for the supply of this Agency and to be stored at the sudder Ghaut Golahs at Chittagong.—

Names of the Contractors	No. and Names of Vessels		Quantity Contracted for each Vessel	Total Quantity Contracted for by each party	Remarks
Bunneejaun Beebee	1	Anzuph	3500		Except No. 1 and 2 those that did not execute the contract all the parties took Certificates for the non-port of salt.
Do.	2	Nadorah	3000	6500	
Buxa Ally Moashee	3	Futteh Ahman	5300		
Do.	4	Futteh Rohoman	6000		
Do.	5	Buckhtawar	3600	14900	
Bufseer Mohd. Sowdagur	6	Caroline Elsen	5000		This person applied originally but subsequently refused to sign the Contract
Osman Sowdagur	7	Fuez Rohoman	5800	5800	
Oodey chand Sowdagur	8	Oornamallah	4800	4800	The Oornamallah was substituted for the Govindarrah
Golam Hussain Malloom	9	Selarrah	6000	6000	
Mohomed Tuchy	10	Luchky Belaur	4500	4500	This person applied originally but subsequently refused to sign the contract
Behaun Oollah Malloom	11	Do.			
Cranchisho Seun	12	Sullut Kishoree	600		Allowed to import 200 Maunds in excess of his original Contract of 5800
Do.	13	Joy Soondre	4000		
Do.		Shaw in Shaud	4000	14000	
Sullah Ally Sowdagur	15	Sophia	5000	5000	
Roopbanoo Bebee Sehar Bebee					
Manick Bebee	16	Sophia	5500		
Do.	17	Futteh Rohoman	5500	11000	
Monsuff Bebee	18	Futteh Ahman	4200	4200	
Hussain Ally	19	Futteh Rohoman	5000	5000	
Hussain Ally & Mongul chand	20	Futteh Rohoman	4500	4500	
Moona Monsur Ally	21	Luckoy Belaur	4700	4700	
Mongul Chand	22	Dingah Rohoman	5000	5000	
Hyder Ally Malloom & Subun	23	Samud Annee	5500		
Do.	24	Futteh Rohoman	5000	10500	
Ram Comar Roy	25	Joy Mallah	4500	4500	

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Shub Chunder Cumbullo and Mohomed Hossein	26	Deen Islam	5000	5000	
Sumsoollah and Mohabut Ally	27	Futteh Rusool	4700	4700	
Allemuddeen Mallum	28	Luckey Belaus	5500		
D°	29	Sophia	4500	10000	
Mohamed Arriff	30	Joy Sonah	4700	4700	
Chand Meah Sowdagar	31	Furzun Rohoman	3500	3500	
Mossun Ally Sowdagar	32	Futtehab Currea	5500	5500	
Brejo Mohun Seen	33	Mary Anne	3000	3000	
Ramkissore Seen	34	Joy Mallah	4000		
D°	35	Sophia	4200		
D°	36	Somanoochee	4300	12500	
Golam Hossain Sowdagur	37	Lucky Belaus	5000	5000	
Mahomed Kamil do	38	Sophia	4500	4500	
Sumsoolzair Ally	39	Frob Mallah	4000	4000	
Afsud Ally and Azgur Ally	40	Sophia	4300	4300	
Moonshee Mahamud Akbar and Dewan Ally	41	Fuzz Rohoman	3500	3500	Certificate not taken but contains leave permitted to Passport or Sea Pass of 3500 mds of Native Bengal Salt from Hyde Pyre
Abdool Ally Ashur Ally Latoo	42	Futteh Currea	4000	4000	
Cowur Ali Suffer Ali Suffer Ali and others	43	Joy Monglah	3200	3200	
Bumeejaun Beebee	44	Soffeenut Sollah	3500	3500	
Dewan Beebee	45	Sobun Biz	2750	2750	
Futteh Ally	46	Makerdan	3600	3600	
Hussun Ally Ashun Ally Mohamud Razah	47	Dullob Rohoman	4300	4300	
Golam Hussain Hydir Ally	48	Mallub Sub Rohoman	5250	5250	

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Asker Allee Mallum	49	Futteh Mohomed	3000	3000	
Jaffer Ally Arman Ally	50	Awnab Futteh	4000	4000	
Bucah Ally and Abdoob Ally	51	Futteh Rohoman	2700	2700	
Futteh Ally and Baker Ally	52	Futteh Arman	4000	4000	
Mohomed Haniff	53	Futteh Belaus	4000	4000	
Hussun Ally Sowdagar	54	Hufeun saha	3700	3700	
Mecahjaun Sowdagar	55	Futteh Islam	4500	4500	
Ramloochum Unbolee Sumsoodlah Elbarree & Mohomed Sonah	56	Futteh Rohoman	2800	2800	
Oodey Chand Sowdagar	57	Barbutty 5800			Did not sign the contract
		Total Mands	232900		

Chittagong Salt Agency Office
The 19th March 1856.

/Signed/ G. Chapman
Agent

True Copies
/Signed/ G. G. Morris
Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

Para 1 Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information —

2 The Board are requested, with reference to para 2 of the enclosed letter from the Board at Calcutta, to state what amount of freight has up to the present time been engaged here for Chittagong and on what terms. The terms of the contracts now communicated being so much

much more favorable than those on which it is believed engagements have been made here, it will be better not to enter into any further engagements on the same condition.—

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

To
The President and
Members of the Board
of Revenue

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Collector of Nellore for his information and guidance.—

Resolved also that a copy of para 3 of the letter from the Board of Revenue at Calcutta be circulated to the Collectors of the Coast Districts who will in entering into engagements with parties for the conveyance of salt to Chittagong, endeavour to effect terms more favourable than those they were previously authorized to accept.—

Resolved also that the following letter be addressed to Government.—

To

B.R. No. 1252
Proceedings thereon,
Dated 28th March/56
Sec. F. Govt. 19 and 26 April 1856 Nos. 1315

882 B.R.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Chingleput
Madras
S. Arcot
Tanjore

Advertisement gazette 1855 page 1628
Advertisement gazette 1856 page 211
Boards Circular 2d February 1856 No. 286

To
The Secretary to
Government

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To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

In 26 April/56 After 1315

My R. 10/1915 2nd 628 April 1856

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 19th April 1856 Revenue Department No. 391 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that up to the date of the last returns received at this office (15th April 1856) 43740 Candies of Salt had been Exported and all from Madras, on account of the Chittagong Indent.—

The Board believe that the Vessels engaged at Chittagong, a list of which has been received with the above Extract Minutes of Consultation are those usually employed in the Rice Trade between the two coasts — This will account for the low rates at which they have been employed, as a return Cargo of salt on almost any terms would be better to Vessels than returning empty

It is different with Vessels proceeding from this Coast, which, generally speaking, either return in ballast, or pick up such return freight

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as may be procurable. The Board have however as suggested by Government, directed the Collector to endeavour to effect terms more favourable than those they were previously authorized to accept.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th April 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

B. No. 1312
From the Secretary
to Government
884

No. 394

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st April 1856

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

Submits with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 18th March 1856 a letter from the Collector of Madras stating that shippers of salt to Chittagong have not entered into a Contract for its transport but merely make an application for the salt in a prescribed form Copy of which he forwards.— / Were enter 17th April 1856 No. 334 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to communicate the purport of the foregoing letter to the Calcutta under Board of Revenue in reply to Mr. Officiating Junior Secretary Trevor's letter of the 4th March last No. 254.—

2 With reference to the length of time that has elapsed in replying to this the

the Governor in Council would suggest that probably the Board may be able to make some arrangements by which such petty subjects may be disposed of more expeditiously—

To
The President &
Members of the Board
of Revenue

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

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

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B. No. 1326
From the Secretary
to Government

Public Works Department
Public

No. 545

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st April 1856

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Dated 29th March 1856 No. 2102.—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Chambers, Engineers Superintendent of the E. C. Canal to the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George dated Pulicat 19th March 1856 No. 43.—

Navigation Cochranes Canal

Sir,

In reply to letter of the 13th Instant No. 1710 inclosing an Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 260 dated 8th March I do myself the honor to state that I have every belief that, when the Works at Shedlancoopum planned by Colonel Arthur Cotton are completed Cochranes Canal proper will become almost permanently navigable

Navigable

2 I use the words "almost permanently Navigable" because I can conceive a season in which the Ennore bar closes and not one drop of rain falls during the months of June, July August and September, in the Valleys of the Coovum and Cortelliar, though such a phenomenon is most unlikely to occur.—

3 During the two past bad season Cochranes Canal proper was not navigable in June July and part of August 1854 nor in July, August, September and part of October 1855 but during these months various Showers fell, which had the Sluices of the works been in working order, would have then rendered the canal itself quite available for the transport of salt.—

In a dry season, as long as the Ennore bar is open, the tides retained by the new lock and Calingulah will keep the canal full at all hours of the day, but, on the bar closing, the water retained will gradually have its surface lowered by evaporation and lockage, till it is raised again by a shower in the valley of the Coovum or one falling below the Redhill tank.—

It is upon this shower or those Showers falling in June, July, or August in the Neighbourhood of Madras that the

permanent

permanent navigation at all seasons of Cochranes Canal depends.—

5 With respect to the bar at Ennore, it is to be observed that after a good north easterly monsoon the mouth of the Cortelliar estuary becomes of such a width and of such a depth, that if some rainfall takes place in May or June, if the bar does not close at all and this would have been the case last year had the usual May and June Showers fallen, but after a scanty monsoon like the past one, the debouchure of the river not being scoured either to any width or breadth by the drainage of the country passing to the sea, it (the bar) has a tendency to close soon after the setting in of the southerly winds It is in this latter state at present, the appearance presented by it on the 16th Instant when I inspected it leads me to expect its speedy closing

6 With regard to the storing of salt at Madras, the subject which has led Government to call for information relative to the permanency of the navigation of the canal I beg to observe that owing to clearings made by my predecessor in 1854 and by Lieutenant Morgan in 1855 the canal, even in its present state, is at the present time, quite navigable for salt boats

with

with the expection of 2 or 3 hours per days at extreme low tide :—

The annexed table will show that if it had been desirable to store salt at Madras in any quantity during the past two months it might have been accomplished.—

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December 1855	6802	8340
January 1856	2171	9038
February 1856	805	8733

Resolved that the foregoing report be forwarded for the immediate information of Government with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 260 of the 6th March 1856.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed C. C. Gabbett
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation March 6th No. 260. The Superintendent of the East Coast Canal holds out expectation that

that eventually, probably next year the Cochranes Canal will be navigable all through the hot season except in very unfavorable years such being the case the Government are of opinion that steps should be taken for completing the arrangements necessary for making Madras the sole place of storage and export for the salt of the Madras Collectorate. The Board will be pleased to report to Government after communicating with the Collector and with the Chief Engineer if necessary what measures are required to that end These measures will of course be devised with relation to the future use of the Railway, both for transporting salt inland, and also for conveying it to the beach for shipment. pending the excavation of the branch canal to the beach.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

886-87
No. 1248

Proceedings thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras who is requested to report at an early date what steps are necessary

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

886-87
65 No. 1248
Proceedings thereon

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

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necessary with a view to storing
salt intended for export at Madras
Much of this information the
Board are aware is to be
found in former reports. but
it is desirable that the
points which call for
attention should be recapitulate
-ed in a separate paper. —

Revenue. —

888.

Bd. No. 1327

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No. 397

Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 22d April 1856.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding translation of a plaint filed against him and others in the Civil Court in O.S. No. 2 of 1856. with draft of proposed answer. and recommending that he may be authorized to file the answer as amended by the Board and to Conduct the Suit at the public expense.

(Here enter 22d April 1856. No. 962)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense, of the Suit No. 2 of 1856. instituted by Venkataramaniengar in the Civil Court of Salem against the Collector and others. but will determine when a Copy of the decree is Submitted whether the Costs, if any be adjudged the Collector shall be borne by him or by the Government.—

The reference to act XVIII of 1850 inserted

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by the Board of Revenue in the Draft answer seems to to Government inappropriate. The Plaintiff does not ask for damages, but merely for restitution of the land, and the object of the defence is not to shield the Collector from responsibility for his order, but to guard the rights of the public from illegal encroachment, to plead the Act alone quoted would be as it appears to the Governor in Council virtually to surrender the latter and principal object.

(A true Extract)

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

To
The President & members
of the
Board of Revenue

B^d No. 1234

Order thereon — Order to be communicated to the Collector of Salem, for information and guidance.

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2 Mr. Brett will file the answer as originally drafted by him.

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B^d No. 1355

Public Department
No. 455.

From the Chief Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 25th April 1850.

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

(Here enter 25th April 1850).

The Government find themselves still unable

unable to allow Mr. Swinton to return to England on Furlough.

(True Extract)

/Signed/ I. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To
The President & members
of the
Board of Revenue

B^d No. 1239

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to Mr. Swinton through the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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

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B^d No. 1072

From, I. B. Norton Esq^r Gov^t Pleader } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 802 under date the 18th March 1850 with its enclosures herewith returned.

I am of opinion that in point of Law the surviving Sisters of the deceased have no right to succeed to the Shotriam.

The Shotriem was granted for three lives. Those lives have lapsed by the successive deaths of the original grantee, his grand Nephew, and the infant Son of the latter.

Had the Children left by grand nephew been males, they would have formed one

Joint

Joint life according to the Hindoo Law, as expound=
=ed by the Pundits, which I am of opinion is correct - but
in the present Case, the infant son on the death of his father
was his sole heir, to the exclusion of the sisters, who are
not even next in succession at the present moment,
the mother taking as the next heir, and were Govern=
=ment to bestow the Shotriem upon her, she would
from the fourth life for which it was enjoyed.—

I am of opinion therefore that the terms of the
grant have been satisfied, and that on the death of
the infant Son the Shotriem reverted to Government.—

Madras
31st March 1856.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader.

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Bd. No. 1247
To Govt. Pleader

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

Government Pleader

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 31st March 1856. Communicating a legal opinion regarding the claim of sisters of the late holder of the Velaupankuram Shotriem

Rec'd 26th April/56
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Shotriem to be Considered as having Consti=
=tuted one life in the Succession with their
deceased brother.—

2 In alluding to the case in which
the undivided brothers of a family had been
permitted to represent one life according to the pro=
=visions of the Hindoo Law it was the intention of
the Board to use the fact as an argument and pre=
=cedent for indulgence towards the Surviving
members of the family not because the
Cases were precisely travelled but because
such a view falls in with the spirit
and intention of grants of this nature
which are designed to provide Support for
a family for a limited number of generations.—

See Board to Govt. 1st February 1856

2 In the present instance the family of
the late shotriemdar are not of the Hindoo religion
but Roman Catholics. This fact was not
noticed

noticed, it having been already stated in Mr.
Shubrick's letter of the 19th November 1855. p 3-
4 Apparently however this point escaped
your notice or else the wording of the Extract from
Minutes of Consultation led you to think
that Government Consulted your regarding
the Hindoo Law on the point. I am there-
fore desired to forward Mr. Shubrick's letter of the 19th November together with
the original grant on which the Shotriem
was held, and to request that you will
be good enough to favour the
Board with your opinion
in Connection with the fact of
the Shotriendars family
being of the Roman Catholic
religion.—

Inl 14th Decr/55

Dated 4 in 18th March 1856

In 14th Decr/55

In Govt 4 in 10th Septr 1832

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
26th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary
To

No. 47

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

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Br. No. 1237
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir.

I have the honor to request that
you will cause the enclosed notice for the Sale
of the Abkarry Farm of this District for
5 years from Fusly 1266 to be inserted in the
Fort St. George Gazette.—

Coimbatore ---
Camp Odacamand
10th April 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1

on Tuesday 20th May next at 12 o'clock

Notice is hereby given that the Abkarry
Farm of the 15 Talooks of the Coimbatore District
at the Collectors Cutcherry at Coimbatore
will be put up to Public auction, and sold
without adjournment
to the highest bidders for a term of 5 years, Viz.
from Fusly 1266 to 1270 inclusive, on Tuesday
the 20th January next at the Collectors
Cutcherry at Coimbatore at 12 o'clock on the
following Condition.—

No

Fort St. George 26th December 1856

2 No bid that is below the average Collection of the last 10 years, as shewn in the following Table, will be accepted.—

	Minimum Upset price per annum Rs
Coimbatore	17.098
Pulladum	8.254
Cheyoor	2.815
Parindooray	2.613
Errode	3.249
Andyoor	2.591
Danickencottah	4.358
Pallachy	3.872
Chuckragherry	8.525
Dharapoorum	4.997
Honghiem	1.514
Caroor	4.860
Collegal	5.950
Neilgherry	18.435
Suttimungalum	4.391
	80.552

3. The usual Security of a deposit of 2 months kists in Cash, or personal security to the extent of three months kists with a deposit of one months kist must

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must be given by the purchaser.—

4 The succesful bidder must deposit immediately after his bid, 5 per cent of the amount for which the Farm is knocked down.—

5. In Case of failure on the part of the bidder to fulfil his engagement, his deposit will be forfeited to Government, and the Farm put up again for Sale. On resale, should the Farm not fetch the amount for which it was first sold, the Collector will realize the deficit from the defaulting party.—

Ootacamund
10th April 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.—

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Bd. No. 1237

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be Sent.—

To the Superintendent
Govt. Gazette Press

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Printing Press is requested to publish in the Fort Saint George Gazette the accompanying Notice

Notice of the Conditions of the Sale of the Abkarry Farms of the Coimbatore District from Fusly 1266 to 1270 inclusive.—

Revenue Board office
Fort Saint George
26th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To
The Superintendant of the
Government Gazette Press

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To.
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Bd. No. 1187
From the Chief Engineer. D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant No. 998. I have the honor to inform you that, as the Books in this office do not furnish the information therein requested (Viz. the outlay on Public works within the Fusly year 1264. Vizt. 9th) I am unable to furnish you with the required Memo I can however furnish you with a Memo of the expenditure on Public Works, entered in the Budget of 1854/55. but this will include only new works, whereas the information required by you probably

probably requires. that the amount expended on repairs should also included in the Memo in question.—

Central Office of P. Works.
Fort Saint George
10th April 1856.

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Bd. No. 1242
To the Chief Engineer
Dept. of P. W.

Sir.

Sir With reference to your letter of 10th April 1856. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to favor them with the memo. of the expenditure of Public works entered in the Budget of 1854/55 therein refered to. as it will answer their purpose.—

Sml 26 April/56
No. 1187

Revenue Board Office.
Fort Saint George
26th April 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 11th and entered in Cons. 15th April 1856 of statement of expenses incurred in Manufacturing 9th Salt.—

Bd. No. 1250

Proceedings thereon—

The Board observe that th

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the Columns storing and thatching in the statement which accompanies the letter recorded above is blank, and request that the Collector will explain why the Cost of these operations is not given.—

Read again Return of Petitions referred to the Collr of Nellore for March 1856— dated 12th ult.o and entered in Mfy Consultations 16th April 1856

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Bd No 1240

Proceedings thereon— The Board observe that the three first Petitions entered in the List recorded above are of an old date, and request that the Collector will dispose of them without further delay.—

Read

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No. 67.

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

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No. 1080 of date the 10th Instant, transmitting for my consideration para 6 from Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 433 of the 27th March 1856.—

2. I have given these suggestions of Government regarding the changing of certain Villages throughout this Province from one Talook to another, and the rectification of their boundaries, my best consideration.

3. With reference to the irregularities of boundaries noticed in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 793 of the 28th November 1855. I have already in my letter No. 186 of the 31st December last, submitted my opinion, and shewn that Pharoah's Gazetteer Map of Trichinopoly had misled the Government, as those Villages comprising the Mahaganum of Koseercovechee had been some time transferred to Madura.—

4. I am quite ready and prepared to acknowledge

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Bd No. 1313.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Acknowledges the receipt of the Extract Board's Proceedings No. 1080 of the 10th Instant regarding the changing of certain Villages throughout this Province from one Talook to another.—

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acknowledge the justice of the views of Goverment of the inconvenient way in which many Villages of different Talooks interlace with one another, and are in several instances isolated And should be rectified as soon as possible. But I would beg respectfully to submit that this is hardly the time to make these changes. These, must be better effected and brought about after the four dry Talooks of Terriore, Oolcondapoorum, Arrealore and Woodiarpolliem are fully surveyed and assessed with one uniform rate of taxation, when the transfer would be easy, and cause no confusion of accounts or systems.

5. The assessment and system of each of the dry Talooks differs one with the other, and were I to make transfer now, the confusion of accounts both in the Talook Cutcherries and in my Office, would be not only great, but continued. I earnestly hope the Government will not insist upon the arrangements being carried out at present.

6. Adverting the extensiveness of the Talooks of Terriore and Woodiarpolliem noticed by Government. I would beg respectfully to call attention to the fact of the duties

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of the Tahsildars of these Talooks being very materially lessened and lightened by the large Zemindaries in their range, relieving them of much work And although the area of the Talooks appear large and not compact, the official calls upon these officers is less than in other Talooks.

7. In Terriore the Istimirar Villages are sixteen in number and of great extent, In Woodiarpolliem they are sixty five in number, And in Arrealore fifty seven. These several Zemindaries are situated in the very centre of each Talook.

Trichinopoly District
Parroyamoney Collector's,
Circuit Cutcherry,
18th April 1856.

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

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Bd. No. 1245.

To The Secretary to Government

Inl. Cons. 28th April 1856

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

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 Trichinopoly dated 18th Instant.

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2. Mr. Bird proposes to defer the transfer of Villages from one Talook to another pursuant to the instructions of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 27th March 1856 No. 433, until the survey of the dry Talooks shall have been completed when these changes can be made without the inconvenience which would now attend them; as the Talook of Arrealore has been rapidly surveyed an opportunity will be afforded of proceeding with the other three talooks after cultivation has commenced in Managoody and Chullumbrum and interrupted the progress of the survey there, the Board desire me to state that this arrangement seems desirable and they propose with the approval of Government to intimate to the Chief Engineer that the completion of the Map should be postponed accordingly:—

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3. The Government will observe that the information taken from Pharoah's Gazetteer regarding the position of some villages of their Collectorate is of old date and that these Villages have since been transferred to Madura. The circumstances of the Torriore, Arrealore, and Woodiarpolieur talooks do not appear to render any reductions of their

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their area necessary.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th April 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 33.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1352.

From the Acting Collector of Canara —

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant No. 1008. I have the honor to enclose a Return of Chuttrums in this District as called for in the above Extract.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore —
18th April 1856.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Acting Collector.

Return.

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No. 121.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revt

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1328.

From the Collector of Chingleput...

Sir,

Retransmitting the Statements of lands to be sold in the Caroongooly and Triporoor Talooks duly amended.

In re transmitting the accompanying Statements of lands to be sold in the Teroo poroor and Caroongooly Talooks returned with your letter No. 1168 of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the headings of Columns 8 and 9 have been correctly entered in the Office copies of the same, and that the incorrectness in the heading of the Statements sent to the Board was the fault of the copyest who carelessly changed one for the other. They have now been rectified and accord with the Printed Forms received from the Board. The figures were quite correct.

2. The delay noticed by the Board in revising the Statements has been owing to the non receipt of the necessary information from the Talooks, relative to the amount payable for the Current Fusly exclusive of arrears the local officers having been engaged on the annual settlement.

3. The names and sums due by the defaulters for Fusly 1264 are hereunder entered.

Defaulters

Fort St. George, 23d April 1856.

Return of Chuttrums to the Government Land & Private in the District of Chingleput for the year 1855-

Talook and Village with the names of the Chuttrum.	By whom built and when	Government or Private lands	Particulars of Establishment	Remarks
1	2	3	9	10
Seranady in the Buttwaddy Talook.	By Government from the surplus Pagoda funds in July 1849.	Government		So the use of the travellers on the Sungum road & Grand Line. Is in good order.
Bhagavathy in the Sholapuk Talook.	Do. Do. in December 1852.	None		Ditto on the Tindall and Brahmin coopum lines. Is in good order.
Sidhagoondy in the Sholapuk Talook.	Ditto	None		Do on the Moondgode Line. Is in good order.
Nazarethpettah in the Conjeepooram Talook.	Ditto do in June 1848.	None		Do on Collery Grand Trunk Line. Is in good order.
Gunnadhelly in the Ban Zoor Talook.				Under construction on part of the surplus Pagoda funds.
Chingleput Cantonment Talook.				Do on the Arcoonam Grand Trunk Line.
Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore 18th April 1856.				Marcara Line.

Signed W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Ordered to be so done.

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Defaulters Name	Amount of arrears due by the defaulter for Fasly 1264
Serooporoor Taluk	
C. Streenevasa Iyengar	17 8
Goorroovier	35 1 7
Venkatachella Iyer	27 11 5
Coopier	19 11 8
Chinna Iyer	14 4 3
R. Narrayanier	5 15 9
Village Samoodoyem	10 7 "
Soondarummall	8 7 6
P. Yacambra Goorookull	14 1 7
Manavady Soobaroya Goorooculand Appasawmy Goorookull	32 6 5
Sawmy Goorookul	5 7 6
Lutchmy Ummall	7 5
Moottoosawmy Moodelly	14 12 9
Village Samoodayem	7 4 " "
Cunny Mootoo Nattan, Soobaroya Nattan, Vyapoory Nattan and Laaya Nattan	9 7 4
Vadagherry Moodelly	7 5 11
P. Ramasawmy Moodelly	5 11 "
Samoodoyem	22 2
C. Marvodapa Moodelly	6 2 4
Samoodoyem	15 10 8
Village Samoodoyem	7 9 2
Anunta Narasima Charry	8 7 3

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Defaulters Name	Amount of arrears due by the defaulters for Fasly 1264
Carangooly Taluk	
Ragoonatha Charry	13 1 8
Seenevasa Charry	49 13 "
Stree Andy Venkatagopasasawmy	41 1 2
Stree Rungana Sadagopsawmy	28 9 11
A. Runga charry	51 12 9
Streenevasa Iyengar	6 12 9
Royem Kistnamah Charry	8 " 7
Vadumall	17 " 3
Rayanapa Ragova Charry	7 5 8
Semmamy Sawmynatha Iyengar and Suramoottoo Iyengar	14 " 8
Malapah Venkata Charry	9 4 2
Royem Seenacavully Umall	7 5 1
T. Runga Charry	7 1 1
A. Appaviengar	12 13 8
Sunapillay Ragava Charry	23 5 6
Anapillay Veerca Charry	11 10 11
Pullepattoo Narasimmah Charry Venkata Charry	77 5 1
Seroovangada Ragavah Charry and Kistnamah Charry	18 15 6
Soondarum	11 1 1
Streenevasoo Ragava Charry and Vejayah Ragavah Charry	12 3 9
Kistnapa Moodelly	7 10 8
Soondara Moodelly	5 9 8

Chinglepat District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
22nd April 1856.

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 1

Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulter's Name.	Description of the lands			Fields						
			Whether Nanjah				Amount	Incumbrances payable by Govt.	Remarks
P. Narrayanier	Do	Do	Do	44	"	" 8 10	2 13 6		2 13 6	
Village Samoodayem				45	"	" 6 8	2 2 2			
				2	"	" 15 2	4 15 8		2 13 6	
		Total	Do	18	8	8 6 14	51 2 5		45 11 4	
Soontharammaul	Do	Seroocutchyoor	Do	988	"	" 1 " 9 2				
				745	"	" 6 3	2 10 10			
				2	"	" 7 2	3 4 "			
P. Yacambra Goorookul	Do	Do	Do	990	"	" 3 2	1 12 5			
				996	"	" 3 6	1 15 1			
				998	"	" 5 2	2 15 3			
				3	"	" 11 10	6 10 9			
Manavady Soobbaroya Goorookul and Appasawmy Goorookul	Do	Do	Do	967	"	" 2 14	1 10 3			
				990	"	" 3 8	2 " 4			
				991	"	" 3 10	1 15 6			
				997	"	" 1 4	2 4			
				615	"	" 1 14	11 4			
				621	"	" 2 6	5 10			
				622	"	" 2 2	1 3 3			
				7	"	1 " 10	8 " 10			

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Sawmy Goaroo Sul	Sreeperumbedoor	Atcheravaram Reum	Sunjah	967	2	56	365		
				989		36	1151		
Lutchmyammal	Do	Do	Do	674	1	92			
				995		210	186		
		Total Do		16	2	126	2328		
Mootoosawmy Moodelly	Sreeperumbedoor	Parcondavaram Reum	Do	15		118	341	341	
				38		8	1156	1156	
				24		76	1210	1210	
				3		1104	713	713	
Village Samoodayem	Do	Augarum	Do	624		126	491	491	
Runneer mottoo Nattam Soobbaroya Nattam Vyapooree Nattam & Salaya Nattam	Do	Royamungalum	Do	16		86	210		
				70		42	4610		
				2		168	710		
Vadagheree Moodelly	Do	Manavady	Do	242		64	2144		
				244		114	114		
				2		82	3124		
Ramasawmy Moodelly	Do	Do	Do	263		78	38	38	
Samoodayem	Do	Do	Do	172		6	36	36	
				173		58	3410	3410	
				184		118	418		
				186		412	1112		
				4		162	952	384	
		Total Do		7		2512	1696	714	

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No. 2.

Statement of lands to be sold

Defaulter's Name.	Description of the land	Fields	Number	Acres	Cents	Assessment	Amount exclusive of Fasly.	Amount payable	Amount of Fasly.
	1/2 Share	Nuttalur Nunjah	2	"	1	4	3 13 5	"	"
			817	"	"	112	3 " 11	"	"
Streerungonada Sadagopa Sawmy	Do	Do	818	"	"	14	3 10	"	"
			2	"	"	12	3 4 9	"	"
A. Runga Charry	Do	Do	774	"	15	"	3 15 5	"	"
Streenwasa Iyengar	Do	Do	2,454	"	"	3	3 14 3	3 14 3	
Rayana Kristnana Charry	Do	Do	2516	"	"	3	2 10 8	2 10 8	
Vadammull	Do	Do	275	"	"	64	2 9 6	2 9 6	
			289	"	"	1	" 6 8	" 6 8	
			2	"	"	74	3 " 2	3 " 2	
Rayanuppa Ragava Charry	Do	Do	990	"	"	3	2 7 7	"	"
Semmany Samynada Iyengar Auramothy Iyengar	Do	Do	988	"	"	6	4 15 2	"	"
Malauppa Venceta Charry	Do	Do	289	"	"	4	1 10 7	"	"
Rayum Canacavully Ummall	Do	Do	150	"	"	3	10 10	" 10 10	

Cavengoo

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T. Runga Charry	"	Do	Do		2428	"	"	3	3 143	3 143
		Do	Do		758	"	"	6	122	122
N. Apparyengar	"	Do	Do		1729	"	"	10	23	23
Annapillay Ragavacharry	"	Do	Do		497	"	"	5	16	16
Annapilly Vurea Charry	"	Do	Do		500	"	1	98	7 1	5146
Pullepato Narasumma Charry Vencata Charry	"	Do	Do		57	"	"	58	183	183
					2	"	1	15	884	709
Tiruvengadas Ragava Charry Kistnama Charry	"	Do	Do		844	"	"	84	1010	" " "
Soondarum	"	Do	Do		2459	"	"	5	679	487
					21	"	9	42	55 112	30 128
Struvasa Ragava Charry Vizia Ragava Charry	"	Oruthy	Nunjah		956	"	"	4 10	142	142
					166	"	"	36	164	164
					154	"	"	5 10	243	243
					3	"	"	13 10	419	419
Kistnupa Moodelly	"	Carongooly	Nunjah		1196	"	"	18	1610	1610
					1253	"	"	12	76	76
					935	"	"	16	610	610
					3	"	"	3 10	252	252
Soondara Moodely	"	Do	Do		1196	"	"	18	1611	1611
					1219	"	"	12	76	76
					1253	"	"	12	76	76
					3	"	"	3	2511	2511
				Total	6	"	"	6 10	4111	4111
			Grand Total	4	47	"	14	12	87 98	60 911

22d April 1856.

Signed C. J. Shubrick

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B. No. 1230.
Order thereon.
(904-5)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector; Thursday the 12th June next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 61.

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

(906)

B. No. 1349.
From the Collector of Madras, } Sir.

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to their Circular No. 1165 dated 18th Instant that the Demand Collection and Balance statements in the new form submitted monthly from this Office do not represent the transactions only of the month but Contain the Demand and Collections from the Commencement of the Fasly. to the end of the month reported on.

Taking my Statement for January 1856 Column 2 shews the demand of arrears from Fasly 1241 to the end of the above month. Column 3 the demand from the Commencement of the Fasly to the

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the same period. Columns 5 and 6. the Collections of arrears and Current respectively, from the 1st July to 31st January.

The Quit Rent demand is framed from the amount of the Bills issued up to the end of the month.

The Abkarry Demand is prepared from the settlement made at the annual renting of the shops.

The Demand in small Farms and Licenses Salt and stamps, is taken from the actual Collections from the Commencement of the Fasly up to the end of the month.

The Sevoy Jummah Demand is framed from the amount of the Bills issued to the end of the month.

The daily Collections from all Departments reach the Treasury by the same evening and I have of late forwarded my Demand Collection and Balance Statements about the 5th or 6th of each month.

Madras. } Signed B. Cunliffe
24th April 1856 } Collector

(906-907)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie

Resolved

over.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To
The Collector of
Trichinopoly

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Bd No. 1241.

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

In reference to Para 6 of your letter of the 31st December last, wherein you observe that you are not aware that any of the Villages of your province interlace with those of other Districts and require transfer of Jurisdiction, I am directed by the Board to call your attention to the frontier of your district between the Vellaur and Coleroon Rivers and to request that you will consider in communication with the Collector of South Arcot how a straight and well defined boundary can be best arranged.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George,
26th April 1856.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Dated 7th April

Read

Supplemental Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for stationery required for the use of his Office for 1856.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

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Mr No 1016

From the Collector of Sea Customs

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1856.

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Mr No 1017

From the Acting Assistant Accountant General

Returning the 3 Statements

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Statements of the Weights and Measures of the Malabar District as requested in

913 his Memorandum of the 14th and 23d Instant.
M. No. 1018
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. } Acknowledging the

receipt of Salt Rowannahs both by Cooly

914 and by Banghy.
M. No. 1014
From the Collector of South Arcot } Average Bazar Prices

915 of Grain for March 1856.
M. No. 1015
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Average Bazar

Prices of Grain for March 1856.

Proceedings.

S.G.S.